Fr. David Graham, Pastor
Fr. Richard Cortese, Associate Pastor
Fr. Tojan Abraham, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Dale Brown, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Jim Moss, Deacon
Rev. Dr. Eddy Koonce, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Bob Russell, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Bill Winston, Deacon

English Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday
4pm & 6pm
Sunday
7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am

Spanish Weekend Mass Schedule
Sunday
1:30pm

Sacraments
Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:00-3:50 pm
Tuesdays: 5:45-6:00pm
Wednesdays: 11:30am-12:00pm
* Confessions are heard in our Hospitality Rm.

Baptisms
By appointment.
Class required for 1st time parents.
Offered 2nd Mon. of every month.

Weddings
Contact us 6 months prior to wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick
By appointment.
In the case of a serious illness or death, call the parish office. Our after hours answering service will get a message to a priest.

Parish Office
Open Monday thru Friday
9:00am-5:00pm
Phone: 731.668.2596
Email: parishinfo@stmarys.tn.org

St. Mary’s School: 731-668-2525
Sacred Heart of Jesus HS: 731-660-4774

Jesus said,
“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”
Matthew 18:20

September 6, 2020
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Jackson, TN

Saturday, September 5
8:00am Int. Priests of St. Mary’s by Bada Family
4:00pm Celebration of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of John & Laura Durfee
6:00pm William Gunner by Tom & Roxanne Niedbalski

Sunday, September 6
7:30am Souls in Purgatory by Okolo Family
9:30am Int. Charles Cravens by Dallas Family
11:30am Birthday Int. Dalia Aguirre by Aguirre Family
1:30pm Birthday Int. Francisca Castro

Monday, September 7
9:00am Catherine Lillian Poole Sartain by Maggie Poole Vucina
11:45am No Mass: Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 8
7:00am Int. Morales Family by Carmen Morales
6:15pm Almas del Purgatorio by Alicia Leon

Wednesday, September 9
7:00am Lela Mitchelson by John & Susan Durfee
8:10am Phyllis Zaher
12:00pm In Memory of Siroky Family by Bill Siroky

Thursday, September 10
7:00am All Souls in Purgatory by Catherine Boatright
8:10am Int. For a Safe School Year
11:45am Int. Elaine Wiesner by John & Susan Durfee

Friday, September 11
7:00am Charlie Hupe by John & Susan Durfee
8:10am Int. DeArmitt Family by Becky DeArmitt

Saturday, September 12
8:00am Dorothy Zeip by Darlene Butler
4:00pm St. Joseph, patron of a Happy Death by John & Susan Durfee
6:00pm Joe & Dottie DeMarte by Jim & Val Phillips

Sunday, September 13
7:30am Int. Mable Johnson by SM Bridge Club
9:30am Personal Intentions
11:30am Mass for the People
1:30pm San Judas Tadeo by Sra. Adela Ortiz

Please Note: 11:45am Mass on Mon. and Thurs. is celebrated at Sacred Heart of Jesus High School

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
Bells, TN

Saturday, September 5
Jesus Rodriguez

Saturday, September 12
Sr. Labrado Cuevas

St. John’s Brownsville
Brownsville, TN

Sunday, September 6
Mass for the People
Sunday, September 13
Dorothy Zeip

For more info about Mass Intentions, contact us:
731.668.2596 OR parishinfo@stmarys.tn.org

Visit our Parish website at www.stmarys.tn.org

Weekend Mass Schedule
(as of July 2020)

English Mass
- Saturday Vigil -
  4pm & 6pm
- Sunday -
  7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am

Spanish Mass
Sundays at 1:30pm

Please continue to follow the safety guidelines when attending Mass.
These guidelines can be found on our website.

www.stmarys.tn.org

For those at home,
Mass will be available on:
St. Mary’s YouTube Channel

thank you

Thank you all for continuing to clean & keep our church clean & safe for all.

With this pandemic going on longer than we expected, we are still needing help with cleaning. Please let Fr. David or Mona know if you can continue & if you know anyone willing to sign up.

