

Ladies for Charity—Covid 19 is causing an additional need of food for parishioners being helped by this ministry. We are requesting peanut butter, strawberry jelly, spaghetti and pasta sauce. If you are in need of food, please call Diane Schwartz 423-745-9062.

PRAYER CHAIN—Call/Text Paulette Croteau at 423-333-8674, to be placed on the prayer chain, or if you would like to help with the prayer chain. Keep in your prayers— Gloria Mette, Jesus Sanchez and family, Ed Bates, Bob Whitaker, George Krenner, James Winner, Levi and Sally Sanford, Joan DuChemin, Oliver McLemore, Jackie Deitz, Madonna Holko, Abbie Renner and all of our sick and homebound.



Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or in becoming a member. Contact Jack Cox at 423-836-2979 or jcoxjr53@gmail.com. Classes begin September 9 at 6:45pm in the PFLC, Conference Room. Face Covering required.



WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE PARISIONERS TO FILL TIME SLOTS FOR ADORATION ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. ADORATION IS FROM 6AM TO 5:45 PM. IT'S A GREAT TIME TO SPEND A HOUR ALONE WITH OUR LORD. CALL THE OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER.



Contacts for :
CCD—Oneta Fioravanti— 865-712-6819—
Youth Ministries—Sue Granger— 423-506-7836.
RCIA—Jack Cox - 423-836-2979
Hispanic Ministry—Alicia Mora—423-368-5310
Parish Family Life Center (PFLC) - Kay Prevatt 423-453-2049.

Contact her to schedule all use/rental of the PFLC by parish groups and the public.

To schedule use of the Narthex call the office.

GOOD FAITH CLINIC—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at Christ Community Church located at 18 Congress Parkway. Beginning at 3:30 for prescription refills and at 4pm for those needing to see the Dr. This is available for those who don't have insurance in McMinn and Meigs County.

REMINDER PARENTS - WHEN YOUR CHILDREN NEED TO GO TO THE RESTROOM DURING MASS YOU ARE TO ESCORT THEM. PLEASE COMPLY PER DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE PROTECTION OF OUR CHILDREN

Marriage Encounter Weekend, Pandemic Style: August 28-30, 2020

Ahhh, need some time alone with your spouse? Ask grandparents or that funcle to take care of the kids, then hunker down in your bedroom and experience relationship enriching Marriage Encounter *virtually*.

Now is the time to do what you have been saying you wanted to do. In the comfort of your own home and using Zoom, you will learn the tools to communicate more effectively as well as experience an incredible weekend! Click here>> <https://tinyurl.com/ME-virtual>.

Full Circle— medical center for women—

Presents Pro-Life Author and CEO of 40 Day for Life—Sawn Carney

At St. Mary's Catholic Church

Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 10am, 11:30am, and 1pm

Keynote with Book Signing to Follow

Ticket Price : \$10.00—Space per session is limited.—Sign up by calling 423-744-3005

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARÍA

1291 E. MADISON AVE

ATHENS, TN 37303

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 16, 2020

Pastor: Rev. Dr. John Arthur Orr

Rectory: 423-745-0904

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Erasmo Hernandez—

Rev. Mr. Al Forsythe—865-806-1343 or deaconalsmatn@gmail.com

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday– Thursday 8am-4:30pm Friday 8:00—11am

WEEK DAY DAILY MASS: 9am plus Wednesday at 6pm.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES 9AM AND 7PM

Saturday: First Saturday of month 9am; Vigil Mass 5pm **If Holy Day is on a Wednesday Mass will be at 6PM**

Sunday: Mass 8am Latin, 10:00am English and 1pm Spanish

Stewardship/Collection

August 8/9, 2020

Offertory (Envelopes/Check-Cash-On Line)	\$ 2,163.00
Loose Offering	\$ 683.00
Holy Day—Assumption of Mary	\$ 25.00
Mass/Coffee/Candles/Rmbr/Rent/Flowers/etc.	\$ 108.38
TOTAL	\$ 2,979.38

Building Fund - August total to date— \$ 1,253.00 \$ 536.00

Second collections will be collected after Communion

SECOND COLLECTIONS

8/15—Catholic Schools	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
8/30— Good Samaritan—1/2 Coordinated Charity	\$ 48.00	\$ 27.00
Other donations—Ladies for Charity/Church in Africa	\$ 101.00	
Deficit Reduction—As of July 2020	\$ 3,930.00	\$ 998.00

DEFICIT REDUCTION ENVELOPES (GOLD) AVAILABE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

HOME CAMPAIGN (\$73,943.30)

For the month of—June 2020— \$422.92

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT—
 June 30, 2020 is posted in Message Center

If you would like to receive collection envelopes please call the office.

Daily Mass Readings
 August 17-23, 2020

-Method for Prayerfully Reading the Scriptures
 (Lectio Divina) 1. Read 2. Reflect (meditate) 3. Respond (pray) 4. Rest (contemplate)

Monday, August 17— Ez 24: 15-24//Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 18—Ez 28:1-10//Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 19— Ez 34:1-11//Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, August 20— Ez 36:23-28//Mt 22:1-14
Friday, August 21—Ez 37:1-14//Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, August 22—Ez 43:1-7ab//Mt 23:1-12
Sunday, August 23—Is 22:19-23//Rom 11:33-36//Mt 16:13-20

READINGS - YEAR A – Order of the Mass begins in section with the gray edges #140

08/16/2020—*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*—# 985
 08/23/2020—*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*—#988
 08/30/2020—*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*—
 #991
 09/06/2020—*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*—#994

This Week in our Parish

Sunday—August 16, 2020

CCD Registration after all Masses
 3PM Curia of Legions—Church

Monday—August 17, 2020

Tuesday—August 18, 2020

Wednesday—August 19, 2020

Thursday—August 20, , 2020

10am—2PM St Mary Legacy Clinic

Friday—August 21, 2020

Saturday—August 22, 2020

Cleaning this week is Team #5

Sunday—August 23, 2020

For Sacrament information call the office.

CANDLE DONATIONS—We are asking for a donation of \$5.00 per candle to help defray the cost of the candles and Blue Globes

ATTENDANCE—

August 8/9, 2020—Total - 239
 5pm—34 //8am—42 //10am—75 //1pm—88
 July Average Attendance - 238
 5pm—50 //8am—35 //10am—81//1pm—73

ALTAR FLOWERS—SACRED HEART



Sacred Heart flowers are from the Cordoba Family.

Flowers are \$50.00 for the Altar flowers and \$25.00 for Sacred Heart flowers and must be paid for in advance. You can pay for and request larger arrangement if you wish.