

St. Mary Catholic Church

November 29, 2020 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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Debra Davenport

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: Sandy Simpson

Accounting: Lois Mahoney

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



A GRATEFUL OUTLOOK

Though Thanksgiving Day is not specifically a Catholic holy day, it certainly goes hand and hand with our life of faith. Spiritually speaking, we all know that gratitude is central to the Gospel message. Thanksgiving Day presents us with the perfect opportunity to look at this particular aspect of our faith. We are called to be eternally and deeply grateful. How grateful to God are you?

Perhaps we struggle in various ways with gratitude. It's fair to say that we will never be grateful enough until we are perfected in Heaven. But, for now, it's important to look at gratitude and to try to let it increase in our souls.

First, we will never be grateful unless we see clearly all that God has done for us. It's so easy in life to focus in on all the struggles we face and, as a result, to get down, depressed, frustrated and even angry at times.

What's far more challenging is to look beyond the crosses and burdens we face each day to see the abundance of grace and mercy given to us by the Lord. Unless we see that mercy and grace, we will struggle greatly with authentic gratitude.

So on this Thanksgiving Day, reflect upon this simple question: Do I see

all God has done for me? Do I see His abundance of mercy alive in my life?

The Gospel (tells us) Jesus healed ten lepers, but only one of the ten returned in gratitude. Are you like one of the nine who failed in gratitude? If so, you most likely struggle with seeing all the true and abundant blessings from God. If you can humbly admit you struggle with total gratitude, you will have taken the first step to fostering the deeper gratitude you ought to have. Being grateful means you see the truth clearly. and the first step to fostering the deeper gratitude you ought to have. Being grateful means you see the truth clearly. Be open to that truth and God will change your life as He fills you with joy! (Catholic Daily Reflections)

First Friday of the Month December 4, 2020

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:00 am.
Mass at 12:00 noon.

First Saturday of the Month December 5, 2020

Mass, recitation of the spiritual rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES DECEMBER, 2020

St. Andrew Catholic Church, Lexington
Monday, December 7, 2020 at 6:00 pm

St. Regina Catholic Church, Parsons
Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 5:30 pm

Holy Family Catholic Church, Huntingdon
Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 5:30 pm
following 5:00 pm Mass.

(NOTE: There is no 12:00 noon Mass that day)

St. Mary Catholic Church, Camden
Friday, December 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm

NOTE:

Please, be there on time because the Priests will leave as soon as they are done with the last person.

**Thank you,
Father Herbert**

FOOD BANK: The Camden Food Bank is in need of any support that you can give. Some of the items that are needed are: canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, juice, canned tuna, canned spam, cookies, etc.

DATES TO REMEMBER



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| RCIA Classes | Thursdays, 6:00 pm |
| St. Mary Ladies Group | Mondays, 10:00 am |
| Holy Family Crafters | Fridays, 9:30 am |
| | (3rd Friday of the month) |
| First Friday | Dec. 5, 2020 |
| First Saturday | Dec. 6, 2020 |
| Council Meeting | Wednesday, Dec. 2 |
| at Holy Family | 12:30 pm |

* Ladies from both Holy Family and St. Mary are invited and encouraged to attend any activities being offered to the women of their parish.

PLEASE Wear Your Face Mask Until Further Notice!

COVID-19 continues to be a threat in our country and in our community. We urge all of our parishioners and friends to be attentive: physical distancing when together, wearing protective masks and frequent washing of hands. **Under the Bishop's decree, we must continue the wearing of face masks and practice social distancing until further notice.** We must care for our neighbor as we are to care for ourselves and our family (Lv. 19.34).

Ministry Schedule

For December 6, 2020

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lector: Saturday: Joyce Rushing
Sunday: Jim Simpson
Counters: Jim & Sandy Simpson

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector: Pat Allen
Counters: Dwayne Pierce
Karen Pierce



Advent 2020

Begins Sunday, November 29

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

For week ending 11/22/2020

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| St. Mary —Enrollment | 86 |
| Total Regular Offering | \$1,276.00 |
| Total Families Contributing | 18 |

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| Holy Family — Enrollment | 42 |
| Total Regular Offering | \$398.00 |
| Total Families Contributing | 12 |

TWO COLLECTIONS

For weekend of 12/06/20
General Offering & Capital Building Fund

Adoremus

An evening of music, reflection, prayer, and confession for 20s/30s.

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as the only-begotten Son from the Father.”
John 1:14

Place: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Memphis, TN
Time: 6:30 pm—8:00 pm
Date: Monday, November 30

Music led by Lauren Stokke
Reflection by Father Patrick Gallagher
Confession will be available

*Masks required

Faith West Tennessee Magazine UP FOR RENEWAL

Our Faith West Tennessee Magazine is up for subscription renewal. Most of you have received an offertory envelope for the Faith West Tennessee Magazine or a magazine with an envelope addressed directly to Faith West Tennessee. Either of these renewal methods work.

