

St. Mary Catholic Church

June 9, 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Services:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:45 AM

Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

Director of Music:

Pam Warren

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Tessa Walker

Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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220 W. Main Street

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Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM

Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Herbert Ene

Associate Pastor: Michael Okata

Deacon: Wayne Tedford

Secretary: Sandy Simpson

Accounting: Theresa O'Connell

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F

11:00 AM—3:00 PM



REMAIN STRONG IN THE FACE OF DISCOURAGEMENT

The importance of remaining strong in the face of discouragement can not be overstated, especially when it comes to doing what is right in the eyes of God. In life, we often encounter people who criticize, belittle, or discourage us from following the path of righteousness. However, it is crucial to remember that our strength and guidance come from God, and His approval is what truly matters.

In Galatians 6:9, the apostle Paul reminds us, “And in doing good, let us not fail. For in due time we shall reap, not failing.” This verse demonstrates the perseverance required in doing what is right, even when faced with opposition or discouragement from others.

In Psalm 27:1, we are encouraged with the words, “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?” The verses in this Psalm help us see that God is our strength and protector, and we need not fear the opinions or discouragement of others when we are walking in His ways. Jesus Himself faced criticism and discouragement during His earthy ministry. In John 15:18-19, He says, “If the world hates you, know ye, that it hath hated me before you. If you had been of the world, the world would love its own: but because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.” As followers of Christ, we will face opposition and discouragement, but we are called to remain steadfast in our faith and commitment to doing what is right.

When we encounter discouragement from others, it is essential to turn to God in prayer and seek His strength and guidance. We should be encouraged by the words of Philippians 4:6-7: “Be nothing solicitous; but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Prayer is our direct line of communication with God, and through it, we can find comfort, strength, and reassurance in times of discouragement.

May each of us keep in mind our worth and identity come from God, and His approval is what truly matters. When faced with discouragement or criticism from others, even from fellow believers, let us remain steadfast in our faith, trusting in God’s strength and guidance. As we continue to do what is right in His eyes, we will ultimately reap a harvest of blessings.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)

Holy Family Request

Holy Family is in need of altar server vestments in all sizes. If you are interested in donating to this worthwhile project, put your donation in the collection basket (specified to this project) or call the office at 731-584-6459



Are you looking for "...what is unseen...?"

Perhaps it is a call to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life?

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com
Or call the Office of Vocations at 901-373-1244



ALTAR SERVERS

Both Holy Family and St. Mary are in need of more altar servers. Adult men and boys are asked to volunteer their time. A refresher class will be offered to those interested.. If you would like to share your talents, please contact the office at 731-584-6459

Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



June, 2024

June 11	St. Mary's Ladies Guild 10:30 am
June 15	Holy Family Crafters 9:30 am
June 16	Father's Day
June 16	Hospitality Sunday (HF)
June 19	Knights of Columbus (HF) 6:00 pm

**The host and hostess for Hospitality Sunday are Bob and Brenda LeFever.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Honoring Married Couples with Bishop Talley

August 3, 2024, 5:00 pm
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

At the Mass, married couples will renew their sacramental vows.

We will have special seating for those who are celebrating 25, 50, 60 plus years of marriage.

For more information, contact the office of Pastoral Life at 901-373-1234.

Please pray for the success of our Diocese's Strategic Pastoral Planning process and participate in one of the 12 scheduled Listening Session(s) in our Deanery.



Our Parish is in the **NORTHERN** Deanery
You can also complete the online survey at :
<https://cdom.org/strategic-pastoral-planning/>

Our Lady Queen of *Peace*

We are pleased to announce the upcoming retreats and invite you and your family and friends to join us! For more information, please visit our website: www.olqpretreats.com or call us at 731-548-2500.

June 24—30, 2024 Directed Silent Retreat

September 6-8, 2024 Women's Silent Retreat

Every Child is Designed by GOD to be a Leader...

Thank you Maxine and Freya Walker for a job well done.



Facebook Page:

If you are interested, or just need to get any church information on Facebook, please contact or text Tessa Walker at 731-220-5199.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

6/02/2024

St. Mary—Enrollment 70

Regular Offering \$3170.00

Families Contributing 25

Holy Family — Enrollment 47

Regular Offering \$1507.00

Families Contributing 17

ONE COLLECTION

6/16/2024

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

June 16, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Michael O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas (Sat)

Theresa O'Connell (Sun.)

Dan Ebeling (Sun.)

Jean Ebeling (Sun.)

Counters:

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: John Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Pierce and Richelle Stokes

Counters: John Edwards and Wyatt Brooks

Gift Bearers: The Salma Family

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	06/08/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Leon an Ellena Houle+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	06/09/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Deacon Wayne Tedford	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	06/09/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Joyce Rushing
Monday	06/10/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jack and Mary Dashper	Joyce Rushing
Tuesday	06/11/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	06/12/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Kirk Smothers (Happy Birthday)	Tricia Smothers
Thursday	06/13/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ashley Ray (Happy Birthday)	Robert Kryszak
Friday	06/14/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Mary Johnson
Saturday	06/15/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Ernest and Angela Massie+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	06/16/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	05/16/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	TJ Haines+	Dan and Jean Ebeling

Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.
The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. (Ps. 46)



St. Mary's: James Story, Tricia Smothers, Jim Simpson, Kenneth Smothers, Steve Ruhlman, Jackie Ruhlman, Father Herbert, Nydia Hernandez, Mickey Baloga, Larry Weibel, Craig Coltharp, Patty Russo, Joe Griggs, Kitty Shelton, Lorna Huot, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Lila Korbel, Barry Raidt, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Paul Multon, Leon Thorne, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Joy Ross, friend of Norma Villalobos; Lily Mills, granddaughter of Tom and Anna Mills; John Parker, son of Joyce Parker; Katy Walker, mother of Patrick Walker; Nancy Engerski, cousin of Jean Ebeling; TJ Haines, John and Tammy Carroll, friends of Barbara Taylor; Susan Johnston, daughter-in-law of Barbara Taylor; Carl Reetz, friend of Holy Family Parishioners; Don Parker, son of Joyce Parker; Becky Orr; Scott Henderson, friend of Craig and Kathy Coltharp; Samantha Moore, granddaughter of Barbara Taylor; Nancy Vargas, mother of Bob Vargas; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Barbara Gillespie, sister of

Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedore, sister of Pam McMillan; Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; John Waters; Kaelynn Bressler, niece of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica Glendora; John Brinker, uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Ruth Johnson, Aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece, Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman.

For those on active duty in the military:

Bridget Bissen, granddaughter of Kenneth and Alma Bissen; Hudson Hazlerig, grandson of Jay and Julia Johnson; Kyle Moore, grandson of Barbara Taylor; Kyle Bissen, grandson of Kenneth and Alma Bissen; Jonathon Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad; Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill.