

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 30, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week—

- New Parish Guide Book will be in your mailbox soon!
- Annual KofC Smoked BBQ Pork Sale
- Catholic Charities of W. Tennessee's Annual Auction, Cooks & Collars

Mass Times

Saturday (Sunday Vigil)
4:00pm
6:00pm (OLG Mission, Bells,
TN, en Español)

Sunday
8:00am
10:30am
1:00pm en Español

Monday - Friday
7:00am

Tuesday
6:15pm (Bilingual)

Wednesday
8:10am (School Mass)
12:00pm

Friday
8:10am (School Mass)

Saturday (Daily Mass)
8:00am

Confession Times

Saturday
3:15-3:55pm
5:30-5:55pm (OLG Mission,
Bells, TN, en Español)

Sunday
7:20-7:55am
9:45-10:25am
12:15-12:55pm

Tuesday
5:30-6:15pm

Wednesday
11:30-11:55am

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Deacon	Rev. Dr. Eddy Koonce
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.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal Dr. Ann Keyl
 Phone 731-668-2525
 Email akeyl@stmarys.tn.org

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 County 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

There will be a Vietnamese Community Mass, Sunday, August 30th at 6:00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sat Aug 29

8:00am

+Guadalupe Rodriguez de parte de Arcelia Zuniga
 Bill & Elaine Northern by Lynn Williams

4:00pm

Sun Aug 30

8:00am

Isaac H. Longeway (B'day Int.) by Pamela Bouchard
 Aylin Catalina Sagahon (Int. de cumpleaños)

10:30am

1:00pm

Adrian Ignacio y Catalina Acosta (Int. de Aniversario de Boda)

Mon Aug 31

7:00am

+Almas del Purgatorio

Tue Sept 1

7:00am

+Mildred Ireland

6:15pm

+Bernardo Mendoza de parte de la Familia Ayala Mendoza

Wed Sept 2

7:00am

Olivia Okafor (B'day Int.) by the Okafor Family

8:10am*

Gizela Salenga by Carol Antique
 +Fitts Lipe by Donna Brewster

12:00pm

Thurs Sept 3

7:00am

Don & Katie Wascher (Wedd. Anniv. Int.) by Pamela Bouchard

Fri Sept 4

7:00am

+Paul Stickney Poole by Maggie Vucina

8:10am*

Peggy Moss by Lynn Williams

Sat Sept 5

8:00am

+William Gunner by the Niedbalski Family

4:00pm

Mass for the People of SMC & OLG

*School Mass—School Mass is celebrated at 8:10 am on Wednesdays and Fridays.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

Sat Aug 29

6:00pm

Por nuestra comunidad de SMC y OLG

Sat Sep 5

6:00pm

Isabel Azeneth Valladares (Int. de cumpleaños)

Contact the church office to request a Mass intention.

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

OFFERTORY

Last Week: \$18,898.04
August Weekly Goal: \$18,000
August Monthly Goal: \$90,000
Supporting Saint Mary's is now easier than ever. When you set up a recurring, online offertory gift, you can be sure Saint Mary's is taken care of, even when you are out of town or unable to attend church. You can even use the QR code included here to make your offertory gift right now!

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FAITH FORMATION

Adult Sunday School—Every Sunday, 9:15-10:10am, in the Our Lady of Africa room. Faith sharing and discussion of the Sunday readings. Resumes Sept. 13.

Women's Spirituality Class—Classes resume on Sept. 9, 2026, 10-11:30am, Our Lady of Africa Room. Resource book for discussion: *Searching for & Maintaining Peace* by Father Jaques Philippe. Book can be purchased on Amazon. Linda Breen will facilitate the discussion.

Family Faith Formation—Sacramental preparation for children & teens which include Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation. Further, all children ages 3-12 can participate in hands-on learning with the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* method. Visit the website at <https://stmarys.tn.org/fff/> for more information

Assistant Catechist Training—Teri Freeman will be leading a four-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) assistant training series. The first session is Saturday, September 5th, 9am-3pm. If you feel called to help "the littlest of these" learn about our beautiful Faith and would like to volunteer with our faith formation program, or even if you'd simply like to learn more about the CGS method, please contact hart@stmarys.tn.org.

