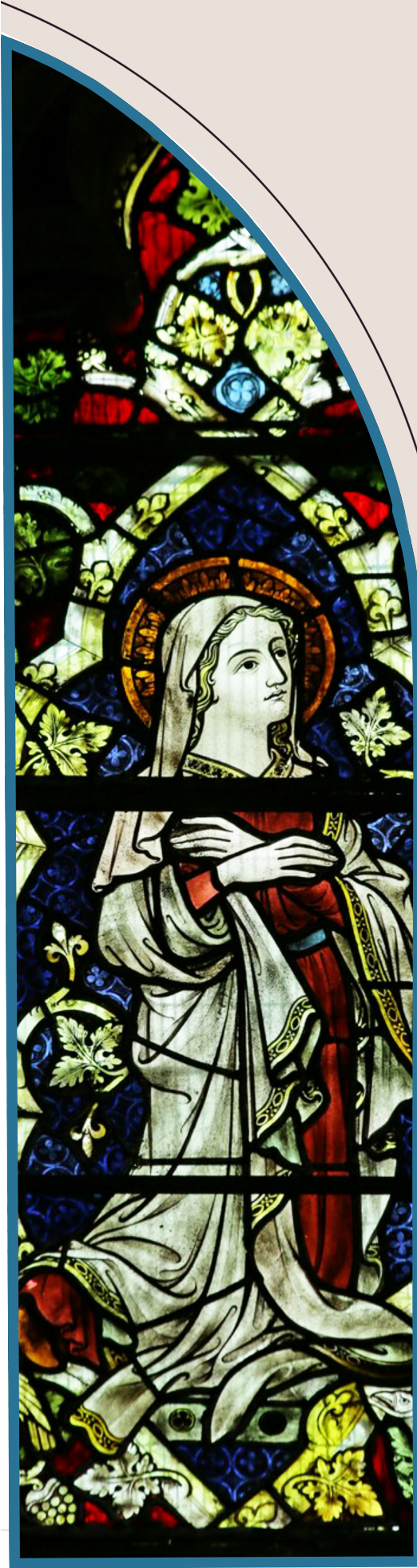




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September 20, 2026
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week—

- KofC Country Breakfast is served TODAY after the 8am & 10:30am Masses.
- SMS Annual OKTOBERFEST is coming November 7.
- Volunteers for the RIFA Soup Kitchen needed.
- Vietnamese Mass next Sunday

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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Monday	9:00am to 4:00pm*
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Phone	731-668-2596
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*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 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, September 27th at 6:00pm.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sat Sep 19

8:00am

4:00pm

Sun Sep 20

8:00am

10:30am

1:00pm

Mon Sep 21

7:00am

Tue Sep 22

7:00am

6:15pm

Wed Sep 23

7:00am

8:10am*

12:00pm

Thurs Sept 24

7:00am

Fri Sept 25

7:00am

8:10am*

Sat Sept 26

8:00am

4:00pm

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

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

Sat Sep 19

6:00pm

Carmen Sanchez (Int. de cumpleaños)
 de parte de la Familia Gonzalez

Sat Sep 26

6:00pm

Por nuestra comunidad SMC y OLG

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: Amount unavailable
August Weekly Goal: \$18,000
August Monthly Goal: \$90,000
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FAITH FORMATION

Adult Sunday School—Every Sunday, 9:15-10:10am, Our Lady of Africa room. Faith sharing and discussion of the Sunday readings. Sept. 20—No Sunday School
Sept. 27—Philippians 2:1-11
Oct. 4—Philippians 4:6-9

Women's Spirituality Class—Classes have resumed on Wednesdays, 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 is our facilitator for the discussion.

Family Faith Formation—Sacramental preparation for children & teens including 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 is leading a four-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) assistant training series. The first session began on September 5th. The remaining sessions are on Oct. 3 and Oct. 10. 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. Come as you are and invite a friend.

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.

The Well—Women's Ministry. Meetings are the first and third Thurs. of each month and begin on Thurs., Oct. 1 in Our Lady of Africa room @6:30pm. The dates for 2026 are Oct 1 and 15, Nov. 5 and 19, and Dec 3.
We will be doing Lectio Divina on the Sunday Gospels.
Bring a Bible and a friend!

