

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 19, 2021

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Mk 9:37



“El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me recibe.
Y el que me reciba a mí, no me recibe a mí,
sino a aquel que me ha enviado”.

Mc 9, 37

19 de Septiembre 2021

25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Parroquia Santa Maria
1665 Highway 45 By-Pass
Jackson, Tennessee 38305

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe misión
Bells, Tennessee 38006

St. John Church
Parroquia San Juan
910 North Washington Avenue
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012

September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jackson, Tennessee

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Bells, TN



**St. Mary's
Catholic Church**

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

English Mass

- Saturday Vigil -

4pm

- Sunday -

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

Spanish Mass

Sundays at 1:00pm

** Live-streamed Mass*

find us on **YouTube**

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Daily Mass Schedule

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

Connect with us!



Keep in touch with us
VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE



find us on **YouTube**

Please submit ALL bulletin information to
amy.evans@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



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

September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Jackson, TN

Saturday	September 18
8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Catherine Boatright
4:00pm	Ruben Santiago by Hilario Family
Sunday	September 19
8:00am	Teresa Bonilla by Henley Family
10:30am	Yolly Masangcay by Hilario Family
1:00pm	Int. Jesus Adrian Acosta
Monday	September 20
7:00am	Phyllis Bell by Bell Sisters
11:45am	Andrew John Mollo by Elizabeth Castleman
Tuesday	September 21
7:00am	James Cortese
6:15pm	B-day Int. Marta Nava
Wed.	September 22
7:00am	Int. Gabe Bouck
8:10am	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Liz Meriwether
12:00pm	Helen King by Darlene Butler
Thurs.	September 23
7:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Okolo Family
11:45am	Belated Anniv. Blessings for Lou & Cindy Saia by Don & Mary Lynn Sparks
Friday	September 24
7:00am	Int. Okolo Family by Okolo Family
8:10am	Marsha Sabella by Sabella Family
Saturday	September 25
8:00am	Luis Rodriguez by Elena Miller
4:00pm	John Varisco by Lynn Williams
Sunday	September 26
8:00am	Mass for the People of SMC, OLG, & SJC
10:30am	Int. Mary Todd by St. Mary's Bridge Club
1:00pm	Julio y Wendy Anniversario by Francisca Castro

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Bells, TN

Saturday	September 18
6:00pm	Mass for the People of SMC, OLG, & SJC
Saturday	September 25
6:00pm	Birthday Int. Simon Nwachukwu

St. John's Brownsville

Brownsville, TN

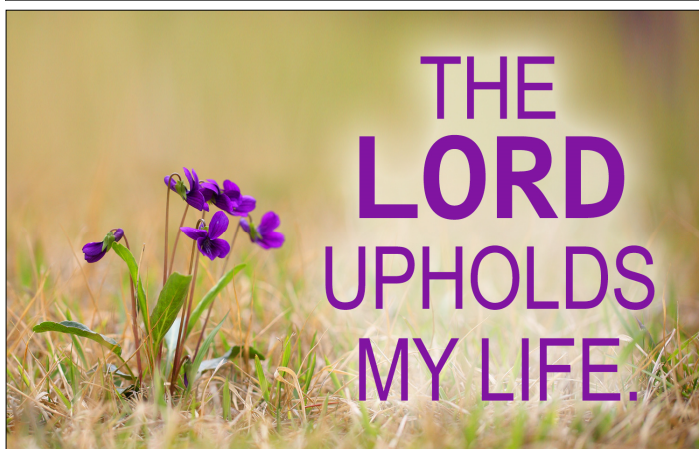
Sunday	September 19
9:00am	Int. Aylin Catalina Sagahon
Sunday	September 26
9:00am	Ann Cortese

For more info about Mass Intentions,
call 731.668.2596.

Comments from Deacon Dale Brown

There are many ways of assisting at Mass; but all these ways should include the recognition of the fact that they who assist at Mass are not mere spectators but take an actual and active part in the offering of the Sacrifice. Those who pray with little if any thought of this fact will fail to gather the full fruit of the Sacrifice, for they fail to enter fully into its offering. Come to Mass with deep, strong faith. We will need all the faith that God's grace will give to us, for at Mass we are in the presence of a mystery that faith alone can accept. Before this mystery sight, touch and taste can assist us but cannot fully penetrate the mystery. Only God's word can tell us that in the Mass the living, glorified humanity of Jesus is present on the altar under the appearances of bread and wine, and under these appearances Jesus offers Himself to His Father as truly as He did once on the cross, when only His divinity was hidden. Deep and impenetrable is the mystery of the Mass. It is not hard to believe that God can do this wondrous thing. It is not hard to believe that He has told us: "This is My body; this is My Blood. Do this in remembrance of Me." But it takes a strong and unflinching faith to comprehend what this truth means, that at Mass the priest, and we through him, truly offer to God the living, glorified body, and blood of Jesus as actually present before us as we are present before Him. Say to Him from our hearts with a deep and longing love for Him: "I do believe, Lord; help my unbelief!"

