

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARÍA

1291 E. MADISON AVE

ATHENS, TN 37303

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— JUNE 16, 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 8/9, 2024**

Offertory (Envelopes/Check-Cash-On Line)	\$ 1,862.00
Offertory Loose collection	\$ 1,012.18
Holy Day	\$ 5.00
Mass/Coffee/Candles/Rmbr/Rent/Flowers/etc.	\$ 470.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,350.07</b>

### JUNE COLLECTIONS

Building—Maintenance Fund	\$ 530.00	\$ 260.00
Columbarium Fund Donations	\$ 8,175.00 from 7/23	\$ 5.00
06/23—Good Samaritan—1/2 to Good Faith Clinic	\$ 45.00	\$ 5.00
Ladies for Charity	\$	
World Mission Sunday	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
6/30—Peter's Pence	\$	
Deacon Formation	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Deficit Reduction—As of June 9, 2024 -	\$56,862.91	\$ 525.00

To donate online go to [www.stmaryathenstn.org](http://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 16-22, 2024

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

Sunday, June 16—Ez 17:22-24//2 Cor 5:6-10//MK 4::26-34  
Monday, June 17—1 Kgs 21:1-16//Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday, June 18—1 Kgs 21:17-29//Mk 5:43-48  
Wednesday, June 19—2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14//Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday, June 20—Sir 48:1-14//Mt 6:7-15  
Friday, June 21—2Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20//Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday, June 22—2 Chr 24:17-25//Mt 6:24-34

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

**Today's readings begin with — “Year B” # 959**

### *This Week in our Parish*

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**Monday, June 17, 2024**

11AM—Legion of Mary in the church

**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

6PM—K Of C COR Group

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

6:45PM—RCIA— Library

**Thursday, June 20, 2024**

ST. MARY LEGACY CLINIC

**Friday, June 21, 2024**

**Saturday, June 22, 2024**

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**Sunday, June 23, 2024**

**ATTEND MASS**

**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 8/9, 2024**

5pm—79//10am—119//1pm—136—Total 334

**May —2024 WEEKLY AVG - 486**

5pm—70//8am—107//10am—165//1pm—132

### Altar Flowers and Sacred Heart Flowers—

**Are in celebration of  
Tanya Sanchez's  
husband Uver Vaca  
and her Parents Jesus  
and Carmen Sanchez**



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.

## Administrative Assistant – Diocese of Knoxville Catholic Schools Office

The Diocese of Knoxville Catholic Schools Office is accepting applications for a full-time Administrative to provide support to the Diocese of Knoxville Catholic Schools Office. This position helps ensure the smooth functioning of the School's Office and is committed to advancing the mission of Jesus Christ. Ideal candidates would be faithful Catholics, have experience working in an office manager setting and working in a Catholic school. Resumes will be collected through June 21, 2024. Send resumes to: Jennifer Mills, Director of Human Resources at [jmills@dioknox.org](mailto:jmills@dioknox.org)

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.**



### Columbarium Update

The Columbarium Committee has completed the preliminary design and project estimate for a Columbarium at St. Mary Parish. The proposed design shows a columbarium to be located in the area of the Statue of the Unborn. The committee looks forward to providing communication regarding cremation during the summer months in preparation for presentation to the parish after the new school year starts. The presentation will provide more details of the layout and generally what the process would be reserve a niche and the associated anticipated cost. If you have any questions, please talk with anyone on the committee (Barb Bever, Holly Currier, Lou Dionne, Ed Fiegle or Paul Kessler).

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 THEM 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 11am 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 Shredded Wheat Cereal, Grape and Strawberry jelly and instant mash potatoes. 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, Grace Gordon 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



**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**



## Mass Intentions

June 15-23, 2024

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

NO MASSES HERE THIS WEEK. DAILY MASS AVAILABLE AT

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX IN CLEVELAND

ST JOSEPH IN MADISONVILLE

ST BRIDGET IN DAYTON

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN MONDAY—THURSDAY TILL 5PM AND ON FRIDAY TILL ABOUT NOON FOR YOU TO PRAY.

June 22—Saturday—5PM

St. Mary Parish

June 23—Sunday 10AM//1PM

10AM—Floyd and +Dester Byers from Maria Byers and +Victoria Marie Orr from Hugh & Connie Reed

1PM—+Lenning Huerta and brothers Liu and Ithzuy Huerta from Erika Martinez

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

Mass Donation is \$5.00 per Mass. Due at the time of the request.

All 2024 Mass have been filled.

## MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

APRIL 30, 2024

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

BUDGET CATEGORY	BUDGET	EXPENDITURES		%
		THRU 3/31/2024	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 “

“Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love.



Happy Father's Day to all of our Dad's. We Love You.

## 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 on Cherry Street 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX**

**“Come to the Table”**

June 22nd—June 25th

6-8:15pm—Dinner from 5:30-5:55pm  
Family members welcome with sign up

Contact Sue at 423-506-7836 or Debbie at 865-297-6350.

Pre K- incoming 6th graders  
Incoming 7th graders and up can be HELPERS  
Adults are welcome to help, also! Contact Sue for training at 423-506-7836.

ADULT SESSIONS available during VBS, Starting at 6:30pm. Sign ups are encouraged!

**VBS DEADLINES**

With t-shirt—Monday, July 8th, 5pm  
Without t-shirt—Monday, July 15th, 5pm

**National Eucharistic Procession Chattanooga Route Clarification -**

*There was conflicting information regarding the procession route during the National Eucharistic Procession visit to Chattanooga on June 24th. The Procession will begin at 7:30pm at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, 214 East 8th Street in Chattanooga and end at the UTC Newman Center at 514 Palmetto St.*

*Participants may park near the Basilica where the route begins, or at the Newman Center where it ends, and plan to walk independently to their vehicles following the event.*



**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.**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.