

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

220 West Main Street  
Camden, TN 38320  
Office: 731-584-6459  
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### Services:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 10:45 A.M.  
Monday & Friday: 12:00 Noon

### Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

### 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

### Confession:

Sunday: 7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

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**Rev. Herbert Ene, Pastor**

**Deacon Wayne Tedford**

Candace Prince, Office Manager

Office Hours: M, W, Th, F

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

## Ministry Schedule

*St. Mary's Catholic Church*

*Weekend of 12/29/2019*

### LECTOR

**Saturday:** Ed Mireles

**Sunday:** Dan Ebeling

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday:** Ed Mireles, Joyce Rushing  
& Norah Hollis

**Sunday:** Dan and Jean Ebeling &  
Ernie Byrd

### COUNTERS

**Sunday:** Lois Mahoney & Greg  
Garza

### USHERS (Sunday)

Greg Garza & Jay Johnson

### GIFT BEARERS

**Saturday:** Joyce Parker & Arlene  
Conrad

**Sunday:** Richard & Lois Mahoney

### *Holy Family Catholic Mission*

**LECTOR:** Josselyn H.

### GIFT BEARERS:

Karen & Dwayne Pierce

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Bennette & Teddy Brou

### ALTAR SERVER

Wyatt Brooks



## Dates to Remember

### Christmas Eve

7:00 PM - St. Mary's - Service of  
Songs

8:00 PM - St. Mary's - Vigil Mass

### New Years

New Year Masses on January 1st  
2020 are 8:30am at Holy Family  
and 10:45am at St. Mary's.

### First Friday of the Month

Deacon Wayne Tedford will be  
having Communion Service only  
January 3, 2019 at 12:00 Noon.

### First Saturday of the Month

January 4, 2019, 9:00 A.M.  
Deacon Wayne Tedford will be  
having Communion Service only.

Deacon Wayne Tedford will be  
having Communion Service only  
on weekdays in January.



### OFFERTORY

*FOR WEEK ENDING 12/15/2019*

### St. Mary's

Family Enrollment 112

Sunday Offering

Total Regular \$ 2,093.00

Total Families Contributing - 26

### Holy Family

Family Enrollment 39

Sunday Offering

Total Regular \$ 571.00

Total Families Contributing - 15

### ONE COLLECTION

December 29, 2019

*General Offerings*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Date	Church	Time	For	Requested by
Saturday	12/21/19	St. Mary's	5:00 PM	Polly Mitchell All Good Things	St. Mary's Parishioners Pam McMillon
Sunday	12/22/19	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ben Byrd+	Ernie & Stacy Byrd
Sunday	12/22/19	St. Mary's	10:45 AM	Johnny Harris+	St. Mary's Parishioners
Monday	12/23/19	St. Mary's	12:00 Noon	Joseph Sayles+	Candace Wright
Tuesday	12/24/19	St. Mary's	8:00 PM	Eva de Lesmes+	Ladies Guild
Wednesday	12/25/19	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	St. Mary's Parishioners
Wednesday	12/25/19	St. Mary's	10:45 AM	Ben Byrd+	Ernie & Stacy Byrd
Thursday	12/26/19	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	St. Mary's Church	St. Mary's Parishioners
Friday	12/27/19	St. Mary's	12:00 Noon	James Latendresse+	Ladies Guild
Saturday	12/28/19	St. Mary's	5:00 PM	Fr. Herbert Ene	St. Mary's Parishioners
Sunday	12/29/19	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	St. Mary's Parishioners
Sunday	12/29/19	St. Mary's	10:45 AM	Michael Baloga+	Baloga Family

**For accounting purposes we are asking that you please write a separate check for mass intentions if possible. We apologize for the inconvenience.**

### Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

Glory to God in the highest! The celebration of the glorious birth of Christ the Lord has begun ... Merry Christmas! Try to put yourself in the shoes of these shepherds. Little excitement would have regularly come their way. They were poor, simple shepherds who spent their days and nights tending the sheep of the fields. That night, a group of them had gathered together for camaraderie. It's easy to imagine the scene of normal talking, laughing and being together. Little did they realize what was about to happen.

