

# St. Mary Catholic Church

APRIL 18, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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



## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

In medieval castles, the night watch was effective and indeed indispensable. Is an enemy nearby? Are the gates secure? A sense of security and peace follow only when everything is put in order. The examination of conscience is like the night watch of our personal castles. In it we correct what has to be corrected and pronounce a sincere thanks to God, thereby allowing a real peace to settle upon us.

Sr. Josemaria has noted: "Examination of conscience [is a] daily task. Bookkeeping [is] never neglected by anyone in business. And is there any business worth more than that of eternal life?"

Examining our conscience enables us to know ourselves better. The ancient philosopher Thales of Miletus wrote: "The most difficult thing is to know oneself, the easiest is to criticize others." That most difficult thing is precisely what St. Paul recommends: "Let each one examine his own deeds" (Galatians 6:4)

The examination of conscience is a sign of an active interior life, for it entails and element of personal struggle. It also presupposes humility—the recognition that we have defects, that we are worth very little, that we are sinners who want to be better. Moreover, the examination of conscience shows our love of God in the desire to rid ourselves of everything that separates us from him, and in it we seek closer union in order to love him more.

This practice can be difficult for a number of reasons—weariness after the day's work, sleepiness, the fear that we will only discover the same things over and over again, and the disappointment of our repeated failures. For all these reasons, it is the hour to "beware of the devil that ties your tongue."

We may begin by asking: How did I pray today? How have I treated others? How did I do my work? Then we go on to examine our faithfulness to our norms of piety, and how we have dealt with our family and friends.

Throughout, we should be interested in examining the "how" of things. By considering how things have actually gone, we can discover how they should have gone, thus giving rise to our resolutions for the next day.

The examination of conscience is not a single day's task but a daily one; for indeed, sanctity is the work of a lifetime. In a calm nightly review of

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of each day's activities we may be surprised to discover that our mistakes are frighteningly ordinary, and that they persist like the squeaking of a rusty wheel.

Heavy summer storms used to prompt us to bring out the water pails. Though the rain would have evaporated on its own, and it certainly would have caused no one to drown, it was nonetheless clear that the moisture might eventually ruin the floors, and so the rain merited attention. Similarly, our mistakes may be small, but they occur every day. Keep a written record of your daily examination of conscience for the whole week, and you will discover the leaks in your life. And be mindful of the adage: "Whoever does not repair the leak will eventually have to repair the whole house."

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(From the writings of Fr. Josemaria)

### **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](mailto:tennessee@endhunger.org)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Wednesday, April 21 Knights of Columbus  
Meeting—7:00  
(Camden)



### **CAMDEN FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

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.



As many of you already know, Diana Stanfill, a long standing member of the Holy Family Catholic Church will be moving to Missouri at the end of this month. She will truly be missed. Good Luck on the next chapter in your life.

Our most sincere condolences to our church family member, Joyce Parker on the recent loss of her beloved husband Willis. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



With graduation season quickly approaching, please let the office know of any church family members who are graduating from college, high school, or preschool. We would like to recognize their accomplishment in the bulletin. Our number is 731-584-6459

**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)



**Quote of the Week**

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

*St. Mother of Teresa of Calcutta*

**"FYI"**

Both St. Mary and Holy Family have take-out libraries which include various items relating to Catholicism, apologetics, DVD's, etc. Please take advantage of these resources.



**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Week Ending  
04/11/2021**

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	86
Regular Offering	\$1603.04
Families Contributing	16
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$1400.00
Families Contributing	18

**TWO COLLECTIONs**

04/25/2021- General Offering/Mother's Day

**Ministry Schedule**

For April 25, 2021

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

*Lectors*

Saturday: Jeff Latendresse

Sunday: Debra Davenport

*Counters*

Jim Simpson and Pat Baloga

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

*Lector*

Sunday: Wyatt Brooks

*Counters*

Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

<b>Mass Intentions</b>					
<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS FOR</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Saturday	04/17/2021	St. Mary	5:30 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	Fr. Anthony Onykewe	St. Mary Parishioner
Monday	04/19/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Lois Mahoney	John Waters
Tuesday	04/20/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	04/21/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Peter Roman (Pete) Rose+	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	04/22/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Kenny Gray+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Friday	04/23/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Wayne Mahoney+	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Saturday	04/24/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Dean Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	04/25/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Wally Emerson+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	04/25/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	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, 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 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:***

Kyle Bissen, grandson of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, 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.