

St. Mary's
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Jackson, Tennessee

The Resurrection of the Lord

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

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



The Resurrection, Nicolas Bertin

April 5, 2026

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St. Mary's Catholic Church
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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	<i>7:00am</i>
T	<i>7:00am & 6:15pm</i>
W	<i>7:00am, 8:10am, & 12pm</i>
TH	<i>7:00am</i>
F	<i>7:00am & 8:10am</i>
SA	<i>8:00am</i>

Connect with us!



Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE



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

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



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Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Saturday April 4

8:00pm **John Todd** (B'day Int.)

Sunday April 5

8:00am **Mass for the People of SMC & OLG**

10:30am **Zoilo Perez** (B'day Int.)

1:00pm **Josue & Silvia Valtierra** (Aniversario de Boda)

Monday April 6

7:00am ✠ **Almas del Purgatorio**

Tuesday April 7

7:00am ✠ **Daniel Harper**

6:15pm ✠ **Rafael Benitez Romero**

Wed. April 8

7:00am ✠ **Rex Wood**

8:10am ✠ **Brian Cox**

12:00pm **Liam Brown**

Thurs. April 9

7:00am ✠ **Kelly Nelson Gaffney**

Friday April 10

7:00am ✠ **Dee Graning**

8:10am ✠ **Ted & Denise Foster**

Saturday April 11

8:00am ✠ **Clements Niedbalski**

4:00pm ✠ **Dick Jones**

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Saturday April 4

6:00pm *No Mass*

Saturday April 11

6:00pm **Isidro Santiago** (Int. de cumpleaños)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Jerry Sims, brother of Linda Brown



Our sympathy and prayers...

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



THE ADORATION CHAPEL:

SIGN-UP, CHOOSE A TIME ONLINE AT
ST. MARY'S WEBSITE:

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

Please enter the chapel by way of the chapel door which is located on the South side of the Church. If you have any questions, please contact: Sharon Loucks at louckss@att.net.



Comments from Deacon Dale Brown

The Bible is full of epic scenes. Think, for example, of the following: There is the creation of the world in Genesis over the course of seven days. There is the apocalyptic flood in the time of Noah. There is the dangerous crossing of the Red Sea in the time of Moses. There is the dramatic Transfiguration of Jesus on Mt. Tabor.

While these events were amazing in their own right, none of them compared to the moment of the Resurrection, when Jesus rose from the dead. We would be right to think that the Gospel writers might describe the Resurrection of Jesus with amazing details, flashes of light, peals of thunder, or a terrible earthquake. But if we seek that, we will be disappointed. There are no great visual accounts of how Jesus *actually* rose from the dead or what his body was like in the tomb the moment he was resurrected. Rather, God has chosen to show us the Risen Lord, not to tell us about the Resurrection itself.

It is not just Matthew's Gospel. All four Gospels have a blackout regarding the specific moment of the Resurrection. And yet, perhaps the Gospel writers don't think we need any proof or rational arguments about *how* it happened. They simply wish to tell us that it *did* happen. And because it happened, life is now different. Something the Gospel writers do highlight is the manner in which Jesus presents himself. He is different, yet the same. Though risen from the dead and having passed through the darkness of the passion, it's still the same Jesus that these women at the tomb know and love from their previous experiences. He comes before them, almost as if by chance. He has an aura of eternity, power, and peace to his persona. And Jesus has a message for them that they may not have expected. Jesus said to the women: "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." Jesus tells the apostles to go back to Galilee, and there he will meet them. Why was this? Jesus asks them all to return to the origin of their vocation. Jesus asked them to go back to the beginning: to the places where they first met him, to the sights and sounds of the many miracles, to the place where Jesus preached the sermon on the mountain, to the waters of the Sea of Galilee that Jesus had calmed. Jesus wants them to go back to the beginning. But as they go back, they're different. The light of the Resurrection has changed the apostles and disciples forever. There in Galilee, they recover the deepest meaning behind their vocation, they recover the initial love that prompted them to leave everything behind and to follow Jesus. The Risen Jesus is the same Jesus but now glorified. Jesus wishes to take his disciples back to the same places, but all of which are now different because of the Resurrection. And this is a lesson for this morning. As we gather this Easter, the world may look the same as it did yesterday or last week. But it is different. The Resurrection adds color to our monochrome lives. It adds melody to the noise of life. It adds joy to the daily routines of life. Nothing is the same because Jesus has risen from the grave, and eternal life is open for all who believe. **HAPPY EASTER!**

*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
March Weekly Offertory Goal
Total Offertory to Date
Offertory Goal to Date

Due to the Easter holiday,
numbers are unavailable.

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.

