

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 1, 2026



St. Mary's
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Jackson, Tennessee

WHO IS THIS
KING OF GLORY?
IT IS THE LORD

PSALM 24:8

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Parroquia Santa Maria
1665 Highway 45 Bypass
Jackson, TN 38305

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
Misión Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
172 Main St.
Bells, TN 38006

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St. Mary's Catholic Church Jackson, Tennessee Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission *Bells, TN*

Fr. Dennis Schenkel, Pastor
Fr. Gabe Bouck, Associate Pastor
Fr. Rolando Perez, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Dale Brown, Deacon
Rev. Dr. Eddy Koonce, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Bill Winston, Deacon
Rev. Dr. David Rosenthal, Deacon

Parish Office

Open Monday

9:00am-4:00pm

Open Tuesday-Friday

9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 731-668-2596

Email: parishinfo@stmarys.tn.org

Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 5:30pm-6:15pm

Wednesdays: 8:10am-11:30am-12pm

Saturdays: 3:20 pm-3:50pm

Sundays: 7:30am-7:50am, 10am-10:20am,
& 12:15pm-12:50pm

**Confessions will be heard in the confessional.*

Baptisms

Class required for 1st time parents and are offered the 2nd Mon. of every month.

Weddings

Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

By appointment.

In case of a serious illness or death, call the parish office.

Our after hours answering service will get a message to a priest.



St. Mary's School: 731-668-2525

St. Mary's website:

<https://stmarys.tn.org/>

To better serve our St. Mary's parishioners:
 If you are a patient, family member or loved one of a patient at Jackson-Madison General Hospital and wish to receive a visit from *St. Mary's Hospital Ministry to the Sick*, please contact the Parish Office with the patient's name & hospital room number.

Weekend Mass Schedule



English Mass

- Saturday Vigil -

4:00pm

- Sunday -

8:00am

10:30am *

**Live-Streamed*

Spanish Mass

Sundays at 1:00pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church Daily Mass Schedule

M	7:00am
T	7:00am & 6:15pm
W	7:00am, 8:10am, & 12pm
TH	7:00am
F	7:00am & 8:10am
SA	8:00am

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Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

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Instagram

find us on **YouTube**

Please submit ALL bulletin information to parishinfo@stmarys.tn.org

For the Latest News & Info with our Diocese,
check out: www.cdom.org



Our Parish Mission: Celebrating, Proclaiming, & Living the Joy of the Gospel



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Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jackson, TN

Saturday January 31

8:00am **Benito Rodriguez** (Int. de cumpleaños) de parte de Catalina Gurrola

4:00pm ✠ **Daron Lifsey** by Lucinda W. Powers

Sunday February 1

8:00am **Luis Angel Morales** (Int. de cumpleaños) de parte de Carmen Garcia

10:30am ✠ **Rebecca Singson** by Priscilla Sioson Aherrera

1:00pm **Padre Jonathan Perez** de parte de la Familia Luis

Monday February 2

7:00am **Eli Adir Acosta** (Int. de cumpleaños) de parte de Catalina Gurrola

Tuesday February 3

7:00am **Dennah Hilario** (B'day Int.) by Carol Antique

6:15pm ✠ **Almas del Purgatorio**

Wed. February 4

7:00am ✠ **Celestina Trejo** de parte de Maria Guadalupe Guzman

8:10am ✠ **Brian Cox** by Gabi Cox

12:00pm ✠ **Craig Canaday** by Teri Freeman

Thurs. February 5

7:00am ✠ **Rafael Benitez Romero**

Friday February 6

7:00am ✠ **Edie Waldrops** by Deacon Eddy & Judy Koonce

8:10am ✠ **Paul Stickney Poole** by Maggie Vucina

Saturday February 7

8:00am **Mr. & Mrs. Glen Duke** by the Hart Family

4:00pm **Maximilian Hart Family** by the Hart Family

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Bells, TN

Saturday January 31

6:00pm ✠ **Angelita Aguirre** de parte de Diana Palomares

Saturday February 7

6:00pm **No nacidos**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Deacon Jim Moss,
husband of Peggy Moss



Our sympathy and prayers...

For the family and friends, that they may know God's love & comfort during this time.

