

Saint Mary's Church

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN JACKSON SINCE 1866

July 19, 2026

16th Sunday, Ordinary Time

HIGHLIGHTS

- VBS Registration
- Family Faith Formation Registration
- Theology on Tap
- Vietnamese Mass & Reception
- 55+ Fulton Sheen Pilgrimage in August
- SMS Tuition Relief Fund
- Haiti School Fund
- Youth Ministry Pool



WEEKEND MASS

Saturday 4:00pm
6:00pm—
(OLG Mission, Bells, TN, Spanish)
Sunday 8:00am
10:30am
1:00pm
(in Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS

M-F 7:00am
Tue 6:15pm—
(bilingual)
Wed 12:00pm
Sat 8:00am

CONFESSION

Sat 3:15-3:55pm
5:30-5:55pm
(OLG Mission, Bells, TN, Spanish)
Sun 7:20-7:55am
9:45-10:25am
12:15-12:55pm
Tue 5:30-6:15pm
Wed 11:30-11:55am

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Deacon	Rev. Mr. Bill Winston
Deacon	Rev. Dr. David Rosenthal
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Jarrett McBride

Parish Office

Monday	9:00am to 4:00pm*
Tuesday thru Friday	9:00am to 5:00pm*
Phone	731-668-2596
Email	parishinfo@stmarys.tn.org

*Office closes at 11am daily for staff prayer.

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SACRAMENTS, ETC.

Baptism—Classes, required for first-time parents, are offered on the second Monday of the month.

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

Anointing of the Sick / Communion—In case of serious illness or danger of death, call the parish office. Our after-hours answering service will get a message to a priest.

If you or a family member are at Jackson-Madison General Hospital, or homebound, or otherwise unable to come to church, and would like Holy Communion, contact the parish office.

Quinceañeras—Contact the parish office at least 3 months prior to your 15th birthday. Girls wanting a Quinceañera liturgy must be baptized and confirmed, and attend a preparation class.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Choose a time: stmarys.tn.org/adoration
 Enter the chapel by way of the door on the south side of the church. Questions: [Sharon Loucks, louckss@att.net](mailto:SharonLoucks@att.net)

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Jul 18

8:00am +Mark Whitaker by Mickie Whitaker
 4:00pm +Lourdes Graham by the Graham Family

Sun Jul 19

8:00am Mass for the People of SMC & OLG
 10:30am Monserrat Quiroz (Int. de cumpleaños)
 1:00pm Judit Gomez (Int. de cumpleaños) de parte de la familia Gomez

Mon Jul 20

7:00am McKenzie Nolep Acosta (Int. de cumpleaños)

Tue Jul 21

7:00am +Duval & Sara Koonce
 6:15pm +Tita Ruiz

Wed Jul 22

7:00am Anne Sain (B'day Int.)
 12:00pm +Deacon Jim Moss

Thu Jul 23

7:00am +Ed Ogle

Fri Jul 24

7:00am Juan Gomez (Int. de cumpleaños) de parte de la familia Gomez

Sat Jul 25

8:00am Citlali Aguirre (Int. de cumpleaños) de parte de la familia Aguirre
 4:00pm Landon Berlanga (B'day Int.) by the Graham Family

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Sat Jul 18

6:00pm +Juan Rocha de parte de familia Santos

Sat Jul 25

6:00pm +Brian Cox by Gabi Cox

Contact the church office to request a Mass intention.

Vietnamese Mass— July 26, 2026 at 6pm. *There will also be a reception in HFH following the Mass for Fr. Brandon Nguyen.*

OFFERTORY

Last Week:	\$16,184.33
July Weekly Goal:	\$20,000
July Monthly Goal:	\$80,000

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PRAYING WITH OTHERS

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet—Every Sunday, 3pm, in the library / conference room in the church.

Life in the Spirit—Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 6pm, in the Our Lady of Fatima room.
More info: Sharon, sacreiter@gmail.com.

Men's Prayer Group—Every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30am to 8:20am, in the Knights Hall.
More info: 731-487-2008.

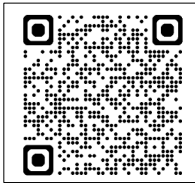
FAITH FORMATION

Adult Sunday School—Every Sunday, 9:30-10:30am, in the Our Lady of Africa room. Faith sharing and discussion of the Sunday readings.

* On hold during the summer. Resumes in August. Watch this space for more info.

Wednesday Scripture Study—Every Wednesday, 10:00am, in the Our Lady of Africa room.

Family Faith Formation—Including sacramental preparation. Registration is now open! Scan the QR code or visit: stmarys.flocknote.com/register/4438.



Wednesday night First Communion classes (grades 1-3) are now FULL! (Sundays and Tuesdays still have room - sign up soon!)

Children's Mass Bags—We are excited to see children using our Mass bags to help them learn and grow in their faith during Mass! Because they are very popular, we kindly ask that you return the bags with all items at the end of Mass. We appreciate your help keeping these bags in good condition and allowing as many families as possible to use them.

OCIA—Sessions have begun. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, or just learning more about it. Explore the Catholic faith. Invite friends, family, co-workers.
More info: Maximilian Hart, hart@stmarys.tn.org.

Vacation Bible School—VBS is back! We're excited to welcome children from our community to learn about Jesus and his Sacraments.
K-5th grade, July 27-31, 8am to 12pm, at St. Mary's School.
\$50 each (\$100 max per family).