Catholic 102: Adult Faith Formation—Take a deeper look at what we believe and grow in your faith. Wednesday nights 5:30-7pm in St. Mary's School library. Email hart@stmarys.tn.org

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

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 of the month. Meetings in the Knights Hall, 7:30am to 9:00am. More info: 731-487-2008.

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.

The Knights of Columbus Council #1101 Annual Smoked BBQ Pork Sale.

Please help support your local Knights here at St. Mary's by ordering delicious smoked BBQ pork butts - perfect for your next summer gathering!

Please place orders by 5pm on Tuesday, September 2.

Order Pickup: Saturday, September 5, 5-7pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Jackson, TN.
Order by phone: 731-467-0255.

Order online: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/knights-of-columbus-smoked-pork-butts-sale>

Scan QR code to order—



RIFA—St. Mary's volunteers participate 3 times yearly, March, July and October, in the RIFA Soup Kitchen program, providing daily hot meals to the needy in the Jackson area. Our next scheduled week is Oct. 5th-9th.
More info: Cathy Jarvis, cjarvis43@yahoo.com

Card Ministry—Sympathy, encouragement, get-well, and more. August contact: Susan McCowan Durfee at johnd.susan@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY—

Discover SM Youth Group: Get information about our youth group at stmarys.tn.org/youth
Registration for 2026-2027 Youth Ministry is open and available for all 7th-12th grade students.

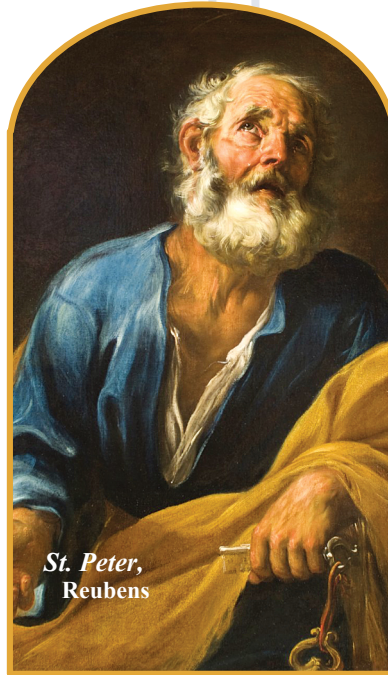
YM Registration QR code



We now have a Middle School Youth Group AND a High School Youth Group.
Check out St. Mary's website for all the info!

COMMENTS BY DEACON DALE BROWN

Our relationship with God is not based on external rituals; it's based on an internal identity: by baptism we have become members of God's own family. There are two areas of our lives where this truth is especially hard to live out, where we are often tempted to slide back into the practical paganism of saying we believe one thing while doing another. First, in our professional life. John D. Rockefeller, the oil billionaire from the early 20th century, used to play the organ in church on Sunday, and then on Monday ruthlessly terrorize small businessmen. That's being hypocritical. If Christ really is our Lord, then we should behave worthily of him on Sunday morning and on Monday morning. These days we often hear Catholic political leaders saying that they are personally opposed to abortion but politically pro-choice. That too is hypocritical. Moral right and wrong don't change just because of politics. Those same politicians never say that they are personally opposed to stealing, but politically they think people should be free to choose whether or not to steal. Often our faith helps us understand moral right and wrong better than people who don't have the benefit of Christ's revelation. Keeping that knowledge to ourselves is like withholding medicine from a dying patient. The second area where we are tempted to slack off is in our family relationships. A man may be organized, polite, punctual, and self-sacrificing at work, but lazy, temperamental, and self-indulgent at home. A woman may be charming, patient, forgiving, and delightful at a social event, and moody, grudging, and resentful with her husband. That's not the Christian way. The Christian way is to make a decent effort to reflect Christ all the time, to make our whole lives into a "living sacrifice" to God. All Jesus needs is that decent effort - if we give him that, his grace will take care of all the rest.



St. Peter,
Reubens

UPCOMING...

