

# St. Mary Catholic Church

AUGUST 28, 2022 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Mary Catholic Church

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Camden, TN 38320  
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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

## 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:** Theresa O'Connell

### Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F  
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



## ATTENTIVENESS TO JESUS

“On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people were observing him carefully.” (Luke 14:1)

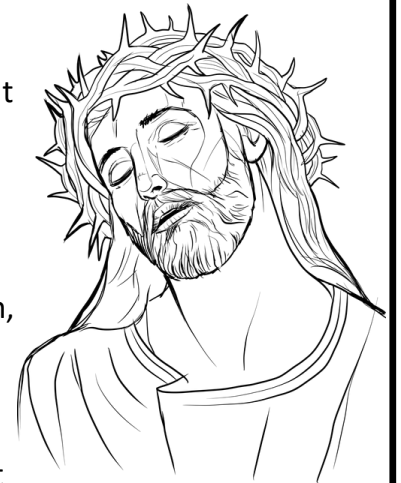
What an interesting verse. This line should not be overlooked in that it reveals a common reaction that some have to Jesus. What is the reaction? It's the tendency to observe Jesus carefully from a distance.

Look at the context of this statement. Jesus was invited to the home of a leading Pharisee and many other people were present. Those who were there would have been considered the “movers and shakers” of that time. They were the influential, wealthy, educated, and prestigious members of the community. Many would have been quite concerned about their reputation and quite curious about Jesus since He was growing in such popularity with the people. So, as a result, they were all “observing him carefully.”

Notice the implication in this description of their reaction to Jesus. Unlike the manifest sinners of that time, they did not come to Him, falling at His feet, begging for mercy. Rather, they appear to be quite interested in how Jesus will be accepted by others, what He will say and what they should think about Him.

Even though it is unfortunate that they do not all completely turn to Jesus in faith, it's at least good that they are attentive to Jesus He is unique.

This curiosity on their part is not bad. In fact, it may lead some of them to salvation. By observing Jesus, they are clearly pondering Him, His words and His actions. This is good if and only if it results in each one of them turning to Him in faith and choosing to embrace our Lord regardless of what others think. This is a risk for those consumed with their own public image. But it's a risk that is worth taking. For those who are willing to humbly allow their observations to turn to true faith, their lives will change. But in order to do so, they must let go of any fear they have of what others may think.



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### **First Friday of the Month September 2**

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

### **First Saturday of the Month September 3**

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



Dick Stokes	September 1
Brayden Prince	September 7
Caroline Trull	September 10
Tom O'Connell Sr.	September 12
Jeanne Royston	September 12
James Davenport	September 13
Karen Kordik	September 14
Dennis Ruhlman	September 14
Andrea Vargas	September 14
Otilia Mendez	September 15
Roger Gibbons	September 19
Beate Harris	September 19
Kathleen Klinzing	September 20
Terry Latendresse	September 21
Tom O'Bryant	September 21
Patricia Allen	September 23
David Johnson	September 25
Flavio Mendez	September 29

*Happy Anniversary*



Jim and Sandy Simpson	September 3
Willis and Joyce Parker	September 8

## **DATES TO REMEMBER : September, 2022**



September 2, 3	First Friday and First Saturday
September 4	HF Hospitality Sunday
September 7	Little Flowers Girls Club Meeting at SM—3:30 PM
September 11	PRE begins at St. Mary (9:30 AM)
September 12	SM Ladies Guild Meeting 10:30 AM
September 14	HF Parish Council Meeting (12:30 PM)
September 15	Christ's Cafe (SM Hosting)
September 16	HF Crafters (9:30 AM)
September 21	KC Meeting at St. Mary (6:00 PM)
September 21	Little Flowers Girls Club Meeting at SM—3:30 PM

### **Change:**

St. Mary's Fellowship Sunday has been changed from September 4 to September 11 to coincide with the first day of PRE. Hostesses are; Sandy Simpson, Tricia Smothers and Theresa O'Connell. Please bring a dish to share and spend some time with your fellow parishioners.

### **Hostesses:**

for Holy Family Hospitality Sunday for the month of September are; Dorothy Wood and Leah Koonce. All are welcome to bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship. What a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

### RCIA Classes

RCIA Classes will begin on Thursday, September 15 at 6 PM. If you are interested or know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please call the office at 731-584-6459 to register.

### PRE News



Classes will begin on Sunday, September 11. For more information or to enroll your child, contact Tessa Walker at 731-220-5199.

### Update

Pat Baloga is now at Life Care Center in Bruceton. The address is 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton, TN. She is in Room 105.

### Revival's in the Air

#### AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States.

**\*\*MORE INFORMATION TO COME ON SPECIAL EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE\*\***

### **"An attentive ear is the desire of the wise."**

Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, sister or brother?

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

8/21/2022

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	71
Regular Offering	\$1318.00
Families Contributing	20
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$544.00
Families Contributing	12

#### TWO COLLECTIONS

9/4/2022 General Offering/Building Fund

### Ministry Schedule

for September 4, 2022

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

##### Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Tricia Smothers

##### Eucharistic Ministers

Joyce Rushing (Sat.)

Tricia Smothers (Sun.)

Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

##### Counters

Debra Davenport and Tricia Smothers

#### Holy Family Catholic Church

##### Lector

Sunday: Pat Allen

##### Gift Bearers

Dennis Blackwell and Deborah Thorne

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Allen and Leah Koonce

##### Counters

Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

## Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	8/27/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Betty Gagnon	St. Mary Parishioner
Sunday	8/28/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	John Smart+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	8/28/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mike Tezak	Tricia Smothers
Monday	8/29/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	Sharon Reiter
Tuesday	8/30/2022			No Mass	
Wednesday	8/31/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Debbie O'Bryant	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	9/01/2022	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Alexander Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Friday	9/02/2022	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim Simpson	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	9/03/2022	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	9/03/2022	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	9/04/2022	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mark Wood	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	9/04/2022	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mr. Mrs. Jack Leonard	Grandma baloga

### Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family...

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress.



**St. Mary's:** Pat Baloga, David, McCloskey, Kitty Shelton, 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:** Mary Jane Klinzing, Nacho Ramirez, Donna Reindl, Garry Korb, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Teddy Brou, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.

**For Our Extended Family:** Carl Reetz, friend of Holy Family Parishioners, Don Parker, son of Joyce Parker, Becky Orr, 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 Korb; 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 Korb; 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.