

St. Mary Catholic Church

April 17, 2022 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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

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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
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Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!

Pastor's Easter Message to Parishioners of St. Mary Catholic Church, Camden and Holy Family Mission Church, Huntingdon, Tennessee, April 17, 2022

My beloved people of God, I thank the almighty God for giving us another opportunity to celebrate this year, God's tremendous love for us, his creatures. In our unworthiness, God the Father sent his Son to save the fallen humanity. This started when the **WORD** took **FLESH** in the womb of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** and then dwelt among us. However, the expression of this **Divine Love** reached its summit in the events of the **Paschal Triduum**—the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, hence, the great **EASTER story**.

On **Good Friday** was the story of betrayal and lies, dishonesty and meanness, unfaithfulness and wicked violence directed against an innocent and apparently helpless victim. Jesus was scourged, mocked, led on the death march, nailed to the cross where he dies after a few hours and hastily buried in a tomb. It would have been a bad story—a tragedy if that were the end of the story. But glory be to God it is not. Death is not the end of the story.

There is one more final chapter, a chapter of the story of Jesus rising from the dead in all glory and majesty. He is vindicated, His enemies are shamed and confused. Jesus regains his eternal glory with the Father. He is the Lord, who will prevail over all humankind, his enemies included. For us his embattled followers **this is good news**. That is why we can boldly sing with the Psalmist: **"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad"** (Psalm 118:24). Yes, we rejoice because our faith in Christ has been vindicated, truth has triumphed over falsity, justice over injustice and tragedy has turned into comedy.

It is good news to know that **Truth is immortal**. We can suppress Truth, accuse it of being a lie, condemn it, torture it, kill it, and bury it in the grave but on the third day **Truth will rise again**. Remember this and do not give up on Truth even when everybody seems to give up on it. Do not give up on **Truth**; do not give up on **Justice**. Do not give up on doing what is right. True will always be true. We must learn to believe in the sun even when it is not shining; knowing that by and by it will shine again.

My dear people of God, it is the end of the story that counts. That is why the Church asks us today **to rejoice and be glad**. We ought to rejoice **always in the Lord** even when we are going through very difficult times: through **betrayal, unjust discrimination, lies, misrepresentations, and economic meltdown**; even when the enemy seems to be winning the battle in our lives. Today **Christ has won**. And we know that in Christ we shall overcome. Remain ever blessed.

I wish you all a happy Easter for **God Is Good! All The Time!**



DATES TO REMEMBER :

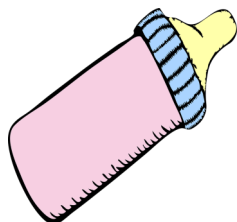
April, 2022



April 20	KC Meeting 6:00 PM (Huntingdon)
April 20	Holy Family Council Meeting 12:30 PM
April 25	St. Mary Fellowship Hall—Clean Up Day 10:00 AM

Baby Bottles

Please return your baby bottles for “FYI” and “Beating Hearts” as soon as possible. We would like to get the money to both agencies as soon as possible, and thank all of you who were able to participate. Both agencies are in need and truly appreciate your generosity.



Easter Egg Hunt

On Easter Sunday immediately following Mass, we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for all children between the ages of 3 years and 10 years. Easter bags will be provided or they can bring their own baskets. A special visitor will be there for pictures.

If it is raining, we will have the hunt in the Fellowship hall



“The Lord is truly risen!”

Are you called to belong to Christ as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life?

Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com>. Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901)373-1244, or write to : vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.



So many of us are very fortunate, but so many others are not. The Food Banks in both Camden and Huntingdon are always in need of your assistance. Here are some of the items that are always needed:

Food

Canned Soups	Canned Vegetables
Canned Spam	Cereal
Canned Spaghetti	Juice
Crackers	Cookies
Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti

Assorted Cleaning Supplies

Laundry Soap	Cleaning Supplies
Toothpaste	Shampoo
Bar Soap	Toilet Paper
Paper Towels	

Anything is most welcome and appreciated.

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 and deliver it to be distributed among those children in need throughout the schools in Huntingdon.. Please be generous and THANK YOU!



PRE Classes will resume on Sunday April 24

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.

Quote of the Week

"Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed."

Pope Benedict XVI

St. Mary's Ladies Guild will be having a Clean Up day on Monday, April 25 at 10:00 AM. The Fellowship Hall is in need of a good cleaning and organization. All are invited to help with this project. Many hands ; lighter load.



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
4/10/2022

St. Mary —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1626.83
Families Contributing	23

Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$426.00
Families Contributing	12

TWO COLLECTIONS

4/24/2022 General Offering/Mother's Day Flowers

Ministry Schedule for April 24, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Jean Ebeling

Eucharistic Minister

Joyce Rushing(Sat.)

Dan Ebeling(Sun.)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Mark Wood

Gift Bearers

Sharon Reiter and Alma Bissen

Counters

Tom O'Bryant and Richelle Stokes

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Holy Saturday	4/16/2022	St. Mary	8:00 PM	Dena Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Easter Sunday	4/17/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant	Debbie O'Bryant
Easter Sunday	4/17/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Richard Mahoney+	Joyce Parker
Monday	4/18/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim Simpson	Joyce Parker
Tuesday	4/19/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	4/20/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Prayer Service	
Thursday	4/21/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Leon and Deborah Thorne	Holy Family Crafters
Friday	4/22/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Richard Mahoney+	Joyce Parker
Saturday	4/23/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	4/24/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Wally Emerson+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	4/24/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lois Mahoney	Betty Gagnon

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, Jim Simpson, Lorna Huot, 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, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: 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: Terry Sayles, son-in-law of Greg and Grace Garza, Scott Henderson, friend of Craig and Kathy Coltharp, 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; Ruth Johnson, Aunt of Jean Ebeling; Dee Vohnoutka, sister of Garry Korbel; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece;; 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, Jonathon 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.