The *BirthChoice* Walk for LIFE will be held Saturday, September 26th, 9 AM at West Jackson Baptist Church. For all the signup details, whether a "walker" or team captain, visit <https://birthchoice.biz/walk>. Scan QR code to register.



Catholic Charities of West Tennessee's Annual Auction, Cooks & Collars. Thursday, September 24, 6:00pm, FedEx Event Center at Shelby Farms. For more information, evening schedule, tickets and more, visit <https://ccwn.org/cooksandcollars/>.

HOMEBOUND & SENIOR CORNER— COLUMN BY MAGGIE-POOLE VUCINA Phone: 731-664-8328

Call Maggie for help in locating any tradesman (carpenter, electrician, 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— FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH

Tips to help prevent falls:

- ◆ Discuss your medications, previous falls & health conditions with your health-care provider (HCP).
- ◆ With your HCP's okay, consider gentle exercise such as walking, water exercise, tai-chi, etc.
- ◆ Don't wear high heels, floppy slippers & shoes with slick soles that can make you slip, stumble or fall. Light up your living space: night lights in your bedroom, bathroom & hallways.

ONE MORE THING—

For in-depth discussions on bone health and falls prevention, check out this page on the National Council on Aging website: <https://www.ncoa.org/page/falls-prevention-awareness-week-toolkit>

Upcoming Feast Days and Special Days—

Thurs., Sept. 3, FEAST DAY of St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church. Born about 540; died in Rome in 604. While prefect of Rome, he founded monasteries in Rome and Sicily and became a Benedictine monk. Elected pope in 590, he reorganized Church life and administration in a time of crisis, sponsored liturgical reform, and initiated the evangelization of England. He is known also for his writings on pastoral care, spirituality, and morals. Patron saint of music.

Sat., Sept. 5, FEAST DAY of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Albanian-Indian Catholic nun and the founder of the Missionaries of Charity. She was a staunch defender of the unborn and dedicated her life to care of the "unwanted" in society. Pope Francis declared Mother Teresa a saint in 2016.

Notable Quotable

*God is within all things
but not included;
outside all things
but not excluded.*

*God is above all things
but not beyond their reach.*—Gregory the Great

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. Apply today: www.stmarysschool.tn.org.

PILGRIMAGES

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 details: <https://bit.ly/KaumpMarianShrines>

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Do you need Retrouvaille? Has romance faded? Do you argue without reaching resolution? Are you more like roommates than soul mates? Have you grown apart? Is your marriage in crisis? Why wait for a better marriage? Retrouvaille can help you: Rebuild your emotional connection. Learn healthy communication methods. Manage conflicts effectively. Forgive and rebuild trust. Rediscover your love. Join us March 6-8, 2026. For more information, email nashville@helpourm, visit <https://helpourmarriage.org> or call (931) 820-2115.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center—Visio Divina: Praying with Sacred Art. Discover how sacred art becomes a pathway to prayer. A retreat with Derek Rotty on Oct. 23-25, 2026. Scan QR code for complete information or visit <https://www.olqpre retreats.com/event-details/visio-divina-praying-with-sacred-art>.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass—Honoring Married Couples, Celebrant: Bishop David P. Talley
October 10th, 2026 4:00pm (Vigil Mass)
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
8151 Chimneyrock Blvd. in Cordova

Married couples will renew their sacramental marriage vows. No registration needed. A light reception will follow the Mass in Room 108. For more information, contact the Office of Pastoral Life at 901-373-1234. **Everyone is welcome.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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:

Ana Hefley
Hannah Maxwell
Rebekah Hart
Kirsten Brandt
Shelby Elizabeth Morgan
Janay Ezeofor
Rhannon Goertz
Tess Sopcak-Sloan

Congratulations to:

Brandi Taylor
Sydney Moore
Dianna Holt
Delia Garcia

Report Abuse

If you are aware that a child is in immediate danger, call 911.

If you suspect abuse of a minor, call this hotline:
Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline and Online:
(877) 237-0004 or <https://carat.app.tn.gov/carat/>

If you suspect sexual abuse of a minor by a Bishop, report the abuse to:

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service:
(800) 276-1562

Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline: (877) 237-0004

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

by the numbers...



