



St. Mary's Catholic Church



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Our Lady of the Lake Mission



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*We are a parish community of
Christ's disciples who through the
intercession of our Blessed Mother,
dedicate our lives to worship God
and to serve our neighbors.*

Secretary & Bookkeeper

Brooke Short

House Keeping

Martha Gonzalez

Head Sacristan

Janet Stang

Parish Staff

Pastor

Fr. Edward Fisher

Music & Youth Director

Dana Spindler

Director of Religious

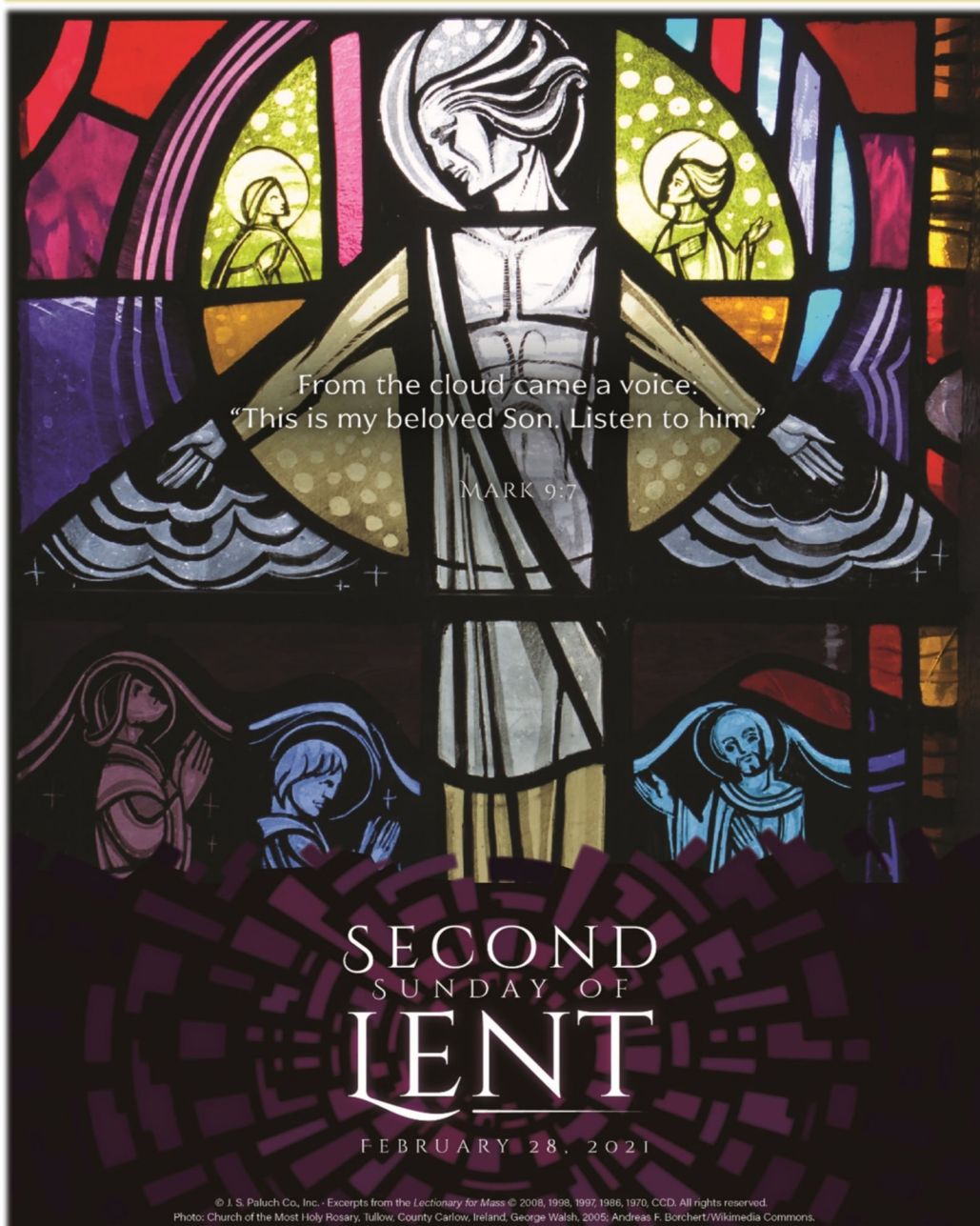
Education

Diana Phillips

Our Lady of the Lake

Music Director

Beverly Dohogne



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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Holy Mass Schedule