**The Parish Office will be closed each day, 11am-11:10am for a daily prayer gathering.
You are invited to join us, if you're in the vicinity.**



Comments from Deacon Dale Brown

Today's Readings teach us that those who are "persons of disinterest" in the eyes of the world are always of interest to God, and a true source of good and virtue in the world. In today's First Reading the Lord tells Israel that if they truly want safety and security, they must seek justice, humility, and his law: The unjust are destined for destruction by their own iniquity. Justice is about giving each person their due and making amends when we haven't. It's about always seeking to do the right thing without a lot of angst or handwringing, even when doing the right thing is hard. Sometimes doing the right thing seems to put us in the minority. The Lord says today that being the minority is not a problem. If being honest and doing the right thing puts us in the minority, it is a minority the Lord himself shelters. The "remnant" mentioned in today's First Reading are those Israelites, that minority, who strive to do the right thing and who'll be the seed of the new People of God when the Messiah comes. In today's Second Reading Paul reminds the Christians of their humble beginnings. They were "persons of disinterest" before the Lord came and made them strong and wise in him: Our Lord revealed that the Gospel was for everyone, no matter what their background, social standing, wealth, or talents were. That meant salvation and glory were for all. Paul reminds the Corinthians today that this lofty calling should not go to their head. They have no importance that they did not receive from Our Lord. If there's any pride to show, it's to be proud of Our Lord. Christians are often seen by the worldly as foolish, weak, and uninteresting. Yet these "persons of disinterest" show the power of God through living a holy, simple life that often leaves the worldly envious and questioning their own happiness and choices in life. In the eyes of the world, and, often in the eyes of these "persons of disinterest" it seems they are giving up something and receiving nothing in return, but in today's Gospel we see that the beatitudes are promises to those "persons of disinterest" that all their legitimate and noble aspirations will be fulfilled: Each description of someone "blessed" in our Lord's estimation is not a description of striving to be interesting, but striving for something nobler and persevering when faced by trials and difficulties. Living a "blessed" life brings benefits that cannot be obtained in any other way. They are the path to a relationship with God, and Heaven itself. It's through our humility and "disinterestedness" that the Lord shines in our lives and in the lives of others.

*For information about Mass Intentions,
call 731.668.2596.*

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YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Weekly Offertory
January Weekly Offertory Goal
Total Offertory to Date
Offertory Goal to Date

Due to the inclement weather,
offertory numbers are not
available.

Generations of Generosity Pledges \$1,797,267.64
(Families 358) Pledges paid: \$1,238,967.64

Adult Sunday School

FORMATION AND FRIENDSHIP

9:30-10:15AM, Our Lady of Africa Room

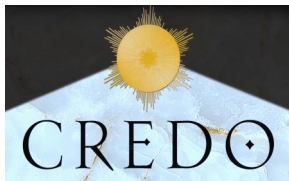
FAITH SHARING & SUNDAY READINGS DISCUSSION

Also, join our Wednesday morning Scripture study group,
10:00am, Our Lady of Africa Room.

Learn about the Catholic Faith!

Sundays, 9:10-10:20am,
Our Lady of Lourdes Room.

Feb. 1 TOPIC: Love of God
Feb. 8 TOPIC: Love of Neighbor



Are you or a loved one interested in joining
the Catholic Church?

Explore the Catholic Faith. Invite friends,
family, co-workers! For information, call
Maximilian Hart in the Parish office.

This year for Lent,
don't just change your habits.

DO SOMETHING THAT WILL
**CHANGE
YOUR LIFE**



Light of the World
PARISH RETREAT

Looking for a way to illuminate your lenten journey? Join us for
St. Mary's Light of the World annual retreat weekend Friday,
February 27-Sunday, March 1, 2026. For more information and
to register, visit our link at : [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/
e/1FAIpQLSdp_HVpPEI7agHB41PGBTrIRwFkPxcIKbn8cX3
AfEeDXzLUA/viewform
usp=sharing&ouid=111234276097287051434](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdp_HVpPEI7agHB41PGBTrIRwFkPxcIKbn8cX3AfEeDXzLUA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=111234276097287051434)
or call the Parish Office. Retreat team members will be in the
narthex after masses the weekend of January 31-February 1.



Family Faith Formation Information

2025-2026 ATRIUM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SESSIONS

11:40-12:50 (grades 1-6)

Feb. 1
Feb. 8
Feb. 15
Feb. 22
Mar. 1

TUESDAY SESSIONS

5:45– 7:20 (grades 1-3)

Feb. 3
Feb. 10
Feb. 17
Feb. 24
Mar. 3

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

5:45pm-7:20pm

(grades PreK-6)

6:00pm-7:15pm

Confirmation (grades 7-8)

Feb. 4
Feb. 11
Feb. 18—No session—Ash Wed.
Feb. 25
Mar. 4



KNIGHTS KORNER

Sharing the work & news of our Knights
with St. Mary's parishioners.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ROSARY**

Every Monday at 6:00pm.