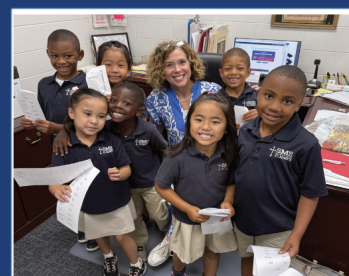
ACADEMICS

- St. Mary's IOWA scores have increased in all categories.
- 1st grade, 4th grade, and 7th grade had the largest gains this past year.
- Through the generosity of so many of our families, we have been able to update our curriculum to push our students to greater academic achievements.
- We have added STEM as an elective class for grades K-8.
- Elevate Fridays brings a hands-on, project-based experience to our students' classically traditional Catholic curriculum.



ENROLLMENT

- 95% of St. Mary's families chose to return, leading to a strong school culture and a vibrant community.
- Enrollment has increased by 11.4% in the last year, even with graduating a large 8th grade class.



CAFETERIA RE-OPENS

St. Mary's has been blessed to bring back hot school lunches by partnering with a catering service to serve our students. Hot lunches are offered to all students in 1K through 8th grade.



PERFORMING ARTS

This past year saw the addition of dinner theater and set improvements to our school musicals. St. Mary's will be adding vocal choir and an honors performing choir in our middle school to our established music program.

There has never been a better time to join the legacy of 148 years of Catholic Education led by the Dominican Pillars of Prayer • Study • Community • Service

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30 de agosto de 2026

Vigésimo segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario

Esta semana—

- **Taller de preparación para el matrimonio**
- **Venta anual de cerdo ahumado a la barbacoa de los Caballeros de Colón (KofC)**
- **¡La nueva guía parroquial llegará pronto a su buzón!**

Horarios de misa

Sábado (Vigilia del domingo)
4:00pm
6:00pm (Misión de OLG, Bells, TN, en español)

Domingo
8:00am
10:30am
1:00pm en español

De lunes a viernes
7:00am

Martes
6:15pm (bilingüe)

Miércoles
8:10am (Misa escolar)
12:00pm

Viernes
8:10am (Misa escolar)

Sábado (Misa diaria)
8:00am

Horarios de confesiones

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Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Bells, TN**

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Vicario Parroquial	Rev. Rolando Perez
Diácono	Rev. Sr. Dale Brown
Diácono	Re. Dr. Eddy Koonce
Diácono	Rev. Sr. Bill Winston
Diácono	Rev. Dr. David Rosenthal
Diácono	Rev. Sr. Jarrett McBride
Oficina Parroquial	
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*La oficina cierra diariamente a las 11:00 a. m. para la oración del personal.

SACRAMENTOS, ETC.

Bautismo: Se ofrecen clases obligatorias para padres primerizos el segundo lunes de cada mes. Los padres deben estar registrados en la parroquia por lo menos cuatro meses antes. No se permiten padrinos que vivan en unión libre o que estén casados únicamente por lo civil. Se requerirá una copia del acta de matrimonio religioso de los padrinos. Los padrinos deben haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Si tiene alguna pregunta o desea inscribirse en las clases, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al (731) 668-2596

Matrimonios: Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada para su boda.

Unción de los enfermos / Comunión: En caso de enfermedad grave o peligro de muerte, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Fuera de horario, la contestador automática le pавará el recado a un padre.

Si usted o un familiar se encuentra en el hospital Jackson-Madison General, está confinado en casa o no puede asistir a la iglesia por otro motivo y desea recibir la Sagrada Comunión, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Quinceañeras: Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al menos tres meses antes de la fecha de la celebración. Las jóvenes que deseen celebrar su Misa de Quince Años deben estar bautizadas y confirmadas, y una clase de preparación.

**Misa Diocesana de Aniversario de Bodas
En Honor a los Matrimonios
Celebrante: Obispo David P. Talley
El 10 Octubre de 2026, 4:00pm (Misa de Vigilia)**

*Las parejas casadas renovarán sus votos matrimoniales sacramentales.
Después de la Misa habrá una recepción en habitación 108.
Para más información, comuníquese con la Oficina de Vida Pastoral al 901-373-1234*

Catolicismo 102: Formación en la fe para adultos—
Profundice en lo que creemos y crezca en su fe. Miércoles de 5:30 a 7:00 p. m. en la Escuela de Santa María o domingos de 11:50 a. m. a 12:50 p. m. en el Salón de los Caballeros de Colón. Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a hart@stmarys.tn.org.

