

St. Mary Catholic Church

September 13, 2020 - TWENTY FOURTH 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

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Debra Davenport

Maintenance:

Jim Simpson

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: Sandy Simpson
Accounting: Lois Mahoney

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



THE LORD FORGIVES US—PART 1

“Bless the Lord, my soul; all my being, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, my soul; and do not forget all his gifts, Who pardons all your sins, and heals all your ills, Who redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with mercy and compassion, who fills your days with good things, so youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

The Lord does righteous deeds, brings justice to all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, to the Israelites, his deeds. Merciful and gracious is the Lord., slow to anger, abounding in mercy. He will not always accrue, and nurses no lasting anger; He has not dealt with us our sins merit, not requited us as our wrongs deserve.

For as the heavens tower over the earth, so his mercy towers over those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.” (psalm 103;1-12)

The understanding of mercy in the mindset of the ancient Israelite was that of removing one from sin, and not so much the cancellation of a debt or remission of the penalty of the sin itself. In the old Testament the idea of obtaining mercy was merely a removal of a person from sin. To remove someone from sin, one had to make various types of of-

ferings according to Yahweh’s Law. The penalty for sin remained, because Christ had not yet come and His sacrifice on the Cross had not yet been made.

Next week we will discuss Christ’s role in forgiving our sins.

May each of us be grateful to our Lord as we proclaim, “The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.”

God bless you, Fr Charles (to be continued in next week’s bulletin)

PLEASE Wear Your Face Mask!

The new cases of COVID-19 have increased dramatically in our county. 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 until September 30. We must care for our neighbor as we are to care for ourselves and our family (Lv. 19.34).

Special Collection

Most have heard of the deadly devastation that has occurred in Louisiana from Hurricane Laura. Bishop Talley has asked me to reach out to you and ask for your financial support for the Louisiana victims in the Diocese of Lake Charles and the Diocese of Alexandria. He is asking that we have a special collection on the weekend of September 26 and 27. All funds collected will benefit the victims of the storm. These efforts will be coordinated through Catholic Charities of West Tennessee (CCWTN). CCWTN will be coordinating with Catholic Charities of Southwest Louisiana through and directly with the Diocese of Alexandria.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

Holy Family is giving away a 1.2 cubic foot dorm refrigerator. Please call the office at 721-584-6459 or talk to Deacon Wayne if interested.

Holy Family is seeking a donation of an electric Roaster Pan with lid—22 AT size. This is needed for our first Sunday breakfast meals. We were hoping a parishioner has one to donate. Thank you for your consideration. Please drop your donation in the church kitchen.

Holy Family is starting a new club—Holy Family Crafters. The Holy Family Crafters will meet once per month on the third Friday starting at 9:30 AM. The first meeting is September 18th. All are welcome to attend. Please bring your own project. If you have any questions, please call Leah at 731-418-0707 or email me at goplacidlyamid@gmail.com.

Our condolences to the Kozak and Simpson families on the loss of their mother and sister, Jeanette Simpson Kozak. Keep them in your prayers.



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

Ministry Schedule

For September 19th and 20th, 2020

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lector: Saturday: Jean Ebeling
Sunday: Debra Davenport
Counters: Pat Baloga
Trish Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector: Sunday: Mark Wood
Counters: Wyatt Brooks
Deacon Wayne

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

For week ending 09/06/2020

St. Mary—Enrollment	87
Total Regular Offering	\$1,378.00
Total Families Contributing	21

Holy Family — Enrollment	41
Total Regular Offering	\$1,476.00
Total Families Contributing	14

TWO COLLECTIONS

For weekend of 09/20/2020
General Offering/Religious Education

**COURSE ON CHURCH HISTORY OFFERED
BY ST. MARTIN DE PORRES NATIONAL
SHRINE & INSTITUTE**

The St. Martin de Porres National Shrine & Institute is offering a course entitled "The History of the Catholic Church." Its twenty sessions will be given on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm through March, beginning on September 23 in English. (The same material will be presented in Spanish on Tuesday evenings.) instruction will be both online and in person (with face masks and limited seating at St. Peter Church). All are invited. Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P., will lead the classes. Although there will be no charge for the course, donations to the Shrine & Institute will gratefully be accepted. Please register as soon as possible by emailing stmartin@stpeterchurch.org or calling 901-578.2643.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"People are often unreasonable and self-centered, Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you, Be honest anyway. If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway. For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never you and them anyway."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 14 Parish Council Meeting
(St. Mary)**

September 16 Knights Meeting

**RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH,
COME TO RCIA.**

*The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a process developed by the **Catholic Church** for prospective **Converts to Catholicism** who are above the age of **Infant Baptism**. In other words, adults and children who have reached catechetical age are introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. It is a period of **reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and formation**.*

*In our **RCIA program** at **Saint Mary Catholic Church, Camden**, we have two groups of people, namely; **the Catechumens** and **the Candidates**. **Catechumens** are those people seeking **full initiation** into the Catholic Church through all of the **Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation**. **Candidates** are people who have been **baptized** in a Christian tradition but are seeking **full communion** with the Catholic Church through **Holy Eucharist and Confirmation**.*

*The **RCIA** has several steps; the last of these is called **Mystagogia**. **Mystagogia** means "**leading into the mystery**" and it is a time to explore the deep mystery of our faith and go forth to help build the **Reign of God** on Earth as new members of the faithful. It is a time of reflection and celebration after the formal initiation and reception into the Catholic Church. This period lets you reflect and learn more about the mysteries of the **Mass** and the **Sacraments** that you now participate in fully.*

*With this in mind, we wish to invite everyone to be part of this on-going **faith-journey and spiritual enrichment**. Remember that he who stops to learn stops to grow. Come and join us:*

WHERE? St. Mary Catholic Church (Fellowship Hall), Camden

WHEN? Every Thursday (6:00 PM—7:00 PM)

Please call the Church Office to register at no cost.
Phone Number: 731-584-6459

STILL TIME TO REGISTER

Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	09/12/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Charles and Ruth Dashper+	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	09/13/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mr. Mrs. Richard Stokes	Pat Baloga
Sunday	09/13/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Anna Robertson	St. Mary Parishioner
Monday	09/14/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Mr. Mrs. Don Place+	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	09/15/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	09/16/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Rita Alexander+	Father Herbert Ene
Thursday	09/17/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	John Tezak+	Tricia Smothers
Friday	09/18/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Donna Fuller+	St. Mary Parishioner
Saturday	09/19/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Mr. Mrs. Ed Steele+	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	09/20/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Teddy Brou	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Sunday	09/20/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Eva de Lesmes+	St. Mary Parishioner



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: Fr. Charles Allen, David McCloskey, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, Gerald Goldman, Eric Christensen, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Jeanette Kozak, 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: Charles Thompson, Johanna Salma, Juan Ochoa Avila, 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: 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 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; 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; 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.