

St. Mary Catholic Church

June 1, 2025 Ascension of the Lord

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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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



DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART

The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is among the most significant and deeply embedded devotions within Catholic theology and spirituality. It is a powerful symbol of Christ's immense and sacrificial love for mankind. The Heart of Jesus, pierced upon the Cross and flowing with blood and water, stands as the wellspring of grace, mercy, and redemption. It signifies not only the physical heart of the Incarnate Word, but the entirety of His interior life—His affections, intentions, and divine will—all inflamed with love for sinners. The faithful are called to contemplate this Heart, which has loved mankind so greatly, yet received in return indifference, ingratitude, and contempt.

The month of June is set aside by the Church as a time of special devotion to the Sacred Heart. This tradition has its origin in the private revelations granted to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in the seventeenth century, through whom Our Lord made known His desire for a feast in honour of His Sacred Heart, in order to make reparation for the outrages committed against Him in the Blessed Sacrament and within His Church. Pope Pius IX formally extended the Feast of the Sacred Heart to the Church in 1856. This act attest to the Church's acknowledgement of the Heart of Christ as the throne of divine mercy and the fountainhead of spiritual renewal.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is inseparable from the Holy Eucharist. It is within the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and in the tabernacle that the faithful encounter the living Heart of Jesus, who continually offers Himself for the salvation of souls. Acts of reparation, particularly those undertaken on the First Fridays, and the Consecration to the Sacred Heart are not simply ceremonial gestures, but solemn declarations of love, penitence, and dedication. Catholics are earnestly called to make reparation for their own transgressions and those of others, to console the Heart of Christ, and to shape their own hearts in conformity with His. This devotion is not simply a private act of piety—it is a summons to imitate the meekness, purity, obedience, and sacrificial charity of the Saviour.

In a world disfigured by coldness, sin, and apostasy, the Sacred Heart shines as a light of divine tenderness and righteousness. It serves as a perpetual reminder that Christ is not a remote judge, but a loving Saviour who desires to be loved in return. His Heart remains ever open, calling all souls to be enkindled in the fire of His charity. The faithful are therefore summoned not solely to venerate but to be transformed, to live with hearts patterned after His, and to bear witness through mercy, humility, and steadfast adherence to the truth. In honouring the Sacred Heart, we do not engage in a mere devotional observance—they respond to a divine call to love, to reparation, and to sanctity.

(Fr. Charles)

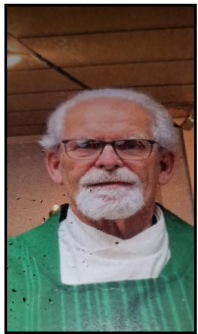


First Friday of the Month June 6

Exposition of the Blessed sacrament will begin at 9:00 am and Mass will begin at 12:00 pm

First Saturday of the Month June 7

Mass, recitation of the scriptural rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass begins at 9:00 am



Retirement Reception Holy Family Catholic Church June 8, 2025 9:30 am

"Wishing you lots of love and good times as you enjoy a well earned rest!"

All are invited to the reception celebrating Deacon Wayne's retirement. Please mark your calendars and come to celebrate Deacon Wayne's next chapter in his life.

**"You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the until you are clothed with power from on high."
(Luke 24:48-49)**

Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with the mission of sharing the Gospel, He may be inviting you to continue His work within Church. Trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to equip you for this journey. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (901)373-1244 or via email: vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org.

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 8	First Holy Eucharist/Deacon Waynes' s Retirement Reception (HF)
June 9	Ladies Guild (SM) 10:30 am
June 18	Holy Family Finance Council Meeting 12:30 pm
June 18	Knights of Columbus Meeting (HF) 6:00 pm
June 21	H F Crafters 9:30 am
June 25	Holy Family Parish Council

St. Mary Church Directory

Still time to get your picture taken for the new St. Mary's new directory. Suzanne and Kathy are available after Saturday and Sunday Mass. They are located in the Fellowship Hall. The handicap ramp is now open and all can now access the Fellowship Hall.

"Reaching Higher: Our Journey in Faith: Men's Catholic Conference

Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 28

Where: Catholic Church of the Incarnation

Time: Friday, June 27 6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Saturday, June 28 7:30 am—3:00 pm

Address: 360 Bray Station Road
Collierville, TN

Fee: \$40.00

Register at: www.cdom.org

Knights News !



Congratulations to the Knight of the Month, Dwayne Pierce and to the co-families of the month, all volunteers who have worked on the rental house. Thank you for all you do for your church and community.

Please pray for Abraham, Christian and Natalie Cerda, Allie and Leon Ochoa as they prepare for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, June 8.



ANGEL LUCCHESI SEMINARIAN DINNER JUNE 21, 2025

St. Benedict Auburndale Catholic High School
8250 Varnavas Drive
Cordova TN 38016
Doors open at 5:30 pm

Sponsors: Email Susan: sdvescovo@gmail.com



Keep Matthew Ochoa, and Thomas O'Bryant IV in your prayers as they prepare to make the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 1. The Most Reverend David P. Talley will be the officiate. Matthew and Thomas attend Holy Family.

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Holy Family is 80.32% towards their goal of \$3150.00 and St. Mary is 95.11% of their goal of \$7875.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge. Please fill out a card located in the back of the church.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**Week Ending
5/25/2025**

St. Mary—Enrollment	67
Regular Offering	\$1639.85
Families Contributing	20
Holy Family — Enrollment	49
Regular Offering	\$357.00
Families Contributing	9

TWO COLLECTIONS

6/08/2025

Regular Offertory/Father's Day Flowers

Ministry Schedule

June 8, 2025

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Suzanne Crawford
Sunday: Theresa O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jean E. and Andrea V. (Sat.)
Theresa O'Connell (Sun.)
Tricia Smothers (Sun.)
Beate Harris (Sun.)

Counters: Beate Harris and Tricia Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: John Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Pierce and Luisa Bautista

Gift Bearers: First Communion Children

Counters: John Edwards and Wyatt Brooks

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	5/31/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Mr. Nunnery+ (Joyce Rushing's Uncle)	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	6/01/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Diane Sinclair+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	6/01/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman+	Betty Gagnon
Monday	6/02/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Richard Howerton+	Adele Howerton
Tuesday	6/03/2025	St. Mary		NO Mass	
Wednesday	6/04/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	6/05/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	6/06/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	6/07/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor and Richard Gagnon	Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon
Sunday	6/08/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	First Communion Children	
Sunday	6/08/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	James McGinness+	Jim and Sandy Simpson

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

Holy Family: Wayne Tedford, Pat Long, Annette Cooley, Tomasas Ocho-Villasenor, Toni Stokes, Wyatt Brooks, 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, Paul Multon, Leon Thorne, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Jan Scarborough, friend of Tricia Smothers; Sherry Tarwater, friend of Toni Stokes and Sandy Simpson; Nicholas Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; John Parker, son of Joyce Parker; Tonya Smothers, friend of Joyce Rushing; Mike Dashper, son of Jack and Mary Dashper; Teresa Reiter, daughter-in-law of Sharon Reiter; Joy Ross, friend of Norma Villalobos; Lily Mills, granddaughter of Tom and Anna Mills; 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; 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; Terry Pace, John Waters; Kaelynn Bressler; Ruel Carmicheal; son of Betty Gagnon, Lucy Connolly; sister of Lila Korbel, Gus Palmieri; friend of Jessica Glendora; John Brinker; uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Dee Vohnoutka; sister of Garry Korbel; 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.

