

St. Mary Catholic Church

June 22, 2025 Corpus Christi Sunday

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

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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



A LOVE EVERLASTING

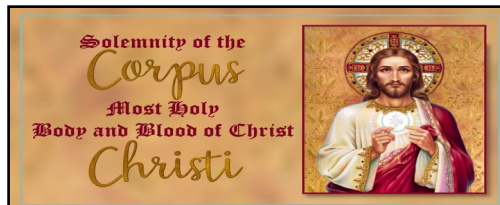
As we mentioned in last week's bulletin, the month of June is hallowed in Catholic tradition as the time especially devoted to the Most Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ. This devotion is not just a sentimental thought, but theologically rich, calling the faithful to contemplate the divine charity that burns perpetually within the Heart of the Incarnate Word. That Sacred Heart, once pierced upon the Cross, is the inexhaustible wellspring of mercy, love, and sanctifying grace. As the Lord Himself declared, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love, therefore have I drawn thee, taking pity on thee" (Jeremias 31:3). To venerate the Sacred Heart is to approach the very core of the mystery of Redemption.

This holy devotion was most notably propagated through the visions granted to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the seventeenth century. In these sacred revelations, Christ presented His Heart aflame, crowned with thorns, and surmounted by the Cross—a sign of His sorrow over the ingratitude of souls. He lamented the coldness shown to Him, particularly in the Blessed sacrament, and requested acts of reparation. "And they shall look upon me, whom they have pierced" (Zacharias 12:10). The Church responded by instituting the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and urging all the faithful to renew their love for Christ, especially through acts of Penance, adoration, and Eucharistic devotion.

The Sacred Heart is intimately bound to the Holy Eucharist, wherein the very Heart that was opened by the spear is daily made present upon the altar. The tabernacle thus becomes not a symbol alone, but the living sanctuary of the Divine Heart. To receive Holy Communion devoutly is to enter into union with the One who is "Meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). Through such union, the soul is shaped and softened by the gentleness of the Saviour, and the harshness of sin is gradually worn away. The Sacred Heart calls each soul not only to veneration but to imitation—particularly in mercy, humility, and enduring love.

Let the faithful therefore dedicate this month to acts of homage and reparation. Let homes be consecrated to the Sacred Heart, and families united in daily prayer and the recitation of the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Through such devotion, the faithful enter into deeper communion with Christ, who said, "But one of the soldiers with a spear opened his side, and immediately there came out blood and water" (John 19:34). That wound remains forever open—inviting, cleansing, and sanctifying. In the Sacred Heart is found the surest refuge from sin, the strongest assurance of salvation, and the eternal love of the Divine Redeemer.

(Fr. Charles)



**2026 Easter Pilgrimage
"In the Footsteps of St. Paul"
Hosted by Fr. Bryan Timby
April 21-May 1**

Visit Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, and Thessaloniki.

Visit the house of Mary where she lived with St. John the Apostle. Enjoy a 3-day cruise to the Greek isles. \$5179 pp/sharing from Memphis.

Taxes and fees included. **LIMITED SPACE**

AVAILABLE. For a more full-color brochure, contact: Fr. Bryan Timby, 1104 N. Parkway, Unit 6, Jackson, TN 38305-5010. Telephone; 901-487-2909. Email: btimby0928@aol.com.

BACKPACK MINISTRY



On the first Sunday of each month, Richelle Stokes will be collecting food at Holy Family for the children's Backpack Ministry. Check with Richelle for further information.

**"He spoke to them about the kingdom of God,
and He healed those who needed to be cured."
(Luke 9:11b)**

Just as Christ ministered to the needs of those around Him, you may be called to bring spiritual healing and proclaim God's kingdom to His people. Are you being invited to follow Jesus' footsteps by serving the Church as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (901)373-1244 or via email:

vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org



**Church
Calendar**

June 25	Holy Family Parish Council Meeting 12:30 pm
July 4	Church Office Closed
July 5-6	First Friday and First Saturday (SM)
July 6	Hospitality Sunday (HF)
July 10	Christ's Cafe (SM) 4:00 pm
July 14	Ladies Guild Meeting (SM) 10:30 am
July 16	Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 pm (SM)
July 19	Holy Family Crafters 9:30 am
	Holy Family (HF) St. Mary (SM)
	Hostess for Holy Family Hospitality Sunday (7/6/25) are Tom and Debbie O'Bryant.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Anna Mills, a Holy Family parishioner, on the loss of her brother Joey Smart. Keep Anna and her family in your prayers during this difficult time of closure.



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.



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.)

KNIGHTS NEWS!

The Knight of the Month is Dennis Blackwell and the Family of the month is John Edwards. Thank you for all you do for your church and community. The Kick-Off meeting is scheduled for July 12. Not sure of location at this time.



"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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

6/15/2025

St. Mary—Enrollment 67

Regular Offering \$1277.00

Families Contributing 16

Holy Family — Enrollment 49

Regular Offering \$641.00

Families Contributing 12

ONE COLLECTION

6/29/2025

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

June 29, 2025

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Shelia Melton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce R. and Andrea V. (Sat.)

Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

Walter Melton (Sun.)

Shelia Melton (Sun.)

Counters: *Tricia Smothers and Beate Harris*

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Leah Koonce

Eucharistic Ministers:

Luisa Bautista and Otilia Mendez

Gift Bearers: Bennette Brou and Sharon Reiter

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Wyatt Brooks

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	6/21/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Ernest+ and Angela Massie+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	6/22/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Joey Smart+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	6/22/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Monday	6/23/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	6/24/2025	St. Mary		NO Mass	
Wednesday	6/25/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Tom and Anna Mills	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	6/26/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Richard Howerton+	Adele Howerton
Friday	6/27/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	6/28/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	6/29/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Joey Smart+	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	6/29/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	

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: Shirley Petit, 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.