As they were gathered, an angel of God appeared to them announcing "good news of great joy!" They must have been stunned. But that's only the beginning. The angel announced that the Savior of the World had been born and then, much to their surprise, they witnessed the whole host of heavenly angels singing praises: "Gloria in excelsis Deo!" "Glory to God in the highest!" These humble shepherds were the first to be called by God to go and greet the newborn King. What's amazing is that God did not first call the "important" of the age to come worship. He called these poor shepherds. One thing this tells us is that, in the eyes of God, all are equal. God does not pick favorites from among those who are seen as important in the eyes of the world. No, He sees the great value and dignity of each and every person and desires all of us, rich or poor, powerful or weak, to come to Him in adoration and love.

We must understand that the birth of the Savior of the world and His appearance to shepherds reveals that each and every one of us is invited to come and meet Him. God humbled Himself in the most profound way so that we could come to know Him and His perfect love for us. "Do not be afraid," as the angel said, to come and behold the Christ who came as your Savior. Do not be afraid to come to meet Him, love Him, adore Him and get to know Him.



# St. Mary's News

## FLOODED

On December 16, due to heavy rain, over 1 foot of flood water poured into the Church office, Fr Herbert's office & classrooms. Around 1 foot in the kitchen & fellowship hall. Everything is pumped out and now lots of cleaning & drywall is being replaced. Office is closed and no events can take place until further notice in the fellowship hall.

**The winner of the Ladies Guild quilt** made by Irene Latendresse was Terry Stone! We give a big thank you to all who donated to the Ladies Guild fund raiser.

**Food Bank** – bags available on 2nd weekend of month; return the bags the 3rd weekend of the month (January, March, May, July, September)

**Bishop Baron Class** is Tuesday night through the end of January 6-7pm.  
Canceled 12/17 due to flood

## SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, December 29 - No PRE Classes (Christmas Break)

Sunday, January 5 - PRE Classes Resume

## If any of these articles belong to you...

please pick them up in our lost and found wicker basket found on the counter in St. Mary's Fellowship Hall. Unclaimed articles will be disposed of by the end of January, 2020.





## *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:** *Gerald Goldman, Grace Garza, Trish Wilkins, Eric Christensen, Donald Wilson, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Tim Rubel, Roger Gibbons, Fr. Charles, Evelyn Ward, James Davenport, Jeanette Kozak, Lucia Bertrand, Anna Robertson, Vicky Story, Genevieve Koloian, Jane Adams, Jim Birckhead, Jackie Ruhlman, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Jack Leonard, Karen Johnson, Mary Brown, Hugh Conrad, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Larry King, Ken Wilkins, Brian Gibbs, Diane Gibbs, Polly Mitchell.*

**Holy Family:** *Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Dianne Nienhuis, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Tommie Tedford, Mary Boucher, Donna Reindl, Sissy Munoz.*

### **For Our Extended Family:**

*Nathan Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; Cindy Birdsong, friend of Diana Stanfill; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Eric Reiter son of Sharon Reiter; Kaelynn Bressler, niece for Dan and Wilma Ebeling; Ruel Carmicheal, son of Betty Gagnon; Patty Douglas, friend of Barbra Taylor; Arley McMillon, brother of Jim McMillon; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Richard Muenze, brother-in-law of Pam McMillon; Danny Forrest, father of Kathey Trull; Jessica Smith, niece of Jim & Pam McMillon; James Scalfani, friend of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Jake Stokes, nephew of Rochelle Stokes; Gerald Coltharp, family member of Craig & Kathy Coltharp; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica Glendora; John H. Costello, Brother of Pam McMillon; John Brinker, uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor;*

*Carol Dilgard, friend of Fr. Charles Allen; Dennis Stanion, brother of Sissy Munoz; Ruth Johnson, aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Dorian Koloian daughter of Leo Koloian; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Corey Gibbons, son of Roger and Mercedes Gibbons; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel's sister; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Deacon Tom Bello; Joseph Sturdivant; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Landry Broussard, grand daughter of Joyce & Larry King; Brenda Boodman, friend of Mark Yatsko; Iris Olguin, sister of Evelyn Ward; Tom Gacha, family members of the Baloga family.*

### **For those on active duty in the military:**

*Zakkary Klinzing, grandson of Mary Jane Klinzing; Eric Huot, husband of Lorna Johnson Huot; Brendon Dugger, son of Sigi & Tom Dugger and Grandmother Bella Stahl; Lucas Wilson, son of Marie Wilson; 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; Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Hugh & Arlene Conrad; Justin Brenner, grandson of Brian & Diane Gibbs; Mark Smith, son-in-law of Ken & Trish Wilkins; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill.*

## **Responsorial Psalm**

### **Psalm 24:1-26.**

R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.  
The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;  
the world and those who dwell in it.  
For he founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.






