

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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## Services:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:45 a.m.  
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

## Confessions:

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30

## Director of Music:

Pam Warren

## Director of Religious

## Education:

Sandy Simpson

# Holy Family Catholic Mission

265 Cotham Drive  
Huntingdon, TN 38344  
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Holy Family Catholic Mission

## Mailing Address:

220 W. Main Street  
Camden, TN 38320

## Services:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.  
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

## Confessions:

Sunday: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

## Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

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1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.



*"For a child is born to us,  
a son is given to us."  
(Isaiah 9:6)*

## Ministry Schedule

Weekend of 12/27/2015  
*St. Mary's Catholic Church*  
**LECTOR**

Saturday: Pat Baloga  
Sunday: Jim Simpson

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday: Norm Krug  
Joan Krug  
Sunday: Jim Simpson  
Sandy Simpson  
Ken Wilkins

## ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday: Josh Latendresse

## COUNTERS

Sunday: Joyce King  
Pat Baloga

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

### LECTOR

Mark Wood

### GIFT BEARERS

Garry and Lila Korbel

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Karen Pierce and Toni Stokes

### ALTER SERVERS

Wayne Tedford

## Dates to Remember

**Christmas Eve Mass, Holy Family**  
Thursday, December 24 at 6:00 PM,  
and at **St. Mary's** Thursday, December  
24. Choir program starts at 10:30PM,  
Mass will be at 11:30 PM.

**Christmas Day Mass, St. Mary's**  
Friday, December 25 at 10:45 AM.

**Holy Family New Year's Eve Mass**  
Thursday, December 31 at 11:30 PM  
Breakfast following Mass.

**New Year's Mass, Solemnity of Mary,**  
**St. Mary's** Friday January 1st 2016, at  
10:45 AM.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## OFFERTORY

**FOR WEEK ENDING 12/13/2015**

### St. Mary's

Family Enrollment 120  
Total Families Contributing 42  
Total Regular \$2,222.00  
2nd Collection \$465.00

### Holy Family

Family Enrollment 52  
Total Families Contributing 21  
Total Regular \$504.00  
2nd Collection \$238.00

## ONE COLLECTION

Dec 20, 2015  
General Offering



# St. Mary's 2015 Christmas Party



See more photos on our website at [www.stmaryscamden.org](http://www.stmaryscamden.org)

# Preparing a Home for the Christ Child

How Blessed is our Mother Mary, to be chosen as the immaculate vessel to contain within her the Son of God! The thought of the divine descending to Earth in order to reside with humanity, through the Blessed Virgin, should evoke within us deep, awe-inspiring reverence.

We often hear that the season of Advent is one of penance. While this is certainly true, one should not think that Advent is *merely* a period of time which we should confess our wrong-doings. Additionally, Advent should be thought of as a special time for personal reflection and preparation for our coming King. This is a season which we as individuals and families, should reflect on the virtues of our faith and upon our personal practices as Catholics. This is a time when each of us should be preparing our so-called *spiritual manger* – our very soul, for the blessed habitation of the Holy Infant.

How do we make that special effort in preparing our soul for the Christ Child? We could start by asking ourselves the following questions: Have we been living a virtuous life? Have we been charitable toward all whom we meet? Have we been leading an exemplary life? Does what we do and say before others in the world reflect the love of God? Have we misrepresented the Holy Faith in any way? Have we spread rumours about our neighbour? Has our attendance and participation at Mass been serious and as often as possible? Have we fed the poor and clothed the naked? Obviously these are not the only questions which we could ask ourselves.

In reflecting on our activities, thoughts and practices, we should focus on making clean those areas of our lives that may run contrary to the way of Christ. In doing so, let us resolve to recommit our way of life to the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Apostles. Let us renew our zeal to the timeless traditions and culture of the Holy Church, and let us increase our love for our neighbours.

Preparing our souls to serve as a divine habitation of the Lord requires patience and personal undertaking. To begin, if you have not already done so, take the Sacraments of Confession and Penance and the Eucharist more seriously. In doing so, you will be making a better accommodation so that Christ can dwell within you.

The Christ Child desires to be spiritually born within us. Let us prepare our souls so that He has the best accommodations. Let us cast out all that is disagreeable to the Way of Christ. If we wish to have Him dwell within us, we must give Him the chief seat of our heart and soul.

May we always echo the words of the psalmist David, when he said, “A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit.” (Psalm 51:12, *NABRE*)

Charles Allen, Dec. 15, 2015  
chas@blessedpresence.com

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**The Monastery of St. Clare, sent us this wonderful card along with a blessing for Holy Family and St. Mary's.**



As our Christmas gift to you, we are including all your intentions in Two Novenas of Masses, one in preparation for the feast of Christmas and the other for all your special needs during the coming New Year!

May the Lord bless you and grant you peace, health and happiness throughout the New Year!