- Volunteers needed, 6th grade and up.
- Donations help cover snacks, crafts, and supplies for the week. Any amount is a blessing. Mark VBS on your envelope or memo line. More info: bekah.hart@pm.me.
- Scan QR code to register!



FAITH IN ACTION

Knights of Columbus—To join, contact Grand Knight David Bryant, drbdeuces@gmail.com, or join online at kofc.org/join and enter Council 1101.

KofC Rosary—Every Monday, 6pm, in the church.

RIFA—The RIFA soup kitchen needs our help. We are needing 5 volunteers to cover the following shifts: 10:30am to 1:30pm, July 13-17, 2026. Please wear closed shoes, no sandals. Next volunteer cycle will be in October.
More info: Cathy Jarvis, cjarvis@yahoo.com

Card Ministry—Sympathy, encouragement, get-well, and more.

More info: Mary Jane Warmath, MJMW3917@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Hangouts – Grades 9-12.

- Wed July 29 – Pool Party. 4:30 to 8pm, Free. Swimming, games, & a cookout!
- Tue Aug 4 – Movie Night. Spiderman: Brand New Day, Empire 8, 6:15 to 9:10pm. \$8 ea.

To participate in Summer Hangouts, you **must** complete the registration from this QR Code:



Discover SM Youth Group: Get information about our youth group at stmarys.tn.org/youth.

Gratitude—A sincere thank you to everyone who donated so generously to help fund the youth trip to the Steubenville Conference. Your kindness helped make this wonderful experience possible.

Haiti School Fund—Help support our sister parish in Moron, Haiti. Make your donation at the parish office or send donation to Haiti School Fund, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1665 45 By-Pass, Jackson, TN 38305

HeartWarmers—Quilt-making for those in need, providing handmade quilts to the Red Cross, BirthChoice and various disaster relief agencies. Commitment is 3 hrs. a week (plus at-home time). Meetings: 9am-12pm at the Modular.
Contact: Jeri Jones, 731-424-5965

UPCOMING EVENT

Theology on Tap—with Fr. Dennis on **Thursday, July 23, from 6:30–8:30pm at Mulligan's.**

Topic: *"Bringing Them Home: What to do when they leave the Church"* RSVP at <https://stmarys.flocknote.com/signup/265993> or scan QR code.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Tuition Relief—The Tuition Angel Relief Program at St. Mary's School is a way of connecting benefactors to families in need to help provide an authentic Catholic education for their children. Any donation to this scholarship fund is greatly appreciated by our St. Mary's School families. For more information contact Jessica Berlanga at the parish office.

Accepting applications—We currently have a waiting list for PreK3 and Kindergarten! Be sure to get your child's name on the list today! We are still accepting applications for Toddlers, PreK2, PreK4, 1st-8th grade. Spots are filling up quickly, so don't wait! Apply today: www.stmarysschool.tn.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

**Amy Duke, grandmother of Maximilian Hart
&
Joseph Varnell, brother of Elizabeth Deaton**

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

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS & SPECIAL DAYS—

Wed., July 22, FEAST DAY of St. Mary Magdalene—Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored by Catholics than she. She expressed her great love for Jesus by faithfully standing by the cross after the other disciples fled. She brought spices to anoint Jesus' body on Easter morning & became the first witness to the Resurrection.

Thurs., July 23, FEAST DAY of St. Bridget of Sweden—a 14th century girl born into a wealthy, deeply religious family. After the death of her husband, she devoted her life to prayer and penance. In visions of Jesus and Mary, she was instructed to found a monastery which became the Bridgettines. In 1999, St. Bridget, St. Catherine of Siena & St. Benedicta of the Cross were named co-patronesses of Europe.

Sat., July 25, FEAST DAY of the Apostle, St. James (the greater) brother of John, the Evangelist. He was with Jesus at the raising of Jairus' daughter, at the Transfiguration, & in the Garden of Gethsemane.

PILGRIMAGES

Fulton Sheen Pilgrimage—55+ Travel Group, Aug. 25-28, Peoria, IL. Visit the Fulton J. Sheen museum, including a visit to the bishop's burial site at the Cathedral of Mary of the Immaculate Conception. \$100 down, per person. Limited to the first 45 sign-ups. Trip itinerary is posted on the parish website. More info: Don LaFont, 731-513-3088.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France—Lourdes, Nevers, Tours, Loire Valley, Chartres, Mont St. Michel, Bayeux, Normandy, Caen, Lisieux, Paris. 12 days: Sept 13-24, 2027. Hosted by Fr. Bryan Timby. Contact: Tel 901-487-2909 or email, btimby0928@aol.com.

Fr. Joey Kaump is leading a 2027 pilgrimage to Marian shrines in Portugal, Spain and France. Go to this link for detail: <https://bit.ly/KaumpMarianShrines>

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Dear parishioners, the names of persons listed for special prayer consideration will be removed after 6 months. Please let the parish office know if there are any names currently on the prayer list that need to be removed.

Celebrate Life

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

Expectant Mothers:

*Tess Sopcak-Sloan
Rhannon Goertz
Ana Hefley
Hannah Maxwell
Rebekah Hart*

*Kirsten Brandt
Shelby Elizabeth Morgan
Janay Ezeofor*

Congratulations to:

*Brandi Taylor
Sydney Moore
Dianna Holt
Delia Garcia*

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

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