

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
Misión Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Bells, TN 38006

St. John's Catholic Church
Parroquia San Juan
910 N. Washington Ave.
Brownsville, TN 38012

November 28, 2021 - 1st Sunday of Advent

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St. Mary's
Catholic Church

Weekend Mass Schedule

English Mass
- Saturday Vigil -
4pm

- Sunday -
*8:00am, 10:30am**

Spanish Mass
Sundays at 1:00pm
** Live-streamed Mass*

find us on **YouTube**

Fr. David Graham, Pastor
Fr. Richard Cortese, Associate Pastor
Fr. Jonathan Perez, 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

Parish Office

Open Monday thru Friday
9:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 731-668-2596

Email: parishinfo@stmarys.tn.org

Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 5:45pm-6:15pm
Wednesdays: 11:30am-12pm
Saturdays: 3:20 pm-3:50 pm
Sundays: 7:30am-7:50am, 10am-10:20am,
 & 12:30pm-12:50pm

**Confessions heard in Hospitality Rm.*

Baptisms

By appointment.

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

Weddings

Contact us at least 6 mos.
 prior to wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

By appointment.

In case of a serious illness or death,
 call the parish office.

*Our after hours answering service will
 get a message to a priest.*

Contact Our Catholic Schools

SMS: 731-668-2525

SHJHS: 731-660-4774

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Daily Mass Schedule

M	<i>7:00am</i>
T	<i>7:00am & 6:15pm</i>
W	<i>7:00am, 8:10am, & 12pm</i>
TH	<i>7:00am</i>
F	<i>7:00am & 8:10am</i>
SA	<i>8:00am</i>

Connect with us!

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Keep in touch with us

VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

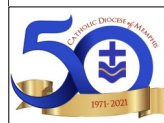
facebook

Instagram

find us on YouTube

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

St. John Church
Brownsville, Tennessee
Sunday Mass at 9am



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



Our Parish Mission: Celebrating, Proclaiming, & Living the Joy of the Gospel

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Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jackson, TN

Saturday November 27

8:00am Bob Young by Elizabeth Castleman
4:00pm Int. of Sabella Family by Sabella Family

Sunday November 28

8:00am Blessed Int. for Barbara Day by Don & Mary Lynn Sparks
10:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Sabella Family
1:00pm Mass for the People of SMC, OLG & SJC

Monday November 29

7:00am Harry Scott Mumper by Rey & Debra Wood
11:45am *Enriqueta Garcia*
THANKSGIVING BREAK, No school

Tuesday November 30

7:00am Repose of the soul of Mary Durfee by John & Susan Durfee
6:15pm Salvador Sanchez by Familia Castro

Wed. December 1

7:00am Veronica Ramos Osorio
8:10am *Wedding anniversary of Marta & Martin by their children.*

Thurs. December 2

7:00am B'day Int. of Sara Jojola by Lynn Williams
11:45am *Deceased members Uhlich Family by Sabella family*

Friday December 3

7:00am Veronica Ramos Osorio
8:10am *Bob Young by the Jackson Country Club Bridge Club*

Saturday December 4

8:00am B'day Int. of Chris Claude Sr. by Sabella Family
4:00pm Mass for the People of SMC, OLG & SJC

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Bells, TN

Saturday November 27

B'day Int. of Rodolfo Santiago Garcia by Carmen Herrandez

Saturday December 4

Int. of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. John's Brownsville

Brownsville, TN

Sunday November 28

9:00am Int. Cumpleanos de Cecilio Santos by Maria G. Santos

Sunday December 5

9:00am Joel Lopez

For more info about Mass Intentions,
call 731.668.2596.

