

St. Mary Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 28, 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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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



MENTAL PRAYER (PART 2)

St. Josemaria offers the following thoughts on the object and purpose of prayer.

You wrote to me: "To pray is to talk to God. But about what?" About what? About him, and yourself: joys, sorrows, successes and failures, great ambitions, daily worries - even your weaknesses! And acts of thanksgiving and petitions - and love and reparation. In short, to get to know him and to get to know yourself - "to get acquainted!"

We pray in order to hear him, and so that he will enlighten our minds and hearts.

Prayer is a very filial norm. It is the dialogue of a child of God with his Father in heaven; with Jesus Christ, our older Brother; with the Blessed Virgin, our Mother; with our guardian angel and the saints, our entire family in heaven. Sometimes we will need to rise early, just as the Lord did. It is necessary to organize ourselves well in order to find the best time to pray. Excuses may come easily—"I don't have time," "I don't know how," "they don't hear me" - but we should recognize their falsity. When we are fully convinced that we need something or someone, when we really want to, we can always find time. For Christians, God is always someone important whom we cannot forget, lest we diminish the value of our lives and render them sterile.

Just as it is impossible to live without breathing, it is impossible to become a saint without praying. Each new day must be well used. As St. Josemaria has noted: "God does not lose battles, and if we are united to him, we will never be overcome. On the contrary, we can call ourselves victors and indeed be victors: good children of God." Each morning we must raise our hands as Moses did. Today's battles require the help of prayer. In order to work well we need our hands and our head; moreover, in order to sanctify our work we Christians also raise our hearts to God.

Many people find it helpful to set aside two periods each day for mental prayer: a period in the morning, when it is often easier to find some extra time by getting up a bit earlier, and another period in the late afternoon, after work but before beginning the activities of the evening. For some this time of prayer may be during the commute to and from work. For others it might be combined with a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at the parish church or another one we pass by regularly. Prayer before our Lord in the tabernacle is ideal, if it can be arranged, but praying in any setting is always preferable to not praying at all.

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Some people find it helpful to read a short section of the New Testament or some other book of spiritual writing in order to stimulate prayer. In addition to the gospels, books to aid meditation include The Imitation of Christ and St. Josemaria's The Way, Furrow, and The Forge. Others find it very helpful, before beginning prayer, to select a topic or theme to focus on, such as the life of Christ, our Christian vocation, the apostolate, our Lady, family life, or our work.

(Based on writings of Fr. Josemaria Escriva)

First Friday of the Month March 5, 2021

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:00 am. Mass at 12:00 noon.

First Saturday of the Month March 6, 2021

Mass, recitation of the spiritual rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pro-Life Supporters

Pro-life supporters are invited to join in the Memphis 40 Days for Life 2021 spring campaign to protect mothers and their unborn babies from the evils of abortion. Recognizing that "with God, all things are possible," volunteers from February 17 through March 28 will join together in 40 days of prayer and fasting for and end to abortion, including standing vigil at CHOICES-the Memphis Center for Reproductive Health, 1203 Poplar Ave, to give prayerful and peaceful witness to the Sanctity of Human Life. To learn how you can become involved in this proven and effective campaign, visit www.40daysforlife.com/Memphis or phone (901)450-5433.

Kent Pruett, Coordinator
40 Days for Life
901-327-9515



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the cross will be held every Friday during Lent at:

Holy Family	3:00 p.m.
St. Mary	5:00 p.m.

Weather Permitting

LENTEN PATRIOTIC ROSARY SCHEDULE

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed for the next four Wednesdays of Lent. The place and time is as follows.

March 3	St. Mary
March 10	Holy Family
March 17	St. Mary
March 24	Holy Family



LENTEN BABY BOTTLES

As in previous years, Holy Family will be collecting your Lenten offerings for Beating Hearts Ministry, and St. Mary will be collecting for FYI. You can find the baby bottles at the back of church. Please be generous.



Lenten Penance Services

Holy Family Church (Huntingdon)

DATE: Thursday, March 18, 2021

TIME: 5:30 pm following 5:00 pm Holy Mass

NOTE: There will be NO 12:00 Noon Mass.

St. Mary Church (Camden)

DATE: Friday, March 19, 2021

TIME: 5:30 pm following the Stations of the Cross that begins at 5:00 pm

NOTE: There will be 12:00 Noon Holy Mass



Tobin Harris	3/3
Karen Louise Klinzing	3/3
Louren Thea Maher	3/8
Leah Koonce	3/10
Joshua Westfall	3/11
Harold (Teddy) Brou	3/13
Mary Dashper	3/15
Kathey Coltharp	3/16
Kenneth Bissewn	3/20
Bernadita Brou	3/20
Michelle Leonard	3/20
Joyce Parker	3/21
Carrie Etter	3/22
Karla Latendresse	3/22
Jose Luis Reyes	3/22
Deborah O'Bryant	3/24
Alondra Valenzuela	3/25
Arlene Conrad	3/30
Jimmie McMillan	3/30

Happy Anniversary

Mr. Mrs. Clifton Blackwell 3/5
(43 years)

Mr. Mrs. Robert Latendresse 3/28
(28 years)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week ending

02/21/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	86
Regular Offering	\$1031.00
Families Contributing	14
Holy Family — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$1128.00
Families Contributing	13

TWO COLLECTIONS

03/07/2021- General Offering/Building Fund

Ministry Schedule

For March 7, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Lois Mahoney

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: John Edwards

Counters

Dwayne and Karen Pierce

Mass Intentions					
DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	02/27/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Mahoney	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	02/28/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Prizmich Family	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	02/28/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Betty Gagnon/Barbara Taylor	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Monday	03/01/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Charles Lomax+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Tuesday	03/02/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	03/03/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Samuel Koonce+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Thursday	03/04/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	David Baloga
Friday	03/05/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Barbara Taylor	Betty Gagnon
Friday	03/05/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	03/06/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	03/07/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Jetti Sue Koonce+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/07/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	James and Debra Davenport	Richard and Lois Mahoney

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: 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: 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; Eric Reiter, son of Sharon Reiter; 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.