St. Mary's

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am

Spanish: 12:30pm, 2nd & 4th Sundays

Confession: Saturday 3:15-3:50pm

Our Lady of the Lake

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am

St. Mary's

Monday: 12:00pm

Tuesday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Thursday: 12:00pm

Friday: 12:00pm

First Saturday Mass: 9:00am

First Saturday Adoration: 9:30am-11:00am

First Friday Devotion: 11:00am -12:00pm

TODAY'S READING REFLECTIONS

THE HISTORY OF SALVATION — The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The basis of Abraham’s test in the first reading is the fact that his neighbors followed a religious system that demanded human sacrifice. In offering Isaac’s life on an altar of sacrifice, he is following long-accustomed religious practice. Ancient people accepted this because they thought that life was an ever-renewing circle: what had been lost would be restored in time. But here, God springs this trap and gives Abraham, Isaac, and you and me, a future. From now on, God will provide the sacrifice. From this point on, our lives have a direction, a purpose, a goal.

The faithful following of Lent and its consoling, challenging scriptures strengthens and prepares us to remember the Lord’s passion and resurrection. Today, many parishes welcome home the elect, men and women chosen on the First Sunday of Lent for the Easter sacraments, from a celebration with the bishop. The scriptures today are chosen with them in mind, to steady their steps, to clear their vision, to strengthen their resolve: “If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31).

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

John & Carolyn Dineen	02/01/1964
Gerry & Linda Dreiling	02/25/1967
Joe & Janna Dwyer	02/14/1986
Steve & Vicki Richard	02/20/1998

Parish Office Hours

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 8AM-5PM; WEDNESDAY 9AM-NOON

St. Mary's Ministry Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021

LECTORS Barry Boggs, Janet Stang
ALTAR SERVERS Bud Stang
USHERS John Gray, Tim Martin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

LECTORS Rolf Erisman, Patti Erisman
ALTAR SERVERS Allie Austin, Marcelo Malabanan
USHERS Rich Spindler, William McAdams, Craig Phillips, Chuck Arnold

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021

LECTORS Kathi Martin, Janet Stang
ALTAR SERVERS Bud Stang
USHERS John Gray, Tim Martin

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

LECTORS Diana Phillips, Barbara Reyes
ALTAR SERVERS Mark Malabanan, Marcelo Malabanan
USHERS Frank Green, Roger Coleman, Justin Roy, Marcin Mazanek

ADORATION & DEVOTION

On the First Friday of each month, Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is at 11:00am, followed by 12noon Mass, except in January.

On the First Saturday of each month: 9:00am Mass, followed by Adoration with Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary from 9:30am-11:00am.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

St. Mary’s is responsible for donations of Sugar and Crackers. Please bring in your donated items and drop them in the Donation Bins in the Commons area.

Our Lady of the Lake Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

LECTORS Brenda Caperton, Gail Grauer
ALTAR SERVERS Stan & Charlie Addis

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

LECTORS Brenda Taube, Janet Jeanfreau
ALTAR SERVERS Rene Jeanfreau

OUR LADY of the LAKE BACK PAC MINISTRY

The Back Pac Ministry provides food for children in our community and donations are needed. Items for donation include non-perishable microwavable foods, boxed drinks and healthy snacks. Donation Bin is near the church entrance. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Woodside at 901-486-5307.

Live-Streamed Mass



Mass at St. Mary’s is live-streamed each Sunday at 10:00am. Go to our Facebook page, *St. Mary’s Catholic Church*, to join us.