Comments from Deacon Dale Brown

What does this Gospel message have to do with the start of Advent? What is the Church trying to tell us? The Church is telling us to prepare, to wait for and get ready for what is to come. Nobody likes to wait, but we all like to get ready. Advent, which starts today, is sometimes understood as a waiting period—waiting for Christmas to arrive. This waiting for Christmas should also bring to mind another waiting period. The one between now and the second coming of Jesus Christ who will bring history to its fulfillment, judge the living and the dead, and put an end to evil. This second waiting period is the one Jesus talks about in today's Gospel. Advent is a liturgical season, a period of time which reminds us of the greatest event in the history of the universe, the incarnation of the Son of God. The Church gives us these reminders to help us get our souls ready to receive the special graces God wants to give us as we celebrate that great event this year. Those same reminders are also meant to spark a personal examination of conscience. If in that examination we notice any sinful or self-centered tendencies, habits, or activities, Advent is a good time to get rid of them. We will have our Advent Penance Service on Monday December 6th at 7pm. You can also call the Parish Office and schedule a time to see a Priest if you cannot make the Penance Service. As we wait for Christmas, that's how we get ready for our Lord's Second Coming, which will occur either at our personal death, or at the end of history, whichever happens first. These four weeks aren't about waiting, they are about getting ready!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule



Tuesday Dec 7, 2021:
Vigil Mass at 6:15 pm, Bilingual

Wednesday Dec 8, 2021:
7:00am Mass
8:10am School Mass
11:30am Mass at SHJHS
12:00pm Mass
6:00pm Mass at OLG-Bells
6:00pm Mass at St. John's-Brownsville
7:00pm Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Hilario Ramirez

Mike Newman, husband of Linda Newman

Our sympathy and prayers...

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

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YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

St. Mary's St. John's

Weekly Offertory

November Weekly Offertory Goal

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, offertory numbers are not available.

Total Offertory to Date

Offertory Goal to Date

MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY FALL SALE

SALE RUNS

NOVEMBER 8TH—DECEMBER 10TH.

PURCHASE ONE PLOT GET THE SECOND FOR HALF PRICE!

Contact Calli Carpenter at 668-2596 for more info.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

is pleased to present 2 upcoming programs:

Teaching Mass Retreat -
December 11, 2021 (a men & women retreat with Fr. Al Kirk).

"Encountering God Anew"-
January 14-16, 2022
(a Themed Retreat for men & women).

Please call 731.548.2500 and/or go to OLOPRetreats for further details

CHRISTMAS PARTNERS FOR 2021

Deliver gifts to St. Mary's Knights of Columbus (KOC) house NO later than Wednesday, **December 8, 2021, 9:00am -3:00pm**

Or bring gifts to the Church Narthex during **November 27 and November 28 and December 4 and December 5**

Also, you may drop off gifts at the K of C House Monday thru' Wednesday, **December 6, 7, 8 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.**
MORE INFO: Visit <https://stmarys.tn.org/>



Family Faith Formation Information

NOVEMBER 28 ENGLISH & SPANISH: No gatherings due to Thanksgiving holiday

DECEMBER 1 **Mandatory Parent Formation Session** 6:00pm Spanish-speaking parents in Church--English-speaking parents in Our Lady of Africa Room.

Children in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ALL First Holy Communicants, & 3rd-grade students) 6:00pm Atrium

Middle school youth (grades 6-8) 6:00pm Holy Family Hall
High school youth (grades 9-12): 7:30pm Youth Room

NEW LOCATION



THE MARY COURTYARD ACROSS FROM THE CHURCH ENTRANCE

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY AS WE PRAY FOR OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND THE SICK

Divine Mercy Chaplet @3:00
Rosary to follow

The Well
in the Holy Family Church

Join us for our *December Gatherings*
Thursdays
Dec. 2 & Dec 16
@6:30 in Holy Family Hall

BRING A FRIEND, A SNACK IF YOU WISH, AND AS ALWAYS, AN OPEN HEART



WE ARE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR

The Scarlet Rope Project

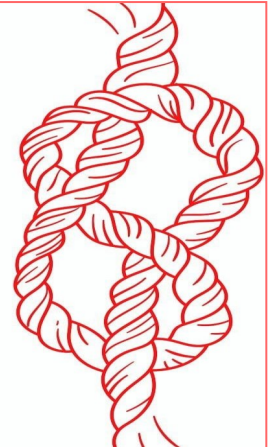
items needed

- TWIN SHEET SETS
- TWIN BLANKETS
- TWIN COMFORTERS
- TOILETRIES
- HYGIENE KITS
- FLIP FLOPS
- HOUSE SHOES

GIFT CARDS TO WALMART/TARGET

We are collecting items until December 16th!