We are in need of more volunteers.

Thanks again for all you’ve done.
God bless you.
Comments from Deacon Dale Brown

All of St Paul's New Testament letters have a similar structure. After an initial greeting, he usually explains some aspect of what we, as Christians believe. These explanations are a gold-mine of Christian doctrine, of things that Jesus has revealed to us about God, the world, and ourselves. One of the clear signs of the Holy Spirit's presence in the Church is that these doctrines have stayed solid throughout the twenty centuries of the Church's existence. The Creed that we pray every Sunday after the homily is a summary of the very thing that Jesus taught to the Twelve Apostles, that St Paul worked so hard to teach the first Christian communities, that he, St Peter, and all the other martyrs have believed so strongly that they gave up their lives instead of denying them. But St Paul never ends his letters without taking one more step. He makes the connection between what we believe and how we should live. People who believe one way but live another way are called hypocrites. St Paul doesn't want any Christian to experience the tragedy and misery of being a hypocrite. And so after explaining Christian doctrine, he instructs us in Christian morality. Today's Second Reading gives us one of the most beautiful of those instructions. In the first part of the Letter to the Romans, Paul explained the goodness of God and his plan of salvation. And now, in the second part, he explains how we who have received that salvation should respond to God's goodness. We no longer have to worry about the thousands of confusing commandments and laws that cram the Old Testament. All of those, he writes, are summed up in one simple phrase: love your neighbor as yourself. And who is our neighbor? EVERYONE, even those we do not particularly care for. This is the heart of Christianity and the path to fulfillment because it is Christ's path.
### Your Gifts to God & Parish

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### God’s Work, Our Hands

**St. Mary’s Goal:** $79,500  
**Pledged to date:** $79,155  

**St. John’s Goal:** $2,000  
**Pledged to date:** $3,065  

**OL Guadalupe Goal:** $900  
**Pledged to date:** $1,518  

- **at 99.6% of goal**  
  - 25% participation
- **at 153% of goal**  
  - 50% participation
- **at 169% of goal**  
  - 39% participation

Pray for success of the Appeal.  
Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. 

### Knights of Columbus

**News & Updates**

All activities, events, & meetings have been cancelled until further notice. 
For more KOC info, contact Grand Knight: 
**Greg Hickerson** at ghickerson@kennypipe.com

### Altar Society

**Our Task:**  
To care for the altar linens & to clean the sanctuary where the Eucharist is celebrated.

Contact Lynn Williams to sign up!  
731-668-3706

### Sympathy, Encouragement, Get Well, & More

**Our August Contact:**  
Roxanne Niedbalski  
- roxieniedbalski@charter.net -

### Card Ministry

Visit our Parish website at www.stmarys.tn.org

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### Family Faith Formation

**News, Updates, & Information**

**begins**  
Wednesday, September 9th @ 6pm

**Children’s Faith Formation Schedule**

**Wednesday, Sept. 9:**  
All children ^ thru 1st Holy Communion Year 1 are to attend.  

**Wednesday, Sept. 16:**  
All children in 1st Holy Communion Year 2 are to attend.

Contact Derek Rotty for more info!  
derek.rotty@stmarys.tn.org

### PARISH LEADERSHIP CONVOCATION

**Saturday, September 12**

9:00AM to 3:00PM  
$5 Lunch

**TOPIC**

The witness that St. Mary’s presents to the public as a parish.

### The Adoration Chapel

Only 8 people allowed in the chapel at one time.  
No children under 10 yrs. old at this time.  
This must be strictly followed.

If you’d like to sign-up for an hour to spend with Our Lord,  
contact Tara Doyle  
tara.doyle19@gmail.com
**Homebound & Senior Citizens’ Corner**

For help in locating a HANDY MAN, (i.e. carpenter, plumbers, electricians, small construction, etc.)

