

# St. Mary Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Mary Catholic Church

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Camden, TN 38320  
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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



## LOVING THOSE IN NEED

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me: and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." (Mark 9:36-37)

What is it about the image of a child that helps Jesus illustrate an important point? The answer to this question must be understood as a contrast between one who is like a child and one who holds a worldly view of greatness.

A child is one who is poor, dependent, humble and in need. A child cannot take care of his/her own needs. Rather, a child needs the care of parents. So it is with us in our relationship with God.

We are not considered great by being independent, powerful, well respected, successful, etc. This is a worldly view of greatness. The Apostles, in this passage, were arguing about who was the greatest. Jesus, in pointing to a child, shows that greatness is not about what you accomplish or the like; rather, greatness is found in becoming dependent upon Christ. Additionally, it is found in seeking out those who are in need (as a child is in need of care) and offering the love and care others need. It's a call to compassion and concern for the poor and needy among us.

Reflect, today, upon whether you are ready and willing to reach out to those in need among you. Who are they? What is their need? Do you seek them out and offer love and support? Doing this is what will make you truly great in the eyes of God.

Lord, may I seek You in the poor, the brokenhearted, the sinner and all those in need. Please fill my heart with compassion and concern for others. Jesus, I trust in You.  
(MyCatholicLife)

THE PURPOSE OF HUMAN LIFE IS TO  
SERVE, AND TO SHOW COMPASSION  
AND THE WILL TO HELP OTHERS.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER

## Campaign Corner

As we Unite in Faith, we strengthen our parish. Half of all the funds raised above our annual appeal target, stay at St. Mary/Holy Family Parishes. Take a look below to learn more about how we plan to use these funds to benefit our parish!

We will be playing a short 5-minute **United in Faith** video after Mass next weekend!

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Parish Project Elements*



CONSTRUCTION OF A FELLOWSHIP HALL

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

*Parish Project Elements*



INSTALLATION OF A NEW HEATING & AIR CONDITIONER UNIT



EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF THE PARKING LOT

## 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.

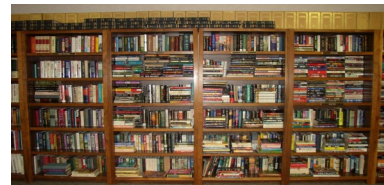
## Bulletin Items

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](mailto: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.

## "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.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, Sept. 26

St. Mary/Holy Family Church Picnic  
(St. Mary—Noon until 4 p.m.)

October 3

Hospitality Sunday  
Holy Family

October 3

Fellowship Sunday  
St. Mary

## Knight's News



The Knight of the Month for September is Tom O'Bryant and the Family of the Month is Jay and Julia Johnson. Thank you for all you do for your church and your community.

On October 16, 2021, the Knights will clean the Irish Cemetery in Big Sandy. Brother Carl Reetz will be able to join his loving wife at their new home in Florida in two weeks.

## **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



The Eucharistic Congress is a popular, free faith-filled Catholic event that will encourage you in your faith. Plan to attend this year's event Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9 at the Renasant Convention Center. Visit [www.CDOM.org](http://www.CDOM.org) to register and view the schedule.

## **WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

### **Week Ending**

09/12/2021

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment     | 76         |
| Regular Offering                | \$2,395.00 |
| Families Contributing           | 25         |
| <b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment | 44         |
| Regular Offering                | \$1,033.00 |
| Families Contributing           | 19         |

## **TWO COLLECTIONS**

09/26/2021- General Offering/  
Maintenance

## **St. Mary Information**

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 by the Holy Water dispenser. They will be filled and ready to take home.



## **Ministry Schedule**

For September 26, 2021

### **St. Mary Catholic Church**

#### *Lectors*

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Dan Ebeling

#### *Eucharistic Minister*

Joyce Rushing (Sat.)

Jean Ebeling (Sun.)

#### *Counters*

Dan and Jean Ebeling

### **Holy Family Catholic Church**

#### *Lector*

Sunday: Leah Koonce

#### *Counters*

Wyatt Brooks and Dennis Blackwell

| <b>Mass Intentions</b> |             |               |             |                           |                          |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                        | <b>DATE</b> | <b>CHURCH</b> | <b>TIME</b> | <b>MASS FOR</b>           | <b>REQUESTED BY</b>      |
| Saturday               | 09/18/2021  | St. Mary      | 5:00 PM     | Roger Gibbons             | St. Mary Parishioner     |
| Sunday                 | 09/19/2021  | Holy Family   | 8:30 AM     | Elsie Oulette             | Lois Mahoney             |
| Sunday                 | 09/19/2021  | St. Mary      | 10:45 AM    | John Tezak+               | Tricia Smothers          |
| Monday                 | 09/20/2021  | St. Mary      | 12:00 PM    | Tricia Smothers           | St. Mary Parishioner     |
| Tuesday                | 09/21/2021  |               |             | NO MASS                   |                          |
| Wednesday              | 09/22/2021  | Holy Family   | 12:00 PM    | Barbara Krupa             | Richard and Lois Mahoney |
| Thursday               | 09/23/2021  | Holy Family   | 12:00 PM    | Jim and Sandy Simpson     | Richard and Lois Mahoney |
| Friday                 | 09/24/2021  | St. Mary      | 12:00 PM    | Allen York                | St. Mary Parishioner     |
| Saturday               | 09/25/2021  | St.. Mary     | 5:00 PM     | Betty Gagnon              | St. Mary Parishioner     |
| Sunday                 | 09/26/2021  | Holy Family   | 8:30 AM     | Pat and Mary Boucher      | Sharon Reiter            |
| Sunday                 | 09/26/2021  | St. Mary      | 10:45 AM    | James and Debra Davenport | St. Mary Parishioner     |

### **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:** Nancy Vargas, mother of Bob Vargas, Alex Reiter, grandson of Sharon Reiter, Ron Ketelsen, friend of David McCloskey; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Barbara Gillespie, sister of Dan Ebeling; Carolyn Tedmore, sister of Pam McMillan; Susan, Mason and Ryan Schaffer; Kitty Shelton; Terry Pace; Jeff and Edna Henry; John Waters; Elizabeth Brown, sister of Barbara Taylor; 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 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.