

# St. Mary Catholic Church

February 13, 2022 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

### 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



## WHAT IS IMPORTANT?

Today's first reading emphasizes trust in God over the things of this world. Today's Psalm, the first Psalm, serves as an introduction to the Book of Psalms. It makes clear the choice between the ways of the wicked and the ways of the Lord. In Paul's letter we read that salvation rests on Christ's death and resurrection. The Gospel is a reminder of the true values of God's kingdom.

The Gospel from Luke is Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. This passage is very similar to the Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew's Gospel, although the number of Beatitudes differs, and Luke's Gospel includes "woes". Many scripture scholars believe that these are two accounts of the same event.

If I imagine myself as part of Jesus' crowd, I think that I would find myself confused. In Jesus' time there was a common belief that bad fortune was due to sin on the part of the individual or the individual's ancestors. I am led to think that Jesus is dispelling this notion and empowering the downtrodden with dignity. Even today people mistake wealth, success, and social standing as signs of being among the elect in God's eyes. Jesus goes on to involve woes to those who trust in the trappings of their good fortune.

My first thoughts, when I looked at today's readings, were that there was a common simple message: Trust in God, do good, avoid the temptations of this world and you can have faith in eternal life. I am moved toward a more subtle message in these scripture passages. Rather than as signs of "earning" heaven, I see how easily the distractions of good fortune can work as an impediment to my spiritual growth. In the First Principal and Foundation, St. Ignatius points out undue attachments to the gifts that we have received can displace what is truly important.

These days my wife and I are preparing to pack up and move. We see two potential opportunities for the next phase of our lives. It is not clear which path will open, but we can see that now is the time to move forward. In the packing process, we are beginning to realize how much "stuff" we have acquired. We are faced with decisions about what moves with us, what can be repurposed for others, and what can be left behind. It is becoming clear that the more of this "stuff" that we carry with us, the harder it will be to move forward. We find ourselves weighing how much of what we thought was connected to our identities really is part of us. We consider what will enhance and sustain our mission and what is no longer needed.

(Mike Cherney, Creighton University)

### **Knight's Corner:**

Over the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, the Knights of Columbus from St. Mary and Holy Family donated to families in need over \$2000.00. Also, a shout out to St. Mary's Ladies Guild who donated over a \$1000.00. This money comes from fund raisers throughout the year. When you support these events, you are not only supporting these two fine groups, but the communities in which they live as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank you for your generous support.

There will be a Knights Meeting this Wednesday, February 16 at Holy Family starting at 6 pm.



### **Cursillo 3-Day Weekends—Now Accepting Applications!**

Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Catholic Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to further enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelizing their environments. The Catholic Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekend encounters. For women, **March 10-13, 2022**. For more information, please contact **Bridget DiCello** at **901-628-3207** or e-mail **precursillo@memphiscursillo.com**. Brochures, applications, and more information are also available online at [www.memphiscursillo.com](http://www.memphiscursillo.com).

### **FYI !!!**

You will find updated Church Directories in the rear of both Holy Family and St. Mary Churches. Please take one per family. The directory was compiled from information taken from the office records. If there has been changes in your home address, telephone number or email address, please contact the office at 584-6459.

Church Directories from either church are available upon request to those who wish to have one.

### **Christ's Cafe:**

St. Mary will be hosting Christ's Cafe at the Methodist Church in Camden this Thursday, February 17 at 4 PM. If you are interested in volunteering to work or to donate food items, please contact Debra Davenport at 731-336-0259.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER : February, 2022**



February 14,	St. Mary Ladies Guild Meeting	10:00 AM
February 16,	KC Meeting (Holy Family)	6:00 PM
February 17,	Christ's Cafe (Methodist Church, Camden)	4:00 PM
February 18,	Holy Family Crafters	9:30 AM

**\*\*\*If you have an activity or meeting scheduled at Holy Family or St. Mary, please let the office know so that it can be put in the bulletin.**

## **FOOD BANKS NEED YOUR HELP!**

Begin your New Year off by making it a year of giving. 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.



**Men's Morning of Spirituality** is returning to the Catholic Church of the Incarnation, Collierville, on Saturday, March 26. The event is free. Doors open at 7 am with the program starting at 8 am that will include Confession and ends with Bishop Talley as Celebrant for Mass at Noon. This year's event also features internationally acclaimed speaker Chris Stefanick. Chris has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. Sign-up at: [MMOS2022Regist....](#)

## **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.



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### **WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

#### **Week Ending**

2/06/2022

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1785.00
Families Contributing	21

<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1402.00
Families Contributing	14

### **TWO COLLECTIONS**

2/20/2022 General Offering/Religious Education

### **Ministry Schedule** for February 20, 2022

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

##### *Lectors*

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Ed Ramos

##### *Eucharistic Minister*

Joyce Rushing (Sat.)

Deacon (Sun.)

##### *Counters*

Pat Baloga and Jim Simpson

#### **Holy Family Catholic Church**

##### *Lector*

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

##### *Gift Bearers*

Kim and Ramona Leitl

##### *Counters*

Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

## Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	2/12/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	2/13/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Evelyn Polking+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	2/13/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Robert and Gail Anderson	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Monday	2/14/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Richard and Adele Howerton	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Tuesday	2/15/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	2/16/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Tricia Smothers	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	2/17/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Nick Roach+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Friday	2/18/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jodie Tezak	Tricia Smothers
Saturday	2/19/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Primo and Tessie Carlos	Jean and Dan Ebeling
Sunday	2/20/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Raymond Leidl+	Kim Leidl
Sunday	2/20/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Barbara Krupa+	Jim and Sandy Simpson

### 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, Pat Baloga, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Birkhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

**Holy Family:** Jeffery Wendt, Jackie Eason, Mary Jane Klinzing, Nacho Ramirez, Donna Reindl, Garry Korb, 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 Korb; 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 Korb; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix, Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korb's sister; 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-in-law of 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.

