

St. Mary Catholic Church

October 6, 2024 Twenty Seventh 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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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

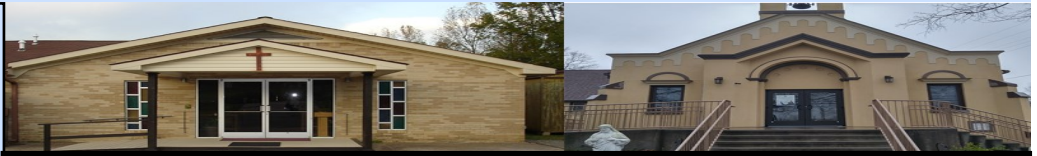
Secretary: Sandy Simpson

Accounting: Theresa O'Connell

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F

11:00 AM—3:00 PM



DIVINE LOVE AND FIDELITY

In the 10th chapter of the Gospel according to St. Mark, we read how Christ reaffirms the sacredness of marriage and its indissoluble nature. The Pharisees' question was intended to trap Jesus, hoping He might contradict Mosaic law by rejecting divorce. However, Jesus turns their attention to the original divine plan for marriage, which transcends the temporary concessions made by Moses due to the people's hardness of heart. Divorce, though allowed under the law, was never God's intention.

Jesus emphasizes that marriage is not merely a contract, but a union created by God, where "the two shall become one flesh." This bond, forged by divine will, is not subject to human whim or desire for dissolution. The unity of man and wife is sacred, and any attempt to sever this bond is a direct violation of God's plan. The divine authority in marriage, is supposed to be beyond the control of human legislation or cultural trends.

Christ's words on remarriage as adultery draw attention to the permanence of the marital bond. In declaring that both men and women who remarry after divorce commit adultery, He upholds the equality of both sexes in Moral responsibility. This teaching presents a direct challenge to the permissive attitudes toward divorce in Jesus' time and remains a challenge today in societies that minimize God's role in marriage.

Christ's response reflects His restoration of marriage to its original dignity. While Moses permitted divorce due to the hardness of the people's hearts, Jesus calls His followers to a higher standard, teaching them to live according to God's perfect will. Marriage, as a lifelong covenant, mirrors God's unbreakable covenant with His people, and in this, it becomes a symbol of divine love and fidelity.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)



HARVEST BAZAAR

All are invited to attend St. Mary's Ladies Guild Harvest Bazaar being held on Saturday October 12 in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. A variety of crafts, homemade baked goods, white elephant items, books, etc. will be available to purchase. Lunch will also be provided for eat in or take out. Lunch will consist of; loaded baked potatoes (made to order), chili, hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert.

Through the kindness and generosity of a Holy Family parishioner, there will also be a SILENT AUCTION featuring items such as a blender, skateboard and a 43 inch color television set.

Come and enjoy the crafts, lunch, silent auction and just a fun day. Your support is truly appreciated.



SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:30

Sunday

*Any time by appointment.

Baptism

Arranged by appointment. At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic; the other a practicing Christian may serve as a Christian witness. Parents must be registered with the parish.

Matrimony

Arranged with the Pastor. Please call the office.

Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call the office if someone is hospitalized or ill at home and/or would like to receive Holy Communion, Confession, and/or Anointing of the Sick. (NOTE: the hospital does not notify the church about admissions.)



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| October 6 | Hospitality Sunday (HF) |
| October 6 | St. Mary/Holy Family Picnic (SM) 12:00 pm |
| October 9 | Holy Family Council Meeting 12:30 pm |
| October 9 | Little Flowers Girls Club (SM) 3:45 pm |
| October 12 | Harvest Bazaar (SM) 8:00 am—3:00 pm |
| October 14 | Ladies Guild Meeting (SM) 10:30 am |
| October 16 | Holy Family Finance Council Meeting 12:30 pm |
| October 16 | Knights of Columbus Meeting (HF) 6:00 pm |
| October 17 | Christ's Cafe (SM) 4:00 pm |
| October 23 | Little Flowers Girls Club 3:45 pm |

**Hostesses for Holy Family Hospitality Sunday are Bobby and Phyllis Wendt.

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.





Holy Family and St. Mary parishioners would like to send our thoughts and prayers to the family of Deborah Thorne, a long time parishioner at Holy Family and the sister of Dennis Blackwell and Mary Johnson. She will be missed.

Benton and Carroll County Food Bank



The holidays will be here before you know it, and the food banks are in extra need of assistance. If you can, “pay it forward” by giving to your local food bank, please consider donating. Anything that you can give would be most appreciated.

Food

Canned Soups	Canned Vegetables
Canned Spam	Cereal
Canned Spaghetti	Juice
Crackers	Cookies
Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti
Cereal	

Assorted Cleaning Supplies

Laundry Soap	Cleaning Supplies
Toothpaste	Shampoo
Bar Soap	Toilet Paper
Paper Towels	

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

9/29/2024

St. Mary —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1154.00

Families Contributing	16
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Holy Family — Enrollment	53
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Regular Offering	\$1021.00
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Families Contributing	11
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ONE COLLECTION

10/13/2024

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

October 20, 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: Stephanie Mote

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tom O’Bryant and Leah Koonce

Gift Bearers: Olga Wosz and Ramona Loggains

Counters: Wayne Tedford and Dennis Blackwell

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	10/05/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+ and Richard Gagnon+	Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon
Sunday	10/06/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	Rich and Mary Otte
Sunday	10/06/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Monday	10/07/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	10/08/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	10/09/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Teresa Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	10/10/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mary Boucher+	Pat Boucher
Friday	10/11/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	10/12/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Betty Gagnon	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	10/13/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Deborah Thorne+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/13/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Ron Swanson	Ernie and Stacy Byrd

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 Korb, Barry Raidt, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korb, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Tommy Long, 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 Korb, Gus Palmieri; friend of Jessica Glendora; John Brinker; uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Dee Vohnoutka; sister of Garry Korb; 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.