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Church	Time	For	Requested by
Saturday	12/19/15	St. Mary's	5:00 PM	Polly Mitchell	Friends of St. Mary's
Sunday	12/20/15	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Robert Stiegleiter+	Joyce Parker
Sunday	12/20/15	St. Mary's	10:45 AM	Fr. Joey Kaump	Grace & Greg Garza
Monday	12/21/15	St. Mary's	12:00 NOON	Irene Marinak	Baloga Family
Tuesday	12/22/15	NO MASS	–	–	–
Wednesday	12/23/15	Holy Family	12:00 NOON	Joan Brooks+	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	12/24/15	Holy Family	6:00 PM	Joan Brooks+	Steve & Jackie Ruhlman
Thursday	12/24/15	St. Mary's	11:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
Friday	12/25/15	St. Mary's	10:45 AM	Pat Baloga	Friends of St. Mary's
Saturday	12/26/15	St. Mary's	5:00 PM	Blasa Espinoza	Grace Garza
Sunday	12/27/15	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Jettie Sue Koonce+	Garry & Lila Korbel
Sunday	12/27/15	St. Mary's	10:45 AM	Tony Krug	Norman and Joan Krug

## *Prayer Intentions*

For the health and recovery of our parish family...

*“Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever. Amen.”*

**St. Mary's:** Gil Jambard, Mercedes Gibbons, Shirley Petit, Irene Marinak, Walter Krupa, Jim Latendresse, Hugh Conrad, Fr. Bill Byrnes, Raul Simoes, Donna Salay, Suzanne & Kim Zahir, Roger De Angles, Tom Farrell, Joyce Parker, Bill Richenbach, Dan Ebeling, Allen York, Robert Zembiec, Betty Gagnon, Larry King, Mary Brown, Susan Damron, Ken Wilkins, Barbara Taylor Family, Ray Maasen, Brian Gibbs, Diane Gibbs, Judy Young, Polly Mitchell, Richard Wheatley, Kenny Wilkins.

**Holy Family:** Garry Korbel, Pat Boucher, Bob Simko, Karen Pierce, Toni Stokes, Mary Rodgers, Donna Reindl, Victoria Morris, Delores Galloway.

**For Our Extended Family:** Don & Camilla Hartmann family members of Garry & Lila Korbel; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's, Mother; Dennis Robinson, son of Marilyn Miller; Barbara Elizando, daughter of Jeannette & Dennis White; Jr. Cuascut brother of Evelyn Ward; Danny Hart, friends of the Baloga's; Billy Burkett, Joan Papes' Son;

Johnny Harris, Father of the Harris Children; Matthew Ebeling, Son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Amber Massen, Granddaughter of Ray & Beverly Maasen; Charles Glover; Landry Broussard, granddaughter of Joyce & Larry King; Web Maddox; Sisters of Betty Gagnon; Angie Beck, mother of Grace Garza; Josh Forrest, Nephew of Kathy Trull; Brenda Boodman, friend of Mark Yatsko; Iris Olguin, sister of Evelyn Ward.

**For those on active duty in the military:** Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; David Farrell, son of Tom & Patty Farrell; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Josh Jambard, grandson of Anne & Gil Jambard; Jason Krug, grandson of Norm & Joan Krug;

Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Hugh & Arlene Conrad; Austin Ellis, son of Bob Ellis, Justin Brenner, grandson of Brian & Diane Gibbs; Mark Smith, son-in-law of Ken & Trish Wilkins; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill; Catrina Garza, daughter of Greg & Grace Garza.

## Christmas Flowers

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Krupa  
Mr. & Mrs. George Morton  
Parker Family  
Merrel Family  
Monica Bomar  
Kay Stegner  
Gedeon (GED) Petit  
Edward V Shellooe Jr.  
Louise Prater  
Pat Baloga  
Ann Robertson  
Mercedes Gibbons  
Leo Quintanar  
Grace Quintanar  
Mary Stoddard  
Weston Stoddard  
Landry Broussard  
Anita Davis  
David McCloskey Family  
William Reichenbach Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ruhlman  
Edward Taylor  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael C Baloga  
Nicholas Ebeling  
Michael Gillespie  
Leon Houle  
Asuncion Del Cerro  
Robert Stiegleiter  
Anne Jambard  
Cecil Davis

Mary Ziblut  
Mary Morton  
Ziolkowski Family  
Garry Family  
Iber King  
Guy King  
David M Shellooe  
Arthur Watwood  
Sandy Simpson  
Pam Warren  
Irene Latendresse  
Megan Davis  
Catrina Garza  
Charles Lomax  
Ervin Borechert  
Joan Dorr  
Traci Bechdol  
Lorraine Truty  
Israel Melton Family  
Anna Robertson Family  
Ms Angela Moss  
Mr. & Mrs. George Gacha  
E. Keith Coltharp  
Otto Ebeling  
Richard Gagnon  
Ellena Houle  
Jerry Heuring  
Mr. & Mrs. Jackatz Sr  
Gilbert Jambard

Mr. & Mrs. H. Butka  
Thomas O'Bryant Sr.  
Francis Xavier Drew  
Ann Patricia Drew  
Richard F. Korbel  
Mary Bily Korbel  
Louis F. Kukacka  
Lillian Dejcmar Kukacka  
Mary Jacke  
John & Catherine Sullivan  
Dorothy Sullivan  
Frank & Marguerite Hughes  
Andrew Hughes  
Betty Rocheleau  
Boucher Family  
George B Simko  
Mr. & Mrs. I Ramirez  
Sissy Munoz  
Denis Multon  
Lee Morris  
Gervase Jungels  
Pat Etter  
Kandy M Hagge  
Joan Brooks  
William Allen  
Doris Minet  
Jim Krug  
Stephen Krug  
Marie Krug



This past Sunday's concert in support of Catholic Charities of West Tennessee was a marvelous event with about 1,400 guests in the theatre. Again this year the concert was videographed and an edited 60 minute version will be broadcast on two TV stations throughout West Tennessee.



Holy Family's 2015 Christmas Party