

# St. Mary Catholic Church

MARCH 14, 2021—FOURTH 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

### Director of Religious Education:

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



## HOLY MASS (PART 2)

How should we live the Mass? The first condition is our presence. Athletes often say the same sort of thing about the Olympic Games - the most important thing is being there. Next, we must have a dignified posture, the correct responses, an alert mind, a heart in love, and firm resolution of the will. We go to learn, to adore, and to receive: to learn through the liturgy of the word from the scriptural readings and the homily; to adore in the sacrifice, where He is really present through the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into His body, blood, soul, and divinity; and to receive Christ himself in Holy Communion, which "is the most perfect participation" in the holy Mass. After this we add a few minutes of personal thanksgiving, recollected in holy silence following the Mass.

Pope Paul VI has said about Eucharistic worship: "The faithful should not neglect each day to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, which ought to be reserved in churches in a most worthy place with maximum honor according to the liturgical laws, since this visit is proof of gratitude, a sign of love, and a duty of adoration to our Lord Jesus Christ who is present there".

If we are striving to live the reality present in the tabernacle, and our hearts are not asleep, we will not be able to pass a tabernacle where Jesus awaits us without stopping. Perhaps we cannot enter the church and remain for a brief time, but we can always "enter" it in spirit, making acts of love and reparation, our thoughts fixed on the tabernacle. Church steeples do more than hold up the bells and the clock: "As you make your usual way through the city streets, aren't you happy when you discover another tabernacle?"

Let us recall once more something Pope Paul I said in his encyclical on the Eucharist: "While the Eucharist is reserved in a church or oratory, Christ is truly Emmanuel, that is, God with us. 'No other nation has a God as close to us as our God.' This closeness gives us an incomparable dignity; it orders moral actions, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, and strengthens the weak." All of this well merits a "thank you." Christ need not have remained in our tabernacles; he chose to do so out of no need of his own, but because of our need. He knew that we would need him. Love's ingenious inventions are like that: "God so loved the world..." "I shall be with you until the end of time."

A Christian's life revolves around Christ in such a way that He is "the spiritual center of the religious and parish community, and even more, of the universal church and of all mankind". At the same time he is the center of all our

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affections and aspirations, the “center of all hearts”. Having begun the day with holy Mass and Communion, how natural it is to conclude it with a visit to the blessed Sacrament. To return a visit is only the polite thing to do.

It is a duty of adoration. “Reserved in the Eucharist, Christ should be adored because he is substantially present there by that conversion of the bread and wine which, according to the Council of Trent, is properly called transubstantiation”. For this reason “an external and public manifestation is con-natural to faith in the real presence of the Lord”. If there were only one tabernacle in the world, how happy we would be if we could adore Him there a few times in our lives. God has made it easier, more human. Those who go to Him there “enjoy an intimate association with Him; they open their hearts in prayer for themselves and for their families, and for the peace and salvation of the world”.

By visiting our Lord we learn something not found in books, for love is born and grows through personal association. We can begin to understand something of the reason for the Eucharist only by identifying with people who love each other. Present together, their eyes say everything, almost without needs for words. “He looks at me and I look at Him,” an old man told the Cure of Ars about his visits to the tabernacle. There, without realizing it, we are contemplatives: I know He is there; I really am in the presence of the Most High. One might suppose that the natural thing would be to feel small. But here the natural thing is to know that He loves you and to say to Him with the confidence of St. Peter: “Lord, you know all things, you know that I love you” (Jn 21:17). *(Based on writings of Fr. Josemaria Escriva)*



### 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. Rosary will begin at 5:30 PM.

March 17	St. Mary
March 24	Holy Family



### NOT TOO LATE!!!!!!

#### “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. Bottles are to be returned on or by Holy Thursday.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE MEMBERSHIP

The Tennessee Knights of Columbus welcome you to join the largest Catholic fraternal benefits organization in the world for **free** through June 30, 2021, using the discount code **MCGIVNEY2020** at [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join). We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to do in this world, and that's what Knights do every day. This amazing one-year membership (\$30 value) is in honor of recently beatified Blessed Michael J. McGivney, a young Catholic priest who founded the Order in 1882. If you are a baptized, practicing Catholic gentleman, age 18 or older, please join today!



## ST. MARY LADIES GUILD

St. Mary's Ladies Guild will meet immediately following mass today, March 14. All ladies are invited to attend. It will be a short meeting.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

### HOLY THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS

Father Herbert is in need of twelve gentlemen to volunteer to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. We will need six volunteers from Holy Family and six volunteers from St. Mary. You can call the office at 731-584-6459 or e-mail us at [smchfhcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:smchfhcatholic@gmail.com). Please contact us as soon as possible.



## 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

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

### Week ending

03/07/2021

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	86
Regular Offering	\$2,072.03
Families Contributing	22
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$1,490.00
Families Contributing	18

## TWO COLLECTIONS

03/21/2021- General Offering/Maintenance

## Ministry Schedule

For March 21, 2021

### St. Mary Catholic Church

#### Lectors

Saturday: Pat Baloga

Sunday: Jean Ebeling

#### Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

### Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

#### Counters

Wyatt Brooks and Wayne Tedford

<b>Mass Intentions</b>					
<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS FOR</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Saturday	03/13/2021	St. Mary	5:30 PM	Michelle Tezak	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	03/14/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Lawrence Polking+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/14/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Robert Kryszak	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Monday	03/15/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	John and Linnie Waters	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	03/16/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	03/17/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Barbara Taylor	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Thursday	03/18/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	John and Linnie Waters	St. Mary Parishioner
Friday	03/19/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Nick Roach Sr.+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Saturday	03/20/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Joseph Ene Onyiah+	Father Herbert Ene
Sunday	03/21/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	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:** 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 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:***

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.