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 are serving their delicious Country breakfast TODAY in the HFH following the 8 and 10:30 Masses.

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. We need 5 volunteers each day from 10:00 to 1:30.**
For more information & to sign up, contact: Cathy Jarvis, cjarvis43@yahoo.com

Card Ministry—Sympathy, encouragement, get-well, and more. September contact: Roxanne Niedbalski at roxieniedbalski@charter.net

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!

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

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.olqpretreats.com/event-details/visio-divina-praying-with-sacred-art>.



All Saints Family Weekend— October 30–November 1

A weekend created for families & children. Scavenger hunt, movies & crafts, campfires, games, great food, & time together at Queen of Peace. For info & to register, visit <https://www.olqpretreats.com/events-calendar>.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass— Honoring Married Couples, Celebrant: Bishop David P. Talley

October 10th, 2 026 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	Flores, Melissa	Moss, Peggy
Abell, Jim	Franks, Grayson	Neal, Mary
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Allison, James & Judy	Remedios	Osgood, Philip
Antique, Daisy	Geibel, Stephanie	Osses, Jose Maria
Antique, Julie	Goethals, Geri	Overbey, Michael
Antonia, Maria	Gokim, Eugene	Penwell, Lee
Arendt, Dennis	Grant, Susan	Phillips, Val
Arendt, Brenda	Greene, Mary	Preston, Anderson
Babcock, Craig	Grijalva, Montano	Quinton, Alquin
Bargiachi, Charlie	Gurrola, Catalina	Quinton, Juh
Bateman, Margo	Gurrola, Martha C.	Quinton, Lourdes
Batestil, Mamerto	Gyenge, Lorraine	Ragan, Phillip
Bautista, Laura	Harmon, Sherri	Randolph, Ed
Beach, Jayden	Harrell, Deborah	Regenhold, Lynn
Beals, Gerry	Henke, Max	Rodriguez, Jesus Mata
Bell, Carmen	Herndon, Eddie	Rogers, Steven
Benjamin, Rick	Holt, Carol Kay	Russell, David
Blanton, Dotie	Howell, Cash	Sabella, Marsha
Bonds, Karolyn	Hulderman, Bobbie	Saia, Lou
Brady, Jim	Hughes, Roger	Samonte, Alma
Brown, Kailyn	Ivory, Julie & James	Samonte, Josephine
Browning, Geneva	Jenkins, Eddie	Sanchez, Fernando
Bryant, Martha	Johns, Brian	Sanders, James
Cabo, Grace	Johnson, Paula	Sandlin, Janice
Cano, Carmen	Johnson, Theresa	Scheele, Angelina "Bong"
Carpenter, Brad	Jones, Betty	Scott, Franklin
Chavez, Maria G.	Jones, Brian	Schmitt, Gabriel
Cherry, Jason	Jones, Glen	Sessions, Liz Atkins
Chioco, Ernesto	Jones, Jonathan	Smith, Elias, Jr.
Chioco, Nida	Jones, Rhonda	Smith, Gary
Clark, Juanita	Kain, Otto	Smith, Mike
Clift, Dorothy	Keyes, Ken	Smith, Patricia
Collins, Jared	Kirkpatrick, Kim Abell	Solberg, Charles
Cone, Marion	Lay, Tyler	Solberg, Marie
Corpuz, Maria Josemin	Leon, Diego	Soto Corpuz, Victor
Crosnoe, Jimmy	Leon, Manuel	Sturgis, Larry
Cummings, Chris	Lycette, Missi	Styers, William
Davis, Eddie	Manes, Adoracion	Taylor, Edna
Davis, Heather	Manes, Jomar	Thomas, Nicole
Davis, Ronald	Manes, Lolita	Todd, Mary & Norris
Day, Barbara	Markowski, Diane	Tyson, Diane
DeArmitt, Becky	Marshall, Phyllis	Vars, Elaine
Diaz, Aurelio	Masters, Thomas	Vucina, Maggie
Diaz, Luz Elena	Mata, Melisa	Walker, Earl
Doumit, Deedee	Mayfield, Bill	Walker, Robert
Durning, Maureen	McGage, Amy Lynn	Ward, Dan
Dwyer, Charles	McLeary, Ralph	Warmath, Marvin
Dwyer, Mark	Mercado, Pacita	Williams, Anna Katharine
Dwyer, Pollyanne	Meyer, Jill	Williams, Lenda
Dwyer, Sally	Meyer, Michelle	Wood, Debra
Edds, Wanda	Meyers, Karen	Wyatt, Sherri
Edelen, Nancy J.	Miller, Laurene Rose	Young, Christian
Edwards, Carter	Miller, Michael	Young, Eveline
Ellington, Lisa	Miracle, Jordan	
Ferri, Alex	Mitchelson, Joe	

