

St. Mary Catholic Church

April 24, 2022 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Mary Catholic Church

220 West Main Street
Camden, TN 38320
Office: 731-584-6459
Fax: 731-707-4100
Email: smchfchcatholic@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



THE MERCY OF GOD IN SUPERABUNDANCE!

What a grace filled day this is! It is the eighth and final day of the Octave of Easter. On this day of Easter we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day when the flood-gates of mercy are opened wide and God lavishes us with more than we could ever hope for.

Divine Mercy Sunday has been celebrated for years as a private devotion. But in the year 2000, Pope Saint John Paul II, who himself was an extraordinary instrument of God's mercy, put this feast on the Church's official calendar as he raised Sister Faustina to sainthood.

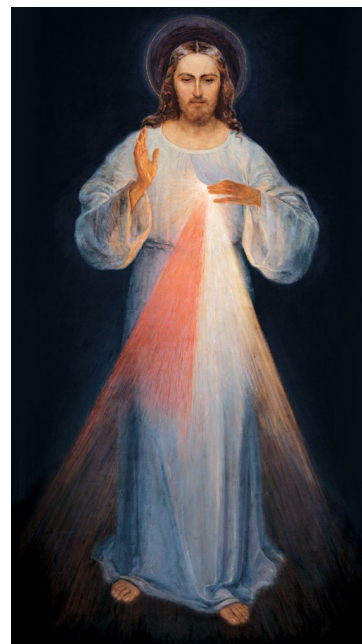
Saint Faustina was a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She died in 1938. She came from a simple and poor family of farmers, had only three years of simple education and performed the humblest of tasks in her convent. But she also was a mystic who was privileged to have many private revelations from our Lord which she recorded in her diary of Divine Mercy.

She writes of her experience on February 22, 1931: In the evening, when I was in my cell, I became aware of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From the opening of the garment at the breast there came forth two large rays, one red and the other pale. In silence I gazed intently at the Lord; my soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. After a while Jesus said to me, 'paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust you.'

Later, Jesus explained to her in another vision: "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My most tender Mercy at that time when My agonizing Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Fortunate is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."

Jesus spoke again to her of His desire that the Solemnity of Divine Mercy be established:

'On that day (the 8th day of Easter each year) the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity.' (MyCatholicLife)



TO MY DEAR FRIENDS

From My Heart to Yours....

I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for your help, support, good wishes, assistance, cards of encouragement, flowers, Mass cards and all the memorable items. At a time when your support was greatly needed, St. Mary and Holy Family parishioners were there to help. A special thanks to Fr. Herbert for leading the Rosary during visitation and the beautiful Mass service; the pallbearers; the KOC; the Ladies Guild for the good food; the special song for Richard, "Ave Maria"; and the help given to pull the funeral Mass together. It was with your help that Richard had a good "sendoff."

Richard would want me to share how much he enjoyed being part of our parish. He was especially proud of his involvement with the Knights of Columbus and had always envisioned having the Honor Guard at his viewing. He enjoyed the camaraderie with our parishioners and would love the opportunity to throw a joke.

A friend sent me this insight which is true for so many of us in our church family:

I was SUPPOSED to spend the rest of my life with you. And then I realized.... You spent the rest of YOUR LIFE with me. I smile because I know YOU LOVE ME till the day you went away. And will KEEP LOVING ME... Till the day we're together again.

Let us continue to pray for those who have gone on before us.

A big thank you St. Mary and Holy Family for being the wonderful people you are.

-Lois Mahoney

Quote of the Week

"The future starts today, not tomorrow."

St. John Paul the Great

DATES TO REMEMBER :

April/May, 2022



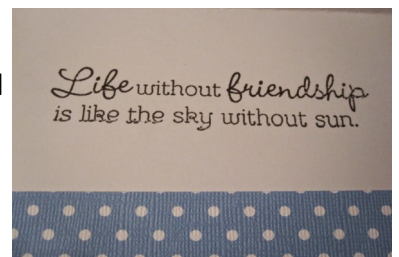
April 25	St. Mary Fellowship Hall—Clean Up Day 10:00 AM
May 6-7	First Friday and First Saturday
May 1	Holy Family Hospitality Sunday
May 8	First Holy Eucharist (SM 10:45 AM)
May 9	Ladies Guild Meeting (SM 10:30 AM)
May 11	Holy Family Council Meeting—12:30 PM
May 15	Confirmation (SM 10:45 AM)
May 18	Holy Family Crafters (9:30 AM)
May 18	KC Meeting (SM 6:00 PM)
May 26	Christ's Cafe (SM)

A Special Visit

Diana Stanfill will be visiting the area on May 2 and 3. We plan to have lunch with her on May 2nd at Maria's Mexican restaurant in McKenzie at 11:30 (Dutch Treat).

Please let Karen Pierce know by April 28th if you plan to attend. Her number is 731-986-9786.

*Life without friendship
is like the sky without sun.*



Knight's Corner:

The Knight of the month for April is Dwayne Pierce and the Family of the month is the Tom O'Connell family. Thank you for all you do for your church and community.



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 News:

We will be celebrating two sacraments at St. Mary in May. Please keep the following children in your prayers as they prepare for First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Those making their First Holy Eucharist are; Freya Walker, Brenden Wasley, Princess and those being confirmed are Samuel Conchas, Eli Latendresse and Michael O'Connell.



"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."

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.

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
4/17/2022

St. Mary —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1334.00
Families Contributing	19

Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1011.00
Families Contributing	18

TWO COLLECTIONS

5/1/2022 General Offering/Building Fund

Ministry Schedule for May 1, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Pat Baloga

Sunday: Jean Ebeling

Eucharistic Minister

Pat Baloga (Sat.)

Dan Ebeling (Sun.)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

Gift Bearers

Luisa Bautista and Josselyn

Counters

Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
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
Monday	4/25/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	John Yatsko+	St. Mary Parishioner
Tuesday	4/26/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	4/27/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	4/28/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Verdella Jungles+	Dwayne and Karen Pierce
Friday	4/29/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim Simpson	Joyce Parker
Saturday	4/30/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Fr. Joe Palozzi+	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	5/01/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Tom Roach+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	5/01/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mike Baloga+	Baloga Family

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: Kitty Shelton, 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.

