

To My Brothers and Sisters of St Mary

How to Enjoy the Happiest Day of Your Life

We can do anything for one day. So, just for today, let us be unafraid of life, unafraid of death which is the shadow of life; unafraid to be happy, to enjoy the beautiful, to believe the best.

At the beginning, throughout the day, and the end of this day talk with God in prayer.

Just for today let us live one day only, forgetting yesterday and tomorrow, and not trying to solve all the problems of life at once. Suppose we make up our mind to be happy just for today, to adjust ourselves to what is – our family, our church at St. Mary’s, our careers, our luck. If we cannot have what we like, maybe we can like what we have.

So, just for today, let us be agreeable, responsive, cheerful, charitable, be our best, dress our best, walk softly, praise people for what they do, not criticize them for what they cannot do. And if we find fault, let us forgive it and forget.

May Jesus bless you and your family and friends. Have a wonderful day!

Richard Mahoney

Office Hours at St Mary: Erin Denny is in the office on Tuesday and Thursday Monday 9AM-3:00 PM Fr Tom only Tuesday 9AM-4 PM (Fr Tom leaves about 3:00). Thursday 9Am-4 PM Fr Tom’s office hours are by appointment. Please call the office or the rectory to make an appointment.	Ladies Guild: President–Sheila Jeffers, Secretary- Terri Tyler, Treasurer- MaryAnn Forney Religious Education Committee: DRE- Robin Clark, Maria Molina, Hannah Clark, Fabiola Humphrey, and Haley Danehy. Archivist- Sheila Harrington and Marian Becker, Librarian- Kathleen Kaapcke
Building and Grounds Committee: Fr Tom Buckman, Mark Pais (Chair) David Duncan, Kenneth Bracy, Allan Cravalho, Casmiro Moratin, and Thom Boyne	Music Director- Joshua Wagner Cantors: Valerie McGowen, and Margaret Wolter Worship/Liturgy Committee: Fr. Tom Buckman, Margaret Wolter (Chair), and Patti Hood
Administration & Finance Committee Meets 3 rd Thursday @ 5:00 PM Chairman- Duane Wolter, Patti Hood, John Janicek, and Darrell Fenley	Parish Pastoral Council: Normally Meets 4 th Monday @ 6:00 PM Chairperson: Ninoska Moratin, Vice Chairman- Julius Foncha Secretary- to be elected Ken Bracy, Sandra Bracy, Tibor Laky, and Jose Angel Noguez.
Evangelization Ministry: Fr. Tom Buckman, Duane Wolter (Chair), LTC John Wargo, Eli Gantt, Colleen Rafferty, Robert Loza and Killian Baptiste	

St. Mary is interested in participating at the "Room in the Inn" serving Franklin's homeless community if someone is willing to coordinate volunteers. For more info contact the Parish Office.

The Choir Wants You!

Do you enjoy singing? The Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 8:30 AM choirs are looking for new members! If you're interested in joining, please contact Joshua Wagner at 859-412-8759

HOW CAN YOU SERVE?

If you would like to be an aide for K-5th grade or a substitute teacher for Religious Education on Wednesday Evenings, please contact the parish office or Robin Clark. Thank you!

The Parish Mission entitled
“Why Be Catholic”
will be October 27-29, 7:00 pm.
Father Ken Geraci, Fathers of Mercy
will be the Mission Priest.

St. Mary Catholic Church

October 11-12, 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Visitors and Guests!

Bienvenidos a los Visitantes y Huéspedes!

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Saturday, October 11	5:00 PM	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time– Intentions: For the Soul of Crystal Becker
Sunday, October 12	8:30 AM	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time –Intentions: For the Soul of Angela Berry Maynard
Sunday, Octubre 12	6:00 PM	28 th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Para la gente de la parroquia
Monday, October 13	8:00 AM	Intentions-For the Soul of Carson Holmes
Tuesday, October 14	Noon	Intentions: For the Soul of Michael Garrett
Wednesday, October 15	6:00 PM	Intentions: For the Soul of Andy Garrett
Thursday Adoration 9:00 AM – 10PM		
Thursday, October 16	8:00 AM	Intentions: For the Soul of Raymond McGowen
Friday, October 17	8:00 AM	Intentions: For the Souls of Mr. & Mrs. Newton Walker
Saturday, October 18	5:00 PM	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time– Intentions: For the Soul of Eleanor Mirgaux
Sunday, October 19	8:30 AM	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time –Intentions: For the Soul of Gracie Helen Scott
Sunday, Octubre 19	6:00 PM	29 th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Para la gente de la parroquia

The deadline for Calendar submissions for the November Calendar Bulletin is 1022

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: Gladys Wetherby, Donnie Murray, Jane Buehne, Donna Taylor, Denise Clark, Harry King, Daniel Murphy, Carol Ritter, Nicholas Pandzich, Barbara Ferguson, Darrell Fenley, Gail Briley, Savanna Carillon, Bill and Mary Sloan, Margaret Berry, Freddy Coward, Cindy Janicek, John Janicek, The Sheahan Family, Jason Lee, Don and Diane Blocker, Tojo Lewis, Sherry, Tom, Ed, Jamie, Helen, and Ben Berry, David & Marcie Caruthers, Pete Stoll, Ray Russell, Lewis Garst, Robert, Megan, and Matthew Maynard, Dewayne, Susie, Kennidie, Kassidie & Katie Kirkham, Tom & Doris Cozzy Jr., Regina & Tom Cozzy Sr., Delores Monroe, William York, Tesia Wooten, Gail & Darryl Hall, Mae King, , Sr. Donna Schlaff, Joann Bradford, Major Bradford, Scot Duckworth, Dick and Diane Rossiter, Roger Berry, Patti & Charlie Gibson, family of Carol Sue Durbin, Bobby Berry, Rhonda Barrow, Robert Matthews, and Wesley Nugent,

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

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.