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:

Martha Carolina Gurrola-Romo
Ana Hefley
Hannah Maxwell
Kirsten Brandt
Shelby Elizabeth Morgan
Janay Ezeofor
Rhiannon Goertz
Tess Sopcak-Sloan

Congratulations to

Rebekah Hart
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:

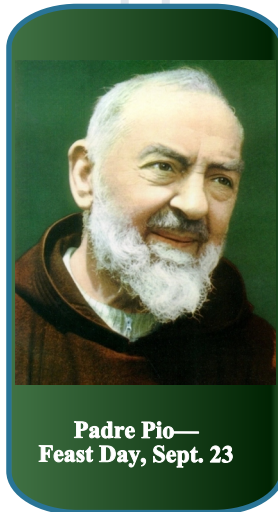
Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service:

(800) 276-1562

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COMMENTS BY DEACON DALE BROWN

St Paul wrote his Letter to the Philippians while he was in prison, in Rome, just a year or two before his martyrdom. His faith had already been tested by extensive suffering and persecution, and he had acquired the wisdom of holiness. In the section of the Letter that we just listened to, we find one of the most precious pearls of this wisdom, a summary of what every human heart longs to know: the meaning of life. St Paul writes, "For to me life is Christ, and death is gain." This mysterious phrase shows that our relationship with Christ does something that no other religion or philosophy can: it unifies what we do here on earth and what we will do after death. In the ancient pagan religions, death was the great destroyer. They believed in life after death, but it was a shadow life, meaningless and joyless. In the great eastern religions, existence in this world is pain and suffering, and a good death puts an end to the pain by putting an end to the individual's existence. But in Christianity, Christ has broken down the barrier between life and death. The friendship with Christ that we live here on earth through prayer, the sacraments, and our efforts to build up his Kingdom, is the beginning of eternal life. And death is like the birth of a child - it is our emergence from the womb of time into the beautiful, limitless horizons of eternity. Through friendship with Christ, we are no longer aimlessly waiting around in the town square, like the workers in the Gospel, distracting ourselves and passing the time as pleasantly as we can, hoping that someone will come along and give us a purpose. We have become workers in the vineyard of the Lord, and our work is earning an indescribable reward in heaven.



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Feast Day, Sept. 23**

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News You Can Use—Eyesight, hearing and reflexes are sometimes less than optimal as we age. Often, they contribute to the danger of falling. We can minimize the possibility of falling by making some practical calculations and applying them to the inside and outside of our living spaces. Some suggestions:

- Remove boxes, newspapers, electrical cords & phone cords from walkways (paths).
- Move coffee tables, magazine racks & plant stands from high-traffic areas in your home.
- Remove loose rugs from your walkways.

One More Thing—For added safety, install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors throughout the home. Test them regularly to ensure they're working properly.

Upcoming Feast Days & Special Days

Sun., Sept. 20 FEAST DAY of Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang and Companions. Andrew Kim Taegon was the first native Korean Catholic priest. At the age of 25 he was eventually arrested by government authorities, tortured and beheaded for his preaching and evangelizing.

Wed., Sept. 23 FEAST DAY of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, commonly known as **PADRE PIO**. He was a Capuchin Franciscan Friar, priest & mystic. He is known for his deep understanding of prayer, the Stigmata he received on 9/20/1918 and his mystical gifts. In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added his feast day to the church year. He is patron saint of healing.

Notable Quotable

"Jesus is with you even when you don't feel His presence. He is never so close to you as He is during your spiritual battles."
—Padre Pio

UPCOMING EVENTS...

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://ccwtn.org/cooksandcollars/>.

Sept
25

Dolly Day Wear pink, boots or your favorite Dolly T-shirt with your jeans! Bring a coat to donate to RIFA in honor of her hit song "Coat of Many Colors".

