

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARÍA

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ATHENS, TN 37303

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST— JUNE 2, 2024

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday– Thursday 7:30AM—5:00PM

CONFESSION—After daily Mass—Saturday 4:00-4:45pm Sunday 7:30-7:45am//9:30-9:45am//12:30-12:45pm

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 10:00am English and 1pm Spanish

Stewardship/Collection

May 25/26, 2024

Offertory (Envelopes/Check-Cash-On Line)	\$ 7,425.00
Offertory Loose collection	\$ 1,339.00
Mass/Coffee/Candles/Rmbr/Rent/Flowers/etc.	\$ 65.48
TOTAL	\$ 8,829.48

MAY COLLECTIONS

Building—Maintenance Fund \$ 1,686.00	\$ 270.00
Columbarium Fund Donations \$ 8,165.00 from 7/23	\$
05/26—Good Samaritan—1/2 to Full Circle \$1386.00	\$ 1,256.00
Ladies for Charity \$200.00	\$
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Deficit Reduction—As of May 26, 2024 - \$55,757.91	\$ 600.00

To donate online go to www.stmaryathenstn.org. Click on the DONATE TAB AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE IT WILL TAKE YOU TO THE VANCO SITE. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS. Thank you

April 30, 2024 — Finance Report is located in the message board.
If you would like to receive collection envelopes please call the office.

Daily Mass Readings Beginning

June 2 - 8, 2024

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 2—Ex 24:3-8//Heb 9:11-15//MK 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 3—2 Pt 1:2-7//Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday, June 4—2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18//Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 5—2 Tm 2:1-3, 6-12//Mk 12:18-27

Thursday, June 6—2 Tm 2:8-15//Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 7—**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9//Eph 3:8-12, 14-19//Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 8—**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

2 Tm 4:1-8//Lk 2:41-51

Mass begins in the front of the Journeysongs, book with the gray edge pages.

Today's readings begin with— “Year B” # 926

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Fr. Christopher Manning—Welcoming
Cake and Donuts

Monday, June 3, 2024

10AM—Legion of Mary in the church

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

NO MASS TODAY PRIEST MEETING

6PM—K Of C COR Group

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

NO MASS TODAY PRIEST MEETING

6:45PM—RCIA— Library

6:45 HS and Middle School Youth Ministry

Thursday, June 6, 2024

NO MASS TODAY PRIEST MEETING

Friday, June 7, 2024

Saturday, June 8, 2024

10AM—PRIEST AND DEACON ORDINATION AT SACRED HEART
CATHEDRAL—KNOXVILLE

Team Sanchez Cleans

Sunday, June 9, 2024

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—

May 25/26, 2024

5pm—63//8am—105//10am—140//1pm—110—Total 418

May —2024 WEEKLY AVG - 486

5pm—70//8am—107//10am—165//1pm—132

Altar Flowers—

Are in loving memory of
Summer Dionne Gray niece
and God daughter of Paulette
Croteau.



Please sign up to have flowers in our Church for a loved one, a Blessing or just because. The donation is \$50.00 or more if you would like more. More than one family can sign up at the same time.

My dear parishioners,

Peace! Among the sixteen documents of the Second Vatican council (1962-1965) is the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, *Gaudium et spes*. In an earlier project published as *Dogmatic Questions and Answers for the Year of Faith* (Charlestown, SC: Createspace, 2012) the three constitutions on the Church, on Divine Revelation and on the Sacred Liturgy (*Lumen Gentium*, *Dei Verbum*, and *Sacrosanctum Concilium* respectively) were considered. The following questions and answers have been drawn up in anticipation of the 60th anniversary of *Gaudium et spes* in 2025.

543. How is God's Name to be wonderful in all the Earth (GS, 34)?
By the subjection of all things to man
544. What else is included in God's mandate to humanity (GS, 34.2)?
To subject the whole of everyday activity as well.
545. What twofold consequence follows from human subjection of the world in conformity to God's mandate (GS, 34.2)?
The substance of life is provided for both self and family,
Society benefits as well
546. What may we justly consider we are doing through our labor, subduing the Earth (GS, 34.2)?
The Creator's work is being unfolded
547. Besides unfolding the Creator's work, what are two further considerations we should keep in mind as we work to subdue the Earth through our personal industry (GS, 34.2)?
We are helping our neighbors,
We are realizing the divine plan in history
548. What is not opposed to God's power (GS, 34.3)?
Works produced by human talent and energy
549. Who does not exist as a kind of rival to the Creator (GS, 34.3)?
The rational creature

God bless you!