*Contact: Maggie Vucina – 664-8328.*

For info on HOME TOUCH, see back pg of the bulletin

*Contact: Phyllis Marshall – 668-5555.*

**MyRide West TN is back to regular operation & NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS.**

If you are willing to volunteer to drive Senior & Homebound citizens (who no longer can drive) to various locations, contact MyRide West TN at 668-6420 or 1-844-803-0169.

**Special Days this Week: 23rd Week in Ordinary Time**

- **September 7: LABOR DAY**
  Since 1894, LABOR DAY has been a federal holiday in the USA. A day to recognize the works & contributions of laborers to the developments & achievements of the USA.

- **September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
  The Birthday of the BVM: daughter of Sts. Anna & Joachim, a first-century Galilean-Jewish woman. In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Virgin Mother of Jesus Christ.

- **September 9: Feast Day of St. Peter Claver, S.J. (1580-1654)**
  A Spanish Jesuit missionary to South America, dedicated his life to the enslaved Africans. Earned the title of “Apostle of the Negroes.” He was canonized in 1888 by St. Pope Leo XIII. He is patron saint of African-Americans, African Missions, Colombia & Interracial Justice.

- **September 11: PATRIOT DAY**
  A USA observance, proclaimed in 2002 by President George W. Bush that honors the memory of those who were killed on 9/11/2001, when Al-Qaeda launched a series of coordinated terrorist attacks upon the USA, killing almost 3000 people.

**IMPORTANT INFO:**

1. **High dose, FLU vaccines**, recommended for Senior Citizens, now available at most pharmacies and medical clinics. The CDC recommends that NOW is the time to get your FLU shot. Check with your doctor.


**Notable Quotable**

“We will remember every rescuer, who died in honor. We will remember every family that lives in grief. We will remember.”

~ President George W. Bush

**September 6, 2020 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Celebrate Life!**

Please pray for the women in our parish who are with child. Prayers are a wonderful way to support a mother & her family.

**Prayer for Expectant Mothers**

Dear 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 your heavenly kingdom.

Amen.

**Prayer Requests**

- Adams, Grant
- Adams, Gary
- Baggett, Betty
- Bargiachi, Charlie
- Bear Family
- Bell, Carmen
- Benjamin, Rick
- B trouton, Dottie
- Bonds, Karolyn
- Bono, Raye
- Browning, Geneva
- Chandler, Roy
- Childress, Dale
- Cliff, Dorothy
- Coffer, Betty
- Cograf, Debbie
- Crosnoe, Jimmy
- Davis, Heather
- Day, Barbara
- DeAmerit, Amy
- Diaz, Luz Elena
- Donouiti, Chuck Sr.
- Durning, Maureen
- Edwards, Carter
- Elm, Teresa
- Engleit, Harriette
- Faulkner, Janice
- Flores, Melissa
- Franks, Grayson
- Garrard, Anne
- Goff, Callan
- Goff, Lilly
- Grant, Phillip
- Grant, Susan
- Graning, Dee
- Gutierrez, Dolores
- Gyrenge, Lorraine
- Harmon, Sherri
- Hercules, Jennifer
- Hilario, Edmon
- Holmes, Wayne
- Hulderman, Bobbie
- Hughes, Roger
- Johnson, Mabel
- Jones, Brian
- Jones, Christine
- Jones, Dick
- Kain, Otto
- Keyes, Ken
- King, Helen
- Knight-Wilson, Dawn
- Lavita, Rose
- Lavy, Tyler
- Lipe, Fitts
- Londino, Joe
- Lyceotte, Missi
- Marshall, Phyllis
- McLeary, Patty
- McLeary, Ralph
- Mercado, Pacita
- Miller, Kevin
- Miller, Michael
- Miracle, Jordan
- Moody, Lois
- Newman, Mike
- Nunn, Marvin
- Okolo, Stacey
- Okolo, Joseph
- Preston, Anderson
- Ragan, Phillip
- Regenhold, Lynn
- Rogers, Steven
- Sabella, Massa
- Sanders, James
- Schlosser, Dottie
- Siroky, Bill
- Siroky, James
- Smith, Mike
- Smith, Pat
- Smith, Patricia
- Solberg, Charles
- Sortet, Ruth
- Soto Correa, Victor
- Sparks, Don
- Spechly, Jean
- Speechly, Mark
- Strazzella, Chris
- Thompson, Alta
- Timby, Wayne
- Timms, Linda
- Townsend, Richard
- Turner, Raymond
- Tyson, Claudia
- Walker, Michelle
- Walker, Robert
- Wallace, Permeila
- Wiesner, Elvis
- Wilcos, Malcolm
- White, Peggy
- Wood, Debra
- Wyatt, Sherri

