

St. Mary Catholic Church

November 7, 2021 THIRTY SECONDSUNDAY 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

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Holy Family Catholic Mission

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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



PRAYER AND HUMILITY

“Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greeting in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and palaces of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation.” (Mark 12:38-40)

It’s important to note here that Jesus says, “They will receive a very severe condemnation.” These words are spoken from Him who is the source of mercy and grace. His heart is full of kindness and compassion, He is gentle and forgiving, and He wants nothing other than our eternal salvation. And yet Jesus is clear that the scribes will be severely condemned.

The first thing we should think is that we do not want to be like the scribes! We do not want to receive similar condemnation. Thus, we should avoid their state of sin. So that begs the question, “What sin of the scribes earned them this severe condemnation?”

The bottom line is that they were frauds. They were consumed with a desire for “places of Honor.” They clearly treated others poorly: “They devour the houses of widows.” What’s worse, they presented themselves as people of prayer when they clearly were not. As a result, Jesus severely condemned them.

So what do we learn from their errors? We should learn at least the following two lessons:

1) The true “place of honor” is the place of the greatest humility. True honor, in the eyes of God, is found when we serve without notice and give without recognition. In this way, our giving and serving are done purely out of a motivation of love and not self-serving intentions. The humble person does not seek to be praised and honored for the love they give. The act of giving and serving is itself the gift they receive.

2) Reciting lengthy prayers is not the same as praying. Prayer is about one thing. It’s about entering into communion with God. It’s about establishing a relationship with Him in a deep, beautiful and abiding way. It’s about love. Prayer is not for show or to gain the admiration of others.

Reflect, today, upon the harsh judgement Jesus issued toward the scribes. Know that this is done, in part, to teach us what to avoid in life. Avoid all selfish pride. Seek humility and true prayer and you will be greatly blessed.

Lord, help me to be a person of true prayer and worship. Help me to remain humble and true. Help me to love You out of love of You alone, I trust in You.

(2021 MyCatholicLife)

ALL SAINTS DAY

Children from St. Mary's PRE program honored their favorite saints for All Saints Day by dressing up as their favorite saint and telling a little about each saint. Thank you Hilario Valenzuela, Freya Walker, Maxine Walker, Stephen Walker, Brenden Wasley and Mandella Wasley.



"Encountering God Anew."

Our Lady Queen of Peace proudly announces that Bishop Terry Steib will be speaking at a weekend Retreat for Men, November 12-14, 2021.

There will also be a one-day event **The Teaching Mass** where **everyone** can learn more about ALL parts of the Mass which you never knew about. This event will be Saturday, December 11, 2021

Log on to "alqpretreats.com" or email Debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org or call 731-548-2500 for more information.

"November Hostesses"

Hostesses for Holy Family's November Hospitality Sunday are: Leah Koonce and Dorothy Wood

Hostesses for St. Mary's November Fellowship Sunday are: Debra Davenport and Lois Mahoney

All are invited to attend!

KNIGHTS CORNER



It's Membership Month. All Catholic gentlemen are invited to join Council 9754. Go on line at www.kofc.org. or call 731-415-1100.



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual Veteran's Day Program on Thursday, November 11 at St. Mary. The program will begin at 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend this moving ceremony. The program will be followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

If you have a picture of a family member who served in the military and would like it displayed drop them off at the office or bring them with you that evening. All pictures will be returned.

DATES TO REMEMBER :



November 7, Sunday	Holy Family Hospitality Sunday
November 7, Sunday	St. Mary Fellowship Sunday
November 11, Thursday	Veteran's Day Celebration
November 14, Sunday	St. Mary's Ladies Guild Meeting
November 17, Wednesday	KC Meeting (St. Mary - 6pm)
November 19, Friday	Holy Family Crafters (9:30 A.M.)



United in Faith Campaign Update:

St. Mary: \$6,792.00
Holy Family: \$11,000.00

Our campaign totals continue to rise. Thank you!!! For those who have not yet made their gift, it is not too late to unite in Faith! Every pledge has value, and all help will help to reach our goal. Think what we could do if every registered

Pew Ministries Speaker Series Continues with Sonja Corbitt at Holy Rosary

On Saturday, November 20, the second event of the Pew Ministries will feature Sonja Corbitt, the Bible Study Evangelista. The event is titled Just Rest and will consist of 4 talks following the 8:15 am Mass. This event is for women and men. There will be a free offering in lieu of ticket prices. You can register at [SonjaCorbittRegistration](#). Please make plans to attend and please consider sharing the event with friends!

"A Fond Farewell"

All of your church family at St. Mary would like to wish Mrs. Barbara Krupa a fond farewell. Barbara will be moving this week to live by her family in Virginia. You will be missed.



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 White Elephant Exchange. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

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.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of MEMPHIS

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

10/31/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	76
Regular Offering	\$1,517.10
Families Contributing	15
Holy Family — Enrollment	44
Regular Offering	\$487.00
Families Contributing	18

ONE COLLECTION

11/14/2021- General Offering

Ministry Schedule

for November 14, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Ed Ramos

Eucharistic Minister

Dan Ebeling (Sat.)

Ed Ramos (Sun.)

Counters

Greg and Grace Garza

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Wyatt Brooks

Counters

John Edwards and Wyatt Brooks

Mass Intentions					
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	11/06/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	11/07/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Denis Multon+	Paul Multon
Sunday	11/07/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Edgar Joseph Rizzo+	Craig and Kathy Coltharp
Monday	11/08/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Pat Baloga	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Tuesday	11/09/2021				
Wednesday	11/10/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	11/11/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Friday	11/12/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Allen and Pam Warren	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Saturday	11/13/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Greg Garza	Grace Garza
Sunday	11/14/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ronald Bauer+	Mary Jane Klinzing
Sunday	11/14/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Michael R. Baloga+	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 Birkhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, 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: 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; 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 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.