If you wish to continue your subscription or be a first time recipient of the magazine, please fill out and return your envelope to St. Mary or to Faith West Tennessee.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 12/02 | Dustin Harris | 12/13 | Stephen Koonce |
| 12/03 | Lucie Bertrand | 12/21 | Karen Johnson |
| 12/05 | Eli Latendresse | 12/21 | Antoinette Stokes |
| 12/05 | Phyllis Wendt | 12/22 | Mary Jane Klinzing |
| 12/07 | Joan Reetz | 12/23 | Stacy Byrd |
| 12/07 | Michael Shellooe | 12/23 | Mark Klinzing |
| 12/09 | Dennis Blackwell | 12/24 | Barbara Taylor |
| 12/09 | John Blackwell | 12/29 | Phillip Harrison |
| 12/12 | Maria Bautista | 12/30 | Nevata Perry |

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 12/12 | Mark and Dorothy Wood |
| 12/19 | Steve and Catherine Trull |
| 12/28 | Jeff and Sharon Latendresse |
| 12/31 | Allen and Pamela Warren |
| 12/31 | Greg and Grace Garza |

KNIGHTS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual “Lights for Christ” on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend.



Amazing Opportunity: In honor of the recent Beatification of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, the K of C are offering **free online membership** (\$30 value) to all eligible Catholic men. To qualify, you must be 18 years old, baptized and a practicing Catholic. Join at www.kofc.org/joinus and use the discount code: **MCGIVNEY2020**. **Offer ends – December 31, 2020.**

Direct any questions to Membership@kofc-tn.org.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well.”

—St. John Vianney



HOLY FAMILY LADIES IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!!

December 5, 2020

Get that cookie recipe out and let's start baking for our Ladies Cookie Exchange & Luncheon.

At Mallards Restaurant, Main Street, Huntingdon, December 5, 2020, at 11:00 pm. Dutch Treat!

Please RSVP so we can have an exact count of attendance needed for the restaurant.

Mass Intentions

| DAY | DATE | CHURCH | TIME | MASS FOR | REQUESTED BY |
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| Saturday | 11/28/20 | St. Mary | 5:00 PM | Don Wilson+ | Betty Gagnon |
| Sunday | 11/29/20 | Holy Family | 8:30 AM | Jeanette Kozak+ | Steve and Jackie Ruhlman |
| Sunday | 11/29/20 | St. Mary | 10:45 AM | Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+ | Dan and Jean Ebeling |
| Monday | 11/30/20 | St. Mary | 10:45 AM | Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+ | Dan and Jean Ebeling |
| Tuesday | 12/01/20 | | NO MASS | | |
| Wednesday | 12/02/20 | Holy Family | 12:00 Noon | Jeanette Kozak+ | Joyce Parker |
| Thursday | 12/03/20 | Holy Family | 9:00 AM | Bud Cabral+ | Sharon Reiter |
| Friday | 12/04/20 | St. Mary | 12:00 Noon | Jeanette Kozak+ | Dwayne and Karen Pierce |
| Saturday | 12/05/20 | St. Mary | 9:00 AM | Richard Gagnon+ | Betty Gagnon |
| Saturday | 12/05/20 | St. Mary | 5:00 PM | Edward Taylor+ | Barbara Taylor |
| Sunday | 12/06/20 | Holy Family | 8:30 AM | Bud Cabral+ | Sharon Reiter |
| Sunday | 12/06/20 | St. Mary | 10:45 AM | Jeanette Kozak+ | David Baloga |



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: Sandy Simpson, Patrick Schasser, Danny Lomax, Willis Parker, Fr. Charles Allen, David McCloskey, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, Gerald Goldman, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Anna Robertson, Vicky Story, Jane Adams, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Garry Korbelt, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Donna Reindl, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Barbara Gillespie, sister of Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedmore, sister of Pam McMillan; Susan, Mason and Ryan Schaffer; Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; Jeff and Edna Henry; John and Linnie Waters; Nathan Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Eric Reiter, son of Sharon Reiter; Kaelynn Bressler, niece of 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; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbelt; 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; Ruth Johnson, aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbelt; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbelt's sister; Debra Thibedau, sister of Betty Gagnon; Della Jungels, Carrie Etter's mother; Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman.

For those on active duty in the military:

Garry Brown, son-in-law of Greg and Grace Garza; Jonathan Placido, son-in-law of Arlene Conrad; 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.