ESCUELA ST. MARY'S

Principal Dr. Ann Keyl
Phone 731-668-2525
Email akeyl@stmarys.tn.org

INTENCIONES DE MISA MISIÓN DE OLG

Sat Aug 29
6:00pm Por nuestra comunidad de SMC y OLG
Sat Sep 5
6:00pm Isabel Azeneth Valladares
(Int. de cumpleaños)

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para solicitar una intención de Misa.

ORANDO CON OTROS

Rosario y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia: Todos los domingos a las 3:00 p. m., en la biblioteca o sala de conferencias de la parroquia.

Vida en el Espíritu: El segundo y cuarto miércoles de cada mes a las 6:00 p. m., en la Sala Nuestra Señora de Fátima. Para más información, comuníquese con Sharon al correo sacreiter@gmail.com.

Grupo de oración para hombres: El primer y tercer jueves de cada mes, de 7:30 a. m. a 8:20 a. m., en el Salón de los Caballeros (Knights Hall). Para más información, llame al 731-487-2008.

CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

Elija un horario: stmarys.tn.org/adoration Acceda a la capilla por la puerta ubicada en el lado sur de la iglesia. Para cualquier consulta, comuníquese con Sharon Loucks al correo electrónico louckss@att.net. Para servir mejor a los feligreses de St. Mary: Si usted, un familiar o un ser querido se encuentra hospitalizado en Jackson-Madison General Hospital y desea recibir una visita del Ministerio de Atención a los Enfermos de St. Mary, favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial e indicar el nombre del paciente y el número de habitación.

Además, ¡también tenemos clases y estudios bíblicos en español! Los miércoles de 5:30 a 7:00 p. m. en la Escuela St. Mary's o los domingos de 11:50 a. m. a 12:50 p. m. en el Salón de los Caballeros de Colón. Envíenos un correo electrónico aquí para obtener más información

OFERTORIO

OLG Semana pasada: \$372.90

Apoyar a Santa María es ahora más sencillo que nunca. Al programar una donación recurrente en línea para el ofertorio, usted puede tener la tranquilidad de que nuestra parroquia cuenta con su generoso apoyo, incluso cuando se encuentre fuera de la ciudad o no pueda asistir a la Santa Misa. ¡Incluso puede utilizar el código QR que aparece aquí para realizar su donativo al ofertorio en este momento!

**Santa Maria's
Portal de donaciones en línea**



ESCUELA ST. MARY'S

Ayuda para la colegiatura: El programa Tuition Angel Relief de la Escuela St. Mary's pone en contacto a benefactores con familias que necesitan apoyo económico para que sus hijos puedan recibir una auténtica educación católica. Las familias de la Escuela St. Mary's agradecen profundamente cualquier donativo a este fondo de becas. Para obtener más información, favor de comunicarse con Jessica Berlanga en la oficina parroquial. Inscripciones abiertas: ¡Actualmente tenemos lista de espera para PreK3 y Kindergarten! Asegúrese de inscribir a su hijo en la lista de espera lo antes posible. Seguimos aceptando solicitudes para Toddlers (niños pequeños), PreK2, PreK4 y de 1.º a 8.º grado. Los lugares se están ocupando rápidamente, así que ¡no espere más! Envíe su solicitud hoy mismo en: www.stmarysschool.tn.org

CELEBREMOS LA VIDA

**POR FAVOR, OREN POR LAS MUJERES DE NUESTRA
PARROQUIA QUE ESTÁN EMBARAZADAS.**

Futuras madres:

Ana Hefley
Hannah Maxwell
Rebekah Hart
Kirsten Brandt
Shelby Elizabeth Morgan
Janay Ezeofor
Rhannon Goertz
Tess Sopcak-Sloan

Felicidades a:

Brandi Taylor
Sydney Moore
Dianna Holt
Delia Garcia

Contacto: Para añadir nombres a esta lista, recibir comidas o apoyar a estas mamás: Envíe un correo electrónico a [Gretchen a Gretchen.Longeway@stmarys.tn.org](mailto:Gretchen.Longeway@stmarys.tn.org)

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Estimados feligreses: los nombres de las personas incluidas en la lista de oraciones especiales se retirarán al cabo de seis meses. Por favor, informen a la oficina parroquial si hay algún nombre en la lista actual que deba ser retirado.

