

St. Mary Catholic Church

September 22, 2024 Fifth 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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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

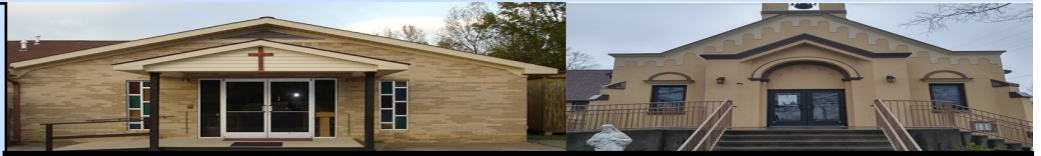
Secretary: Sandy Simpson

Accounting: Theresa O'Connell

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F

11:00 AM—3:00 PM



THE SOURCE OF OUR HOPE

In times of trial and uncertainty, we must remember the words of our Lord in the Gospel of St. John: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6) Christ is the only true source of hope. No matter what the future holds, no matter the trials we face, our hope rests firmly in Him. We cannot be deceived by the shifting winds of the world. He alone is our solid foundation, our refuge in times of distress.

In the Psalms, we are reminded, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall lack nothing." (23:1) This promise holds today just as it did in the time of King David. Like sheep, we may stray, we may falter, but Christ, the Good Shepherd, will always lead us back to safety. Even in the darkest valleys, He is there, guiding us, protecting us, giving us hope when all seems lost. He provides not only for our spiritual needs but for everything necessary to sustain us.

St. Paul writes, "If God is for us, who is against us?" (Romans 8:31) Not only is Paul encouraging the Roman believers, he is also making a bold declaration of our victory in Christ. Though the world is collapsing around us, though we may face persecution, sickness, or uncertainty, nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Our hope is not in worldly solutions, not in human promises, but in the eternal love and mercy of our beloved Savior.

As we see the moral decay of society and the attacks on the family and the faith, we must resist despair. We are not without hope, for Christ has already triumphed. "I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!" (John 16:33) Christ's victory over death assures us that no trial is too great, no suffering too unbearable, that His grace cannot overcome.

Place your trust entirely in Jesus Christ, the source of our hope. He is the Good Shepherd, and He will never abandon His flock. As long as we remain faithful to Him, no storm, no trial, no persecution can take away the hope we have in Him. Stay close to Christ, and He will guide you safely home.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)

St. Mary Council Members, Finance Council Members and Maintenance Committee:

If you have any concerns or just need assistance with any church issues, please contact one of the following. Father Herbert Ene and Father Michael Okata oversee all committees.

Council Members

Sharon Latendresse, Chairman
Wayne Tedford, Deacon
Sandy Simpson, Secretary
Debra Davenport Dan Ebeling
Tessa Walker Jay Johnson
Jeff Latendresse Andrea Vargas
Beate Harris Mary Johnson

Finance Council Members

Pat Walker, Chairman
Wayne Tedford, Deacon
Sandy Simpson, Secretary
Bob Vargas Sharon Latendresse

Maintenance Committee

Bob Vargas, Chairman
Terry Latendresse Jeff Latendresse
Jim Simpson

St. Mary and Holy Family Mission Annual Picnic



Our annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, October 6 immediately following the 10:45 Mass. It will be held at the St. Mary pavilion. All are invited to come and enjoy a fun day with family and friends. The Knights will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers and Jeff and Bobby Latendresse have graciously offered to grill additional meats. The Ladies Guild will provide the drinks. We ask that you bring a side dish and or dessert to share.



September, 2024

September 23 SM Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 PM
September 30 SM Finance Council Meeting 6:00 PM

HARVEST BAZAAR

St. Mary's Ladies Guild is now renting tables for their Harvest Bazaar being held on Saturday, October 12. The price per table is \$20.00. You can call the office at 731-584-6459 to secure a table. There are a few tables left.



THEOLOGY Uncorked September 24
6:30 PM

Crown Winery
3638 E. Mitchell St.
Humboldt, TN

Adults of all ages and religions are welcome to attend!

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.



Knights News:

Congratulation to the Knight of the month, Dennis Blackwell and the Family of the Month, the Mendez family. Thank you for all you do for your church and your community.



BACKPACK MINISTRY

On the first Sunday of each month, Richelle Stokes will be collecting food for the children's Backpack ministry. Richelle will take all collected food and deliver it to be distributed among those children in need throughout the schools in Huntingdon. Please be generous and THANK YOU!



The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade. We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now until November 24th worldwide. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church and peace in the womb. (OR and end to abortion) You are welcome to pray as many rosaries as you like, or if you want to be counted there is a link to a website where you can pledge the number of Rosaries you will pray.

<https://sites.google.com/view/100millionrosaries/home>

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/>



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

9/15/2024

St. Mary—Enrollment 72
Regular Offering \$1656.90

Families Contributing 22

Holy Family — Enrollment 53

Regular Offering \$2768.00

Families Contributing 16

ONE COLLECTION

9/29/2024

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

September 29, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Michael O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

Counters:

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bennett Brou and Richelle Stokes

Gift Bearers: Pedro and Flavio Mendez

Counters: Tom O'Bryant and Richelle Stokes

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	09/21/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Michelle Martin+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	09/22/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	Richard and Mary Otte
Sunday	09/22/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Betty Gagnon	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Monday	09/23/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Leo Quintanar Sr.+	Greg and Grace Garza
Tuesday	09/24/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	09/25/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Teresa Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	09/26/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ron Swanson+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Friday	09/27/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	Sharon Reiter
Saturday	09/28/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Barbara Taylor	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	09/29/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Father Michael Okata	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	09/29/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Chris Gibson+	Greg and Grace Garza

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: Irene Latendresse, Grace Garza, Tom O'Connell, 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: Wyatt Brooks, Ramona Loggains, Lila Korbelt, Barry Raidt, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbelt, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Paul Multon, Leon Thorne, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Nicholas Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; John Parker, son of Joyce Parker; Ken Roach, father of Leah Koonce; Tonya Smothers, friend of Joyce Rushing; Mike Dashper, son of Jack and Mary Dashper; Teresa Reiter, daughter-in-law of Sharon Reiter; Louise Taaffe, mother of Marco Taaffe; Joy Ross, friend of Norma Villalobos; Lily Mills, granddaughter of Tom and Anna Mills; John Parker, son of Joyce Parker; 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; 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; Ruel Carmicheal; son of Betty Gagnon, Barbara and James Harrison; friends of Donna Melton, Lucy Connolly; sister of Lila Korbelt, Gus Palmieri; friend of Jessica Glendora; John Brinker; uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Dee Vohnoutka; sister of Garry Korbelt; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix; Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece, 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.