

# St. Mary Catholic Church

October 18, 2020 - TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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:

Debra Davenport

### 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:** Sandy Simpson

**Accounting:** Lois Mahoney

### Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F  
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



## THE POWER OF WORDS

“For in many things we all offend. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man. He is able also with a bridle to lead about the whole body. For if we put bits into the mouths of horses, that they may obey us: and we turn about their whole body. Behold also ships, whereas they are great and are driven by strong winds, yet are they turned about with a small helm, whithersoever the force of the governor willeth. Even so the tongue is indeed a little member and boasteth great things. Behold how small a fire kindleth a great wood. And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is placed among our members, which defileth the whole body and inflameth the wheel of our nativity, being set on fire by hell.” (James 3:2-6, DRB)

We speak what we want and how we want to. We speak things without even considering that things we say may actually come true (like “it is killing me”). Words have power, power to build or to destroy. It is your choice what you speak.

I’m not talking about a sin but about control over our life. And also it is about a creative power of words. First part is saying that if we can control our words we can also control

our sinful nature. The control over our sinful nature starts from the control over our words because “For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.” In this way we are not only controlling our sinful nature but also the content of our heart and mind is being changed, because we feed our mind and our heart with words. Both words spoken by us and those spoken by other people (that is why it is important to listen to Mass readings and read the Bible). But I believe that the second part is even more important—the creative power of our words.

When God created man into His image, scripture says that man became a living creature. In this place Hebrew text says that man became another speaking spirit. God was creating by speaking words and because we are created into His image then our words should also have some sort of creative power. They should be able to create both good and bad reality. If you keep saying I won’t manage it, I won’t manage it; then you will not manage. On the other hand if you keep saying God’s Word “I can do all in Christ who strengthens me” that’s what you will have. Our words are creating reality around us and it

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## PATRIOTIC ROSARY

### Holy Family

Holy Family will be holding a Patriotic Rosary on Monday, November 2, at 6 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Huntingdon. All are invited to attend this most impressive rosary.



## REMEMBER !!!

Thank you to all the parishioners from both parishes who have already got this information to us. We still are in need of this information from all parishioners. Please, take a few minutes and get this information to us.

Extra forms will be available in back of the churches.

## Weather –Proof your Marriage

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, you get away from the distractions of everyday life and focus on each other. Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will actually be improving your marriage.

Here are the dates for the virtual marriage encounter weekend (enjoy it under your own roof)

October 23-25, 20      Apply at: [wwme10.org](http://wwme10.org)

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new center. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you.”*

*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

RCIA Classes	Thursdays	6 pm
St. Mary Ladies Group	Mondays	10 am
Knights of Columbus Meeting	Oct. 21	7 pm
Patriotic Rosary (at Holy Family)	Nov. 2	6 pm

\*The ladies at both Holy Family and St. Mary invite all ladies at their parishes to attend.



## Ministry Schedule

For October 24-25, 2020

### **St. Mary Catholic Church**

Lector:      Saturday: Dan Ebeling  
                    Sunday:      Jim Simpson  
Counters: Jim Simpson  
                    Sandy Simpson

### **Holy Family Catholic Church**

Lector:      Leah Koonce  
Counters: Wyatt Brooks  
                    Wayne Tedford

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**For week ending 10/11/2020**

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	86
Total Regular Offering	\$1609.11
Total Families Contributing	17

<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	42
Total Regular Offering	\$523.00
Total Families Contributing	15

## **TWO COLLECTIONS**

For weekend of 10/25/2020  
General Offering/Faith West Tennessee

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will be the reality of truth and God's Word or of defeat and lies. So even if you have failed in something, don't dwell on it, speak the Word of God because His Word always has something good to say about us. And when you will speak His work it will change your situation.

(Spiritual Catholic Publications)



### **PRIEST RETREAT**

Father Herbert will not be available from Monday, October 19 after Mass until Friday October 22. He will be attending the annual Fall Priest Retreat.

Deacon Wayne will be celebrating prayer services on Wednesday, October 21 and 22 at Holy Family.

If there is an emergency or you require a priest, please contact the office at 731-584 6459.

### **"THE BLESSING CORNER"**

*With so much negativity and discontent right now, we sure could use some uplifting news. A new baby, grandbaby, a child's accomplishment, or just a sweet story. Please share.*

If you have any "happy" news that you would like to share with your church family, please call the office and we will get it in the bulletin. Our number is 731-584-6459. or you can email us at [smchfrcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:smchfrcatholic@gmail.com).

### **PLEASE Wear Your FaceMask!**

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 November 15. We must care for our neighbor as we are to care for ourselves and our family (Lv. 19.34).



### **KNIGHTS NEWS**



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 21 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Huntingdon. The meeting will begin at 7 pm.

### **FOOD BANK**

During these difficult times, and with our unemployment rate at an all time high, 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.

They can also use laundry soap, cleaning supplies, shampoo, bar soap, and toothpaste.

Anything is most welcome and appreciated.

***Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself call out and not be answered.***

***Proverbs 21:13***

## Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	10/17/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Tom Pekarchick+	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	10/18/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Sissy Munoz	Sharon Reiter
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Sunday	10/18/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lucia Bertrand	St Mary Parishioner
Monday	10/19/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	David and Karen Shellooe.+	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	10/20/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	10/21/20	Holy Family	NO MASS	Priest Retreat	
Thursday	10/22/20	Holy Family	NO MASS	Priest Retreat	
Friday	10/23/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Ron Reiter+	Sharon Reiter
Saturday	10/24/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Nicholas Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	10/24/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jim and Pam McMillan	Pam McMillan
Sunday	10/25/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Chancy and Cecil Davis+	Joan and Norm Krug
Sunday	10/25/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Joseph Holtz+	Craig and Kathy Coltharp



### **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:** Willis Parker, Fr. Charles Allen, David McCloskey, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Bircckhead, 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:** 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 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; 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:**

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.