

St. Mary Catholic Church

June 29, 2025 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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:

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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 FOUNTAIN OF LOVE AND MERCY

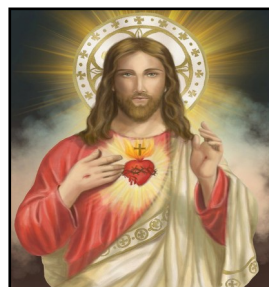
This is the final part of the series on the Sacred Heart for the month of June. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a visible sign of invisible grace—His divine love made manifest through suffering, patience, and unceasing compassion. In the pierced Heart of Our Lord, the Church beholds not only the cost of redemption but also the measure of His mercy. “Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13). It is from this Heart, opened by the soldier’s spear, that blood and water flowed—symbols of the sacraments which sustain the faithful to this day.

Throughout the month of June, we are called to draw near to this Sacred Heart, to meditate upon the wounds, and to offer acts of reparation for the sins of the world. The devotions taught by Saint Margaet Mary Alacoque serve as both invitation and warning. Christ yearns for love in return, and yet so many souls turn away with indifference. “Behold this Heart, which has loved men so much,” He said, “but which is so little loved in return.” The call is personal; each soul is asked to console the Heart that still bleeds for humanity.

The Sacred Heart is present in the Holy Eucharist and near to all who suffer. Those who are weary and burdened may find rest in it, for He Himself promised, “Learn of me, because I am meek, and humble of heart: and you shall find rest to your souls” (Matthew 11:29). In times of darkness, the Sacred Heart is the light that does not fade. In the chaos of the world, it is the anchor of peace, calling the soul to trust in the constancy of divine love.

To honor the Sacred Heart is to open one’s own heart in return—to pray, to receive the sacraments, and to live in charity. This devotion is not confined to private piety; it forms a way of life rooted in mercy and reparation. “But one of the soldiers with a spear opened his side, and immediately there came out blood and water” (John 19:34). That would remain open for all who seek refuge.

(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.

**"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."
 (Matthew 16:18)**

Sometimes God speaks to us very clearly, other times it is a little more difficult to understand what God is asking of us. May you feel like Peter, God is calling you to something greater than yourself, but we don't fully understand what He is asking of us. Now would be a great time to talk to your priest to better learn how to hear God's voice and discern His purpose for your life. Reach to the Vocations Office at (901)373-1244 or via email: vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org



FYI!

The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 4. In case of an emergency call: 731-697-4250.



July 4	Church Office Closed
July 5-6	First Friday and First Saturday (SM)
July 6	Hospitality Sunday (HF)
July 9	H F Pastoral Council Meeting
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.	



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.





Melissa McCord	July 1
Payton McCord	July 1
Brenden Wasley	July 1
Mary Johnson	July 4
Marquerite Crawford	July 7
Tommie Tedford	July 9
Joe Kordik	July 10
Mark Brodbeck	July 13
Tomaso Ochoa	July 13
Mary Otte	July 16
Kathy Solomon	July 17
Dan Ebeling	July 18
Lea Harris	July 18
Pam McMillon	July 18
Greg Garza	July 23
Lila Korbel	July 27
Theresa O'Connell	July 27
Kevin Knight	July 29
Sierra Latendresse	July 30
Stephanie Mote	July 30

****No Anniversaries in the month of July!**



First Friday of the Month July 4

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

First Saturday of the Month July 5

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

6/22/2025

St. Mary—Enrollment	69
Regular Offering	\$1660.00
Families Contributing	18
Holy Family — Enrollment	47
Regular Offering	\$349.00
Families Contributing	12

TWO COLLECTIONS

7/6/2025

Regular Offertory/Building Fund

Ministry Schedule

July 6, 2025

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Suzanne Crawford

Sunday: Walter Melton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)

Shelia Melton (Sun.)

Walter Melton (Sun.)

Beate Harris (Sun.)

Counters: *Tricia Smothers and Beate Harris*

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Edwards and Otilia Mendez

Gift Bearers: Bob and Brenda Lefever

Counters: Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
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	
Monday	6/30/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	SM Legions of Mary
Tuesday	7/01/2025	St. Mary		NO Mass	
Wednesday	7/02/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Richard Howerton+	Adele Howerton
Thursday	7/03/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	7/04/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	7/05/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+ and Edward Taylor+	Betty Gagnon and Barbara tTaylor
Sunday	7/06/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	John Vogel+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	7/06/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Greg and Grace Garza	Betty gagnon

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.