As of 10/7/2025						
Budget Needs 2024-25 Weekly		\$	4,038	Budget YTD Needs	\$	56,452
Received last week			2,987	Received YTD	\$	52,446
Difference		\$	(-1051)		\$	(-4,006)
On Going Projects Last Week		\$	52	YTD	\$	1,545
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass Stewardship Sunday 6:00 PM Misa	13 8:00 AM Mas	14 10:30-2 SVDP Noon Mass 12:45 PM Health Ministry	15 6:00 PM Mass 6:30 Religious Ed	16 8:00 AM Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 9:00AM-10:00 PM 5:00 PM Admin Committee Mtg. 6:00 PM OCIA	17 8:00 AM Mass	18 3:30 Confessions 5:00 PM Mass Stewardship Saturday
Mass Attendance-- 5:00 PM Mass 10/4 60 8:30 AM Mass 10/5 92 6:00 PM Mass 10/5 228						
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, Parris Island, SC. Please call the office to add a name. 						

The Fall Taster’s Luncheon is Wednesday, October 22!
Don’t miss this wonderful event. Flyers will be available soon. Invite all your friends! We especially need volunteer drivers to deliver meals from 10-12:30PM. We will need salads sides, and desserts to round out the meal.



Today is Stewardship Sunday! Pledge cards will be completed during Mass. How can you make a difference? Thank you for caring and sharing!

It’s almost that time of the year again, the celebration of Halloween. We, the parishioners of St Mary will again support the town of Franklin’s “Trunk or Treat” celebration in the town square on Friday, October 31st. The roads will close at 4PM and the kids will begin arriving at 4:30. Will you please help the Evangelization Ministry bring peace, joy, and blessings to the children of our community?

How can you help?

Donate candy for the event by bringing it to church and putting it in the baskets that will be out near the library as you walk into the Prish Center. Just look for the signs. Also ask your friends and neighbors who work at local stores if they will contribute candy for the event that you can bring to the baskets.

The most exciting way is to join Eli and Erica Gant, Colleen Rafferty, and the rest of his team at the square to greet the kids and hand out candy and rosaries. Just inform them that you will be there to help. Thank you for all you do in His name! The Evangelization Ministry



Dear Padre,

Are people born with the Holy Spirit, or do they have to be baptized in order to receive the Holy Spirit? If we are not born with the Holy Spirit, is it just our conscience that is bothered when we are doing wrong?

Your question is suggesting that the Holy Spirit is “in” or “out.” St. Paul teaches us, “In him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28). In other words, the Spirit of God is always with us, and we are dependent on that Spirit for life. There is no beginning and there is no end; the Spirit always was, and is, and will be.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains that “Conscience is a judgment of reason whereby the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act that he is going to perform, is in the process of performing, or has already completed. In all he says and does, man is obliged to follow faithfully what he knows to be just and right” (1778). We have an obligation to form our consciences to know what is right and to help our children form theirs. It is with the cooperation of the Spirit that a “good conscience” is formed.

When we celebrate the sacraments, including the sacrament of baptism, we are confirming the life of the Spirit that is within is. We are acknowledging and proclaiming the abiding presence of the Spirit of God. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

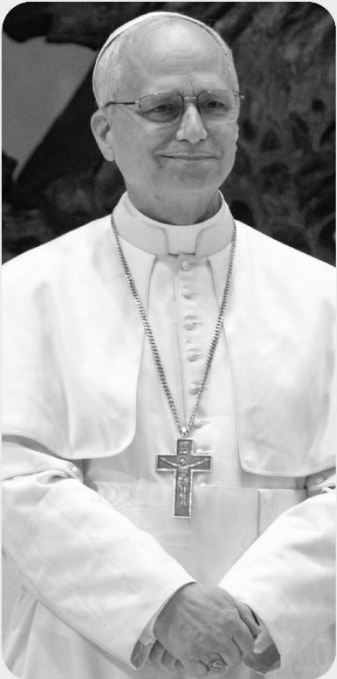
Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The deepest purpose of the Church’s social doctrine [is] a contribution to peace and dialogue in the service of building bridges of universal fraternity.... [T]he Risen Lord always goes before us, even at times when injustice and death seem to prevail. Let us...“build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people, always at peace.”

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

WIKICOMMONS



Monday October 13 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 1:1–7 Lk 11:29–32	Friday October 17 <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i> Rom 4:1–8 Lk 12:1–7
Tuesday October 14 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 1:16–25 Lk 11:37–41	Saturday October 18 <i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i> 2 Tm 4:10–17b Lk 10:1–9
Wednesday October 15 <i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i> Rom 2:1–11 Lk 11:42–46	Sunday October 19 <i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Ex 17:8–13 2 Tm 3:14–4:2 Lk 18:1–8
Thursday October 16 <i>Weekday</i> Rom 3:21–30 Lk 11:47–54	