From Little Meditations on the Holy Eucharist by Fr. Thomas David Williams

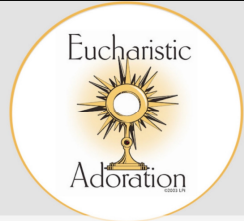


Parish Mission Statement
Celebrating, Proclaiming, & Living the Joy of the Gospel

September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH

	St. Mary's	St. John's
Weekly Offertory	\$ 13,535	\$ 890
September Wkly Offertory Goal	\$ 18,000	\$ 560
Total Offertory to Date	\$ 181,272	\$ 7,274
Offertory Goal to Date	\$ 203,000	\$ 6,160



The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open daily from 7am-8pm.
Normal entrance to the chapel is closed.
 Access to the chapel is available by using the Holy Family Hall entrance.
 For further questions, contact:
Tara Doyle
tara.doyle19@gmail.com



If you would like to ride with us to the Eucharistic Congress, call the Parish Office & save your seat!

Cenacle Rosary

Every Monday in the church at 6:15pm
Everyone is welcome!
 presented by
 Knights of Columbus
 Marian Movement of Priests

For more info about the Knights, contact Grand Knight:
Scott Hartsfield at shrtsfld@eplus.net

*Sympathy, Encouragement,
 Get Well, & More*
Our September Contact:
Ann Graham
anncappsgraham@gmail.com

Padre Pio
Prayer Group

Gathering every 1st Friday at 5pm.
For more info, contact:
Joseph Okolo,
okolojoseph@hotmail.com
Father Richard Cortese,
fr.cortese@stmarys.tn.org

Life in Spirit Prayer Group
 Join us on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:15pm in Our Lady of Fatima Rm.
 For more info, email Sharon at sacreiter@gmail.com.



Calendar

06 OCT	Parent Meeting
20 OCT	Whole Community Gathering
03 NOV	Parent Meeting
17 NOV	Whole Community Gathering

For more info:
 Visit www.stmarys.tn.org -or- call 731-668-2596

ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph's Friends, Traditions & Notes

As summer winds down and school and fall activities begin, let us again pray to St. Joseph for a blessed year for our parish, mission churches, schools, families and the young and old alike.

The next dates to start and complete on a Feast Day are:
Start Date: Feast Day: Consecration Day
September 30 : All Saints : November 1
November 8 : Our Lady of Loreto : December 10
November 24 : Holy Family : December 26
(One can begin, remake, & renew your Consecration at any time.)

Academic Angel Sponsor

There are 450 children in school in Moron, Haiti. The cost for their schooling is \$100/year. If you would like to sponsor an Academic Angel, please send your check to the Parish Office made out to St. Mary's with *Academic Angel* in the memo space.

All monies need to be in the Parish Office by September 30th, so we can send the money in early October when their school starts.
If you have any questions, contact
 Wayne Neihoff at wayneneihoff@gmail.com, or call the Parish Office.

Thank you once again for your generous support & sponsorship of these precious Angels.

September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 – 668-5555.

- 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**.

Upcoming Feast Days, Holy Days, & Important Dates

September 20

Feast Day of St. Andrew Kim Taegon, (1821-1925) - 1st native Korean priest, patron saint of Korean clergy & of Paul Chong Hasang (lay apostle) & companions. In 1984, St. Pope John Paul II canonized all of them.

September 21

Feast Day of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, also known as Levi the tax collector; accredited as the Author of the Gospel according to Matthew.

September 22

AUTUMN OR FALL BEGINS
time to think about “winterizing” your house.

September 23

Feast Day of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (1887-1968) – A Capuchin Friar & Priest, who received the stigmata while praying before a cross.

September is Falls Prevention Month

More tips to fall-proof your home:

- Place a lamp within reach of your bed for middle-of-the-night needs
- Make clear paths to light switches that aren't near room entrances.
- Turn on lights before going up or down stairs.
- Store flashlights in easy-to-find places in case of power outages.
- Place night lights in your bedroom, bathroom & hallways.

Notable Quotable

“Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless.
God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”
~ Padre Pio

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 Mothers:

Diana Holt
Caitlin Pearson
Sarah Dallas Mlinarcik

Congratulations to:

