

St. Mary Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 TWENTY THIRD 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
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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



BE OPENED!

“Ephphatha!” - that is, “Be opened!” (Mark 7:34)

These are powerful words. Why are they powerful? They are powerful because they are more than words. They are words that actually accomplish what they say. These words are spoken by Jesus after the deaf man is brought to Him with the request for healing. By saying the command “Be opened!”, the deaf man’s ears are opened and his speech impediment is removed.

When Jesus speaks, His word changes things. This is true in this story, but it is also true in our lives. We are all deaf and struggle with a speech impediment in the sense that we do not always hear the voice of God and we do not always speak His word and words of charity. For that reason, these words of Jesus must be spoken to us. We must let Him take us off to a quiet place alone and speak to us. We must let Him say those words to us. “Ephphatha!-Be opened!”

What is it that you are not hearing properly? What is it God has been saying to you for a long time that you refuse to hear? What is it you have allowed yourself to become deaf to? Let our Lord open the “ears” of your heart so that you can hear all that He wished to say to you. Once that happens, Jesus will also help you speak His words of truth and love.

Reflect, today, upon how you are to hearing the voice of God. We all struggle at times with listening, and we especially may struggle to listen to God. Spend some time alone with our Lord and let Him heal you so that you can hear and understand all that He is saying to you.

Lord, I do not listen to You. Please speak Your words of healing to me so that I can hear You more clearly. In hearing You, may I listen to all that you have to say. Jesus, I trust in You.

(My Catholic Life)



KNIGHTS NEWS



The Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary's was well attended and a success. Hope to see as many or more attend on the next 5th Sunday, October 31. Thank you to all the brother Knights who helped cook, serve and clean up.

There is a K C meeting Wednesday, September 15 at St. Mary. Social at 6 pm and meeting will start at 6:30 pm.

Please pray for the victims from Waverly, Ida and the military and civilians leaving Afghanistan.
Wyatt Brooks G/K



Save the date for our always fun church picnic that will be held on Sunday, September 26 after the 10:45 Mass. The picnic will be held at the St. Mary Pavilion. The Knights of Columbus will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers, and we would like everyone to provide a side dish and/or dessert to go with the meal.

This year along with other activities, we will be having a cakewalk headed by Julia Johnson. We will need baked goods or desserts to give away at this event. You can drop them off at the fellowship hall after the 5:00 pm Mass on the 25th or bring them with you to the picnic. Please email, or call Julia Johnson at 931-209-0263 or jjohnsn8@gmail.com if you are donating an item or with any questions. With any other questions or concerns, contact Sandy at 731-584-6459. Hope to see a great turn out from St. Mary and Holy Family.

Multicultural Festival Schedule

The Festival listed below will showcase and celebrate the different heritage and traditions that contribute to the cultural tapestry of our Diocese during our 50th Anniversary. Enjoy delicious foods, beautiful arts-crafts, interesting demonstrations and wonderful music, dances-performances from around the world. Admission is free. For more information on the Festivals, visit: CDOM50Years.com.

Saturday, September 11, 6:00 pm—7 pm (South Eastern Deanery) St. Mary Catholic Church, 1665 Highway 45 Bypass, Jackson, TN 38305

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you know someone who is interested, or if you are just wanting to learn more about your faith, RCIA classes began on Thursday, August 26 at 6 p.m. Please call the office at 731-584-6459 to register. There is still time to enroll.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, Sept. 5	Hospitality Sunday (Holy Family)
Sunday, Sept. 12	PRE Classes Begin
Sunday, Sept. 12	Ladies Guild Meeting (St. Mary)
Wednesday, Sept. 15	KC Meeting (St. Mary—6 PM)
Friday, Sept. 17	Holy Family Crafters (9:30 AM)
Sunday, Sept. 26	Church Picnic (St. Mary—1 PM)

On Monday, September 6, **LABOR DAY** the Church Office WILL BE CLOSED. We will re-open on Wednesday, September 8. If you are in need of Father Herbert or if there is an emergency, please call 731-584-6459

"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.



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.

STARTING BACK PRE Classes



The Parish Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 12 at 9:30 am. If you have further questions, please contact Tessa Walker at 731-220-5199.

We are in need of teachers and a Youth Director. Please think about volunteering for these most rewarding positions. You can get in touch with Tessa Walker or call the office.

Holy Family Hospitality Sunday

Sharon Reiter and Deborah Thorne are the hostesses for Holy Family on Sunday, September 5.

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

08/29/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	75
Regular Offering	\$1,331.00
Families Contributing	12
Holy Family — Enrollment	42
Regular Offering	\$422.00
Families Contributing	11

TWO COLLECTIONS

09/12/2021- General Offering/
Catholic University

Ministry Schedule

For September 12, 2021

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Debra Davenport

Eucharistic Minister

Joyce Rushing (Sat.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Counters

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Debbie O'Bryant

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	09/04/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	09/04/2021	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	09/05/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Children who died in Van+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	09/05/2021	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jeanette Kozak+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	09/06/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Joyce Parker	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	09/07/2021			NO MASS	
Wednesday	09/08/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	09/09/2021	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Anna Robertson+	St. Mary Parishioner
Friday	09/10/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Mary Lou Mireles	St. Mary Parishioner
Saturday	09/11/2021	St.. Mary	5:00 PM	Barbara Krupa	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	09/12/2021	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	09/12/2021	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Irene Latendresse	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.