

# St. Mary Catholic Church

OCTOBER 10, 2021 TWENTY EIGHTH 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:

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



## BEYOND GOOD INTENTIONS

*“As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, ‘Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’” (Mark 10:17)*

This story starts out looking quite good. Here is a young man who is quite wealthy who comes to Jesus with a question grounded in faith. By Asking Jesus what He must do to inherit eternal life, this man most likely believed that Jesus had the answer. An in his excitement, he wanted direction from Jesus.

Jesus tells him that he must keep the Commandments, to which the young man responds that he has observed them from his youth. But then Jesus says something this young man never expected Him to say. He says, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” Ouch! this must have stung this rich young man in the heart. The passage continues by stating that this young man walked away sad as a result of what Jesus said.

The young man started with good intentions, that is clear. But good intentions are not enough. Following Jesus and gaining eternal life is an all-consuming and radical commitment of every part of our lives. It’s not enough to tell Jesus that we will keep the Commandments but that’s all. Sure, that may get us into Purgatory, but what we should desire is Heaven! So how do we obtain Heaven?

We only obtain Heaven through a life of perfection. Yes, it’s true. If we want Heaven, we must ultimately become perfect in every way. Every worldly attachment must disappear, and every sin must be overcome. Our good intentions must turn into a radical and total gift of self to Jesus, seeking Him and only Him.

The rich young man walked away sad because he failed to realize that Jesus’ invitation to him to give everything away was actually an act of love. He did not understand that he would find happiness in this radical commitment to follow Christ.

Reflect, today, upon the call of Jesus in your life. He wants every part of your life. You may have good intentions of trying to be good, but are you willing to go all the way following Christ in a full and unlimited way?

Lord, I love You, and I want to love You more. I want to love You with my whole being. Help me to realize that following You requires a radical and complete gift of myself to You. May I be ready and willing to let go of any attachment in life that keeps me from following You. Jesus, I trust You.

(2021 My Catholic Life)

Jesus  
loves me  
THIS I know  
for the BIBLE  
tells ME SO



Trevor Latendresse and Rachel Wales are to be married at St. Mary Catholic Center in College Station. They will be living in Cambridge, MA.

Family and friends ask for your blessings and prayers as they begin their new life together.

“Congratulations Trevor and Rachel”

### **CAMDEN FOOD BANK** **NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

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.



### **St. Mary FYI**

A kind parishioner at St. Mary has donated small bottles for those who are in need of Holy Water. You will find them in a basket in the rear of the church. They will be filled and ready to take home.



### **DATES TO REMEMBER :**



October 10, Sunday      Ladies Guild Meeting

October 15, Friday      Holy Family Crafters  
(9:30 A.M.)

October 20, Wednesday      KC Meeting  
(Holy Family - 6pm)

### **ATTENTION!!!!**

There will be NO 5 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, October 9. Father Herbert will be in Memphis for the Eucharistic Congress. All are invited to attend the Eucharistic Congress.

There will be Mass as usual on Sunday, October 10.

## FORGET ME NOT MASS

You are cordially invited to attend the sixth annual Forget Me Not Mass for those who have lost children, especially through miscarriage or stillbirth and those who struggle with infertility. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 4851 Park Ave., Memphis. This event is being held near the date of the National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on October 15.



## KNIGHTS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be maintaining the Irish Cemetery on Saturday, October 16. We will meet at 7 a.m. at Kelley's restaurant in Big Sandy and leave for the cemetery at 8 a.m. All are invited to help with this project.



## "FYI"

Both St. Mary and Holy Family have take-out libraries which include various items relating to Catholicism, apologetics, DVD's, etc. Please take advantage of these resources.

Holy Family's library is located across from the Fellowship Hall, and St. Mary's library is located in their Fellowship Hall.



## Quote of the Week:

It isn't good to let our thoughts disturb us or worry us at all."

St. Teresa of Avila

## 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

10/03/2021

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	76
Regular Offering	\$1774.00
Families Contributing	14
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	44
Regular Offering	\$1378.00
Families Contributing	17

## ONE COLLECTION

10/17/2021- General Offering

## Ministry Schedule

For October 17, 2021

### St. Mary Catholic Church

#### Lectors

Saturday: Pat Baloga

Sunday: Debra Davenport

#### Eucharistic Minister

Pat Baloga(Sat.)

Deacon (Sun.)

#### Counters

Pat Baloga and Jim Simpson

### Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Lector

Sunday: Tom O'Bryant

#### Counters

John Edwards and Richelle Stokes

<b>Mass Intentions</b>					
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS FOR</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Sunday	10/10/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Don Palki+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/10/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jim McMillan	Pam McMillan
Monday	10/11/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Fran Birkhead	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	10/12/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	10/13/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Don Mahoney+	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Thursday	10/14/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Vincent Baloga+	Michael R. Baloga Family
Friday	10/15/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	Arlene Conrad
Saturday	10/16/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Greg Garza	Grace Garza
Sunday	10/17/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Jan Reiter Hancock	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/17/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Michael Lomax	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:** Grace Garza, 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; 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.