You can Bring items to our gatherings or contact Amy, Tracy or Luchita



Save the Date
St. Mary's School &
Sacred Heart of Jesus High School's

Mardi Gras & Casino Gala

Saturday, February 5, 2022
Carl Perkins Civic Center



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HOMEBOUND & SENIOR CITIZENS' CORNER

Column Prepared by Maggie Vucina

For help in locating a **HANDY MAN**,
(carpenter, plumbers, electricians, small construction, etc.)
& for help in locating **medical & domestic help**,
(i.e. sitters, house cleaners, etc.)

Contact: Maggie Vucina – 664-8328

- HOME TOUCH PHONE MINISTRY -

Contact: Phyllis Marshall at angelmuka@aol.com
- MyRide West TN -

If you are willing to volunteer to drive Senior
& Homebound citizens contact MyRide West TN
at **668-6420** or **1-844-803-0169**.

If any Senior Citizen does not have the

PRAY FOR THE USA

Prayer Card,

call Maggie Vucina at 731-664-8328
to have one mailed to you.



IT'S FLU SEASON; IT'S MEDICARE OPEN
ENROLLMENT SEASON; & IT'S THE MONTH TO
PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED FAMILY &
FRIENDS.

UPDATE FROM MEDICARE

ON COVID-19 VACCINE BOOSTER SHOTS

If you are 65 or older, & if you previously received 2 doses of PFIZER-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, you are eligible to get a booster vaccine, paid by Medicare. If you want the "booster" shot, discuss it with your Primary Care Doctor. If you decide to get the vaccine, be sure to take your vaccination card with you.

December is dedicated to the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Prayer to the Immaculate Conception:

"O most holy Mother, receive our prayers as I send them to God.

O Mary, mother of Jesus, and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us."

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS & FEAST DAYS

- November 28 - 1st Sunday of Advent, a 4-week period in preparation for Christmas.
- November 30 - Feast Day of St. Andrew, Apostle, brother of St. Peter: Patron Saint of Scotland & Russia.
- December 3 - Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier, S.J., 15th Century Spanish priest & co founder of the Society of Jesus – Patron saint of foreign missions.
- December 4 - Feast Day of St. John of Damascus - 15th Century Christian Priest & Monk Patron saint of pharmacists & students of theology.
- December 5 - **INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY** was adopted in 1985 by the UN General Assembly to heighten awareness of all volunteers' service.

NOTABLE QUOTABLE

"As you grow older, you will discover
That you have 2 hands—one to help yourself;
The other to help others."

(Audrey Hepburn, British actress & humanitarian – 1929-1993)

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 Heavenly Father,
we ask you to protect the little babies who are
being knit together in their mothers' wombs. Comfort their mothers & fathers during the time they are growing & developing. Lord Jesus, give these smallest of persons the strength to come into this world, to fully participate in your creation. Send your Holy Spirit to infuse their souls with love for you. After long, healthy, & loving lives, bring them safely home to your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

Expectant

Diana Holt
Sarah Dallas Mlinarcik
Melissa Davignon

Congratulations to:

Caitlin Pearson

Contact

To add to this list, receive meals, or to support these moms:
Email Gretchen Longeway at glongeway0704@gmail.com

Prayer Requests

Adams, Grant
Adams, William
Allison, James
Allison, Judy
Arendt, Brenda
Bargiachi, Charlie
Beach, Jayden
Beare Family
Bell, Carmen
Benjamin, Rick
Blanton, Dottie
Bonds, Carolyn
Boosey, Harry
Browning, Geneva
Browning, Shirley
Catitay, Editha
Chandler, Roy
Childress, Dale
Clark, Juanita
Clift, Dorothy
Coffer, Betty
Colgrove, Debbie
Crosnoe, Jimmy
Davis, Heather
Day, Barbara
DeArmitt, Amy
Diaz, Aurelio
Diaz, Luz Elena
Doumitt, Chuck Sr.
Doumitt, Deedee
Durning, Maureen
Dwyer, Charles
Dwyer, Pollyanne
Edwards, Carter
Elam, Teresa
Englert, Harriette
Faulkner, Janice
Filomeno, Jose Juan
Flores, Melissa
Franks, Grayson

