# St. Mary Catholic Church OCTOBER 31, 2021 THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Mary Catholic Church

220 West Main Street Camden, TN 38320 Office: 731-584-6459 Fax: 731-707-4100 Email: smchfhcatholic@gmail.com Website: stmaryscamden.org

#### 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



## LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR

"The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:31)

The first and greatest Commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. But Jesus goes on to give us the second most important Commandment. "Love your neighbor as yourself."

First of all, it's important to point out that loving God with all your might is the greatest Commandment, in part, because unless you do so, you cannot also love your neighbor. Love of neighbor hinges on whether you love God with your whole being. Only when you love God can that love overflow into other relationships.

When you look at the love of neighbor as an effect of the overflow of your love of God, this second Commandment takes on a clearer meaning. Jesus doesn't only say to love your neighbor, He says to do so "as yourself." So how do you love yourself? You do so primarily by fulfilling the First Commandment of the love of God.

Loving God with your whole self is, in fact, the best way to also love yourself. Why? Because we were made for love and communion with God. Loving God is not extra favor we do for God; rather, it's a way of fulfilling the deepest meaning of who we are. We are made for love and we are made for God. Therefore, loving God is the best way to love yourself.

From this starting point, we then move to a better understanding of how we are called to love our neighbor. If the fulfillment of loving yourself is found by loving God and being in an intimate relationship of love with God, then you love your neighbor as yourself by drawing your neighbor into a relationship of love with God also. There is nothing you could do that is more loving for others than to act as a bridge between them and God. And the more directly you act as that bridge, the greater your love for them and the more completely you fill the Commandment.

Reflect, today, upon the ways that you act as a bridge of love between God and others. Recognize this as your absolute duty, privilege and honor. Commit yourself to a wholehearted love of God and allow that love to overflow and be poured out upon all those with whom you encounter every day. Love is contagious, and it must consume everything you are and everything you do.

Lord, I desire to love You with my whole being. Increase my love for You and allow that love to overflow into every relationship I have in life. May love be the only mission of my life. Jesus, I trust in You. (2021 MyCatholicLife)

# "We Remember "



# First Friday of the Month November 5

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

# First Saturday of the Month November 6

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

## "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 <u>The Teaching</u> <u>Mass"</u> where <u>everyone</u> 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. There will be Mass celebrated on Tuesday, November 2 at 9 AM in honor of All Souls Day. Father Herbert will say Mass at St. Mary in Camden. Please come and pray for your loved ones.



## 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 to the other church and it will be combined with their collection. This will be distributed among those children in need throughout the schools in Huntingdon.. Please be generous and THANK YOU!





# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND **ANNIVERSARIES**

Pat Walker	November 6
Donna Melton	November 7
Birdie Walker	November 8
Karen Pierce	November 9
Jack Dashper	November 9
Deacon Wayne Tedford	November 13
Grace Garza	November 14
Lillian Ramirez	November 14
Bobby Latendresse	November 14
Lisa Marie Harris	November 16
Pat Boucher	November 16
Steve Trull	November 16
Neveah Harris	November 20
Marie Latendresse	November 21
Paul Olano	November 21
Diego Valenzvela	November 23
Jackie Ruhlman	November 24
Pat Baloga	November 26
Annette Latendresse	November 27
Bob Vargas	November 27

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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 at1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



# WEEKLY OFFERTORY Week Ending 10/24/2021

St. Mary—Enrollment	76
Regular Offering	\$900.00
Families Contributing	12
Holy Family — Enrollment	<i>11</i>

Holy Family Enrollment **Regular Offering** \$459.00 Families Contributing 215

## **TWO COLLECTIONS**

11/07/2021- General Offering/Building Fund

## **Ministry Schedule** for November 7, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church Lectors Saturday: Joyce Rushing Sunday: Debra Davenport **Eucharistic Minister** Joyce Rushing (Sat.) Jean Ebeling (Sun.) Counters Dan and Jean Ebeling **Holy Family Catholic Church** Lector

Sunday: Mark Wood

Counters Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

Mass Intentions						
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY	
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	
Monday	11/01/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Fran Birckhead	St. Mary Parishioner	
Tuesday	11/02/2021	St. Mary	9:00 AM	All Souls Day		
Wednesday	11/03/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ann Drew+	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant	
Thursday	11/04/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ed Goschi+	Stacy Byrd	
Friday	11/05/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	James and Debra Davenport	Richard and Lois Mahoney	
Saturday	11/06/2021	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor	
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	

# 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, 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 Barbra 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-inlaw 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.