**Contact**

To add to this list, receive meals, or to support these moms:

**Email Gretchen Longeway at glongeway0704@gmail.com**

**Visit our Parish website at www.stmarys.tn.org**
Tuition Angels

Due to the Pandemic, there are families struggling to keep their children enrolled in SMS. In order to help these families, we have initiated the

Tuition Relief Angels
If you are able and would like to help these families, please drop off your donation at the Parish office or donate on-line at:
www.stmarys.tn.org & click “Donate Now”
No donation is too small.

SMS held a Commissioning Mass in honor of the 8th grade class. The 8th graders were recognized for the leadership role they will play in school this year.

Girls’s Soccer
9/8/20 @ 5:30 PM at Chester Co.
9/10/20 @ 5:30 VS. McNairy HOME
9/15/20 @ 6:00 at Lexington
9/21/20 @ 5:30 VS Dyersburg HOME

Cross Country
9/8/20 @ 5PM HOME - Elementary
9/10/20 4:45 @ LMS-Parkers Crossroads - Middle School
9/12/20 9:00 @ Camden Middle - Middle School
9/15/20 5:00 @ HOME - Elementary
9/22/20 4:30 @ CCA-Dyersburg - Elementary
9/24/20 4:45 @ LMS-Soccer Complex - Middle School

It’s as easy as 1.2.3!!!
Link your Kroger card to St. Mary’s School account and each time you shop at Kroger, SMS will receive proceeds from your total bill. Please help support your Parish School.

Shopping at Amazon can earn St. Mary’s School & Church money! Shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/62-0515364
Amazon donates to St. Mary’s Catholic Church and School.

Visit our Parish website at www.stmarys.tn.org
Here are some resources to help us stay connected during this time.

**All of Fr. David’s homilies that are available in mp3 format (audio file) will be available at:**
https://stmarys.tn.org/homilies/

The link below provides a collated list of EVERY available option for online streaming of Holy Mass:
https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online/

**Also, don’t forget to Subscribe to Flocknote!**
Go to our website, www.stmarys.tn.org look for the Flocknote logo (see left), then click on the image to join!

**Visit FORMED.org!**
An innovative, online faith formation platform that has movies, e-books, & study series for all.
Visit formed.org & enter our parish code: M6J2VY

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**A Prayer for Protection in time of Pandemic**

O Mary,
you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation & of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus’ pain while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need, & we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection.

_Amen._

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

_Amen._

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**Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center announces**

2 additional Retreats on the theme of “Pray always, Pray all ways,” replacing weekends cancelled this past spring.

The Retreat on Sept. 11-13 will be for **women only.**

The Retreat on Sept. 18-20 will be for **both men and women.**

Come away, be refreshed for the fall, grow in your desire for and ability to pray.

_To register or for more information, contact Debbie Voyles, 731-548-2500 or debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org_

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**Home Touch Phone Ministry**

During this pandemic, many of us have found ourselves isolated from family & friends.
I want to introduce myself.

_My name is Phyllis Marshall and my phone number is 731-668-5555._

I have a phone ministry called Home Touch. I call parishioners that might enjoy a phone call just for touching base with the “outside” world.
If you are recovering from surgery, illness, or have no one in your home to talk with, please call me.
I will call you once a week just to chat and share the love God has for us.

_Looking forward to hearing from you._

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