

St. Mary Catholic Church

JULY 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Debra Davenport

Maintenance:

Jim Simpson

Holy Family

Catholic Mission

265 Cotham Drive

Huntington, TN 38344

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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



ALONE WITH JESUS

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile.” Mark 6:31

This is an invitation we may need to hear far more than we realize. And it’s an invitation that many find hard to accept from Jesus. But take it as a direct invitation offered to you from our Lord. Hear Him say this to you: “You, my child, please do come away by yourself to a deserted place and rest for a while.”

There is something very healing and helpful that comes from silence and moments of solitude. There is something about silence and solitude that enables us to get refocused.

So often in life we are overwhelmed by busyness. “Busyness” is often a way for the evil one to wear us down and get us off track. It keeps us from the gentle, clear, and refreshing voice of God. So how is it that God is inviting you too come away by yourself and rest?

At the heart of this invitation is a longing in Jesus’ heart that we rest from those burdens which weigh us down unnecessarily. It’s true that there are many good things God calls us to do that can exhaust us. But this “holy exhaustion” is not a bad thing. In fact, being “exhausted” by the will of God actually deepens our faith and fills us with joy. And that joy lightens our burden.

The main reason for our need to “come away” and “rest” is that there are many things in life that are not part of God’s will. These are burdens we impose upon ourselves unnecessarily. These burdens, more than anything else, are what we need to rest from.

Coming away, alone, with Jesus, is a way of getting refocused and clearing out the clutter of life. It’s a way of escaping from our impulses and habits that draw us away from the joyful will of God.

So think about this invitation. Think about it practically. Can you find at least ten minutes today to go find silence so as to rest in the arms of Jesus?

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to accept the invitation from Jesus to come and rest with and in Him. Commit yourself to do just that. Make the choice, today, to find time to be alone. From that time of solitude, seek the still, small and silent voice of God. Let the quiet and the peace of God’s presence bring clarity and focus to your busy life.

Lord, help me to hear You call me to a time of rest and peace. Help me to seek You and to accept Your Gentle invitation. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life! Inc.)

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.

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER !



Wednesday, July 21	KC Meeting (St. Mary—6:00)
Sunday, August 1	Holy Family Hospitality Sunday
Sunday, August 1	St. Mary Fellowship Sunday

St. Patrick Irish Picnic and Homecoming

One of the World's Oldest and Largest Barbeque Events

**The Last Friday and Saturday in July
McEwen, Tennessee**

**A Family Event featuring live music, dancing,
auction, and games for all ages!**

**All proceeds from the Irish Picnic are used for the
financial support of St. Patrick School.**

For further information call: (931)582-3493

www.stpatsschool.catholicweb.com

Irish Picnic & Homecoming

175 St. Patrick Street

McEwen, Tennessee 38101



COURSE ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AUGUST

All are invite to a four-session course on Catholic Social Teaching during August. The course will take place both online and in-person at S. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School in Memphis. Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P., D. Min., M.P.A., will be the instructor. Classes will be given on Wednesday evenings, Aug. 4, 11, 18, & 25, beginning at 7 p.m. There is no admission fee although donations will be gratefully accepted. To register, please email Fr. Carmen at stmartin@stpeterchurch.org. with name, email, and cell telephone number (if available). Please indicate if you will be attending online or in-person. You may call in the registration at 901-578-2643.

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER



This coming Wednesday , July 21 will be the first 2021-2022 meeting of the Camden/Huntingdon Pat Meurer Council 9754. The meetings will alter each month between Camden and Huntingdon. The social will begin at 6 pm hosted by brother Tom O'Bryant, meeting to follow.

I will be bringing new information from the July 17th kick-off meeting. I hope to be done quickly. Please inform all the Knights from Council 9754 of the meeting. A newsletter from me will be sent out.

God Bless and Keep the Faith
G/K Wyatt S. Brooks

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**

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

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 .



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

07/11/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$1,043.00
Families Contributing	12
Holy Family — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$639.00
Families Contributing	14

ONE COLLECTION

07/25/2021- General Offering

Ministry Schedule

For July 25, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Pat Baloga

Sunday: Jean Ebeling

Eucharistic Minister

Deacon

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Leah Roach Koonce

Counters

Richelle Stokes and John Edwards

Mass Intentions					
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	07/17/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Barbara Gillespie	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	07/18/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Church Family	Diana Stanfill
Sunday	07/18/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	6 Children who died in Van Accident+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	07/18/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Barbara Krupa	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	07/19/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	James and Debra Davenport	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Tuesday	07/20/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	07/21/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	6 Children who died in Van Accident+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Thursday	07/22/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Becky Fry	Sharon Reiter
Friday	07/23/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Mrs. Lilian Oge Ezech and Family	Father Herbert
Friday	07/23/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	James Gillespie+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	07/24/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Mahoney	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Sunday	07/25/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ron Reiter+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	07/25/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Pat Baloga	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 Korb, 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; 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 Korb; 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 Korb; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korb'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.