

Brothers and Sisters
Blessings from your St. Mary’s Evangelization Ministry team

Bringing fallen away Catholics back to the Catholic Church is a complex issue that involves a variety of factors. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Evangelization: We need to actively reach out to people who have left the Church and invite them back. This could involve personal invitations from friends and family members, as well as more organized efforts like parish missions, retreats, and outreach events.

2. Addressing concerns: Many people who have left the Church have concerns or objections to Catholic teachings or practices. The Church can address these concerns by providing resources that explain Catholic teachings in a clear and accessible way, and by listening to and addressing the concerns and questions of those who have left.

3. Building community: Many people leave the Church because they feel disconnected or unsupported. The Church can work to build a strong sense of community by providing opportunities for people to come together, pray together, and support one another.

4. Emphasizing the beauty of the faith: The Catholic Church has a rich history of art, music, and literature that can be used to draw people back to the faith. By emphasizing the beauty of the faith, the Church can help people see the value and richness of Catholicism.

Ultimately, bringing our fallen away brothers and sisters back to the Catholic Church requires a multifaceted approach that involves evangelization, addressing concerns, building community, emphasizing the beauty of the faith, and addressing scandals.

Above all, it requires a genuine love and concern for those who have left the Church, and a willingness to listen to and respond to their needs. All of us need to provide our love and faith to bringing them all back to the Catholic church.

May God bless you all.
Robert Loza

Looking Ahead- SAVE THE DATE	
June 8	Pilgrimage to St Meinrad
June 27-28	Bethlehem Wood Carvings
July 6-10	Vacation Bible School
July 18 th	Ladies Guild Bingo Night

Office Hours at St Mary: Erin is in the office on Tuesday and Thursday 9AM-4 PM (Fr Tom leaves about 3:00). Fr Tom's office hours are by appointment. Please call the office or the rectory to make an appointment.
Parish Council: Chair- Ninoska Moratin, Vice Chair- Julius Foncha, Secretary- Tibor Laky, Jose Angel Noguez, Robin Clark, and Haley Danehy
Building and Grounds Committee: Fr Tom Buckman, Mark Pais (Chair) David Duncan, Kenneth Bracy, Allan Cravalho, Casmiro Moratin, and Thom Boyne, and Josue Cabrera
Administration & Finance Committee Meets 3 rd Thursday @ 5:00 PM Chairman- Duane Wolter, John Janicek, Darrell Fenley, and Andrew Tamm
Ladies Guild: President–Sheila Jeffers, Secretary- Terri Tyler, Treasurer- MaryAnn Forney
Religious Education Committee: DRE- Robin Clark, Maria Molina, Hannah Clark, Fabiola Humphrey, Kateri Edwards and Ninoska Moratin.
Music Director- Joshua Wagner stmaryccmusic@gmail.com Cantors: Valerie McGowen, and Margaret Wolter Worship/Liturgy Committee: Fr. Tom Buckman, Margaret Wolter (Chair), Joshua Wagner, and Maggie Tamm.
Evangelization and Outreach Ministry: Fr. Tom Buckman, Duane Wolter (Chair), Eli Gantt, Colleen Rafferty, and Robert Loza
Librarian- Kathleen Kaapcke
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ST. MARY CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Corpus Christi -The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ

June 6-7, 2026

Welcome Visitors and Guests!

Bienvenidos a los Visitantes y Huéspedes!

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Saturday, June 6	5:00 PM	Corpus Christi -Intention for Soul of Evangeline Zimmerman
Sunday June 7	8:30 AM	Copus Christi -Intentions for the Soul of Marta McMahon
Sunday 7 Junio	6:00 PM	Corpus Christi- Para la gente de la parroquia
Monday, June 8	8:00 AM	Intentions: For the Soul of Beatriz Hernandez
Tuesday, June 9	Noon	Intentions: For the Soul of Elizabeth Becker
Wednesday, June 10	6:00 PM	Intentions: For the Soul of Fr Gerald Baker
Thursday, June 11	8:00 AM	Intentions: For the Soul of Roger Farley
Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM		
Friday, June 12	8:00 AM	For the Soul of Thomas J Buckman Sr.
Saturday, June 13	5:00 PM	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Intention for Soul of Crystal Becker
Sunday June 14	8:30 AM	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Intentions for the Souls of John & Christine Wargo
Sunday 14 Junio	6:00 PM	11th Domingo del tiempo Ordinario- Para la gente de la parroquia

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The deadline for Calendar submissions for the June Calendar Bulletin is 5/19/2026

If you have Mass intentions, please contact Fr. Tom or Erin in the office.

Mass Ministers: Please try to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

When/if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled Mass Ministry, please find a replacement

Thank You, Fr. Tom

Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270) 586-7425 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1).

The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all who have been sexually abused and especially those abused by a person working for the Church, paid or unpaid, either past or present. To report such abuse, please call the diocesan Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (270-852-8380). The revised sexual abuse policy, which explains fully the diocese’s efforts to address sexual abuse in the Church, can be found in the back of the church on the parish bulletin board and on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

If you are sick, or know someone who is ill, we want to include them in our prayers.

Please contact Erin in the parish office on 270-586-4515 or by email so our parish can pray for you and your caregivers.