Sept
25

Back to School Bash

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- SEC Football Lounge
- Music
- Beer, Brats, and more
- Bouncy Houses
- Face Painting

Nov
7



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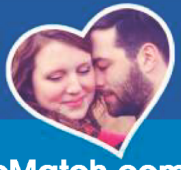
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20 de septiembre de 2026

Vigésimo quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario

Esta semana—

- Desayuno campestre de los Caballeros de Colón el próximo domingo.
- El sexto Oktoberfest anual de la Escuela St. Mary se celebrará el 7 de noviembre.

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

Sábado

3:15-3:55pm

5:30-5:55pm (OLG Mission, Bells, TN, en español)

Domingo

7:20-7:55am

9:45-10:25am

12:15-12:55pm

Martes

5:30-6:15pm

Miércoles

11:30-11:55am

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Diácono	Rev. Sr. Bill Winston
Diácono	Rev. Dr. David Rosenthal
Diácono	Rev. Sr. Jarrett McBride
Oficina Parroquial	
Lunes	9:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m.*
De martes a viernes	9:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.*
Teléfono	731-668-2596
Correo electrónico	parishinfo@stmarys.tn.org

*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 pasará 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: 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 haber asistido a una clase de preparación.

Misa Diocesana de Aniversario de Bodas
En Honor a los Matrimonios

Celebrante: Obispo David P. Talley

El 10 de 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.

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Principal Dr. Ann Keyl
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INTENCIONES DE MISA MISIÓN DE OLG

Sat Sep 19

6:00pm Carmen Sanchez (Int. de cumpleaños) de parte de la Familia Gonzalez

Sat Sep 26

6:00pm Por nuestra comunidad SMC y OLG

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:
Importe no disponible debido al día festivo.

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**



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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
Rhiannon 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

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
Antonia, Maria	Gokim, Eugene	Preston, Anderson
Arendt, Dennis	Grant, Susan	Quinton, Alquin
Arendt, Brenda	Grant, Phillip	Quinton, Jun
Babcock, Craig	Grijalva, Montano	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	Saia, Lou
Bell, Carmel	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, Diane	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

Este año tendremos un grupo para jóvenes de 7.º y 8.º grado y otro grupo para estudiantes de preparatoria (high school).

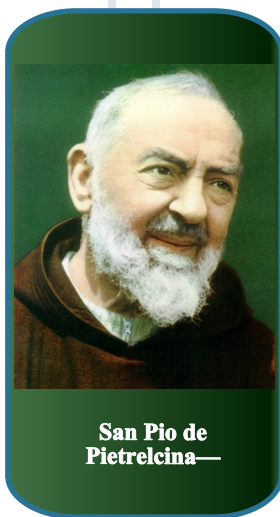
PARA INSCRIBIRSE: Visita <https://stmarys.flocknote.com/register/4817> o escanea el código QR.



Hoy habrá una segunda colecta para las renovaciones del cementerio Mt. Calvary. Se agradece enormemente su generosidad.

COMENTARIOS DE DEACON DALE BROWN

San Pablo escribió su Carta a los Filipenses mientras estaba en prisión, en Roma, apenas uno o dos años antes de su martirio. Su fe ya había sido puesta a prueba por grandes sufrimientos y persecuciones, y había alcanzado la sabiduría de la santidad. En el pasaje de la Carta que acabamos de escuchar, encontramos una de las perlas más valiosas de esta sabiduría, un resumen de lo que todo corazón humano anhela conocer: el sentido de la vida. San Pablo escribe: «Para mí, la vida es Cristo, y la muerte, una ganancia». Esta frase misteriosa revela que nuestra relación con Cristo logra algo que ninguna otra religión o filosofía puede conseguir: unifica lo que hacemos aquí en la tierra con lo que haremos después de la muerte. En las antiguas religiones paganas, la muerte era la gran destructora. Creían en una vida después de la muerte, pero era una vida sombría, carente de sentido y de alegría. En las grandes religiones orientales, la existencia en este mundo es dolor y sufrimiento, y una buena muerte pone fin a ese dolor al acabar con la existencia del individuo. Sin embargo, en el cristianismo, Cristo ha derribado la barrera entre la vida y la muerte. La amistad con Cristo que vivimos aquí en la tierra —a través de la oración, los sacramentos y nuestros esfuerzos por edificar su Reino— es el comienzo de la vida eterna. Y la muerte es como el nacimiento de un niño: es nuestro paso desde el seno del tiempo hacia los hermosos e ilimitados horizontes de la eternidad. Gracias a la amistad con Cristo, ya no aguardamos sin rumbo en la plaza pública —como los trabajadores del Evangelio—, distrayéndonos y matando el tiempo lo mejor posible mientras esperamos que alguien llegue y nos dé un propósito. Nos hemos convertido en trabajadores de la viña del Señor, y nuestra labor nos granjea una recompensa indescriptible en el cielo.