Father John Arthur Orr



We believe in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and in continuing the legacy of the Sisters of Mercy by providing healthcare to the poor and medically underserved in the rural areas of East Tennessee. Call 865-212-5570, to schedule an appointment. They are here at St Mary Catholic Church every 3rd Thursday, from 10AM-2PM.

The Good Faith Clinic—is primary health care for residents of McMinn and Meigs counties, ages 18 to 65 who do not have any form of medical insurance, including Tenn Care. The clinic will be open on two Thursday's each month. The clinic is at 14 Congress Parkway S, here in Athens. Phone 423-745-8185.

CONTACTS FOR:

CCD Director— **Debbie Forsythe**— 865-297-6350 or at debforssythe@rocketmail.com along with Deacon Al Forsythe (Volunteer) /// **Youth Ministries**—**Sue Granger**—423-506-7836/// **RCIA**—**Jack Cox** - 423-836-2979/// **Hispanic Ministry**—**Alicia Mora**—423-368-5310/// **Baptism Preparation**—**Paulette Croteau** at 423-333-8674. Parish Family Life Center (PFLC) - Call the Office to schedule all use/rental of the PFLC by parish groups and the public.

Mass Intentions

June 1-9 2024

June 1—Saturday—9AM and 5PM

St. Mary Parish

+Joan Fitzgerald from Alice Edwards

June 2—Sunday 10AM//1PM

10AM -St. Mary Parish and

+Victoria Marie Orr from Ann Julian

1PM—+Lenning Hureta and Brothers Liu and Ithzog

from Erika Martinez

June 3—Monday 9AM—

+Charles Robinson from Knight of Columbus

June 4— Tuesday 9AM NO MASS HERE

+John Arnott from Knights of Columbus

June 5— Wednesday 9AM and 6PM—NO MASS HERE

+Herbert & Carolyn Kessler from Paul & Sally Kessler

+Angel Navarrete from Rosa Navarrete

June 6—Thursday 9AM - NO MASS HERE

+Susan Neff from Defend Life

June 7—Friday—9AM

+Jose and Tila Encisco from Maria Byers

June 8 —Saturday—5PM

+Joan Fitzgerald from Alice Edwards

June 9—Sunday 10AM//1PM

10AM -St. Mary Parish and

+Victoria Marie Orr from Ann Julian

1PM—+Lenning Hureta and Brothers Liu and Ithzog

from Erika Martinez

PRIEST MEETING JUNE 4-6 NO MASSES HERE—Fr. Is

taking those masses with him

MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

APRIL 30, 2024

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

BUDGET CATEGORY	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES	
		THRU 4/30/2024	% EXPENDED
PASTORAL-ADMIN/GENERAL	\$ 188,974	\$ 152,824	81%
LITURGY	21,249	19,531	92%
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	14,588	8,228	56%
MINISTRY OF YOUTH	7,546	3,556	47%
MINISTRY FAMILY/PARISH	2,900	1,088	38%
PARISH COUNCIL-GENERAL	320	251	78%
PLANT/PARISH OPER. & MAINT.	91,130	78,996	87%
TOTALS	\$326,807	\$ 264,474	81%

CURRENT MONTH

MONTHLY REV. APRIL 2024 \$ 23,388

MONTHLY EXP. APRIL 2024 22,226

OPER. SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$ 2,162

YEAR TO DATE

REV. JULY 2023-APRIL 2024 \$ 277,128

EXP. JULY 2023-APRIL 2024 264,474

OPER. SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$ 12,654

SUMMARY:

CURRENT FY 2024 SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$ 12,654

CARRY OVER DEFICIT PRIOR YEAR (19,418)

FALL FESTIVAL FUNDS OF FEB. 2024 -0-

(ALL FIGURES ARE ROUNDED)

“THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP GENEROSITY “

“Eternal Father,
I offer You the most precious blood
of thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said
throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal Church,
for those in my own home,
and in my family. Amen.”



Sunday— We welcome Fr. Christopher Manning, who is also celebrating his 11th Anniversary as a Priest (June 1). We will have cake and donuts after the 10am and 1pm masses.

