

# St. Mary Catholic Church

November 28, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## 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:

Tessa Walker

### 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



## ADVENT BEGINS!

“Be vigilant all times and pray.” (Luke 22:36)

Advent begins with a call to vigilance as reflected in the passage above. There are numerous Scripture passages that call us to this vigilance and anticipation of the Lord’s coming. Being vigilant means, also, that we are prepared. We are not caught off guard. Imagine if Christmas morning came and you woke up suddenly realizing that you forgot to prepare! Imagine if you had no gifts, no food purchased and no plans were made. Of course you wouldn’t allow that to happen, but we do sometimes allow it to happen spiritually speaking. We often are not prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ within our hearts.

The first week of Advent offers the focus of the Second Coming of Christ. Jesus will return again, in all splendor and glory, to judge the living and dead. We profess that fact every Sunday in our Creed... It is also a time to acknowledge that His first coming is ultimately fulfilled in His final glorious coming. Are you preparing for it with the same fervor that you prepare for Christmas through shopping, cooking, decorating, etc.? Are you looking forward to that day when He will return? Are you preparing for the spiritual celebration of His birth? Are you awake and attentive to the numerous ways that God speaks to you on a daily basis?

If you find that you are not prepared for His return in glory as you’d like to be, make this Advent a time when you get your heart ready. Commit to prayer, spiritual exercises, reflection and attentiveness to His gentle and glorious voice.

(My CatholicLife)





**First Friday of the Month December 3**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:00 am and Mass will be at 12:00 pm.

**First Saturday of the Month December 4**

Mass, recitation of the scriptural rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass begins at 9:00 am.



St. Mary's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 19 immediately following Mass. The party will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The Ladies Guild is having the party catered, so all you need to bring is yourself and family. Since the party is being catered, we will need a more accurate count of those attending. Please call the office at 731-584-6459 or tell Sandy the number in your family who will be attending. The PRE children will be presenting a short program.



Holy Family's Christmas Party is scheduled for Thursday, December 9. Please sign up at the church if you are going to attend, and put down what dish you will be bringing. There will also be a Gift Exchange. We will begin with Appetizers at 4:30 p.m. and Dinner following at 5:00 p.m.

Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

**Quote of the Week!**

“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark this season of Advent by loving and serving others with God’s own love and concern.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Jane Adams. Ms. Jane passed away on Sunday, November 21. She was a long time parishioner at St. Mary and gave generously of her time and talents.

**December Host and Hostesses:**

Host and Hostess for Holy Family December 5 Hospitality Sunday are Tom and Debbie O'Bryant.

**DATES TO REMEMBER :**



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| December 3, Friday     | Annual Cookie Exchange (Holy Family Ladies)                               |
| December 7, Tuesday    | Lights for Christ (St. Mary—6 p.m.)                                       |
| December 9, Thursday   | Holy Family Christmas Party (4:30 p.m.)                                   |
| December 13, Monday    | St. Mary Advent Reconciliation Service (5:30 p.m.)                        |
| December 15, Wednesday | Holy Family Advent Reconciliation Service (5:30 p.m.)<br>Mass at 5:00 pm. |

# Happy Birthday!

Dustin Harris	12/2
Lucia Bertrand	12/3
Eli Latendresse	12/5
Phyllis Wendt	12/5
Michael Shellooe	12/7
Dennis Blackwell	12/9
Luisa Bautista	12/12
Stephen Koonce	12/13
Karen Johnson	12/21
Toni Stokes	12/21
Mary Jan Klinzing	12/22
Mark Klinzing	12/23
Barbara Taylor	12/24
Nevata Perry	12/30

# Happy Anniversary

Mark and Dorothy Wood	12/12
Steve and Kathy Trull	12/19
Jeff and Sharon Latendresse	12/28
Allen and Pam Warren	12/31
Greg and Grace Garza	12/31

## 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 and deliver it to be distributed among those children in need throughout the schools in Huntingdon.. Please be generous and THANK YOU!



## 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 Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



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## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending  
11/21/2021

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$1,042.00
Families Contributing	19
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	44
Regular Offering	\$435.00
Families Contributing	10

## TWO COLLECTIONS

12/05/2021- General Offering/Building Fund

## Ministry Schedule for December 5, 2021

### St. Mary Catholic Church

#### Lectors

Saturday: Ed Mireles

Sunday: Debra Davenport

#### Eucharistic Minister

Ed Mireles (Sat.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

#### Counters

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

### Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Lector

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

#### Counters

Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

## Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	11/27/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	James R. Burgett	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	11/28/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Stanley Multon+	Paul Multon
Sunday	11/28/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Allen Warren Family	Baloga Family
Monday	11/29/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	James Burgett+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Tuesday	11/30/2021				
Wednesday	12/01/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Don Palke+	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	12/02/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Don Palke+	Sharon Reiter
Friday	12/03/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Robert "Bud" Cabral+	Sharon Reiter
Saturday	12/04/2021	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Saturday	12/04/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	12/05/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Carley Reiter Rush	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	12/05/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Kristen Warren+	Baloga Family

### **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 Birckhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, 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:** Scott Henderson, friend of Craig and Kathy Coltharp, Samantha Moore, granddaughter of Barbara Taylor, Nancy Vargas, mother of Bob Vargas, 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, Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; Jeff and Edna Henry; John Waters; 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; 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 Moore, grandson of Barbara Taylor, 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.