San Pio de
Pietrelcina—

LECTURAS DE LAS ESCRITURAS

Miércoles, 23 de septiembre: Fiesta de San Pío de Pietrelcina, comúnmente conocido como el PADRE PÍO. Fue fraile franciscano capuchino, sacerdote y místico. Es conocido por su profunda comprensión de la oración, los estigmas que recibió el 20 de septiembre de 1918 y sus dones místicos. En 2002, el Papa San Juan Pablo II incorporó su festividad al calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia. Es patrono de la sanación.

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 20 de Septiembre de 2026

Domingo Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 55, 6-9; Sal 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18; Fil 1, 20-24. 27; Mt 20, 1-16

Lunes Fiesta de San Mateo, Apóstol y Evangelista

Ef 4, 1-7. 11-13; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Mt 9, 9-13

Martes

Prv 21, 1-6. 10-13; Sal 118, 1. 27. 30. 34-35. 44; Lc 8, 19-21

Miércoles Presbítero

Memoria de San Pio de Pietrelcina,

Prv 30, 5-9; Sal 118, 29. 43. 79. 80. 95. 102; Lc 9, 1-6

Jueves

Ecl 1, 2-11; Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17; Lc 9, 7-9

Viernes

Ecl 3, 1-11; Sal 143, 1a y 2abc. 3-4;

Lc 9, 18-22

Sábado

Ecl 11, 9—12, 8; Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17; Lc 9, 43-45

Domingo Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ez 18, 25-28; Sal 24, 4bc-5. 6-7. 8-9; Fil 2, 1-11 o Fil 2, 1-5; Mt 21, 28-32

Oktoberfest de la Escuela St. Mary

Nuestro sexto Oktoberfest anual se celebrará en el granero de los Nelson el sábado 7 de noviembre, de 5:00 p. m. a 9:00 p. m., a beneficio de la Escuela St. Mary. Pronto se podrán adquirir las entradas en línea o en la escuela. Esté atento al boletín y a nuestras redes sociales para más detalles.

Hoy, domingo 20 de septiembre, los Caballeros de Colón servirán su delicioso desayuno campestre en el HFH después de las Misas de las 8:00 y las 10:30 a. m.

Escuela St. Mary's



**Anote la
fecha en su
calendario.**

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Nov 7

Oktoberfest de la Escuela St. Mary's

7 de noviembre de 2026

De 5:30 p. m. a 9:30 p. m.

En la escuela St. Mary's

Paseos en globo aerostático

Zona lounge de fútbol americano
de la SEC

Cerveza, salchichas bratwurst y
más

Música

Castillos inflables

Pintura facial

Oportunidades de patrocinio para el Oktoberfest

\$5000 Patrocinador
principal (que da nombre
al evento)

\$2000 Patrocinador de
globo aerostático

\$1000 Patrocinador de
carpa

\$750 Patrocinador de
actividades

Más información:

www.stmsrysschool.tn.org

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mejor momento para
unirse al legado de 148
años de educación
católica, guiado por los
pilares dominicos de
oración,
estudio, comunidad
y servicio.

Sept 25

Sept 25

Día de Dolly: ¡Vístete de rosa, lleva botas o tu camiseta favorita de Dolly con tus vaqueros! Trae un abrigo para donar a RIFA en honor a su exitosa canción "Coat of Many Colors".

Fiesta de regreso a clases

¡Diversión familiar gratis! Organizado por los padres de alumnos de octavo grado y los Caballeros de Colón. Disfruten conociendo a nuestras familias y compartiendo un picnic. Habrá hamburguesas, papas fritas, galletas y agua. De 17:00 a 19:00h, porque infantil de St. Mary's.