

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARÍA

1291 E. MADISON AVE

ATHENS, TN 37303

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JUNE 9, 2024

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

CONFESSION—After daily Mass—Saturday 4:00-4:45pm Sunday 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

JUNE 1/2, 2024

Offertory (Envelopes/Check-Cash-On Line)	\$ 2,603.00
Offertory Loose collection	\$ 996.00
Mass/Coffee/Candles/Rmbr/Rent/Flowers/etc.	\$ 377.13
TOTAL	\$ 3,976.13

JUNE COLLECTIONS

Building—Maintenance Fund	\$	\$ 270.00
Columbarium Fund Donations	\$ 8,165.00 from 7/23	\$
06/23—Good Samaritan—1/2 to Good Faith Clinic	\$	\$ 40.00
Ladies for Charity	\$	
World Mission Sunday	\$	\$ 9.00
6/30—Peter's Pence	\$	\$
Deficit Reduction—As of May 26, 2024 -	\$56337.91	\$ 580.00

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 9-15, 2024

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

Sunday, June 9—Gn 3:9-15//c Cor 4:13—5:1//MK 3:20-35

Monday, June 10—1 Kgs 17:1-6//Mt 35:1-12

Tuesday, June 11—Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3//Mk 15:13-16

Wednesday, June 12—Mt 1 Kgs 18:20-39//Mk 5:17-19

Thursday, June 13—1Kgs 18:41-46//Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 14—1Kgs 19:9a 11-16//Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 15—1Kgs 19:19-21//Mt 5:33-37

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

Today's readings begin with — “Year B” # 932

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 9, 2024

Monday, June 10, 2024

10AM—Legion of Mary in the church
6PM—Ladies Group PFLC with Fr. Christopher

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

6PM—K Of C COR Group

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

6:45PM—RCIA— Library

6:45 HS and Middle School Youth Ministry

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Friday, June 14, 2024

Saturday, June 15, 2024

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PRIEST ORDINATIONS AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

Sunday, June 16, 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—

JUNE 1/2, 2024

5pm—92//10am—143//1pm—139—Total 374

May —2024 WEEKLY AVG - 486

5pm—70//8am—107//10am—165//1pm—132

Altar Flowers—

Are in memory of

Victoria Marie Orr from

Sissy Aparicio-Rascon.



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.

Mass Intentions

June 8-16 2024

THERE WILL BE NO MASSES HERE Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, DURING THE WEEK. YOU MAY GO TO ST. THERESE OR ST. JOSEPH FOR MORNING MASSES THIS WEEK.

- June 8—Saturday 5PM
+Victoria Orr from Yolanda Beasley
- 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
- June 10—Monday 9AM—
+Fernando Fernandez from Luisa Fernandez
- June 11— Tuesday 9AM
+E Halkey from Knights of Columbus
- June 12— Wednesday 9AM and 6PM—NO MASS HERE
+Fr. Ron Stone from St. Mary Parish
John Shurina from Mary Shurina
- June 13—Thursday 9AM - NO MASS HERE
+Wayne Byers from Maria Byers
- June 14—Friday—9AM—NO MASS HERE
Fr. John Arthur Orr –23 years a Priest from St. Mary
Parish
- June 15 —Saturday—5PM
+Victoria Marie Orr from Sissy Aparicio-Rascon
- June 16—Sunday 10AM//1PM
10AM –Clinica Ricardo Palma for Dr.'s, Nurses and
staff from Maria Byers and +Fr. Joseph
Fiedorowicz from Hugh and Connie Reed
1PM—St. Mary Parish

*WEEKDAY'S - AFTER MORNING MASS YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY
FOR THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND THE ROSARY*

MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

APRIL 30, 2024

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

BUDGET CATEGORY	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES		% EXPENDED
		THRU 3/31/2024		
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.	<u>91,130</u>	<u>78,996</u>		<u>87%</u>
TOTALS	\$326,807	\$ 264,474		81%

CURRENT MONTH

MONTHLY REV. APRIL 2024	\$ 23,388
MONTHLY EXP. APRIL 2024	<u>22,226</u>
OPER. SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 2,162

YEAR TO DATE

REV. JULY 2023-APRIL 2024	\$ 277,128
EXP. JULY 2023-APRIL 2024	<u>264,474</u>
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 “

“For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy: finally it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus.”

- St. Therese of Lisieux



JUNE SECOND COLLECTIONS—

June 22/23—Good Samaritan—50% of this collection goes to support the needs of Good 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.

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.

I received a phone call from Our Lady of the Star Catholic Church in Astoria, OR. Inviting us to remember Fr. William Oruko, A.J. on his 25th Anniversary a Priest. They will be celebrating on June 23, 2024. Although his actual Anniversary is August 13th, he will be in Kenya at that time on vacation. If you would like to send a card the address is 1465 Grande Ave. Astoria, OR 97103.



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 AVAILABE 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.

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 Bryce William Allan Wescott who just left to go serve in US Army and 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 Manning.



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.



We are updating our key registry and door lock controls for the church and PFLC. We are changing the codes to the doors to the church and PFLC doors. If you have keys call the office to let us know what keys you have. If you have a need for the controls or keys to the doors let us know that as well.



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.

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.



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 debforsthe@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.