

# St. Mary Catholic Church

JULY 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH 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



## FACING THE “IMPOSSIBLE”?

“There is a boy who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people recline.” (John 6:9-10)

Have you ever been faced with what seems to be an “impossible situation?” Jesus was, but He proved He could overcome any apparent obstacle He wanted to. Sure, He is God, but the fact remains that He can do all things He wills. And He can do so in our lives, too!

This passage above reveals His confidence in His ability to feed many thousands with only five loaves and two fish. Humanly speaking, this is not possible, but divinely speaking, it’s easy.

Jesus’ miracle speaks to His commitment to “feed us” in every way. Yes, this was with food, but it’s symbolic of Him being able and willing to feed our souls with His grace to face whatever hardship or challenge life throws at us. His grace is enough!

The problem is often twofold. First, we face some challenges in our lives, and we see them as something we do not know how to overcome. This can lead to despair and disillusionment. But when this happens, we must reflect upon miracles like this one and realize that all things are possible for God.

The second problem we often face is the ability to distinguish between God’s will and our own limited ideas. Too often we come up with our own ideas of what we think is good and right, and we start praying for that. But what if God’s idea and will is much different and, of course, much greater? What if God has a plan that we never could have come up with on our own? The truth is that He does have a far more perfect plan for our lives than we could ever dream up. He knows what is best for us, and He can bring that plan to fruition. For our part, we must seek that plan, surrender to it and have faith in His perfect love, mercy, power and love.

Reflect, today, on your future. What is it that seems to worry you the most? What is it that seems to fill you with anxiety? God has a perfect plan for that situation. Your job is to seek out that plan and trust it will be brought to fruition.

Lord, I know You can do all things and that You will the good in all things. Help me to turn and to surrender to Your perfect divine will. As I surrender to it, help me to have perfect faith that You will bring Your will to fruition. Jesus I trust in You.

(My Catholic Life)

### 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 .



### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

On the first Sunday of each month, Richelle Stokes will be collecting food for the children's Backpack ministry. Richelle will take all collected food to the other church and it will be combined with their collection. This will be distributed among those children in need throughout the schools in Huntingdon.. Please be generous. and THANK YOU!



### **Holy Family Hospitality Sunday**

Holy Family will be celebrating Hospitality Sunday on Sunday, August 1 hosted by and Carl and Joan Reetz. Please bring a dish of food to share. Coffee, milk and juice will be provided by the hostesses.

### **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**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER !**



Sunday, Aug. 1	Holy Family Hospitality Sunday
Sunday, Aug. 1	St. Mary Fellowship Sunday
Wednesday, Aug. 11	Holy Family Council Meeting (12:30 PM)
Friday, Aug. 20	Holy Family Crafters (9:30 AM)

### **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.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of MEMPHIS



Julia Hooten	August 2
Alma Bissen	August 4
Kimberlee Phyllis Klinzing	August 5
Kinberlee Leiti	August 5
Allen York	August 7
Joshua Latendresse	August 8
Sharon Latendresse	August 8
Kathey Trull	August 9
Jocelyn Reyes	August 10
Terry Prisby	August 11
Sandy Simpson	August 12
Jullienne Salma	August 14
Steve Ruhlman	August 15
Father Herbert Ene	August 19
Maxine Walker	August 19
Edward Klinzing	August 21
Dwayne Pierce	August 22
Lucy Heuring	August 23
Josselyn Hernandez	August 27
Jerry Heuring	August 28

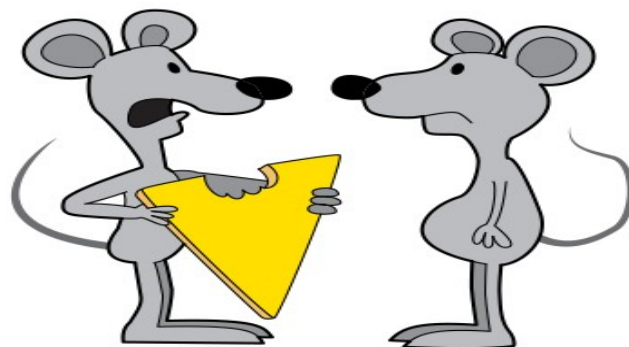


Tony and Donna Melton  
August 31

### Quote of the Week!

"May Mary, who in the freedom of her 'Fiat' and her presence at the foot of the cross, offered to the world, Jesus, the Liberator, help us to find him in the Sacrament of the altar,"

*Pope John Paul II*



*K.Spear*  
"I hope the church reopens soon. We're nearly through the youth group's snacks."

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### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

#### Week Ending

07/18/2021

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$1121.00
Families Contributing	10

<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$1008.00
Families Contributing	15

### TWO COLLECTIONS

08/01/2021- General Offering/Building Fund

### Ministry Schedule

For August 1, 2021

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

##### Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Jeff Latendresse

##### Eucharistic Minister

Joyce Rushing (Sat.)

Sharon Latendresse(Sun.)

##### Counters

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

#### Holy Family Catholic Church

##### Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

##### Counters

Dwayne and Karen Pierce

## Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	07/24/2021	S. 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
Monday	07/26/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Anne Jambard /Jennifer Cantrall+	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	07/27/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	07/28/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Princess Ebube Ene	Father Herbert
Thursday	07/29/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Phillip Wood+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Friday	07/30/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Mark Bissen+	Sharon Reiter
Saturday	07/31/2021	St. Mary	8:30 AM	Pam McMillan	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	08/01/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Dwayne and Karen Pierce	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Sunday	08/01/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Don Mahoney+	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 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.