JUNE SECOND COLLECTIONS—

June 22/23—Good Samaritan—50% of this collection goes to support the needs of Food Faith Clinic and the other 50% stays here to help those that we are able to help.

June 29/30—Peter's Pence Collection—Peter's Pence Collection. A second collection will be taken up on June 30 in support of “Peter's Pence” that assists the Holy Father with his charitable works. Your donations help the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to the neediest and most disadvantaged throughout the world—especially those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Your contributions will be combined with those of Catholics from around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to the voiceless and most vulnerable in need.



LADIES GROUP— Ice cream social June 10th in the PFLC at 6PM. Contact Holly Gates or Gail Buckley for more information. Fr. Christopher Manning will be joining us.

TN RIGHT TO LIFE: Sunday, June 23rd will be our Lifechain event to mark the second anniversary of the Dobbs Decision overturning Roe and taking the issue of protecting life back to the states. We will gather at the reconstructed Planned Parenthood at 2pm and will surround that building in prayer. While we know that the reckless destruction of human life in the womb is prohibited in Tennessee now, we also know the Planned Parenthood will stop at nothing when it comes to making money. We hope to have a large crowd who will stand for LIFE and pray for an hour for protection of LIFE.



We are in serious need of young adults, teenagers and families to help with the needs of our parish with lawn care, cleaning, ect. If you have the time to volunteer with your parish, on a regular basis it would be greatly appreciated. You may do this on your time when the Church or PFLC are open, if you can't join a team. Most of our volunteers are well over 60 years of age.



CERTIFICATES—BAPTISM-FIRST COMMUNION-CONFIRMATION AND OTHER CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS TO PICK UP IN THE OFFICE. OR CALL THE OFFICE TO LET US KNOW WHAT MASS YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AND I WILL HAVE IN THE NARTHEX FOR YOU THAT WEEK.

Altar Servers—Children that have made First Communion and with the support and commitment of your parents. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server please contact Connie Reed at 423-744-4274, to learn more.

NEW TO OUR PARISH—CURIA LIGIONS (Legions of Mary)—Join Maria Cox on Monday's at 10am in the Church to learn more and become a part of this group. Call Maria at 423-337-1817, for more information.

ONE HEART COLOMBIA and CONNIE REED would like to thank all of you that continue to support the Annual Vidalia Onion Fund Raiser by buying onions and donating to the fund raiser. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God bless you all.

SAVE THE DATE—FOR VBS - Monday, July 22nd—Thursday, July 25th. With a light meal at 5:30 PM. And VBS from 6pm—8:15pm. "COME TO THE TABLE" sign up begins now. We are also building our team. Would you like to help in any way? Big or Small help. Contact us!!! We can't do it without you. Helping includes praying. Contact Sue at 423-506-7836 or Debbie at 865-297-6350.



YARD SALE NEWS: The team has been formed. Stay tuned for Future Plans and information. Store your items at home for now. And again there will be no clothes accepted. Sale Dates are set for August 23-25th.

Ladies for Charity – If you have a food need contact Barb Bever at 423-745-9788. The needs of our food pantry are greater due to the current economic conditions. Requested food products are Rice A Roni, Cheerios Cereal, and Raisin Bran Cereal. Thank you for your generosity through food and monetary donations which help our parishioners in need.



PRAYER CHAIN—Call/Text Paulette Croteau at 423-333-8674, or the office to be placed on the prayer chain, or if you would like to help with the prayer chain. Keep in your prayers all of the known and unknown, all of our sick family and friends, our unborn children and our Homebound. Names will remain on the bulletin part of prayer chain for three months or if you request they be removed. They never come off the prayer chain. If you or a family member needs a Pastoral visit or anointing call the office or see Father Christopher Madding.



NEW TO OUR PARISH—If you are new to our parish see one of our ushers for a **PARISH REGISTRATION FORM (Green)**—They are also located in the Narthex in the slots in back of the church on the left as you leave. Also let the office know if you would like envelopes. You may put it in with the collection or drop it off at the office. **TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION (CHANGES) FILL OUT THE PARISH REGISTRATION FORM AND LET OFFICE KNOW IT IS A "UPDATE" ON YOUR FAMILY.** Place with the collection or drop it off at the office.