

St. Mary Catholic Church

January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of The Lord

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



FAITHFULLY WALKING THE PATH

“Today we celebrate the familiar account of the three Wise Men (Magi). The story is a staple of the whole Christmas scene beginning with Joseph and the pregnant Mary of Nazareth traveling to Bethlehem. There Mary gives birth to their son Jesus, born in a stable because there was “no room for them in the inn.”

The Epiphany (literally “a showing, a revelation”) focuses on the revelation, the showing of Jesus to the world, here symbolized by the traveling Magi, from “east.” They saw a star and were moved to follow it to its origin, Bethlehem, and the cave where Jesus was born to Mary.

Their determination is impressive and their desires noble. The star is a pointer for them to find the holy family with the newborn Jesus of Nazareth. They bring gifts to honor the boy and to fulfill the Old Testament texts.

The first reading from Isaiah sets the scene and the wonder of this special birth to a young girl and her faithful husband. Consider for contemplation some of the words and phrases offered by the prophet:

1. the “splendor” of Jerusalem
2. the “glory of God”
3. the “light” that pierces the darkness
4. becoming “radiant” by what you see and experience your heart will “throb and overflow “
5. the “riches” of the sea will be emptied out for you

Clearly, something marvelous and enduring is laid out here as we join the wise men and the holy family (as well as the animals) that make up this event.

These words and phrases invite us to enter the depths of this simple but profound happening in the town of Bethlehem blithely unaware of what is happening within its boundaries. The Magi offer a contrast to the poor surroundings of this most special birth. They bring rich gifts to fulfill the scriptures and to honor the child before them.

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh, fit for a king are offered to a newborn. I recently read a joke that depicts another scene that did not make it into Matthew’s gospel.

Continued on page 2

Continued from page 1

It the wiser women. A parallel to the Magi coming from afar and bearing gifts, the Wiser Women offered the Holy Family diapers, milk, and blankets. Lacking the riches of the men, the gifts offered practical, down to earth gifts to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

What might we draw from the familiar setting of the three Magi for our faith perspective? The Magi provide examples of dogged determination, and invitation to keep faithfully on task in our prayer and ultimate goal of union with God. Personal desire to faithfully walk the path we're traveling is foretold in the wise men's staying on point, even though their goal continued to unfold as they followed their hearts. The final and eternal goal is revealed to us in fits and starts, but is always being shown to us by the Holy Spirit. And that's a source of great joy and gratitude.

(Tom Shanahan, S.J.)



Deacon Wayne Tedford will be celebrating weekly prayer services while Father Herbert is visiting his family. The schedule is:

Monday, Friday	St. Mary	12:00 PM
Wednesday, Thursday	Holy Family	12:00 PM

*You will receive notification if Deacon Wayne is unable to attend.

Please Welcome: Father Bryan Timby

A big thanks to Father Timby for sharing his time with us for the first four weekends in January. He will also be available for confessions at:

St. Mary: Saturday, January 10, 24th,
4:00 to 4:30 PM

Holy Family: Sunday, January 10, 24th,
7:45 to 8:15 PM

ATTENTION HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS!!!



Holy Family will be having Hospitality Sunday on Sunday, January 2 immediately following Mass. The hostesses for January are Luisa Bautista and daughter Josselyn.

Please bring a dish to share with others. Drinks will be provided by hostesses.

Quote of the Week:

"To be tempted is a sign that the soul is very pleasing to the Lord."

St. Padre Pio

DATES TO REMEMBER :

January, 2022



January 1, New Year's Day (St. Mary)	5:00 PM
---	---------

January 9, PRE Classes Resume	9:30 AM
-------------------------------	---------

January 15, KC Bunco Party (St. Mary)	6:00 PM
--	---------

January 19, Knights of Columbus (St. Mary)	6:00 PM
---	---------

January 21, 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.



**"You look different.
New tie?"**

©2020 Kevin Spear www.kevinspear.com

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

12/26/2021

St. Mary —Enrollment	73
Regular Offering	\$468.00
Families Contributing	13
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$711.00
Families Contributing	10

ONE COLLECTION

1/9/2022 General Offering

Ministry Schedule for January 9, 2022

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Ed Mireles

Sunday: Ed Ramos

Eucharistic Minister

Ed Mireles (Sat.)

Dan Ebeling (Sun.)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: John Edwards

Gift Bearers

Sharon Reiter and Alma Bissen

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and Wayne Tedford

Mass Intentions					
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	1/01/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Sunday	1/02/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	1/02/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Ted Duffy+	Baloga Family
Monday	1/03/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Tuesday	1/04/2022				
Wednesday	1/05/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Thursday	1/06/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Friday	1/07/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	"Prayer Service"	
Saturday	1/08/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	1/09/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	1/09/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mr. Mrs. Allen Warren	St. Mary Parishioner

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 Birkhead, 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: 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: 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; 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.