

St. Mary Catholic Church

January 23, 2022 Third 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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Tessa Walker

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Jim Simpson

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



THE GIFT OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

“Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitness from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.” (Luke 1:1-4)

St. Luke begins his Gospel with this short explanation. This introduction to his Gospel gives us the opportunity to look more deeply at the Holy Bible. What is your approach to the Bible? How often do you read it? How thoroughly do you understand it? Is the Bible the foundation of your life of faith and knowledge of God?

Sacred Scripture is a gift beyond our imagination. It’s a gift from God through which He reveals His perfect love and His perfect plan for us. We should know scriptures well, read them often, pray over the verses and allow all that is revealed within those pages to become the foundation of our lives. Let’s reflect upon on particular aspect of Sacred Scripture.

The Bible is 100% the work of God and 100% the work of the human author. It is 100/100 so to speak. This means that the human author completely cooperated with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in writing each book and letter. And God, for His part, guaranteed that all that was written came from His heart and inspiration. Therefore, this joint effort reveals that God used the human author for a divine purpose.

This is of great significance to understand for two reasons. First, it reveals that we should love Scripture because it reveals the heart and truth of God as well as the unique personality and humanity of the human author. So we are benefiting from the full revelation of God as the unique gift of the human author.

Second, it should reveal to us that, though God will not use us in the same way (i.e., to add to the Bible), He does desire to use us for divine purposes. He desires to consume our unique human personality and use us to shine forth the beauty and splendor of His divinity. He wants a 100/100 cooperation with us, also, so as to shine through us in a radiant way.

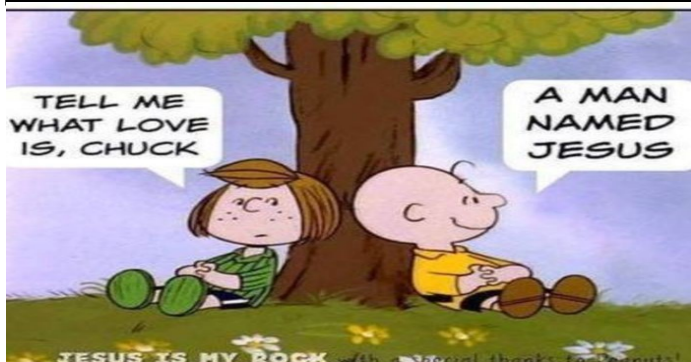
Reflect, today, upon two things. First, reflect upon the gift of the Bible and the way that God used the human author to give you this gift. Second, reflect upon the fact that God wants to use you, in all your weakness and sin, to bring His divine presence into our world. Be open to that gift so that you may become a living gift of the Word of God to the world.

(MyCatholicLife)

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 men, **February 10-13, 2022**, and 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.



The Marian Movement of Priests Invites You to the Next Marian Cenacle

Date: Saturday, February 5
 Time: 11 AM to 2 PM
 Where: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
 Address: 1695 Central, Memphis, TN

Theme: We all enter into the ark of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart for grace and protection in these most difficult times. Our Blessed Mother will help and protect us.

There will be a rosary in the form of a cenacle, procession of our Lady of Fatima and mass of the Immaculate Mary, consecration of babies in the womb, small children, youth, adults and priests.

ATTENTION HOLY FAMILY!

There will be **NO** Prayer Service at Holy Family on Wednesday, January 26. Deacon Wayne will not be able to attend.



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Bunco Party on Saturday, January 29 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary in the Fellowship Hall. A meal of Baked Ziti, Salad, Bread and dessert will begin the night. Donations will be accepted but not expected. All ages are invited to attend this fun family night.

DATES TO REMEMBER : January, 2022



January 21,	Holy Family Crafters	9:30 AM
January 29,	KC Bunco Party (St. Mary)	6:00 PM
February 6,	Hospitality Sunday (Holy Family)	9:30 AM
February 6,	Fellowship Sunday (St. Mary)	12:00 PM
February 14,	St. Mary Ladies Guild Meeting	10:00 AM
February 17,	Christ's Cafe (Methodist Church, Camden)	4:00 PM

*****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.



Quote of the Week:

“To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it”
G.K. Chesterton

TAX STATEMENTS

Your 2021 Tax Statement can be found in back of Holy Family and St. Mary respectively on the Sundays of January 16 and 23. Your family name is on the sealed envelope. All envelopes that have not been taken on or before the 23rd will be mailed to your home address on January 25.

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.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

1/16/2022

St. Mary —Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$1147.00
Families Contributing	14
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1142.00
Families Contributing	8

ONE COLLECTION

1/30/2022 General Offering

Ministry Schedule for January 30, 2022

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: Mark Wood

Gift Bearers

The Villalobos Family

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and Wayne Tedford

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	1/22/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Nicholas Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	1/23/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Dolores Leitl+	Kimberlee Leitl
Sunday	1/23/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Karl Dotzel+	Michael R. Baloga Family
Monday	1/24/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Tuesday	1/25/2022				
Wednesday	1/26/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM		
Thursday	1/27/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Friday	1/28/2022	St. Mary	7:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Saturday	1/29/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Edward Taylor+/Richard Gagnon+	Barbara Taylor/Betty Gagnon
Sunday	1/30/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	1/30/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Anna Robertson+	St. Mary's Ladies Guild

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 Ruhlman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Fran Bircckhead, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Richard Mahoney, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Barbara Krupa, Mary Brown, Raul Simoes, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

Holy Family: 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: Brielle, neice of Fr. Charles, 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, 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.