

St. Mary Catholic Church

OCTOBER 24, 2021 THIRTIETH 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:

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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



JESUS, HAVE PITY

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, Bartimaeus began to cry out and say, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.” (Mark 10:47)

These words from Bartimaeus, the blind man, present us with the perfect prayer for a few reasons.

First, this prayer reveals the deep humility of Bartimaeus. By praying this prayer, Bartimaeus expresses the fact that he knew Jesus was the source of what he needed and that he was unable to help himself.

Bartimaeus knew that he was weak but that Jesus was perfect strength. Thus, Bartimaeus humbly turned to Jesus in his need, recognizing Him as the source.

Second, it is a prayer that cries for “pity.” Pity is the feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering of others. Pity is mercy and is the form of love given to one by another who has no need of giving it. In this prayer, Bartimaeus asks the all-powerful Lord to show him kindness and mercy, even though he is unworthy of such a gift.

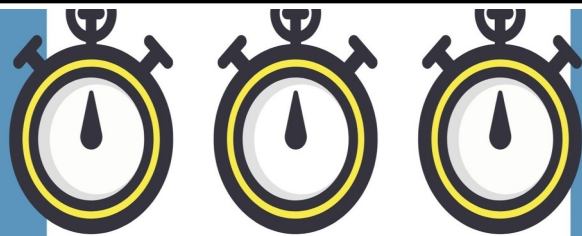
This prayer reveals the fact that Bartimaeus knew he was undeserving of help from our Lord, but he cried out for it anyway in the hope that Jesus would help. And, indeed, He does.

Third, this prayer reveals a certain and deep passion. It is not just a request for God’s help; rather it is a cry for help. It’s a plea and a form of begging. It’s an opening up of one’s soul to God, without concern of displaying one’s own weaknesses or worry that others will witness it or what they’ll think. This shows the depth of the blind man’s prayer.

Reflect, today, upon these three lessons from Bartimaeus’ short prayer. We must be humble, beg for mercy, and do so with deep passion and longing. Praying this way will most certainly dispose us to the grace and mercy of God.

Lord, Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me. I do humbly beg You with all my heart for Your mercy and compassion. Though I am unworthy, I seek Your grace and trust in Your goodness. Jesus, I trust in You.

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THERE IS STILL TIME

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY BY
DROPPING OFF YOUR PLEDGE CARD AT
THE PARISH OFFICE, MAILING IT, OR
MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE AT
WWW.UNITEDINFAITHCAMPAIGN.ORG



PRE News

On Sunday, October 31 before Mass, a few of the children from the St. Mary PRE Program will present a short skit in honor of All Saints Day which is celebrated on Monday, November 1. Please come and support the children as they share their favorite saint with us.



Bulletin Items

If you have an item that you would like to put in the bulletin, please have it sent to the office by Wednesday of each week. You can email it to Sandy at smchfhcatholic@gmail.com or call the office at 731-584-6459.

This is a good way to keep parishioners up to date on all that is happening.

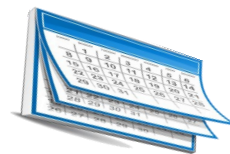
God is good! All the time! We are blessed by your presence with us today. Whether you are a long-term parishioner, relatively new to the parish, home from school, or visiting for the weekend.... we are grateful you have chosen to worship here at St. Mary Catholic Church Camden or our Holy Family Catholic Mission Huntingdon.

As Roman Catholics, the Holy Eucharist is the center of our lives, and the source and summit of our mission. Under the guidance of the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, Tennessee, and through pastoral representatives, we strive to make the Gospels a part of our daily lives through generous stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure.

Nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, members take an active part in the Liturgy. Thus, in fellowship we are enabled to share the Good News of Jesus' love for all through evangelization, Christian education, witness, and humble service to those in need, both spiritually and materially.

If you are new to the parish, we invite you to register as a member by calling the Parish Office at **731-584-6459** or email us at smchfhcatholic@gmail.com. Remain forever blessed.

DATES TO REMEMBER :



October 23, Saturday	KC Bunco night and Spaghetti Supper (St. Mary—6 PM)
October 24 and 31	Commitment Weekends (United in Faith)
October 25, Monday	St. Mary Finance Council Meeting (6 pm)

TIME /TALENT/TREASURE

We are in need of **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers** and **Counters** at both St. Mary and Holy Family. Please think about volunteering for one of these services. You can call the office at 731-584-6459 or speak to Father Herbert or Sandy.



"Quote of the Week"

"Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about." St. Jane Francis de Chantal

Today is World Mission Sunday. There are envelopes in back of the church for your convenience.

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.



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

10/17/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	76
Regular Offering	\$1784.00
Families Contributing	15
Holy Family — Enrollment	44
Regular Offering	\$1498.00
Families Contributing	15

TWO COLLECTIONS

10/31/2021- General Offering/Faith West
Tennessee

Ministry Schedule

For October 31, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Dan Ebeling

Sunday: Diane Galbraith

Eucharistic Minister

Jean Ebeling (Sat.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Counters

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Debbie O'Bryant

Counters

Tom O'Bryant and Richelle Stokes

Mass Intentions					
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	10/23/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Kendall Roudebush+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	10/24/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ron Reiter+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/24/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mr. Mrs. William Reichenbach+	St. Mary Parishioner
Monday	10/25/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Julie Michelle	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	10/26/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	10/27/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Don Palke+	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	10/28/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ed Goschi+	Stacy Byrd
Friday	10/29/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Betty Gagnon and Barbara Taylor	Richard and Lois Mahoney
Saturday	10/30/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Gerald Vargas+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Sunday	10/31/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Sharon Reiter	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	10/31/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mary Virginia Jones+	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, 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.