Garrard, Anne
Goff, Callan
Grant, Susan
Grant, Phillip
Graning, Dee
Gurrola, Martha C.
Gyrence, Lorraine
Harmon, Sherri
Hercules, Jennifer
Hilario, Edmon
Holmes, Wayne
Holt, Carol Kay
Hulderman, Bobbie
Hughes, Roger
Johnson, Mabel
Jones, Brian
Jones, Glen
Kain, Otto
Keyes, Ken
Kirk, Msgr. Tom
Knight-Wilson, Dawn
LaFont, Dr. Don
Lavitola, Rose
Lay, Tyler
Leon, Diego
Leonard, Eileen
Lipe, Fitts
Londino, Joe
Lycette, Missi
Marshall, Phyllis
McClure, Maeve
McLeary, Patti
McLeary, Ralph
Mercado, Pacita
Miller, Kevin
Miller, Laurene Rose
Miller, Michael
Miracle, Jordan
Mitchelson, Joe
Moody, Lois
Morrison, Libby
Nunn, Marvin

Okolo, Joseph
Osses, Jose Maria
Overbey, Michael
Pearson, Mary Gene
Powers, Cindy
Preston, Anderson
Ragan, Phillip
Reed, Elvia
Regenhold, Lynn
Rogers, Steven
Sabella, Marsha
Sanders, James
Sandlin, Janice
Schlosser, Dottie
Schoenbacher, Martha
Smith, Elias, Jr.
Smith, Mike
Smith, Patricia
Soto Corpuz, Victor
Sparks, Don
Speechley, Jean
Strazzella, Chris
Sturgis, Larry
Thomas, Nicole
Thompson, Alta
Tims, Linda
Townsend, Richard
Turner, Raymond
Tyson, Claudia
Ubelhor, Wayne
Vucina, Maggie
Walker, Michelle
Walker, Robert
Wallace, Permela
White, John
Wiesner, Elaine
Willett, Mary
Wilson, Jack
Wood, Debra
Wyatt, Sherri
Younger, Kristen

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PARISH EDUCATION



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



#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY



Support Your Favorite School!

Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 30.

It's as easy as...

1

VISIT

NCEA.iGiveCatholic.org

2

SEARCH

for your favorite school

3

DONATE

\$20 or more

Mark your calendars for November 30, 2021, for "Giving Tuesday". The Diocese of Memphis and St. Mary's School is participating in a "one day" on-line fundraiser. The money raised on November 30th will go towards scholarships for St. Mary's students. If you would like to help raise funds, for students to receive a St. Mary's Catholic education, please go on-line, to the link below and search for St. Mary's School Jackson, TN and make your donation.

<https://www.igivecatholic.org/>

St. Mary's Varsity Basketball Schedule

- Nov. 29th SMS vs. TCA HOME @ SHJHS @ 6:00
- Dec. 2nd SMS vs. USJ AWAY @ 6:00
- Dec. 9th SMS vs JCT AWAY @ 6:00
- Jan. 4th SMS vs JCM AWAY @ 6:00
- Jan. 6th SMS vs JCT HOME @ 6:00
- Jan. 10th SMS vs Rosehill HOME @ 6:00
- Jan. 13th SMS vs Northeast HOME @ 6:00
- Jan. 18th SMS vs N Parkway AWAY @ 6:00
- Jan 20th SMS vs Rosehill AWAY @ 6:00