Descubre el Grupo de Jóvenes de SM: Obtén más información sobre nuestro grupo juvenil en stmarys.tn.org/youth

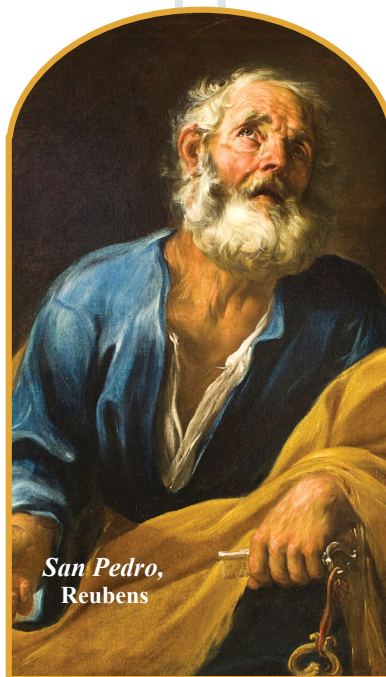
¡Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para el Ministerio Juvenil 2026-2027! El primer encuentro será el miércoles 26 de agosto. Este año tendremos un grupo para jóvenes de 7.º y 8.º grado y otro grupo para estudiantes de preparatoria (high school).

PARA INSCRIBIRSE: Visita <https://stmarys.flocknote.com/register/4817> o escanea el código QR.



COMENTARIOS DE DEACON DALE BROWN

Nuestra relación con Dios no se basa en rituales externos, sino en una identidad interior: mediante el bautismo nos hemos convertido en miembros de la propia familia de Dios. Hay dos ámbitos de nuestra vida en los que resulta especialmente difícil vivir esta verdad, y donde a menudo nos vemos tentados a recaer en un paganismo práctico: decir que creemos una cosa mientras hacemos otra. El primero es nuestra vida profesional. John D. Rockefeller, el magnate petrolero de principios del siglo XX, tocaba el órgano en la iglesia los domingos, pero los lunes aterrorizaba sin piedad a los pequeños empresarios. Eso es hipocresía. Si Cristo es verdaderamente nuestro Señor, debemos comportarnos de manera digna de Él tanto el domingo por la mañana como el lunes por la mañana. Hoy en día, a menudo escuchamos a líderes políticos católicos afirmar que se oponen personalmente al aborto, pero que políticamente defienden la libertad de elección al respecto. Eso también es hipócrita. Lo que es moralmente correcto o incorrecto no cambia simplemente por cuestiones políticas. Esos mismos políticos nunca dicen que se oponen personalmente al robo, pero que políticamente consideran que las personas deberían tener la libertad de elegir si roban o no. A menudo, nuestra fe nos ayuda a comprender el bien y el mal moral mejor que a quienes no cuentan con el beneficio de la revelación de Cristo. Guardarnos ese conocimiento para nosotros mismos equivale a negar un medicamento a un paciente moribundo. El segundo ámbito en el que nos vemos tentados a descuidarnos es el de las relaciones familiares. Un hombre puede ser organizado, cortés, puntual y abnegado en el trabajo, pero perezoso, de mal genio y dado a complacer sus propios caprichos en casa. Una mujer puede ser encantadora, paciente, comprensiva y agradable en un evento social, pero mostrarse malhumorada, rencorosa y resentida con su esposo. Esa no es la manera cristiana. La manera cristiana consiste en esforzarse sinceramente por reflejar a Cristo en todo momento, convirtiendo toda nuestra vida en un «sacrificio vivo» para Dios. Lo único que Jesús necesita es ese esfuerzo sincero; si se lo ofrecemos, su gracia se encargará de todo lo demás.