Lenten Guidelines for Fast & Abstinence

1. Everyone 14 years of age or older is obligated to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone older than 17 years of age and under 60 years of age is obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, i.e., only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.
3. To disregard completely the laws of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
4. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the above regulations do not oblige.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; everyone, in addition to following the guidelines above, is urged to develop and follow a program of:
 - voluntary self-denial,
 - serious prayer, e.g., daily Mass attendance, daily rosary, reading Scripture, etc.
 - the performance of works of charity, and
 - almsgiving, e.g., using a Rice Bowl to help those in need in poorer countries; donating to a local charity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 27th
4:00pm	†Kay McDaniel (Kathi Martin)
5:30pm	Souls in Purgatory (Brenda Caperton)
Sunday	February 28th
8:00am	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
10:00am	†Jim Hession (Gregg & Ann Mauck)
12:30pm	Special Intentions of DJT
Mon-1st	12:00pm
	Harry Horner (Frances Horner)
Tue-2nd	8:30am
	Harry Horner (Frances Horner)
Wed-3rd	6:00pm
	†George Horner (Frances Horner)
Thu-4th	12:00pm
	Laurie Downey (Marilyn Downey)
Fri-5th	12:00pm
	For an Increase in Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Frances Horner)
Saturday	March 6th
9:00am	For an Increase in Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Frances Horner)
4:00pm	†Joe Jenkins (Michael & Clara Herr)
5:30pm	†William Trey Sonwineski & Family
Sunday	March 7th
8:00am	Pro Populo (For the Parishioners)
10:00am	Robert "Bob" Gilkey (Dana Spindler)

Stations of the Cross are prayed each Friday during Lent at 6pm at St. Mary's. The Stations of the Cross offer the opportunity to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer by meditating upon Christ's sufferings and death. Stations of the Cross will be preceded by a **Soup Dinner**, sponsored by St. Mary's Mary Makers, at 5:15pm. Please come join us.

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Commitment Weekend

This weekend is ACA Commitment Weekend throughout the Diocese of Memphis. To contribute to the ACA, you may mail your completed commitment card back to the parish or bring it to any Mass on Commitment Weekend. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, blank cards will be available. Your completed cards may be placed in either the first or second collection.

The ACA goal for the overall Diocese is \$2.3 million. The local goal for St. Mary's is \$13,000 and for Our Lady of the Lake is \$12,000. Every family is encouraged to participate by donating their time, talent and/or treasure to the degree they are able. Instead of a one-time financial gift, persons may 'make a pledge' and pay it over a 10-month period.

Every gift is important, and every gift helps! Families not in a position to make a financial gift are kindly asked to fill-out commitment cards and indicate a donation of "prayers only" in the appropriate place.

The theme for this year's ACA is: That All May Be One (John 17:21). We truly are one church, one family. Being a parishioner means being a part of a parish, which is part of a diocese, which is part of the larger Catholic Church established by Christ 2000 years ago. We can accomplish together what no one parish can do alone.

A 9-minute video message from Bishop Talley will be shown in the parish hall after each Mass on Commitment Weekend; please plan to stay and learn about the 50-year history of the Diocese of Memphis and how the funds you contribute to the ACA will be used. Thanks in advance for your generous support.

Reflection: Wash yourselves clean! Put away your misdeeds from before my eyes; cease doing evil; learn to do good. Make justice your aim; redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow. Come now, let us set things right, says the Lord: Though your sins be like scarlet, they may become white as snow; Though they be crimson red, they may become white as wool. *Isaiah 1:16-18*

OFFERTORY – February 20-21, 2021

	St. Mary's	Our Lady of the Lake
Regular Collection:	\$1,936.00	\$435.00
Needed Weekly	\$2,256.00	\$1,272.00
Building Fund	\$511.00	\$152.00
Online Giving January	\$963.00	\$875.00

PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Tamara Abraham, Dick Babiec, Melvina Babiec, Chyanne Bowlen, Leonard Byrne, Paul Byrne, Bill Dohogne, Bob Dohogne, Ray Elsbree, Ron Lambert, Gregg Mauck, Larry McDonald, Gary & Flo Winfield, Dawn Umphrey, Ernest Ventrini, Diane Zipprich