April 12 TOPIC: Introduction to Mystagogy

April 26 TOPIC: Mental Prayer

May 3 TOPIC: Frequent Confession

*Sympathy, Encouragement,
Get Well, & More*

Our April Contact:

Shelly Burgasser

shellyburngasser@gmail.com



Card
Ministry



Family Faith Formation Information

2025-2026 ATRIUM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY SESSIONS

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

Apr. 5—*Easter Sunday-No session*
Apr. 12
Apr. 19
Apr. 26

TUESDAY SESSIONS

5:45– 7:20 (grades 1-3)

Apr. 7
Apr. 14
Apr. 21
Apr. 28

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

**5:45pm-7:20pm
(grades PreK-6)**

6:00pm-7:15pm

Confirmation (grades 7-8)

Apr. 8

Apr. 15

Apr. 22

Apr. 29—*FHC Rehearsals only*



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment envelope located in the Narthex or pick one up at the Parish Office. If you received a card in the mail, please bring it to Mass or send by mail. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church. So far St. Mary's is 46% towards our goal of \$97,080 with 10% participation. Everyone is encouraged to support the work of the Church in the Diocese of Memphis.

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.



KNIGHTS KORNER

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ROSARY**

Every Monday at 6:00pm. in the Church.



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.

The Knights would like to thank those who helped us raise \$52,000 so Birth Choice could purchase an Ultrasound **sound** machine. Thank you Fr. Dennis and Fr. Gabe for Blessing the machine on the solemnity of the Annunciation.

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

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



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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.

St. Mary's High School Youth
Group Registration



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

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.



The DIVINE MERCY NOVENA began on Good Friday, Apr. 3. & ends on Sat., April 11 in preparation for DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Divine Mercy Sunday — APRIL 12
3pm-4pm—In the Church: Adoration—
Divine Mercy Chaplet—Rosary (Bilingual)



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.



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.



Join us! The *Well* is our umbrella ministry to women in our parish & community. The *Well* is for ALL WOMEN of the parish, no matter age or life condition. For more information about The Well, please call our parish office: 731.668.2596.

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:

Hannah Maxwell
Rebekah Hart
Diana Holt
Kirsten Brandt
Sydney Moore
Shelby Elizabeth Morgan

Janay Ezeofor
Delia Garcia

Congratulations to:

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



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



For over 147 years, St. Mary's School has provided Jackson, TN, with a faith-filled education open to all, rooted in the Catholic tradition of excellence. Serving children from 11 months through 8th grade, St. Mary's is a vibrant community that inspires students to become moral leaders in today's world while honoring the legacy of traditions that have shaped generations of Jackson scholars and leaders.

St. Mary's Catholic School – Since 1878

www.stmarysschool.tn.org · 731-668-2525

Where prayer, studies, community, & service are at the heart of all we do!

St. Mary's School is offering **priority enrollment** to parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Sacred Heart in Humboldt through **April 1**.

For more information or to apply for your child, please contact Jessica at 731-226-2423 or Berlanga@stmarys.tn.org, or Dr. Keyl at 731-668-2525 or akeyl@stmarys.tn.org.

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

The month of April is **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH**. It recognizes all those who give their time and energy to serve others. April was officially named **NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS MONTH** by President George H. W. Bush in 1990 in his **THOUSAND POINTS OF LIGHT** campaign. You can observe this special month by: (1) Thanking a volunteer who may tell you it is a rewarding experience. (2) Volunteering yourself. (3) Using your special talent or skill to benefit a charity, your St. Mary's parish or any other organization. Volunteering is a wonderful mechanism to meet new people, to expand one's skills and knowledge and to give back to one's community.



Looking for volunteer opportunities in Jackson, TN?

Volunteer.gov is a great starting place. Visit online at <https://www.volunteer.gov/s/>

AND, you can apply for one or many opportunities that match your interests by visiting: <https://www.idealists.org/en/volunteer>

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS AND SPECIAL DAYS:

Tues. Apr. 7 FEAST DAY of **St. John Baptiste de la Salle**, priest. Born into wealth, he was able to pursue higher education. He became involved with the poorest in France and, to be effective, he renounced his wealth and formed the Brothers of the Christian Schools. De La Salle pioneered programs for training lay teachers, Sunday courses for working young men, and one of the first institutions in France for the care of delinquents. He is the patron of Christian teachers.

Sat. Apr. 11 FEAST DAY of **St. Stanislaus**, Bishop and Martyr. As Bishop of Krakow, he openly challenged the Polish king, accusing him of evil and unjust governing. He particularly aimed his attacks on unjust wars and immoral acts perpetrated by the King. He finally ordered the excommunication of the King. Infuriated, the King killed Stanislaus with his own hands in 1079. Stanislaus is the patron saint of Poland.

NOTABLE QUOTABLE

"God expects you to touch hearts."
—St. John Baptiste de la Salle

the RESCUE project

Sundays,
APRIL 12-JUNE 7
at 11:40am

Our Lady of Africa Room-
English
KofC Hall-Spanish

THEOLOGY ON TAP

with

DEVANIE COOPER

Consecrated Virgin for the
Diocese of Memphis

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THURSDAY

6:30 - 8:30 pm

DEATH IS OVER: THE WORLD AWAITS

A talk on the New Evangelization
in Light of the Easter Season

April 2026 Theology on Tap RSVP



**MULLIGAN'S
BAR AND GRILL**



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*Generations
OF
Generosity*
United in Faith

Our campaign moves
forward! Fundraising for
the St. Joseph Activity
Center continues.

The HFH drop-off & landscaping are completed.

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