San Pedro,
Reubens

Taller de preparación para el matrimonio:

SÁBADO, 19 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026

8:00 a. m. – 2:30 p. m.

Obtén toda la información y/o regístrate AQUÍ: <https://stmarys.tn.org/2026/08/21/spanish-marriage-prep-workshop/>
Escanee el código QR para registrarte.



La Caminata por la Vida (Walk for LIFE) de

BirthChoice se llevará a cabo el sábado 16 de septiembre a las 9:00 a. m. en la iglesia West Jackson Baptist Church. Para conocer todos los detalles de inscripción, ya sea como participante o como capitán de equipo, visite <https://birthchoice.biz/walk/>

LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 23 DE AGOSTO DE 2026

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 30 de Agosto de 2026

Domingo Vigésimo Segundo
Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario

Jer 20, 7-9; Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9; Rom 12, 1-2; Mt 16, 21-27

Lunes 1 Cor 2, 1-5; Sal 118, 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102; Lc 4, 16-30

Martes 1 Cor 2, 10-16; Sal 144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13ab. 13cd-14; Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles 1 Cor 3, 1-9; Sal 32, 12-13. 14-15. 20-21; Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves Memoria de San Gregorio Magno,
Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia
1 Cor 3, 18-23; Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6; Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes 1 Cor 4, 1-5; Sal 36, 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40; Lc 5, 33-39

Sábado
6, 1-5

1 Cor 4, 6-15; Sal 144, 17-18. 19-20. 21; Lc

Domingo
Ordinario

Vigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo

Ez 33, 7-9; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rom 13, 8-10; Mt 18, 15-20

Venta anual de cerdo ahumado estilo barbacoa de los Caballeros de Colón (Consejo n.º 1101).

Apoye a los Caballeros de su comunidad en la parroquia de St. Mary's comprando deliciosas piezas de cerdo ahumado (tipo *pork butt*); ¡son ideales para su próxima reunión de verano!

Por favor, realice su pedido antes de las 5:00 p. m. del martes 2 de septiembre.

Recogida de pedidos: sábado 5 de septiembre, de 5:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m., en el salón de los Caballeros de Colón de la iglesia católica St. Mary's en Jackson, Tennessee.
Pedidos por teléfono: 731-467-0255.

Pedidos en línea: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/knights-of-columbus-smoked-pork-butts-sale> O escanee el código QR para hacer su pedido.



LA ESCUELA ST. MARY'S en cifras...



ACADÉMICO

- Las puntuaciones de St. Mary's en las pruebas IOWA han aumentado en todas las categorías.
- 1.º, 4.º y 7.º grado registraron los mayores avances el año pasado.
- Gracias a la generosidad de muchas de nuestras familias, hemos podido actualizar nuestro currículo para impulsar a nuestros estudiantes a alcanzar mayores logros académicos.
- Hemos añadido STEM como asignatura optativa para los grados K-8.
- Elevate Fridays ofrece una experiencia práctica basada en proyectos que complementa el currículo católico tradicional de nuestros estudiantes.



INSCRIPCIÓN

- El 95% de las familias de St. Mary's optaron por regresar, lo que ha propiciado una sólida cultura escolar y una comunidad dinámica.
- La matrícula ha aumentado un 11,4% en el último año, incluso con la graduación de una numerosa promoción de octavo grado.



LA CAFETERÍA REABRE SUS PUERTAS

La escuela St. Mary's ha tenido la fortuna de poder ofrecer nuevamente almuerzos calientes en la escuela gracias a la colaboración con un servicio de catering.

Se ofrecen almuerzos calientes a todos los estudiantes desde preescolar (1K) hasta octavo grado.



ARTES ESCÉNICAS

El año pasado se añadieron el teatro con cena y mejoras escénicas a los musicales de nuestra escuela. St. Mary's incorporará un coro vocal y un coro de honor en la escuela secundaria a nuestro programa musical ya establecido.

Nunca ha habido un mejor momento para unirse al legado de
148 años de educación católica liderada por los Pilares
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