

St. Mary Catholic Church

December 5, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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:

Tessa Walker

Maintenance:

Jim Simpson

Holy Family

Catholic Mission

265 Cotham Drive
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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



WE BELONG TO GOD OUR CREATOR

“Yahweh God shaped man from the soil of the ground and blew the breath of life into his nostrils, and man became a living being.” (Genesis 2:7, *New Jerusalem Bible*)

Some who do not claim belief in an intelligent Creator would have us believe that human belong to no one. Abortionists often attempt to cause doubt in the mind of a young mother, claiming that the baby inside her is her “property” and that she has the right to terminate the infant’s life. As Christians, we know that we own nothing and that we belong to God our Creator. To Christians, every life is too precious, at what ever age a person may be, to terminate it.

Out of His great love, God brought us into this world by His own creative act. In Colossians 1:16, 17, we read that “for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, thrones, ruling forces, sovereignties, powers—all things were created through him and for him. He exists before all things and in him, all things hold together.” When we give in to the demands of “pro-choice” religious leaders and politicians, we are denying His abilities, His love and essentially we are claiming that we do not belong to God, and in fact, that there is no God. No true Catholic would ever think in such a manner. “The fool hath said in his heart: There is no God, they are corrupt, and we become abominable in their ways: there is none that doth good, no not one.” (Psalm 14:1, *Douay-Rheims*)

May we pray for the lack of courage to stand up to those who would tell us that life is not sacred. May each of us declare with boldness the sanctity of all life. Let us pray for all unborn children and for their protection. (Fr. Charles Allen)





Holy Family's Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday, December 9. Please sign up at the church if you are going to attend, and put down what dish you will be bringing. There will also be a Gift Exchange. We will begin with Appetizers at 4:30 p.m. and Dinner following at 5:00 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER



December 7, Tuesday	Lights for Christ (St. Mary—6 pm)
December 9, Thursday	Holy Family Christmas Party (4:30 pm)
December 13, Monday	St. Mary Advent Reconciliation Service (5:30 pm.)
December 15, Wednesday	Holy Family Advent Reconciliation Service 5:30 pm Mass at 5:00 pm
December 19, Sunday	St. Mary Christmas Party (following 10:45 am Mass)
December 24, Friday	Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary (7:00 pm)
December 25, Saturday	Christmas Day Masses: Holy Family 8:30 am St. Mary 10:45 am

KNIGHTS CORNER

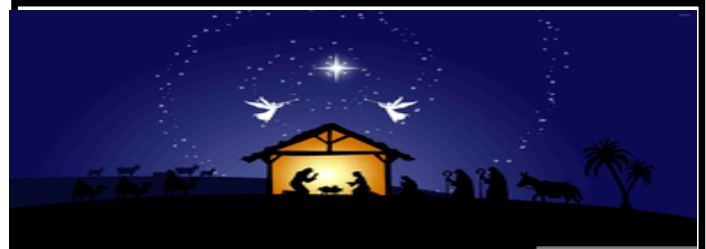


On November 26, Council 9754 had it's annual Tootsie Roll drive for KIND Charities. Five knights collected over \$1100.00 in four hours. Thanks to all who donated money and to the Knights who gave of their time on that cold Friday morning.

The next council meeting will be on Wednesday, December 15 following the Advent Penance Service at Holy Family in Huntingdon which will start at 5:30 pm. All KC members are encouraged to attend the Penance Service. No meal will be served at this meeting.

Thank you to all the Knights and church members who helped put up the nativity at St. Mary

Wyatt S. Brooks, GK



"Lights for Christ"

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual "Lights for Christ" lighting of the nativity on Tuesday, December 7 at St. Mary in Camden. Dinner will be served at 6 pm at no cost. All are invited to attend from Holy Family and St. Mary. What a wonderful way to kick off your holiday season.



St. Mary's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 19 immediately following Mass. The party will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The Ladies Guild is having the party catered, so all you need to bring is yourself and family. Since the party is being catered, we will need a more accurate count of those attending. **Please call the office at 731-584-6459 or tell Sandy the number** in your family who will be attending. The PRE children will be presenting a short program. Please come and enjoy.

Retreats at OLQP: Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center is pleased to present 2 programs coming up. One is a **Teaching Mass Retreat** which is December 11, 2021 (this is a men and women retreat with Fr. Al Kirk). The other is a Themed Retreat which is titled **"Encountering God Anew"** which is January 14-16, 2022 (this is a men and women retreat). Please call 731-548-2500 and /or go to **OLQPRetreats** for further details.

Advent and Christmas Services

Advent Penance Service

St. Mary Catholic Church

Monday, December 13, 2021 at 5:30 p. m.

Holy Family Catholic Church

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve (Vigil Mass)

Friday, December 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass

Holy Family Catholic Church

Saturday, December 25, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church

Saturday, December 25, 2021 at 10:45 p.m.

"BLAST FROM THE PAST" (1991)



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 Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of MEMPHIS

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

11/28/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$1,484.00
Families Contributing	17

Holy Family — Enrollment	44
Regular Offering	\$572.00
Families Contributing	19

TWO COLLECTIONS

12/12/2021- General Offering/Christmas Flowers

Ministry Schedule for December 12, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Ed Ramos

Eucharistic Minister

Dan Ebeling (Sat.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Counters

Pat Baloga and Jim Simpson

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

Counters

John Edwards and Wyatt Brooks

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	12/04/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	12/05/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Carley Reiter Rush	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	12/05/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Kristen Warren+	Baloga Family
Monday	12/06/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	John Tezak+ -Anita Brown+	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	12/07/2021				
Wednesday	12/08/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Amanda Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	12/09/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Jim Krupa+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Friday	12/10/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Anton+ and Kristina Tezak+	Tricia Smothers
Saturday	12/11/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jane Adams+	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	12/12/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Parishioners	
Sunday	12/12/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jim Burgett+	Baloga Family

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, Pat Baloga, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, 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: Scott Henderson, friend of Craig and Kathy Coltharp, Samantha Moore, granddaughter of Barbara Taylor, Nancy Vargas, mother of Bob Vargas, 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, Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; Jeff and Edna Henry; John Waters; 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, 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 Moore, grandson of Barbara Taylor, 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.