# Christmas Flowers Given In Memory/ Honor Of

Dan & Mary Blackwell  
Dennis Blackwell  
Mary Blackwell  
Lillian Dejcmar Kukacka  
Louis F. Kukacka  
Richard Korbel  
Mary Bily Korbel  
Mayme Dejcmar Jindra  
Lucille Hess  
William Hess  
Greg Riffel  
Chris Long  
J.B. Long  
Walter Pote  
Roy Arveson  
Scott Hubl  
Pagal's Family  
Harold Latendresse  
Ed & Mary Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. George Gacha  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Baloga  
Michael R. Baloga  
Mr. & Mrs. Shoemaker  
Joseph Gacha  
Maria Kelly  
Harold and Diane Nunnery  
Clarence and Barb Lankersley  
WMC Ruhlman  
Sandy Lankersley  
Jim and Sandy Simpson  
Nicholas Ebeling

Doris Batchelder  
Winfred Ebeling  
Otto Ebeling  
McMillon Family  
Betty Gagnon  
Ernest and Angela Massie  
Richard Gagnon  
Leon Houle  
Ellena Houle  
Patricia Houle  
Johnny Harris  
Komnad Beanye  
Gerdu Beanye  
Ruby Davenport  
James F Davenport  
James Allen  
Vivian Allen  
Raymond Truty  
Lorraine Truty  
James King  
Lorraine Zanello  
Natalie Wood  
Gedeon Petit  
Dorothy Multon  
Stanley Multon  
Denis Multon  
Helen Crokenower  
Edward Taylor  
Kendall Roudebush

During the Christmas Season, may you find peace and comfort as you cherish the memories you have shared with your loved ones.

Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as there is a memory they live in our hearts to stay.





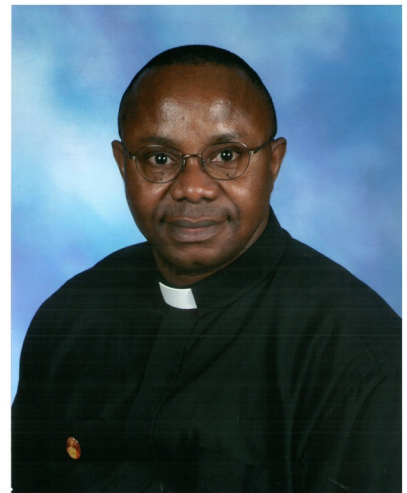
## **Pastor's 2019 Christmas Message**

**To: Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church Camden and Holy Family Mission Church Huntingdon, Tennessee**

### **God is good! All the time!**

My beloved people, I thank the Almighty God for giving us another opportunity to celebrate this year the greatest mystery of all time – the “Incarnation.” In our unworthiness, God the Father sent his Son to save the fallen humanity. This happened when the WORD took FLESH in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary and then dwelt among us. This is a message of hope, love, peace and joy. To God be the glory – Amen!

Christmas is a time to express our thanks and gratitude to God Almighty for his love, blessings and favors to us as individuals, as a family, as a community and as God's children. It is a time to share all our blessings and God's love with the less privileged of our society. Christmas is a time to put smiles on people's face. I am glad we did just like that through our donations in the form of time, talent and treasure. Thanks for your generosity.



To my loving Parishioners of St. Mary's Camden and Holy Family Huntingdon, the Parish Councils, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild of St. Mary's, Families, Individuals, Parish Staff, Volunteers, PRE and RCIA teachers and members, Parish friends and Well-wishers, various Groups, mentioned and unmentioned, I say a hearty “THANK YOU” for your Christmas Gifts, Prayers and Good Wishes. I am very proud of each of you for your love and generosity.

Finally, I know I am human and imperfect, so I humbly apologize to whomsoever I have offended, directly or indirectly. I am very sorry. I have forgiven anyone who has offended me. Keep me in your prayers as I pray for you always. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Remain ever blessed.

Sincerely yours in Jesus and Mary,  
**Rev. Fr. Herbert Ene (Pastor)**

