

# St. Mary Catholic Church

March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

## 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  
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



## EYES THAT TRULY SEE

All of the readings for this Second Sunday of Lent envision seeing God. The Old Testament makes clear that no person can see God and live. However, this is our desire—to see God and to know him, even as he knows us.

God made a covenant with Abram. God speaks to him but Abram doesn't see God. In that day a covenant or treaty was made by the conqueror and conquered walking together through cut up animals on each side. The conqueror gave the terms of their treaty and the conquered agreed to them. The dead animals were a visible threat that this is how you end up if you don't abide by the conqueror's terms. In this story, God is not a conqueror and Abram is not the vassal and they walk through the animals together. Only God does that. And he does it as a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch. God promises to bless Abram but that blessing does not include Abram seeing God.

The psalmist also wants to see God. He says, "Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks." Just let me catch a quick glimpse of you, God. That's all I want. He goes on to say, "your presence, O LORD. I seek. Hide not your face from me." Finally, he says, "I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living." The psalmist has hope but he still does not see the face of God.

St. Paul encourages us not to focus on and live for earthy things but to lift up our heads and live for God. He says, "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself." Right now we have a lowly body, one that has eyes that cannot see the spiritual world in all its glory. But Jesus is going to give us new, glorified bodies which will include eyes to see the face of God.

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus tells of how God allows the divine nature of Jesus to be glimpsed through his humanity. The disciples see his face and clothes as dazzling white. They still cannot see beyond his humanity but his appearance demonstrates that there is more to him than they can see with their physical eyes. And the voice from the cloud makes it clear: Jesus is the Son of God.

In Jesus, we see God and don't die. No longer does God hide behind a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch. No longer does our glance seek to see God, to no avail. Now we await from heaven the return of the one we have seen, the God who came in the flesh, who has destroyed death, and promises us that the power of his resurrection will not only empower us to live for him now but will one day make us immortal and give us eyes that truly see.

St. Paul said it best: "Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord."

(by George Butterfield, Creighton University)

## SEARCH Retreat

Open to High School Juniors and Seniors

Dates: March 25-27, 2022

Starts: Friday at 8:00 pm—Ends 4:00 pm on  
Sunday

Cost: \$75.00

Location: Compass Community School at 61 N.  
McLean Blvd., Memphis

Go to the Catholic Diocese of Memphis webpage  
to register: <https://cdom.org/youth-retreats/>

If you have any questions, please call Sharon  
Kowalke at 901-373-1234 in the Office of  
Evangelization and Faith Formation.

## CLASSES RESTART

Deacon Wayne Tedford will restart his classes at  
both Holy Family and St. Mary. All are invited.

Holy Family: Romans Begins, March 16  
(Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM)

St. Mary: 3 in 1 Begins, March 18  
(Every Friday at 10:30 AM except  
First Friday and Good Friday)

## Lenten Quote of the Week

“The Scripture is full of places that prove fasting to  
be not the invention of man but the institution of  
God, and to have many more profits than one.  
And that the fasting of one man may do good unto  
another, our Savior showeth himself where he  
saith that some kind of devils cannot be cast out of  
one man by another “without prayer and fasting.”  
And therefore I marvel that they take this way  
against fasting and other bodily penance.”

St. Thomas More

## DATES TO REMEMBER :

March, 2022



March 14	Ladies Guild Meeting	10:30 AM
March 16	KC Meeting (Camden)	6:00 PM
March 18	Holy Family Crafters	9:30 AM
March 21	St. Mary Joint Parish Council/Finance Meeting	6:00 PM
March 28	Lenten Penance Service (St. Mary)	5:30 PM
March 31	Lenten Penance Service (Holy Family)	5:30 PM

**\*\*Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent.**

**Holy Family 3:00 PM**

**St. Mary 5:00 PM**



**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....](https://www.mm2022.org/regist...)



## HOLY FAMILY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Holy Family is in need of parishioners to volunteer for a few housekeeping chores. They would consist of cleaning, painting and a few carpentry jobs. They would like to set aside a day to complete these jobs. Deacon Wayne will be taking the names of volunteers so that a date for this project can be made.

What a great way to give of your time and talent to your church this Lenten season.

## 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**  
3/06/2022

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1574.21
Families Contributing	22
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1191.00
Families Contributing	16

## TWO COLLECTIONS

3/20/2022 General Offering/Maintenance

## Bulletin Items

If you have an item that you would like to put in the bulletin, please have it sent to the office by Wednesday of each week. You can email it to Sandy at [smchfhcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:smchfhcatholic@gmail.com) or call the office at 731-584-6459.

This is a good way to keep parishioners up to date on all that is happening.



## Ministry Schedule for March 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: Leah Koonce

#### Gift Bearers

Dennis Blackwell and Deborah Thorne

#### Counters

Wayne Tedford and Dennis Blackwell

**"This in my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"**

**If in your listening to the Lord you sense the invitation to follow Christ as a priest or religious,**

Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com>. Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901)373-1244, or write to : [vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org).

## Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	3/12/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	3/13/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Barbara Anne Vogel+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	3/13/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Michelle Tezak	Tricia Smothers
Monday	3/14/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Richard and Lois Mahoney	Barbara Taylor
Tuesday	3/15/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	3/16/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Becky Freeman	Teresa Freeman
Thursday	3/17/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Tricia Smothers	Sharon Reiter
Friday	3/18/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Barbara Gillespie	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	3/19/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Mike and Jenny Anthony	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	3/20/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Nick Roach Jr.+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	3/20/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Duane Steiger+	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:** 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, 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 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; 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.

