

# St. Mary Catholic Church

September 20, 2020 - TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Mary Catholic Church

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Camden, TN 38320  
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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 LORD FORGIVES US—PART 2

“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 her removed our sins from us.” (Psalm 103:11, 12)

Moving forward to the New Testament era, when Christ was teaching the multitudes, He taught a great deal about mercy. He taught that God’s mercy was greater than that of any human being. (Compare 2 Samuel 24:14) The New Testament relates mercy with the terms “compassion” (Matthew 5:7), “pity” (Romans 9:15), and even “tenderhearted” (Ephesians 4:32; 1 Peter 3:8).

God’s mercy was shown at the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ, when not only the sins of the people were removed, but also the penalty for those transgressions against God’s Laws were removed. Christ’s death on the Cross and subsequent resurrection helped reconcile humanity with God. The ultimate form of mercy was shown, and forgiveness of sin was granted.

Through the Apostles, Christ gave authority to His bishops and priests of the Holy Church, even to this day, to affirm the forgiveness of sins to those who confess their sins with a heart of genuine repentance. When we are

granted forgiveness, we no longer look upon our sins. Our mindset is not like that of the ancient Israelites who only thought of themselves as being removed from the sin, but we know with assurance that our sins have been forgiven.

May we be confident in our proclamation that “The Lord is near to all who call upon him,” because He has truly forgiven our sins.

God bless you, Fr. Charles

## **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.

### KNIGHTS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite our parishioners at St. Mary and Holy Family to participate in the Patriotic Rosary. The Patriotic Rosary will be said over ZOOM as to keep social distancing and all our parishioners safe. If you would like to participate, please email Joshua Westfall at: [pupp.westfall@gmail.com](mailto:pupp.westfall@gmail.com)



### 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. 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 [gopacidlyamid@gmail.com](mailto:gopacidlyamid@gmail.com).

### QUESTION ?

Someone generously dropped off items at Holy Family, and though we are most grateful, Father Herbert wants everyone to be especially cautious during this pandemic. Whoever made this donation, please call the office at 731-584-6459.

### **Ministry Schedule**

For September 26th and 27th, 2020

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

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

#### **Holy Family Catholic Church**

Lector: Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez  
Counters: Richelle Stokes  
Diana Stanfill

### **WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**For week ending 09/13/2020**

<b>St. Mary—Enrollment</b>	74
Total Regular Offering	\$2,145.00
Total Families Contributing	18

<b>Holy Family — Enrollment</b>	41
Total Regular Offering	\$956.00
Total Families Contributing	15

### **TWO COLLECTIONS**

For weekend of 09/27/2020  
General Offering/Maintenance Fund

**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](mailto:stmartin@stpeterchurch.org) or calling 901-578.2643.

**BACKPACK MINISTRY**



Holy Family will be collecting nonperishable child friendly food items the last Sunday of each month for children in need of food when not attending school. Please give items that a child could be able to prepare themselves. Some examples are: Cheese and Crackers, Venna Sausages, Spaghetti O's, Granola Bars, Individual Soups or Oatmeal.

**A HEARTFELT GOODBYE DEAR FRIEND**



Mrs. Fran Birkhead, a longtime member of our church family has moved to Texas to be closer to her family. Please keep Fran in your prayers as she begins this new chapter in her life. She will truly be missed.

Her new address is;; Fran Birkhead  
16027 Rudgwick Lane  
Spring, Texas 77379

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

**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**

**Everyone Welcome**

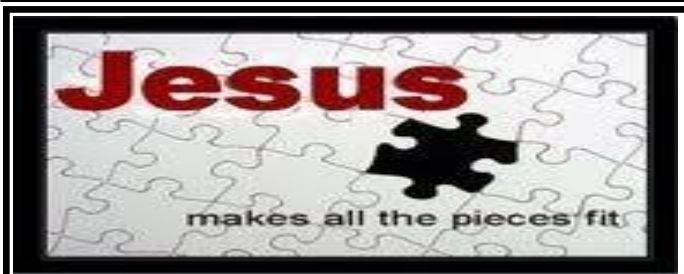
**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*"The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of the world and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."*  
...Fulton J. Sheen



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>RCIA Classes</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>First Friday</b>	<b>October 2</b>	
<b>First Saturday</b>	<b>October 3</b>	



## Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	09/19/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Mr. Mrs. Edward 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
Monday	09/21/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Barbara Taylor	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	09/22/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	09/23/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Virginia Ene+	Father Herbert Ene
Thursday	09/24/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Father Herbert Ene	John and Linnie Waters
Friday	09/25/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Debbie Crokenower+	Arlen Conrad
Saturday	09/26/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	John Peeler+	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	09/27/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	John and Linnie Waters	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	09/27/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jimmy Allen+	Tricia Smothers



### 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, 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, Korbel, 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 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 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.