

St. Mary Catholic Church

APRIL 11, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY

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

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Jim Simpson

Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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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



DEVOTION TO MARY

Consider the words of St. Josemaria: “Do you want to love our Lady? Well, then, get to know her. How? By praying her rosary well.” This devotion is centuries-old and has been regularly recommended by the popes. It is also endorsed by the words of the Second Vatican Council:

“The practices and exercises of devotion recommended by the teaching authority of the Church in the course of centuries are to be highly esteemed.” Now is not a time to argue but to pray, to pray the holy rosary—“a prayer which well becomes the sense of the people of God,” in the words of Paul VI. People generally enjoy looking at their family albums—remembering their loved ones and commenting on the pictures as they pass from hand to hand. Similarly, as we the people of God are a big family, the scenes from the lives of our loved ones, Jesus and Mary, should be very dear to us. In the rosary we contemplate them.

Contemplation is an essential characteristic of the Christian life. Praying the rosary fosters this theological dimension of life as we dwell on the mysteries in the lives of our Lord and the Blessed Virgin, and then pray in a dialogue of praise and petition. And not just once but many times, for great love is never content with just a little.

The rosary is the life of Jesus, related by the Blessed Virgin and contemplated by us. A Christian who knows how to pray the rosary is like a child who knows how to cry out to his mother for her aid or consolation. There are many personal instances of this prayer: the pilgrim’s rosary prayed along the way to a shrine for our Lady during the month of May; the family rosary said in the evening on an ordinary day; the deliberate rosary said on the lips of a sick person; the fast-moving rosary as one drives along the highway; the often interrupted rosary said on a crowded street or bus; the virginal rosaries in the silence of the cloister; the little rosaries in the minds of children; the well-said rosary of lovers; the well-worn rosaries of those who have been married for years; the friendly rosaries in the hands of a priest; the maternal rosaries of the sister who cares for the sick or teaches the young. All are different, and yet all are the same.

Paul VI has written: “Your rosary is a stairway; you ascend it together, step by step, approaching our Lady, which means meeting Christ.”

Another traditional devotion to our Lady is the Angelus, and invitation to

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take a few minutes to pray at the moment of noon, using the words of the angel and our Lady's reply when it was announced to her that she was to be the mother of the Savior. This prayer commemorates the greatest event in the history of the world: the incarnation of the Son of God and the redemption of mankind. The Angelus points out the role of the Blessed Virgin in the work of our redemption and the intimate relation of her life with the life of Jesus.

Remembering our Lady each Saturday is another way to honor her frequently. It is "an ancient and modest commemoration," as Paul VI called it. Among the many ways to venerate her, one is to continue the old Christian custom of reciting or singing the beautiful and ancient hymn "Hail Holy Queen" (Salve Regina) on Saturdays. (based on writings of Fr. Josemaria Escriva)

Society of St. Andrew endhunger.org

Since 1979, Society of St. Andrew has helped bridge the gap between the good food going to waste and the millions of Americans in poverty. SoSA saves and distributes 25-30 million pounds of fresh produce each year by coordinating resources that already exist:

1. Farmers and packing houses with excess food let Society of St. Andrew know when and where that food will be available to glean or to take away in tractor-trailers.
2. Volunteers are called when crops are available and they go into the fields and orchards, gathering the food and packing it for delivery.
3. Feeding agencies pick up the food, or it is delivered directly to food pantries, and used for prepared meals in soup kitchens.

For more information, contact: 1-615-878-6134 or go to tennessee@endhunger.org

OLQP Retreat Center Offering Three Programs

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center is pleased to present three programs.

Two of the Retreats are on the *Themed Retreat* for this year — *I Am With You Always* — which are: April 16-18 (Women's Retreat with Msgr. Al Kirk) and April 30-May 2 (Men & Women Retreat with Bishop Emeritus Terry Steib).

Another Retreat is an *Ignation Silent Retreat* which is May 21-23 (Men & Women Retreat).

Please call 731-548-2500 and/or for further details go to : *OLQPRetreats*.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, April 12 St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting - 6 PM

Wednesday, April 14 Holy Family Parish Council Meeting—12:30 PM

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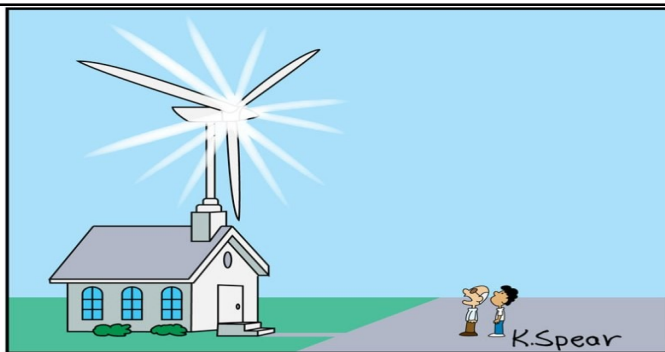
IN CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS

Serving together to support our neighbors struggling with food insecurity, homelessness, and literacy gaps. With the opportunity to celebrate 50 years as Catholics in West Tennessee, there is something for everyone. Join us in a family friendly event to pack snack packs, hygiene kits, and literacy kits to be distributed locally in areas of most need across West Tennessee.

**Sunday, June 13th at St. Mary Catholic Church
3:00 –5:00 PM
1665 US-45 Bypass, Jackson, TN 38305**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE MEMBERSHIP

The Tennessee Knights of Columbus welcome you to join the largest Catholic fraternal benefits organization in the world for **free** through June 30, 2021, using the discount code **MCGIVNEY2020** at www.kofc.org/join. We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to do in this world, and that's what Knights do every day. This amazing one-year membership (\$30 value) is in honor of recently beatified Blessed Michael J. McGivney, a young Catholic priest who founded the Order in 1882. If you are a baptized, practicing Catholic gentleman, age 18 or older, please join today!



"It may be more 'green,' but I prefer the older steeple."

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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)



Remember the 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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**Week Ending
04/04/2021**

St. Mary —Enrollment	86
Regular Offering	\$2392.00
Families Contributing	23
Holy Family — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$1591.00
Families Contributing	30

ONE COLLECTION

04/18/2021- General Offering

Ministry Schedule

For April 18, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Jean Ebeling

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Debbie O'Bryant

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

Mass Intentions					
DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	04/10/2021	St. Mary	5:30 PM	David Johnson	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	04/11/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Grady John Stanfill+	Diana Stanfill
Sunday	04/11/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Victoria Morris+	Diana Stanfill
Monday	04/12/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Carla Flaming+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Tuesday	04/13/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	04/14/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mary Ellen Sinclair+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Thursday	04/15/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Gordon Hooper+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Friday	04/16/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Father Herbert	John and Linnie Waters
Saturday	04/17/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Linnie Waters	John Waters
Sunday	04/18/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Brian Churchill+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	04/18/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Father Anthony Onyekwe	St. Mary Parishioner

Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.
The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. (Ps. 46)



St. Mary's: Joshua Westfall, Steve Ruhlman, Sherry Goldman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Danny Lomax, Willis Parker, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, 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: Jackie Eason, Mary Jane Klinzing, Nacho Ramirez, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Carl Reetz, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Alex Reiter, grandson of Sharon Reiter, Paul Harrison, friend of David McCloskey; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; 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; 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 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:

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.