

# St. Mary Catholic Church

MARCH 21, 2021—FIFTH 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  
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



## SPIRITUAL READING

In the gospel our Lord reminds us that we Christians are “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world” (Matthew 5:13,14). Salt gives taste and prevents corruption, while light guides and illuminates the way. How clear it is that in order to be a good Christian we need to be good salt and to possess clear light. These qualities are not improvised; nor do they come to us by direct revelation. We acquire them by reading and studying.

If, like St. Paul, we want to “glory in the knowledge of Jesus Christ” until we achieve “the sublime knowledge of Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have suffered the loss of all things” (Phillipians 3:8), then we must frequently read the gospels. For although “in many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets[,]...in these days he has spoken to us by his son” (Hebrews 1:1-2). The teachings of Jesus are principally in the gospels and in the other books of the New Testament. Attentive and serene reading of the gospels makes all of this familiar to us, and over the years we gain a deeper penetration and understanding of revealed doctrine. Reading a passage the tenth time may uncover details that previously escaped us, as we perceive with ever greater clarity the marvelous figure of the God-Man Jesus Christ. It is only one more step to fall in love with our Lord, and in this love we will understand Him better. And so, St. Josemaria has written: “May your behavior and your conversation be such that everyone who sees or hears you can say: ‘This man reads the life of Jesus Christ.’”

In addition to the gospels we should not neglect to read other good spiritual books, for “[spiritual] reading has made many saints.” Thus, the intellectual dimension also has a place in our interior life. Heart and head must be united in total dedication to God. Accordingly, spiritual reading, as the source of intellectual enrichment, is absolutely necessary. St. Francis de Sales wrote: “If prayer is the name of the sanctuary lamp, then spiritual reading is the oil that feeds it.” One who devotes a few minutes each day to spiritual reading represents accrues by the end of a year and impressive wealth of ascetical and mystical formation.

Our lives as ordinary Christians pass through different stages from infancy to adulthood. These are not just stages of physiological growth but, more importantly, steps toward intellectual and spiritual formation. A spiritual director can be a great aid in choosing appropriate reading for each phase of development.

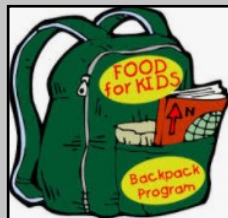
Like the river “that always sings the same stanza but with different water,” our daily reading of the gospels and sound spiritual material gives us the same doctrine but in different forms, affording us greater profundity, solidity, and the warmth of life itself. Spiritual reading is a daily norm that enriches the head while moving the heart to serve God. (based on writings of Fr. Josemaria Escriva)

## ***50th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese of Memphis***

As part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Diocese of Memphis, we will have a Deanery Lenten Penance Service with Bishop David Tally on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Jackson. All are invited and encouraged to participate.

### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

Holy Family will be collecting nonperishable child friendly food items the last Sunday of each month for children in need of food when not attending school. Please give items that a child could be able to prepare themselves. Some examples are: Cheese and Crackers, Vienna Sausages, Spaghetti O's, Granola Bars, Individual Soups or Oatmeal.



### **Remember the FOOD BANK**

During these difficult times, and with our unemployment rate at an all time high, the Camden Food Bank is in need of any support that you can give. Some of the items that are needed are: canned soups, canned vegetables, cereal, juice, canned tuna, canned spam, cookies, etc.

They can also use laundry soap, cleaning supplies, shampoo, bar soap, and toothpaste. Anything is most welcome and appreciated.



### **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 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!



## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

March 28 - **PALM SUNDAY**—Regular Mass schedule at Holy Family and St. Mary

April 1 - **HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
Mass begins at **5:00 PM**

April 2—**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
Stations of the Cross at St. Mary—**3:00 PM**  
Passion and Veneration of the Cross— **5:00 PM**

April 3—**HOLY SATURDAY—EASTER VIGIL**  
Mass at St. Mary beginning at **5:00 PM**

April 4—**EASTER SUNDAY**— Regular Mass schedule at Holy Family and St. Mary



# HOLY WEEK



The Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Ladies Guild would like to thank all who donated, supported in any way and especially those who gave of their time and talents to make this year's Fish Fry successful.

You truly are appreciated.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week ending  
**03/14/2021**

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	86
Regular Offering	\$1400.00
Families Contributing	15
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$1,015.00
Families Contributing	12

## TWO COLLECTIONS

03/21/2021- General Offering/Maintenance

## Ministry Schedule

For March 28, 2021

### St. Mary Catholic Church

#### Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Dan Ebeling

#### Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

### Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Lector

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

#### Counters

Diana Stanfill and Richelle Stokes

## Mass Intentions

DAY	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	03/20/2021	St. Mary	5:30 PM	Joseph Ene Onyiah+	Father Herbert
Sunday	03/21/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Jodie Tezak	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	03/21/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Monday	03/22/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Betty Gagnon
Tuesday	03/23/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	03/24/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Sandy Simpson	Betty Gagnon
Thursday	03/25/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Samuel Onyiah+/Cletus Obinna Onyiah+	Father Herbert
Friday	03/26/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Cornelia Roach Sr.+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Saturday	03/27/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Mae Roach+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/28/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Deacon Bob Russell	Wayne Tedford
Sunday	03/28/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Joshua Westfall	Betty Gagnon

### 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 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:** 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; Alex Reiter, grandson 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 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. Ron and Amanda Reiter

#### 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.