**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP, 7:30am—8:20am, every first
and third Thursday in the Knight's Hall**

Join us for fraternity, formation and prayer.

We are studying the Books of Acts.

Want more information? Call or text: 731-487-2008

FOR INFO REGARDING THE KNIGHTS, contact Grand Knight
Dennis Arendt at breeze4114@bellsouth.net or **JOIN ONLINE** at
kofc.org/join and enter Council 1101.

HEALING and FORGIVENESS

START YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY WITH UPLIFTING PRAYER AND CONTEMPLATION, LED BY THE GUIDANCE OF FATHER BEN AND DEACON STEVE PEAY

A Lenten Retreat

Fr. Ben FEB 20-22
+ Deacon Steve Peay Friday-Sunday

single \$385* \$460* double

*Includes lodging and meals along with a \$100 donation to St. Michael's Building Campaign

olqpretreats.com

OUR LADY QUEEN OF **peace**

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Meetings are every Wed.,
6-7:30pm in the
modular building.
Come spend evenings with
prayer, service, friends and fun.

Scan the QR code or visit <https://stmarys.tn.org/youth/>
AND check us out on Instagram & Facebook.

This month's theme: STRENGTH IN LOVE

- ♦ Feb. 4—Matthew 22:37
- ♦ Feb. 11—Heart-to-Heart:
The Power of Christian
Friendship
- Feb. 18—NO YOUTH
GROUP (Ash Wednesday)
- ♦ Feb. 25—Radical Love:
Loving like Christ this Lent

St. Mary's High School Youth
Group Registration



Please consider giving a donation to help fund the kids
trip to Steubenville. Scan QR code to give online or
give at the Parish office or send by mail to St. Mary's
church.



CALLED by NAME

January 10 through February 2nd, 2026

Parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to
consider who in our midst might have a calling to serve the
People of God as a priest, a deacon, or a religious brother
or sister, and submit his/her name and
information on the online form
(scan the QR code) or go to



cdom.org/called-by-name/



FREE! Limited quantity. Pick up a Magnifikid booklet by the
exits and in the narthex. For 2nd -7th graders, the booklets are
designed to get kids more engaged in the Mass.

SUNDAY ROSARY GROUP, 3PM

We meet every Sunday in the library/conference room.

Celebrate Life

Please pray for the women in our parish who are with child.



Dear Heavenly Father,
we ask you to protect the little babies who are being
knit together in their mothers' wombs. Comfort
their mothers & fathers
during the time they are growing &
developing. Lord Jesus, give these smallest of
persons the strength to come into this world, to
fully participate in your creation.
Send your Holy Spirit to infuse their souls with love for
you. After long, healthy, & loving lives, bring
them safely home to you. Amen.

Expectant Mothers:

Brandi Taylor
Kirsten Brandt
Sydney Moore
Janay Ezeofor
Shelby Elizabeth Morgan

Delia Garcia
Diana Holt

Congratulations to:

Emily Hazlehurst
Audrey Davis
Sue Ellen Barnes Doudrick
Maria Guadalupe Chavez
Louisa Vellios
Olivia Jacobs

Contact: To add to this list, receive meals, or to support these moms:
Email Gretchen at Gretchen.Longeway@stmarys.tn.org

