

St. Mary Catholic Church

September 6, 2020 - TWENTY THIRD 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

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Mailing Address:

220 W. Main Street

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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



GIVE GOD CONTROL

Terrorism, disease, natural disasters, war, violence and crime: we live in a world where we see and hear about horrors every day. People are dying every day, in your city, in a country on the other side of the world. I am afraid. It's hard not to be afraid.

Fear is powerful when you let it overwhelm you, it's hard to see anything but the fear. When fear becomes a force in your life, it branches off into worries, stress and anxiety; this is all part of the enemy's plan. He wants to drag us down and overshadow our life with an unbearable darkness.

How are we not supposed to worry though? How can we be confident in the future and let our life take its destined course? How do we stop the pestering "what ifs?"

What if I mess up and get fired? What if the tire on my car pops and the vehicle flips? What if my child's future isn't great, and it's my fault? Stop.

Take back your life, and don't let fear control you. Replace your constant thoughts of worries and fears with positive ones. Make it a point to pray the Lord's words so often the negative thoughts no longer have a place in your head. There's nothing magical about words and verses, but there is power through them, because

they're God's words. His words are "life" words, soothing to our soul, calming to our spirits, giving power to our days.

Here are six verses to remind us, we do not have to fear.

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." Psalm 56:3

"Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid." John 14:27

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.: 2 Timothy 1:7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.: Philippians 4:6-7

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

"Immediately he spoke to them and said, 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'" Mark 6:50

PRE NEWS

Greetings!

Since I am a VERY NEW Parish Religious Director during a very unusual year, I need to make you aware of Parish Religious Education options. We usually schedule PRE to start on the second Sunday of September and plan to this year also.

We have several students eligible for the sacraments of Confirmation and Communion. The past requirements and preferred method is weekly in-person class instruction. Masks would currently be required.

Some churches are sending out weekly class materials, requiring the parent to use the materials and educate the students. Hopefully, the virus will abate and restrictions will lessen before long and all education will again be in-person.

Please let me know your preference for your child's religious education by responding to this letter by email (debradavenport@live.com), calling or texting me at 731-336-0259. Once I have a consensus. I will let you know the results, and try to meet your child's needs accordingly.

God bless you and your family during the coming year.

Debra Davenport, DRE

Thank you

Our beautiful statue of Mary has had a much needed makeover thanks to Bob and Hunter Vargas. We appreciate all you do.



Ministry Schedule

For September 12th and 13th, 2020

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lector: Saturday: Joyce Rushing
Sunday: Dan Ebeling
Counters: Dan Ebeling
Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector: Sunday: Phyllis Wendt
Counters: Wyatt Brooks
Deacon Wayne

RETREAT

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center announces two additional Retreats on the theme of "Pray always, Pray all ways," replacing weekends cancelled this spring. The Retreat on Sept. 11-13 will be for women only. The Retreat on Sept. 18-20 will be for both men and women.

Come away, be refreshed for the fall, grow in your desire for an ability to pray. To register or for more information, contact Debbie Voyles, 731-548 2500 or debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

For week ending 08/30/2020

St. Mary—Enrollment	87
Total Regular Offering	\$1,379
Total Families Contributing	13

Holy Family — Enrollment	41
Total Regular Offering	\$391.00
Total Families Contributing	13

ONE COLLECTION

For weekend of 09/13/2020
General Offering



September 24 Bob and Phyllis Wendt

When compiling the monthly birthday and anniversary lists for both churches, some of our parishioner's information is not there. Please let us know if you have been inadvertently left off either list.

We want to recognize all of our church family members on their special days.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 9 Parish Council Meeting
 (Holy Family)**

September 10 RCIA Classes Begin

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

September 16 Knights Meeting

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).

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 **Holt 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

Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	09/05/20	St. Mary	Noon	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	09/05/20	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	09/06/20	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Teddy Brou	Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	09/06/20	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mercedes Gibbons+	St. Mary Parishioner
Monday	09/07/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Matthew Draper+	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	09/08/20		NO MASS		
Wednesday	09/09/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Dick and Toni Stokes	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Thursday	09/10/20	Holy Family	12:00 Noon	Father Herbert Ene	Debbie O'Bryant
Friday	09/11/20	St. Mary	12:00 Noon	Walter Kryszak+	Robert Kryszak
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



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: 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 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.