Please Remember in Your Prayers the Following Parishioners, Family and Friends: David Kelly, Regina Cozzy and Family, Cindy & John Janicek, Harry & Mae King, Richard Hearn, Judy Cates, Helen, Ed, and Ben Berry, Tom, Margaret, Roger, and Sherrie Berry, Gail Hall, Gail Briley, DeWayne, Susie, Kassidie, Katie, and Kennedie Kirkham, Mary, and Bill Sloan

Please keep our deceased family and friends in your daily prayers:

Patrick Collins, Gracie Scott, Carol Sue Durbin, Charles Andrew Yanov, Jason W. Bracy, Mary Barnes, Conner Sheahan, Marie Watson, Debbie Head, Crystal Becker, Andrew & Michael Garrett, Angela Berry Maynard, Sarah Drake, Basil Trouten Sr., Hilda Trouten, Dorthy O'Bryan, Joseph Hagan, Susie Wyatt, Miriam Harbin, Roger Farley, Dr A.V. Wilwayco, Frank & Marie Farmer, Keith Obriskie, Helen Garst, Lois Oshefsky, John Herrmann, Sharon Henderson, Sr Maretta Murphy IHM, Dr John Kelly, Ellie Mirgaux and Rose Vogt.

Mission Statement

We, the people of St Mary Catholic Church, are a welcoming Catholic community called to live our faith by celebrating Mass, Sacraments, and Prayers; proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ; seeking life-long faith and formation; sharing our time; talents and reaching out in compassionate service to others.

What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

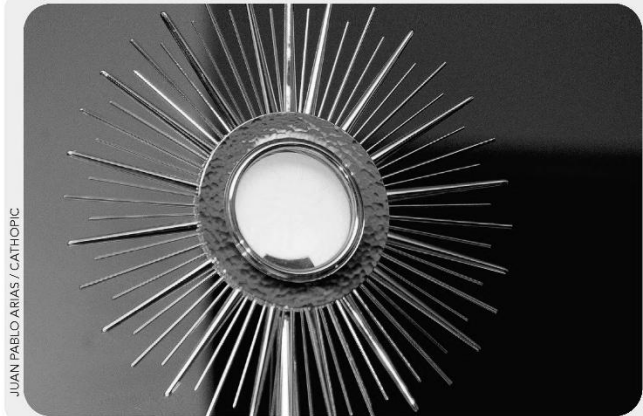
The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union—our communion—with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ. The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, self-sacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.

For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must first experience a personal encounter with Christ—one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ. The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. “The Eucharist’s particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass,” wrote Pope St. John Paul II in *On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)*, 41. Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty. Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: *Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community?* If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 8	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14
Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	St. Barnabas,	The Most Sacred	Weekday	Eleventh Sunday
1 Kgs 17:1-6	1 Kgs 17:7-16	1 Kgs 18:20-39	Apostle	Heart of Jesus	1 Kgs 19:19-21	in Ordinary Time
Mt 5:1-12	Mt 5:13-16	Mt 5:17-19	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3	Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16	Mt 5:33-37	Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11
			Mt 5:20-26	Mt 11:25-30		Mt 9:36-10:8



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*Together...we will feed on the Blessed Sacrament,
adore him and carry him through the streets....
Strengthened by the food that God gives us, let us
bring Jesus to the hearts of all, because Jesus involves
everyone in his work of salvation by calling each of us
to sit at his table. Blessed are those who are called, for
they become witnesses of this love!*

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 22, 2025

Guess what's coming back this fall that is better than ever? "The small groups meetings." Our

Diocese has prepared an all-new monthly

Adult Small Groups program entitled **Acts 2:42**.

It's beginning in September. Additional announcements

and updates will be in the bulletins as we get closer to the

starting date. Stay tuned for more details! God bless you and your families!



Good News!

June 7, 2026

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi) (A)**

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58

MIGUEL DULICK

The “Bread of Life Discourse” in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John is an astonishing teaching. “The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (John 6:51b). Creation was wonderful, the Incarnation was wonderful, but now Jesus takes the final step in God’s coming ever closer to us human beings, as close as food, as intimate as eating Christ’s body and drinking his blood. For us Catholics, it’s called *transubstantiation*: the Host—something we hold in our hand—is so divine that we worship it!

The crowds listening to Jesus could not have imagined how you would “eat” (literally, “gnaw”) Jesus’ flesh or drink his blood, and certainly not a whole year before the Last Supper (not to mention, hundreds of years before St. Thomas Aquinas). When surveys showed that many of today’s Catholics are just as confused and doubtful as the crowd at Capernaum, having lost faith or even interest in the Eucharist, the American bishops launched a search-and-rescue mission to recover “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church,” published in 2021.

Paul bases the sacrament in our own experience. “The cup...that we bless” and “the bread that we break” create the ultimate reality: “we, though many, are one body”—of Christ! (See 1 Corinthians 10:16–17.) The priest says, “The Body of Christ,” and we respond, “Amen!” ●

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As of 6/2/26						
Budget Needs 2025-26	Weekly	\$	4,038	Budget YTD Needs	\$	194,833
Received last week		\$	4,474	Received YTD	\$	195,784
Difference		\$	436		\$	951
On Going Projects	Last Week	\$	92	YTD	\$	4,531

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Misa	8 8:00 AM Mass- Frs. of Mercy 8:00 Pilgrimage	9 10:30-2PM SVDP Noon Mass	10 6:00 PM Mass	11 8:00 AM Mass 9:00 AM- 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration	12 8:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Evang. Comm. Mtg.	13 10 AM Baptism Prep Class 3:30 Confessions 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Attendance— 5/30 5:00 PM- 63 5/31 8:30 AM-90 5/31 6:00 PM-110

Please pray for our military: Jack Jeffers, Army, Ft Carson, Colorado Springs, CO.; Eric Rafferty, Air Force, England; Korbin Bray, US Navy, Japan; Capt. Ryan Berry, USMC California; Jonathan Thompson, Navy, Jacksonville, FL; Ariel Molina Jr, Marines, Pensacola, FL.

Please call the office to add a name

Prayer For Our Men and Women in Military Service: O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity, and devotion to the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our factories, our buildings, and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its people from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded in justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will towards all. Amen