Prayer Requests

Abellana, Felisa	Geibel, Stephanie	Ormerod, Barbara
Adams, Grant	Gill, John	Osgood, Philip
Allison, James & Judy	Gill, Rose	Osses, Jose Maria
Antique, Daisy	Goethals, Kyle	Overbey, Michael
Antique, Julie	Gokim, Eugene	Penwell, Lee
Antonia, Maria	Grant, Susan	Powers, Cindy
Arendt, Brenda	Grant, Phillip	Preston, Anderson
Babcock, Craig	Grijalva, Montano	Quinton, Alquin
Bargiacchi, Charlie	Gurrola, Catalina	Quinton, Juh
Bateman, Margo	Gurrola, Martha C.	Quinton, Lourdes
Batesil, Mamerto	Gyenge, Lorraine	Ragan, Phillip
Bautista, Laura	Harmon, Sherri	Randolph, Ed
Beach, Jayden	Harrell, Deborah	Regenhold, Lynn
Beals, Gerry	Henke, Max	Rodriguez, Jesus Mata
Beare Family	Herndon, Eddie	Rogers, Steven
Beare, Peggy	Holt, Carol Kay	Russell, David
Bell, Carmen	Howell, Cash	Sabella, Jim & Marsha
Benjamin, Rick	Hulderman, Bobbie	Sala, Lou
Blanton, Dottie	Hughes, Roger	Sain, Anne
Bonds, Carolyn	Ivory, Julie & James	Samonte, Alma
Boosey, Harry	Johns, Brian	Samonte, Josephine
Brown, Kailyn	Johnson, Paula	Sanchez, Fernando
Browning, Geneva	Johnson, Theresa	Sanders, James
Browning, Shirley	Jones, Brian	Sandlin, Janice
Bryant, Martha	Jones, Glen	Schoenbachler, Martha
Buchholz, Helen	Jones, Jonathan	Scott, Franklin
Cabo, Grace	Jones, Rhonda	Sessions, Liz Atkins
Cano, Carmen	Kain, Otto	Sioson, Pelagia
Carpenter, Brad	Keyes, Ken	Smith, Elias, Jr.
Chavez, Maria G.	Kirkpatrick, Kim Abell	Smith, Gary
Chioco, Ernesto	Lay, Tyler	Smith, Mike
Chioco, Nida	Leon, Diego	Smith, Patricia
Clark, Juanita	Leon, Manuel	Solberg, Charles
Clift, Dorothy	Lipe, Fitts	Solberg, Marie
Collins, Jared	Londino, Joe	Soto Corpuz, Victor
Cone, Marion	Luy, Suzanne Joy	Speechley, Jean
Coons, Adam & Family	Lycette, Missi	Stichura, David
Crosnoe, Jimmy	Manes, Adoracion	Storms, Mary
Cummings, Chris	Manes, Jomar	Strazzella, Chris
Davis, Dorothy	Manes, Lolita	Strazzella, Larry & Mona
Davis, Eddie	Markowski, Diane	Sturgis, Larry
Davis, Heather	Marshall, Phyllis	Styers, William
Davis, Ronald	Masters, Thomas	Taylor, Edna
Day, Barbara	Mata, Melisa	Thomas, Nicole
DeArmitt, Becky	Mayfield, Bill	Todd, Mary & Norris
Diaz, Aurelio	McCage, Amy Lynn	Timby, Bryan
Diaz, Luz Elena	McLeary, Ralph	Tyson, Diane
Doumitt, Deedee	Medvec, Dolores	Ubelhor, Wayne
Durning, Maureen	Mercado, Pacita	Vars, Elaine
Dwyer, Charles	Meyer, Jill	Vucina, Maggie
Dwyer, Mark	Meyer, Michelle	Walker, Earl
Dwyer, Pollyanne	Meyers, Karen	Walker, Robert
Dwyer, Sally	Miller, Laurene Rose	Ward, Dan
Edds, Wanda	Miller, Michael	Warmath, Marvin
Edelen, Nancy J.	Miracle, Jordan	White, John
Edwards, Carter	Mitchelson, Joe	Williams, Anna Katharine
Ellington, Lisa	Moody, Lois	Williams, Lenda
Ferri, Alex	Moore, Leah	Wilson, Joan
Filomeno, Jose Juan	Morrison, Libby	Wood, Debra
Flores, Melissa	Moss, Peggy	Wyatt, Sherri
Franks, Grayson	Neal, Mary	Young, Christian
Frick, Leslie	Nunn, Marvin	Young, Eveline
Frane, Judith	Okolo, Joseph	
Gastador, Maria		



PARISH EDUCATION
St. Mary's School
*For the Scholar * For the Spirit*

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
MARDI GRAS
Gala
DINNER & AUCTION
Save the Date
FEBRUARY 7TH, 2026

HUB CITY BREWING
250 W MAIN STREET
JACKSON, TN 38301

7:00 PM – MIDNIGHT
CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 5:00

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Proceeds benefit the students of St. Mary's School



Dear Families,

We would like to share that the **St. Mary's School Open House** has been rescheduled and will now take place,

Sunday, February 1, 2026, from 3:00–5:00 PM.

St. Mary's School serves children from **11 months through 8th grade**, providing a faith-filled education rooted in strong academics and Catholic values. This Open House is a wonderful opportunity to tour our campus, meet our teachers and staff, and learn more about how St. Mary's School partners with families to nurture both hearts and minds.

