

# St. Mary Catholic Church

AUGUST 8, 2021

NINETEENTH 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

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



## INTERIOR MURMURING

*“Stop murmuring among yourselves.” (John 6:41,43)*

Jesus was the object of gossip, ridicule, belittlement, etc. They “murmured” about Him. What a silly thing for people to do.

In the passage above, Jesus was giving one of His most glorious and profound teachings. He was continuing His teaching on the Most Holy Eucharist, the Gift of His Body and Blood as the Bread of Life. He said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” And upon hearing this teaching, they murmured about Him.

Again, what a silly thing for many to do at that time. But sadly this same thing still happens in a variety of ways today. Every Sunday (and every day if we are able) we are given the opportunity to consume the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Messiah, the King of Kings, the Savior of the World, the Creator, Omnipotent and Glorious God! Yet, what do so many of us do? We come to Mass disinterested, distracted, and more concerned about what we will be doing later in the day than what we are doing at the Holy Mass.

This is a sad truth that needs to be corrected. “If we but understand the gift of the Holy Mass we would die instantly out of love,” said St. John Vianney. Do we truly understand the Mass?

Murmuring about Jesus’ teaching on the Eucharist does not necessarily have to be only something we say out loud. We “murmur” about Jesus interiorly when we fail to understand, accept and enter into this glorious gift. Murmuring is the same as lacking a complete conviction and embrace of this gift. Perhaps we do not murmur externally with our words, but we may find we murmur interiorly in the sense that we lack interest in this Precious Gift.

Reflect, today, upon whether or not your heart is fully engaged with the Holy Eucharist. When you think about going to Mass, are you overwhelmed with joy and a deep spiritual longing? Or do you look at it as an obligation you need to fulfill? If it is more of an obligation you need to fulfill, then you may have more of an interior “murmuring” than you realize.

Lord, help me to see You in the Holy Mass. Help me to long for You in the Most Holy Eucharist. May I never lack proper faith and devotion. May I always be filled with a deep love for You, present in this Sacred Gift! I trust in You.

(Catholic Life, Inc.)

### **OLQP Offering Silent Retreat:**

Clergy and Religious of the diocese will host a special Retreat for ladies, the theme is **"I AM with You Always."**

Retreat begins late afternoon of August 20 and ends after lunch on Sunday the 22nd. Call 731-548-2500 or go to: **OLQP Retreats**



### **TIME /TALENT/TREASURE**

All that we are and all that we have are because of the grace of God. There are many things we have in our lives that we should be thankful for every day. We have our family, our friends, our health, our faith, a job, a home, food on the table and clothes to wear. For all that God has given us, He asks that we dedicate a portion of these gifts to serve those in need, to strengthen our own faith community and to be a faithful steward to help fulfill God's plan.

**We are in need** of **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers** and **Counters** at both St. Mary and Holy Family. Please think about volunteering for one of these services. You can call the office at 731-584-6459 or speak to Father Herbert or Sandy.

### **RCIA CLASSES**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you know someone who is interested, or if you are just wanting to learn more about your faith, RCIA classes will begin on Thursday, August 26 at 6 p.m. Please call the office at 731-584-6459 to register .



### **Quote of the Week!**

"If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know who you are."  
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

### **Multicultural Festival Schedule**

The Festival listed below will showcase and celebrate the different heritage and traditions that contribute to the cultural tapestry of our Diocese during our 50th Anniversary. Enjoy delicious foods, beautiful arts-crafts, interesting demonstrations and wonderful music, dances-performances from around the world. Admission is free. For more information on the Festivals, visit: **CDOM50Years.**

Saturday, September 11, 6:00 pm—7 pm (South Eastern Deanery) St. Mary Catholic Church, 1665 Highway 45 Bypass, Jackson, TN 38305

### **DATES TO REMEMBER !**



Monday, August 9	St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting (6:00 pm)
Wednesday, Aug. 11	Holy Family Parish Council Meeting (12:30 pm)
Wednesday, Aug. 18	Knights of Columbus Meeting (Holy Family at 6:00 pm)
Thursday, Aug. 19	Christ's Cafe
Friday, Aug. 20	Holy Family Crafters (9:30 am)
Thursday, Aug. 26	RCIA Class (St. Mary at 6:00 pm)

## **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.



Please keep **Maxine Sara Walker** in your prayers as she prepares to make her First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, August 22 at St. Mary. May God's blessings be with her always. There will be a small reception following Mass in her honor.



## **Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse**

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director of Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



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## **Christ's Cafe**

St. Mary Church will be in charge of the Christ Cafe Ministry on Thursday, August 19. We are in need of workers and donations of hot dogs, buns, baked beans, slaw and individual packages of chips.

Please contact the office at 584-6459, if you are able to volunteer your time or donate any of the above meal components.

This is a much needed ministry, and a good way to share your time, talent or treasures.

## **WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

### **Week Ending**

08/01/2021

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$2,224.00
Families Contributing	17

<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$983.00
Families Contributing	12

## **TWO COLLECTIONS**

08/15/2021- General Offering/Assumption

## **Ministry Schedule**

For August 15, 2021

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

#### *Lectors*

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Debra Davenport

#### Eucharistic Minister

Joyce Rushing (Sat.)

Deacon Wayne (Sun.)

#### *Counters*

Jim Simpson and Tricia Smothers

### **Holy Family Catholic Church**

#### *Lector*

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

#### *Counters*

Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

## Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	08/07/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	08/08/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Six children who died in van	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	08/08/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lynne Smothers+	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	08/08/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mr. Mrs. Michael Baloga	Baloga Family
Monday	08/09/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	John A. Waters	Sandy Simpson
Tuesday	08/10/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	08/11/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Deacon Werner and Provie Rose	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	08/12/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	08/13/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Raul Hernandez+	St. Mary Ladies Guild
Saturday	08/14/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Patricia Frye+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	08/15/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Assumpta Chinaza Ezejiugo	Father Herbert Ene
Sunday	08/15/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Charles Lomax+	Jim and Sandy Simpson

### 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:** Lorna Houts, Jim Simpson, Pat Baloga, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhlman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, 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:** Karen Pierce, Dwayne Pierce, 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, Ron Ketelsen, 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; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; Kaelynn Bressler, niece of 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:

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.