

My Dear Church Family,

Hypocrite! That word stops many Christians cold. We should live a holy life, but the truth is, as humans, we fail. The most powerful testimony as a Christian is how you live your life. Don’t let Satan stop you when you fail and sin or give bad example. Satan wants you to feel unworthy of Christ. Jesus showed us different. He showed a relentless love for his followers when they failed. Stand back up and brush yourself off and try again. Examine your life. Why were you called a hypocrite? Maybe you didn’t even realize you were doing a sinful action. Figure it out and go to confession and plan to sin no more, admit your failings when confronted and then tell of the amazing gift God gave us. I truly wish I could live a perfect life so I wouldn’t hurt him when I fail. Each sin I commit I feel, is like taking the whip to Jesus’s back myself. When we have hurt him with our actions, he has several parables to remind us of his love and forgiveness.

(Luke 15:1-7) “*What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the nine-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.*”

When you fall, don’t fall to Satan but lift yourself up to Him.

God bless you my friends in Christ,
Colleen Rafferty

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- Marian Becker, Sheila Harrington, and Joann Bradford Librarian- Kathleen Kaapcke
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Administration & Finance Committee Meets 3rd Thursday @ 5:00 PM Chairman- Duane Wolter, Patti Hood, John Janicek, and Darrell Fenley	Parish Pastoral Council: Normally Meets 4th 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	

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

Save the Date: The Fall Taster’s Luncheon is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 22!** Don’t miss this wonderful event. Flyers will be available soon. Invite all your friends!

Step out in Faith! "In the Word with Bishop Medley" small groups program is almost here! If you're feeling called to participate, now is the time. This is the third year of our small groups’ meetings and a fantastic opportunity to engage with scripture and grow in community. We have 2 groups scheduled to start in September. One is being held at 6:30PM in the parish center beginning on the 2nd Monday of September. The other is scheduled to begin at 1PM in classroom #1 on the 2nd Thursday of September. Groups meet once a month, September through May, and discuss the readings for the Fourth Sunday of the month. To join just fill out a form and put it in the basket on the mail table or contact Duane Wolter (954-591-1400) or Margaret Wolter (954-629-8206). Groups are filling up quickly, so please sign up soon.

St. Mary Catholic Church

September 13-14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Welcome Visitors and Guests!

Bienvenidos a los Visitantes y Huéspedes!

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The deadline for Calendar submissions for the September Calendar Bulletin is 9/26



Saturday, September 13	5:00 PM	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Intentions: For the Soul of Eleanor Mirgaux
Sunday, September 14	8:30 AM	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross –Intentions: For the Soul of Lis Johnson
Sunday, Septiembre 14	6:00 PM	Exaltación de la Santa Cruz - Para la gente de la parroquia
Monday, September 15	8:00 AM	Intentions-For the Soul of Barbara Jackson
Tuesday, September 16	Noon	Intentions: Honoring Peggy Hicks
Wednesday, September 17	6:00 PM	Intentions: For the Soul of Andy Garrett
<i>Thursday Adoration 9:00 AM – 10PM</i>		
Thursday, September 18	8:00 AM	Intentions: Honoring Eula Hagman
Friday, September 19	8:00 AM	Intentions: In Honor of Jean Brown
Saturday, September 20	5:00 PM	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Intentions: For the Soul of Mary Fenley
Sunday, September 21	8:30 AM	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time –Intentions: For the Soul of Angela Berry Maynard
Sunday, Septiembre 21	6:00 PM	25th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - Para la gente de la parroquia

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, Toni Woodworth, family of Carol Sue Durbin, Bobby Berry, Rhonda Barrow, 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.

