

St. Mary Catholic Church

February 27, 2022 Eighth 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

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Holy Family Catholic Mission

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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



BEARING GOOD FRUIT

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Conversely, it should be said that a good tree does bear good fruit. This must be our goal. By saying that "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit," Jesus is teaching us the supernatural effect of living a holy life. When we live a life grounded in Christ, the effect will be that good fruit is born from our lives. This is an important spiritual principle to understand.

Hopefully, we all want to live good lives. We all want to make a difference in our world and in the lives of others for the good. But the fundamental question to ask is how do we do this? The answer is that it's not so much a matter of choosing the good actions we do; rather, on a more basic and fundamental level, we must choose to live a life grounded in Christ, thus becoming a "good tree."

If you want to bear good fruit and make a holy and positive difference in the world, then you need to do one primary thing. Work at becoming holy. To use the image that Jesus gives, see yourself like a tree that is planted in the ground. See your roots stretching far and wide. See yourself being nourished and basked in the Sun. And see yourself growing and flourishing.

This is the life of grace and the effect is that good fruit automatically comes forth. The life of grace is accomplished by focusing upon your own health and spiritual well-being. You become this "good tree" by doing the basics well. First, pray, pray well and pray hard. Let your life be centered in prayer. Second, learn your faith. Listen to the Gospels, learn all that God has revealed through the Church, read the teachings of the saints, and learn from other holy people. Third, live a good sacramental life. Go to Mass, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, understand the grace of your Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Ordination, etc. Know that the Sacraments nourish you in powerful ways and embrace that nourishment with your whole heart.

Reflect, today, upon the important mission you have been given to go forth and to bear and abundance of good fruit in our world. This mission can be accomplished only as a result of a life of holiness. This holiness is only accomplished when your roots are firmly grounded in the life of grace. Embrace this life of grace through the many means that God has set before you, and know that the commitment you make to holiness will bring health not only to your own soul but also to the souls of those whom God will touch through you.

Lord, I love You and I give my life to You. I pray that I may be planted in the fertile soil of Your abundant love and mercy. Help me to be nourished by the life of grace You have lavished upon me and, as I grow in holiness, bring forth an abundance of good fruit in my life. Jesus, I trust in you.



First Friday of the Month March 4

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:00 am and Mass will be at 12:00 pm.

First Saturday of the Month March 5

Mass, recitation of the scriptural rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass begins at 9:00 am.



Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday. It marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in our liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

In God We Trust License Plate:

It's a New Year and new Tennessee License Plates are available. One great tip passed along to our Catholic Diocese of Memphis is that you can ask for the License Plate that shows our great Faith at no additional cost, "In God We Trust." Please share this information as the best disciples with the following link: [TNGodWeTrustTN](http://TNGodWeTrustTN.com).....
God loves you!



The church office **will be closed** on Friday, March 4. In case of an emergency, call the office for further information. Thank you!

PRE NEWS

The PRE students will be collecting items to donate to the FYI Clinic for their Lenten Project. If you would like to support them in this endeavor, you can bring the items to church or give them to one of the students. Below is a list of most needed items:

Diapers (size 2, 2, 4)
Baby Boy Clothes (sizes 12m, 18m, 24m)
Crib Sheets
High Chairs
Car Seats

Anything that you can donate would be most appreciated. Thank you in advance for any donations.



DATES TO REMEMBER :

February/March, 2022



March 2	Ash Wednesday (Mass—Holy Family) (Mass—St. Mary)	12:00 PM 5:00 PM
March 4	First Friday (Mass)	12:00 PM
March 5	First Saturday (Mass)	9:00 AM
March 6	Hospitality Sunday (Holy Family)	9:30 AM
March 6	Fellowship Sunday (St. Mary)	12:30 PM
March 11	Lenten Fish Fry (St. Mary)	4:00 PM
March 14	Ladies Guild Meeting	10:30 AM
March 16	KC Meeting (Camden)	6:00 PM
March 18	Holy Family Crafters	9:30 AM

Directory Corrections/Additions

Holy Family (Corrections):

Wayne Tedford wayne.tedfordw@gmail.com

St. Mary (Additions)

Tom O'Connell 1-773-339-3557



Tobin Harris	3/3
Karen Louise Klinzing	3/3
Leah Koonce	3/10
Mary Olano	3/10
Joshua Westfall	3/11
Harold Brou	3/13
Mary Dashper	3/15
Kathy Coltharp	3/16
Kenneth Bissen	3/20
Bennett Brou	3/20
Michelle Leonard	3/20
Joyce Parker	3/21
Carrie Etter	3/22
Karla Latendresse	3/22
Debbie O'Bryant	3/24
Alondra Valenzuela	3/25
Arlene Conrad	3/30
Jimmie McMillon	3/30



Clifton and Mary Johnson	3/5
Leon and Deborah Thorne	3/25
Bobby and Annette Latendresse	3/28

Lenten Baby Bottles

Beginning on Sunday, March 6, baby bottles will be available in back of Holy Family and St. Mary for each of their Lenten Projects.

Holy Family's Baby Bottle collection will be collected for Beating Hearts.

St. Mary's Baby Bottle collection will be collected for FYI.



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

2/20/2022

St. Mary —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1924.00
Families Contributing	15

Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$474.00
Families Contributing	16

TWO COLLECTIONS

3/06/2022 General Offering/Building Fund

Ministry Schedule

for March 6, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Debra Davenport

Eucharistic Minister

Joyce Rushing (Sat.)

Dan Ebeling (Sun.)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Debbie O'Bryant

Gift Bearers

John Edwards and Richelle Stokes

Counters

Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	2/26/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Betty Gagnon	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	2/27/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Cornelia Roach+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	2/27/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Michael Parker+	Joyce Parker
Monday	2/28/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Terry Sayles	Greg and Grace Garza
Tuesday	3/01/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	3/02/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mae Roach+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Wednesday	3/02/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Fr. Charles Udeh+/Patrick Udeh+	Father Herbert
Thursday	3/03/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Joe and Beth Londino	Sharon Reiter
Friday	3/04/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Charles and Esther Lomax+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Saturday	3/05/2022	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Saturday	3/05/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	3/06/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mary Ellen Sinclair+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	3/06/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Beth Duck	Dan and Jean Ebeling

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: 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, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: Mary Jane Klinzing, Jeffery Wendt, 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: 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 Barbra 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; Robert Vohnoutka, husband of Garry Korbel'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, 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.

