

# St. Mary Catholic Church

April 19, 2020 - Second Sunday of Easter

## St. Mary Catholic Church

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### Services:

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:45 AM  
Monday & Friday: 12:00 noon

### Confession:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

### Director of Music:

Pam Warren

### Director of Religious Education:

Sandy Simpson

### Maintenance:

Jim Simpson

## Holy Family

### Catholic Mission

265 Cotham Drive  
Huntington, TN 38344  
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### Mailing Address:

220 W. Main Street  
Camden, TN 38320

### Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM  
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

### Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

### Director of Music:

Dorothy Wood

## STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Herbert Ene

**Deacon:** Wayne Tedford

**Secretary:** Lois Mahoney

### Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F  
10:00 AM—3:00 PM



## ELECTIONS ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

(Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31)

by Fr. Herbert Ene

### ENCOUNTER CHRIST IN THE ASSEMBLY

After the Good Friday incident of the Passion and Death of Jesus, the disciples did not find it easy to come to terms with what the Savior's Resurrection meant for them. They were afraid and confused, but they never lost their faith as a group.

It is because they are one in spirit and in faith that they were able to come together in the Upper room, though under locked doors, for fear of the Jews. As a group, they prayed, break bread, shared their experiences together and encouraged one another. They were of the opinion that "united will stand and divided will fall". They also believed Christ and his word: "that where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with them." This promise was fulfilled without delay.

On that faithful day, despite the locked doors, the risen Jesus stands in the midst of the disciples to strengthen them and give them his gift of true peace - "a peace the world cannot give". The peace Christ brings is found through faith, a faith that is alive and active in the world in Christ. Through faith, we see beyond our daily crosses and then step into the unknown with confidence that with Christ on our side, victory is assured.

Unfortunately, at this Easter season when we could have gathered in our "Upper room" - the church just as the disciples did during their own time, we are ordered to "Stay-at-home" because of COVID-19 pandemic. It is really frustrating but we cannot give up. As a church family we miss our daily and weekly Eucharistic celebrations. However, let us remember that the family is a domestic church and must serve as such at

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this trial period. I urge all of you to unite with me spiritually in prayer from your various homes (Upper rooms) as I celebrate private masses for your various intentions.

Furthermore, when Jesus appeared to the disciples in the Upper room, he breathed on them his Spirit of new life, giving them the authority to loose and to bind. This is a beautiful icon of the Church, the community gathered around Jesus and filled with his Spirit. This authority to loose and to bind is still available in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Feel free to call the church office if you need this Sacrament.

As we celebrate the "Divine Mercy Sunday, let us ask the Merciful God to bless and strengthen us, so that neither the devil, nor the demands of this passing world, nor the desires of the flesh, nor the COVID-19 pandemic will ever prevent us from encountering the Risen Christ personally in our lives. With hearts full of hope, joy, and faith, let us be reconciled to God in his Divine Mercy and share that mercy with the world.

I urge all of us to keep observing all the precautionary and safety measures given to us by our leaders. I miss you all so much. Be assured of my prayers for all your intentions. I pray also for God's intervention in our present situation. Be safe. Keep the faith. Remain blessed. God is good! All the time!



Remember to mail your Offering Envelopes or drop off at the office between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Mondays! Our address is 220 West Main Street, Camden, TN 38320 for both Holy Family Catholic Church and St. Mary Catholic Church.

### Baby Bottle Campaign

To date we have received only 14 baby bottle donations for our Lenten campaign. We still have several bottles that are still waiting to find their way back home to the church. Please remember to drop them off.

**BABIES ARE OUR GIFTS FROM GOD!**



## Catholic Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

### St. Mary's Contributions:

Goal	\$7,200.00
Contributions to Date	\$6,105.00
Percentage of Participation	27.47%

### Holy Family Contributions:

Goal	\$2,000.00
Contributions to Date	\$2,505.00
Percentage of Participation	43.57%

If you cannot offer a monetary offering, we urge you to return your envelopes and mark the box:

I cannot make a gift but I pledge my prayers for the Church.

### Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

God, whose love is never-ending,  
You care for us in all ways and at all times  
by providing nourishment for our  
bodies, minds, and souls.  
You call us each by name to share  
Your love with everyone we meet.  
Awaken in us the desire to  
build our faith family and give us  
generous hearts and minds,  
so that we use our gifts to show the  
Father's love to each other.  
We ask this as through your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

#### For week ending 04/12/2020

St. Mary—Enrollment	87
Total Regular Offering	\$2,316.88
Total Families Contributing	22

Holy Family — Enrollment	41
Total Regular Offering	\$456.00
Total Families Contributing	6

### ONE COLLECTION

For weekend of 04/19/2020  
General Offering

## **Mass Intentions**

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	04/18/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Nicholas Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	04/19/20	Holy Family & St. Mary	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	St. Mary and Holy Family Lois Mahoney	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Monday	04/20/20	St. Mary	12:00 noon	Stephen Krug+	Norm and Joan Krug
Tuesday	04/21/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	04/22/20	Holy Family	12:00 noon	Helen Crokenower+	Arlene Conrad
Thursday	04/23/20	Holy Family	12:00 noon	Fran Birthead	Lois & Richard Mahoney
Friday	04/24/20	St. Mary	12:00 noon	Rita Brennan	Joyce Parker
Saturday	04/25/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Dena Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	04/26/20	Holy Family & St. Mary	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	Grady Jonathan Stanfill+	Diana Stanfill



### **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.*



**St. Mary's:** *Gerald Goldman, Eric Christensen, Donald Wilson, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, Fr. Charles, James Davenport, Jeanette Kozak, Anna Robertson, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Jackie Ruhlman, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.*

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

**For Our Extended Family:** *Nathan Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Eric Reiter son of Sharon Reiter; Kaelynn Bressler, niece for Dan and Jean 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; Jessica Smith, niece of Jim & Pam McMillon; James Scalfani, friend of Dan and Jean Ebeling; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; 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; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel's sister; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Deacon Tom Bello; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman; Tom Gacha.*

**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; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill, Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad.*