

# St. Mary Catholic Church

May 3, 2020 - Fourth 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  
731-584-6459

### 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



## RRELECTION ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 2: 20b-25; John 10: 1-10 )

by Fr. Herbert Ene

### JESUS, THE GATE AND THE GOOD SHEPHERD

“I am the Good Shepherd, and I am the Gate of the sheepfold.”

Let us examine the background of these sayings and then find out what message Christ has for us today. An understanding of the Old Testament concept of a good shepherd may help us.

Good and faithful shepherds bore total responsibility for their sheep. They see to it that their sheep found adequate grazing and water even in a desert land that could be harsh and barren. They keep the sheep safe from wild predators and thieves, sometimes at the cost of their own lives. The people see them as loving, selfless and dedicated leaders and providers of their flock. Hence, the Old Testament people cast God himself in the image of the Good Shepherd, for he is the Sustainer and Protector of the flock of Israel.

Even in the New Testament, the roles of the Good Shepherd are outstanding. In the first letter of Peter

(second reading), Christ the Shepherd is called the “Guardian of your souls.” The Greek word used is “episcopos,” commonly translated as “bishop.”

The church found perfect fulfillment of this image in the Risen Christ, who had laid down his own life to become the very source of life for us, his people. He nourishes us with the Word and the Bread of life. In the mixed metaphor of today’s Gospel, he is the Gate through which we pass to the safety of the sheepfold, and the Shepherd who defends us from all threat of evil. In order to enter the sheepfold safely and find rest, we must enter through the right gate by listening to the Shepherd’s Words, hear his voice and then follow his footsteps faithfully.

Although Christ is no longer visibly present to us as he was to his first disciples, he is present to us in his Ministers, his Words and his Sacraments. He consequently, continues to nourish and preserve us through all his true and faithful Representatives, who are the Ministers of his Words and Sacraments. Let us therefore,

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listen to them, hear their voices and follow their footsteps, especially as we face the challenges of Coronavirus – COVID-19 pandemic.

Brothers and sisters, as long as we faithfully follow Jesus, the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls, we will surely overcome all our trials and challenges of life. Be assured of my constant prayers and Holy Masses. I miss you all so much and I pray that we should gather again in no distant time as one family in our church. Never give up. Stay safe and keep the faith.

*GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!*

## Mothers Day Flowers —May 10th

<b>In Memory of:</b>	Barbara J. Busch
Sonia Mermel	Wynn Adams
Johanna Ziolkowski	Beverly Elliott
Marcella Garry	Josephine Rasmussen
Lorraine Jason	Mary Widlacki
Lorraine Truty	Catherine Gacha
Esther Lomax	Helen Baloga
Louise Prater	
Angela Massie	<b>In Honor of:</b>
Elizabeth Parisi	Tessa Walker
Grace Massie	Kristin Lebon
Ellewa Houle	Arlene Conrad
Mary Mahoney	Mildred Pote
Evelyn Van Huss	Joan Widlack
Mary Ellen Taylor	

## Custodial Job Opening

Part time opening is available for approximately 4 to 6 hours per week (2 to 3 hours per church). Duties include cleaning the church, parish hall, rectory, classrooms, offices, 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.

## My Offering

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.

## Congratulations 2020 Graduates!

We would like to announce that we have two church family members graduating high school this year.



Miss Hailee Robbearts  
Camden High



Miss Mary Catherine Trull  
Waverly High

We are so proud of these two young women. They have been outstanding students, and truly loved here at St. Mary Catholic Church. Please take the time to congratulate them.

## Catholic Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

St. Mary Goal	\$7,200.00
Contributions to Date	\$6,170.99
Percentage of Participation	30.77%
Holy Family Goal	\$2,000.00
Contributions to Date	\$2,815.00

## Job Posting (Secretary/Bookkeeper)

Secretary—approximately 15 hours per week  
Bookkeeper— approximately 10 hours per week  
Office Hours are from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

#### For week ending 04/26/2020

St. Mary—Enrollment	87
Total Regular Offering	\$885.00
Total Families Contributing	6

Holy Family — Enrollment	41
Total Regular Offering	
Total Families Contributing	

### ONE COLLECTION

For weekend of 05/10/2020  
General Offering

## Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
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
Monday	05/04/20	St. Mary	12:00 noon	Janet Kozak	Lois & Richard Mahoney
Tuesday	05/05/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	05/06/20	Holy Family	12:00 noon	Barbara Krupa	Lois & Richard Mahoney
Thursday	05/07/20	Holy Family	12:00 noon	Marlene Bilyew	Joyce Parker
Friday	05/08/20	St. Mary	12:00 noon	Helen Crokenower	Arlene Conrad
Saturday	05/09/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jim McMillon	Pam McMillon
Sunday	05/10/20	Holy Family & St. Mary	8:30 AM 10:45 AM	Hugh Conrad	Tom & Debbie O'Bryant



### **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 Barbara 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.*