

# St. Mary Catholic Church

March 27, 2022 Fourth 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  
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### Mailing Address:

220 W. Main Street  
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### 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



## COMING TO YOUR SENSES

Coming to his senses he thought, “How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.’” (Luke 15:17-19)

Why do we cling to our sins? This passage comes from the story of the Prodigal Son. We should know that story well. The son decided to leave his father and take his future inheritance, spending it on a life of sin. When the money he had ran out, he was in desperate need. So what did he do? He came to his senses!

This line alone is worth our meditation. First, it reveals what happens to a person who falls into a life of sin. In this case, the son eventually reaped the fruit of his sin. He found that his sin left him destitute and alone. He didn’t know where to turn. And though our sins may not be to the extent of this son, we will all experience the empty effects of the sins we commit, just as his son did.

The profound insight we can gain from this son is that he did come around. Specifically, by “coming to his senses” he recognized two important things. First, he realized that he is worth more than a life of destitution. No one should have to live an impoverished and empty life. Therefore, by seeing his own dignity he came to realize that he was made for more.

Secondly, he knew he could turn to his father. What a blessing it was for him to know this. The reason he knew he could turn to his father was that his father clearly loved him with unconditional love. The mercy in the heart of the father was so strong that the son was aware of it and this awareness gave him the confidence to turn to him.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold action. The son sees his misery and also sees his father as the person to whom he can confidently turn. We must strive to do the same in our lives. The Father in Heaven will never reject us. No matter what we have done or how far we have turned away, the Father’s love is perfect, relentless, unconditional and always inviting. He is ready and willing to dismiss every wrong we have done if we only turn to Him in confidence. Come to your senses in regard to your sins! Let go of them, repent and trust in the mercy of God.

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**First Friday of the Month April 1**

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

**First Saturday of the Month April 2**

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



Pedro Mendez	4/1
Tom O'Bryant	4/1
Harper Hooten	4/4
Tyler Warren	4/4
Mark Wood	4/4
John Salma	4/10
William Perry	4/12
Bill Johnson	4/17
Jesus Valenzuela	4/17
Patti Smith	4/19
Freya Walker	4/19
Robbie Knight	4/21
Irene Latendresse	4/23
Johanna Salma	4/23
Amber Vargas	4/24
Daniel Castelan	4/27
Erik Phillip Klinzing	4/28



Deacon Wayne and Tommie Tedford	4/1
William and Nevata Perry	4/30

**DATES TO REMEMBER :  
March, 2022**



March 28	Lenten Penance Service	5:30 PM
	(St. Mary)	
March 31	Lenten Penance Service	5:30 PM
	(Holy Family)	

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

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>



**BACKPACK MINISTRY**

On the first Sunday of each month, Richelle Stokes will be collecting food for the children's Backpack ministry. Richelle will take all collected food and deliver it to be distributed among those children in need throughout the schools in Huntingdon.. Please be generous and THANK YOU!



**Holy Family Reminder:**

There will be **NO** 12:00 pm mass on Thursday, March 31 at Holy Family. Mass has been changed to 5:00 pm to precede the Reconciliation Service being held at 5:30 pm.

Our deepest condolences and sympathy go out to the family and friends of Richard Mahoney. He will truly be missed.



**RCIA classes have been cancelled for Thursday, March 31.**

Holy Family will be having **Hospitality Sunday** on Sunday, April 3. Hostesses are Tom and Anna Mills. Drinks will be provided by hostesses. Bring a dish to share and come join the fellowship.



### Lenten Quote of the Week

“Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is part of the person is indeed answered. God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed.”

Pope Benedict XVI



St. Mary will be celebrating **Fellowship Sunday** on Sunday, April 3. Hostesses are Pat Baloga, Beata Harris and Sharon Latendresse. Drinks will be provided by the hostesses. All are invited to come and bring a dish and to share in the fellowship.



**“God is making His appeal through us”**

**Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life.**

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).

### 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

3/20/2022

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1286.00
Families Contributing	22
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1018.00
Families Contributing	15

### TWO COLLECTIONS

4/03/2022 General Offering/Building Fund

### Ministry Schedule for April 3, 2022

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

##### Lectors

Saturday: Ed Mireles  
Sunday: Debra Davenport

##### Eucharistic Minister

Ed Mireles (Sat.)  
Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

##### Counters

Pat Baloga and Tricia Smothers

#### Holy Family Catholic Church

##### Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

##### Gift Bearers

Pat and Tommy Long

##### Counters

Wyatt Brooks and Wayne Tedford

## Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	3/26/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	3/27/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	George Phillip Klinzing Sr.+	Mary Jane Klinzing
Sunday	3/27/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Tristan Kryszak	Robert Kryszak
Monday	3/28/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Robert Wheatley+	Fr. Charles Allen
Tuesday	3/29/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	3/30/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Jan and Gus Gatanzaro	Teresa Freeman
Thursday	3/31/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mary Baccellieri	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Friday	4/01/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Marlene Bilyew+	Joyce Parker
Saturday	4/02/2022	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	4/02/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	4/03/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Sam Koonce+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	4/03/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Richard Mahoney+	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:** 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, 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;; 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.