St. Mary's D-League Basketball Schedule

- Nov. 30th SMS (6th) vs Alamo AWAY @ 6:00
- Dec. 4th SMS vs JCS AWAY TBA
- Dec. 6th SMS(5th) vs Lexington HOME @ 6:00
- Dec. 13th SMS(5th) vs JCS AWAY
- Dec. 14th SMS (5th) vs USJ AWAY 5:30
- Dec. 16th SMS vs S. Gibson HOME @ 5:30
- Dec. 18-19 JCS Tournament AWAY TBA
- Dec. 20th SMS (5th) vs USJ HOME @ 6:30
- Dec. 20th SMS (6th) vs JCS HOME @ 6:30



St. Mary's School is accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year for grades Pre-K 2 thru 8th grade. Call for a tour 731-668-2525 www.stmarysschool.tn.org



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, St. Mary's School 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 and Amazon donates to St. Mary's Catholic Church and School.

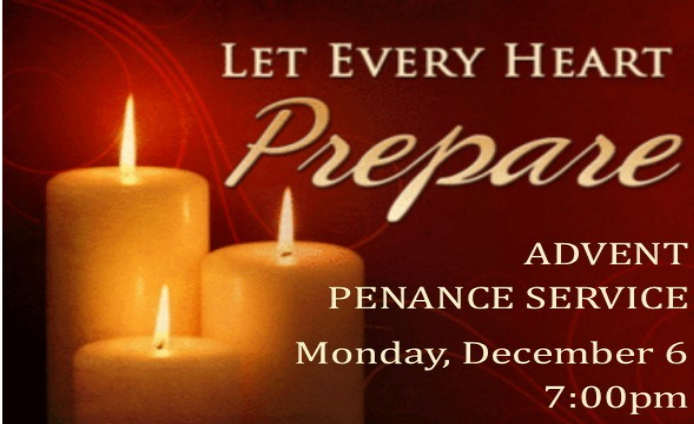
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St Mary's School invites all parishioners !

Enjoy our re-enactment of *The Story of Christmas*, after 4pm Mass, Saturday, December 4, outside of the church.

A recording, by students, of instrumental arrangements of favorite Christmas carols will accompany their presentation.

Please be aware that traffic will be blocked in front of the church during this short rendition. We hope all can enjoy this Christmas reflection.



LET EVERY HEART
Prepare
ADVENT
PENANCE SERVICE
Monday, December 6
7:00pm

Christmas Choir

CHRISTMAS IS COMING – TIME TO BEGIN CHOIR REHERSALS

We will celebrate Solemn Midnight Mass of the Nativity on Christmas Eve, with a choral prelude beginning at 10:30pm. of the Midnight Mass choir. Rehearsals have begun, but you can still join in the fun & beauty!
NOW is time to join the Christmas choir and make joyful music for Our Lord to hear! **Please lend your voice!!**
If you have any questions, call the parish office or you may email Nancy McMahan at kpnjmc@eplus.net.

Register Now!



2022 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 25TH. THE COST IS \$40 PER PLAYER DUE BY 11/25/21. LEAGUE PLAY BEGINS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4TH.



REGISTER AND PAY @ STMARYS.TN.ORG/YOUTH/ OR



CRAFTS COOKIES GAMES FUN



Cookies with Santa

\$5 person
\$20 Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
10AM - 1PM
ST. MARY'S CHURCH-HOLY FAMILY HALL
1665 HWY 45 BYPASS
JACKSON, TN 38305




Youth Ministry Calendar

Middle School 6-7:15pm in HFH
High School 7:30-9pm in Youth Room



NOVEMBER
24th Thanksgiving Break - No YM

DECEMBER
1st Youth Groups
8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception 7pm Mass - all youth groups will attend mass tonight
15th Christmas Gathering in Holy Family Hall

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
See you January 5th!

Christmas Eve Mass Children's Choir

Calling All Singers in grades 1-8 to join your voices for

St. Mary's Christmas Eve 4:00 Mass Choir Practices will be in the church, 4:00-5:00 Sundays, November 28, December 5th and 19th And Wednesdays, December 8th, 15th and 22nd Please let Anne Long or Parish Office know if you are interested



Young Adults gather 2nd & 4th Thursdays each month. Watch the bulletin or our Facebook Page for details. Our next gathering will be December 9.



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