Whether you are considering enrollment for your own child or know a family who may be interested, we would love for you to join us and help spread the word.

We look forward to welcoming you on February 1 and sharing all that makes St. Mary's School such a special place.

SMS

MARDI GRAS
AUCTION GALA
RAFFLE TICKET SALE

GRAND PRIZE \$6000!*
*500 TICKETS MUST BE SOLD

ONE PRIZE OF \$1000	ONE PRIZE OF \$250
ONE PRIZE OF \$500	ONE PRIZE OF \$150

Limit 600 tickets available. You do not have to be present to win. Each ticket is \$30.00. Tickets can be purchased from a SMS student or front office. The drawing will take place on February 7th at the Gala.

Gala tables and tickets available at SMSGala26.givesmart.com

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SINCE 1878
PRAYER, STUDY, COMMUNITY, SERVICE

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Homebound & Senior Citizens' Corner



Column Prepared by
Maggie-Poole Vucina
Phone: 731-664-8328



Call Maggie for help in locating any tradesman (carpenter, electrician, housecleaner, etc.) any home-health/medical or non-medical agency or for prayer cards: **O BLESSED MOTHER, PRAY FOR THE USA & EVENING PRAYER OF ST. AUGUSTINE.**

NEWS YOU CAN USE

February is National American Heart Month and is dedicated to raising awareness for heart health. The **Vanderbilt Heart and Vascular Institute** offers an online treatment guide to learn more about what you can do to improve your cardiovascular health. You'll learn: 1) Symptoms of heart disease, 2) Genetic and nongenetic risk factors, 3) What treatment steps are right for you.



To download the guide, visit the Vanderbilt Heart and Vascular Institute at <https://www.vanderbilthealth.com/service-line/heart-and-vascular-care>

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS:

Mon., Feb. 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – The feast is actually the presentation of Mary for her purification 40 days after Jesus' birth, but it also emphasizes Jesus's first appearance in the Temple. Also known as Candlemas Day. Observed as the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

Tues., Feb. 3 FEAST DAY of St. Blaise – 4th century doctor, bishop & martyr. He was born into a wealthy family yet relinquished a privileged life for that of a hermit. He lived in solitude, making friends of the wild animals. Blaise refused to offer sacrifice to pagan gods and was eventually punished by beheading. He is the patron saint of throat diseases.

Thurs., Feb. 5 FEAST DAY of St. Agatha – A consecrated virgin, she was relentlessly pursued by a powerful admirer. Upon rejecting him on numerous occasions, he imprisoned her, tortured her and eventually she died from her wounds and neglect. She is the patron saint of breast cancer patients.

NOTABLE QUOTABLE

"Father of mercy and God of all consolation, graciously look upon me and impart to me the blessing which flows from this holy Sacrament. Overshadow me with Your loving kindness, and let this divine Mystery bear fruit in me."

—St. Blaise



Life in Spirit Prayer Group

Join us on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Our Lady of Fatima Room.

For more info, email Sharon at sacreiter@gmail.com.



St. Mary's Honors Our Lady of Lourdes.

On **February 15, 2026** our parish will celebrate our annual feast day honoring Our Lady of Lourdes. As part of our celebration, we will have the presentation of the Mater Dei Award. The purpose of this award is to honor those who have rendered outstanding Christian service to St. Mary's Parish for at least five years. The Mater Dei (Mother of God) Award was established in 1991 and to date has been given to over 70 former and current parishioners.

You are cordially invited to join your fellow parishioners for an evening of fellowship and good food! Bring your favorite potluck dish to share with all! Everyone is invited.

Families with last names:

A-G	H-N	O-Z
Main Dishes & Casseroles	Desserts & Sweets	Veggies & Salads

Drop off Potluck Dishes in HFH between 3:30 & 5pm on the day of the potluck. If possible, use disposable dishes and prepare 6-10 servings.

Sympathy, Encouragement, Get Well, & More

Our February Contact:

Katie Hopkins
katheryncoughlin@yahoo.com



United in Faith

Our campaign moves forward! Fundraising for the St. Joseph Activity Center continues. Landscaping around Holy Family Hall is completed.

Make your Pledge Online!

Scan me to
make your
pledge online
today!



THE NURSERY IS OPEN!
Sundays, 9am-12pm — Infants to 3-year-olds.

Visit our parish website: www.stmarys.tn.org