

St. Mary Catholic Church

April 26, 2020 - Third 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:

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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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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



REFLECTIONS: THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Acts 2: 14, 22-28; 1 Peter 1: 17-21; Luke 24: 13-35)

by Fr. Herbert Ene

MEETING JESUS IN THE STRANGER

Cleopas and his friend were trying to distance themselves from the scandalous disaster that befell the Apostles and followers of Jesus with the shameful death of their Master at the hands of the very Roman soldiers, whom they thought Jesus had come to vanquish. They were disappointed and depressed. So these two disciples set out for Emmaus to get away from it all.

That same day, late in the evening, they come right back to rejoin the company of Apostles and believers that they had abandoned earlier in the day. They come back full of joy and zeal. What happened to them that give rise to this dramatic turnaround? They were hospitable to a stranger they met on their way to Emmaus, – a stranger who did not quite look like Jesus but who turned out to be Jesus after all.

Brothers and sisters, who knows how many times the risen Lord has passed you and me by, and we did not recognize him or experience his transforming grace, all because of our fear of strangers or our nonchalant attitudes toward them?

When the two disciples opened up and welcomed the stranger in their midst, their cold hearts were set aflame with insight and inspiration. And Jesus revealed himself to them. They were blessed of experiencing the Risen Jesus, all because they were good and hospitable to a stranger. Banishing all fear and fatigue they got up and went back that same night to rejoin the company of Apostles and followers of Jesus, and then share the good news with them.

The risen Lord can appear to us in any kind of persons, different from us, probably as a stranger. Can we recognize and welcome him? Today's Gospel challenges us

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to start seeing those other people simply as companions on the way. When we reach out to them in hospitality we reach out to God and attract a blessing to ourselves. Even in the midst of the trials and temptations of this pandemic, we still have the obligations to reach out to our needy “strangers” – the least of our brethren. You are in my prayers. I miss all of you. Be safe.

GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!



*May God bless
you with all
good things:
with joy,
with health,
with peace,
with love.
Happy
Birthday*

05/01 Mary Boucher
05/04 Donna Reindl
05/05 Karol Joann Klinzing
05/05 Kristen Vargas
05/09 Tessa Walker
05/10 Ms. Sieglinde Dugger
05/16 Laura Shellooe
05/18 Sherrie Goldman
05/20 Allison Webb
05/23 Deborah Thorne
05/24 Larry Weibel
05/25 Angie Reyes
05/26 James Latendresse
05/29 Carl Reetz
05/31 Igancio Ramirez

Mothers Day Flowers — May 10th

In Memory of:

Esther Lomax
Louise Prater
Angela Massie
Elizabeth Parisi
Grace Massie
Ellewa Houle
Mary Mahoney

Evelyn Van Huss
Mary Ellen Taylor
Barbara J. Busch
Wynn Adams
Beverly Elliott

In Honor of:

Arlene Conrad

Custodial Job Opening

Part time, approximately 4 to 6 hours per week (2 to 3 hours per church) cleaner for the church at Holy Family and St. Mary.

Duties include cleaning church, parish hall, rectory, classrooms, office, and other miscellaneous task as requested.

If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please leave a message at 731-707-4100, option 2.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass requested for the intentions of another person or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, you may fill out your Mass Intention Form and drop it off on Monday from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. or mail it in along with your stipend of \$5.00.

Private Masses are being said daily (except for Tuesdays).



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!**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

For week ending 04/19/2020

St. Mary—Enrollment	87
Total Regular Offering	\$2,210.00
Total Families Contributing	13

Holy Family — Enrollment	41
Total Regular Offering	\$345.00
Total Families Contributing	3

TWO COLLECTIONS

For weekend of 05/03/2020
General Offering & Capital Building Fund

Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
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+ Nicholas Ebeling+	Diana Stanfill Dan & Jean Ebeling
Monday	04/27/20	St. Mary	12:00 noon	Hugh Conrad+	Arlene Conrad
Tuesday	04/28/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	04/29/20	Holy Family	12:00 noon	Raymond Mossing+	Lois & Richard Mahoney
Thursday	04/30/20	Holy Family	12:00 noon	Rosemarie Osiol	Joyce Parker
Friday	05/01/20	St. Mary	12:00 noon	Nicholas Ebeling+	Dan & Jean Ebeling
Saturday	05/02/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+ Edward Taylor+	Betty Gagnon Barbara Taylor
Sunday	05/03/20	Holy Family & St. Mary	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	Jim Latendresse+	Norm & 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.*”



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.