Alicia Morrison

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 Aguirre, Marisol Allison, James Allison, Judy Arendt, Brenda Bargiachi, Charlie Beach, Jayden Beare Family Bell, Carmen Benjamin, Rick Blanton, Dottie Bonds, Karolyn Boosey, Harry Browning, Geneva 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	Goff, Lilly Grant, Susan Grant, Phillip Graning, Dee Gurrola, Martha C. Gyrence, Lorraine Harmon, Sherri Hercules, Jennifer Hilaro, Edmon Holmes, Wayne Holt, Carol Kay Hulderman, Bobbie Hughes, Roger Johnson, Mabel Jones, Brian Jones, Christine Jones, Dick Jones, Glen Kain, Otto Keyes, Ken Knight-Wilson, Dawn Lavitola, Rose Lay, Tyler Leon, Diego Lipe, Fitts Londino, Joe Lycette, Missi Marshall, Phyllis McLeary, Patti McLeary, Ralph Mercado, Pacita Miller, Kevin Miller, Laurene Rose Miller, Michael Miracle, Jordan Mitchelson, Joe Moody, Lois Morrison, Libby Newman, Mike Nunn, Marvin Okolo, Joseph	Osses, Jose Maria Overbey, Michael 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, Pat Smith, Patricia Sortet, Ruth Soto Corpuz, Victor Sparks, Don Speechly, Jean Speechly, Mark Strazzella, Chris Sturgis, Larry Thomas, Nicole Thompson, Alta Thomson, Ron Tims, Linda Townsend, Richard Turner, Raymond Tyson, Claudia Ubelhor, Wayne Vucina, Maggie Walker, Michelle Walker, Robert Wallace, Permela Wiesner, Elaine Wilson, Jack Wood, Debra Wyatt, Sherri
---	---	--

September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC EDUCATION



St. Mary's School

Catholic Classical Education for the Mind, Body & Spirit



Thank you for your continued support of the **Tuition Relief Angel Fund**. St. Mary's School enrolled 54 new students this school year and because of your generous support, 15 of those students were able to enroll because of the donations to this fund. If you would like to help support future children receive a Catholic education, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex to learn how you can donate and give the gift of a Catholic education.

GIVE THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Tuition Relief Angel Program at St. Mary's School is a way of connecting benefactors to the enabling act of providing authentic Catholic education to students-in-need. Each donation is an investment in the Church and in Eternity.

Currently, 37% of the student body receives some form of tuition assistance. Scholarships are awarded to families based on financial need. In addition to directly affecting the souls entrusted to our care, your gift will help to increase enrollment at SMS and will make a significant impact on our school community and beyond.

Tuition Angels help to make a Catholic education accessible to many students and to achieve the goal of making St. Mary's School available to all who desire to receive a unique Catholic, Classical education regardless of income.

There are several levels of donor recognition possible. Donations can be given in memoriam, in honor of a birthday, or to celebrate an anniversary.

BECOME A TUITION RELIEF ANGEL TODAY!

To donate visit www.stmarys.in.org (click DONATE NOW) or www.stmaryschool.in.org (CLICK GIVE)

Gift Level

- \$10,000 or more Angelic Founder
- \$5,000-\$9,999 Angelic Benefactor
- \$2,500-\$4,999 Seraphim
- \$1,000-\$2,499 Cherubim
- \$500-\$999 Archangel
- \$100-\$499 Guardian Angel
- \$10-\$99 Angel

Note: \$6,500 covers 1 year of tuition, and \$650 covers 1 month of tuition.

Payment Options

- Annually
- Semi-annually
- Monthly
- One time only

Designation of Gift

- Gift given in honor of
- Special Gift designation

St. Mary's School Athletics are enjoying a great season!



SMS received a Kroger Community Rewards check for \$578.60 with 141 households participating.

This is a wonderful program for our school. Just think, if everyone linked their Kroger cards to SMS how great the rewards would be!

All you have to do is link your card to: <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>, organization # KG920, or scan the QR Code, to the right.

Thank you for all your support!



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

September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIND PEACE

"The peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philipians 4:7



4 ways to register

Call 731-668-2596

Online: www.stmarys.tn.org /lotw

Email: parishinfo@stmarys.tn.org

Register in the Narthex after any weekend Mass.



Light of the World
PARISH RETREAT

All parishioners are invited and welcome to attend.
All health and safety requirements will be followed.

2021 WEST
TENNESSEE

Oktoberfest

CRAFTS & DRAFTS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

ST. MARY'S - 1665 US HWY 45 BY-PASS

TICKET & EVENT INFO:

WTNOKTOBERFEST.GIVEMART.COM

Benefitting St. Mary's School & Sacred Heart of Jesus HS

ALL FAMILIES OF GRADES 6-12 ARE INVITED
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 4:00-6:00 PM
Meet in the parking lot next to the St. Mary's gym.

ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

@stmarysjaxym



St. Mary's Youth Ministry-Jackson, TN

Wear a Light color t-shirt and old shoes.

BRING LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS.

WE WILL HAVE A FAMILY PICNIC DINNER OF BURGERS & HOTDOGS!

THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!!!

Register to join our youth group at <https://stmarys.tn.org/youth/>

Are you a young adult who's ready to make a life-changing pilgrimage to Rome, Fatima, and Lisbon for World Youth Day with the Pope? Come to an info meeting!

Questions? Call (901) 373-1253 or email rebecca.talarico@cc.cdom.org

Sept. 14, 2021
at 7:00pm

Sept. 19, 2021
at 3:00pm

Sept. 22, 2021
at 7:00pm

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Marian Hall)

St. Mary's Catholic Church Jackson, TN (Holy Family Hall)

Online via Zoom



REGISTER NOW @ [STMARYS.TN.ORG/YOUTH/](https://stmarys.tn.org/youth/)



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