

St. Mary Catholic Church

March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent

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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
Huntingdon, 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



WAYS TO GROW IN OUR FAITH

Growing in the faith is a lifelong journey, and there are many ways to strengthen our relationship with God and deepen our understanding of the Faith. Here are just a few ideas:

Prayer: Developing a regular prayer practice is one of the most important ways to grow in faith. I like to encourage everyone to set aside time each day to pray, whether it's in the morning, evening, or another time that works for each person. You can use traditional prayers, like the Our Father or Hail Mary, the traditional Rosary, or simply talk to God in your own words.

Reading and studying Scripture: The Bible is a rich source of guidance and wisdom for those seeking to grow in faith. Make a habit of reading the Bible regularly, and consider joining a Bible study group or attending a lecture or class on Scripture if it is available in your parish or area.

Participating in the Sacraments: The sacraments are sacred rituals that offer opportunities for grace and spiritual growth. Attend Mass regularly if you are able, receive the Eucharist and the sacrament of Confession, and consider participating in other sacraments.

Serving others: Volunteering our time and resources to serve others is an important way to live out our faith and deepen our relationship with our Heavenly Father. We should always be looking for opportunities to volunteer at our parish or in the community, or consider joining a service-oriented organization.

Developing relationships with other parishioners: Surrounding yourself with other parish members can often provide encouragement, accountability, and support as you grow in faith. Join a small group Bible study, attend church events and activities, or simply reach out to others in the parish.

Always remember that growing in the faith is a journey, and it is important to be patient and persistent. You can ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to help you in this regard. May each of us make a serious commitment to regularly engage in practices that help us connect with God and deepen our understanding of the "most holy faith" (Jude 1:20).

(by Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)

**St. Mary's Ladies Guild
Lenten Project**

St. Mary's Ladies Guild would like to gift each parishioner from Holy Family and St. Mary a copy of the book "Holy Moments" A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life by Matthew Kelly. There are copies in both English and Spanish placed in the back of the church. Please take one and enjoy and feel the message.

Stations of the Cross



The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at:

Holy Family	3:00 PM
St. Mary	5:00 PM

"They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread"

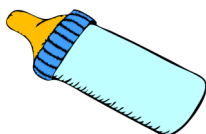
Retreats being held at Our Lady Queen of Peace

Why we believe in the Real Presence, Transubstantiation, Fruits of Holy Communion and how to prepare for the sacrament

- * For the first time we will present the Eucharistic Stations
- * **Women:** March 24-26, August 4-6, 2023
- * **Women & Men:** March 3-5, May 5-7, 2023
- * Log on to **OLQPre retreats.com** & click on calendar
- * Or call to register 731-548-2500

Not Too Late!

If you have not taken a baby bottle yet for Beating Hearts, Holy Family or FYI, St. Mary, there are still some available in back of the church. Last year, we were able to donate \$500 to Beating Hearts and \$1000 to FYI through your generosity.



**DATES TO REMEMBER :
March, 2023**



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| March 5 | HF Hospitality Sunday |
| March 5 | SM Fellowship Sunday |
| March 8 | Little Flowers Group 3:30 pm |
| March 15 | KC Meeting 6:00 pm
(Holy Family) |
| March 13 | SM Ladies Guild 10:30 am |
| March 18 | HF Family Crafters 9:30 am |
| March 20 | SM Pastoral Council Meeting
(6:00 pm) |
| March 22 | HF Parish Council Meeting
(12:00 pm) |
| March 22 | Little Flowers Group 3:30 pm |
| March 27 | SM Lenten Reconciliation
Service (5:30 pm) (no
12:00 pm mass) |
| March 30 | HF Lenten Reconciliation
Service (5:30 pm) (no
12:00 pm mass) |

***Hostesses for Holy Family Hospitality Sunday are:
Dennis Blackwell, Wyatt Brooks and Debra Thorne

Hostesses for St. Mary Fellowship Sunday are:
Theresa O'Connell and Sharon Latendresse

Second Sunday of Lent — March 5, 2023

"God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com>. Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901)373-1244, or write to VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

Knight's News

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Lenten Fish Frys on Friday, March 3, 17 and 31 at St. Mary. Serving time is 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Take-outs are available. The menu includes:



Fish
Hush Puppies
Beans
Fries
Slaw
Dessert
Drink



The cost will be \$12.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for children 8 and under.

Bishop's Appeal

Our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal was February 19. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. Our goal is to have **100% participation** in our church family that is the Diocese of Memphis.

Quote of the Week

"We must fast with your whole heart, that is to say, willing, wholeheartedly, universally and entirely."

St. Francis de Sales



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

02/26/2023

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$1234.00
Families Contributing	18
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$901.00
Families Contributing	16

ONE COLLECTION

3/12/2023

Regular Offering

Ministry Schedule for March 12, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Ed Mireles
Sunday: Debra Davenport

Eucharistic Ministers

Ed Mireles (Sat.)
Debra Davenport (Sun.)
Jean Ebeling (Sun.)
Dan Ebeling (Sun.)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Mark Wood

Gift Bearers

Castelan Family

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long and Leah Koonce

Counters

John Edwards and Wyatt Brooks

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	03/04/2023	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	03/04/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	03/05/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Teddy Brou+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	03/05/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Michael and Pat Baloga+	David Baloga
Monday	03/06/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jodie Tezak+	Sharon Reiter
Tuesday	03/07/2023			No Mass	
Wednesday	03/08/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Teddy Brou+	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Thursday	03/09/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Wally Emerson+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Friday	03/10/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Dan Watwood	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Saturday	03/11/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Sunday	03/12/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Teddy Brou+	Dwayne and Karen Pierce
Sunday	03/12/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Michelle Tezak	Tricia Smothers

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: *Patty Russo, Joe Griggs, Kitty Shelton, Jim Simpson, Lorna Huot, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Steve Ruhlman, David Johnson, Patrick Schasser, Sherrie Goldman, Jim McMillon, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Barbara Harrison, Mary Brown, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.*

Holy Family: *Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Aldaytomaga, Debbie O'Bryant, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Paul Multon, Bill Harder, Leon Thorne, Mary Boucher, Sissy Munoz.*

For Our Extended Family: *John and Tammy Carroll, friend of Barbara Taylor, Susan Johnston, daughter-in-law of Barbara Taylor, Nicholas Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon, 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; 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; 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; 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, Matthew Ebeling, son of Dan & Jean Ebeling; Charles Glover; Brenda Boodman.

For those on active duty in the military:

Bridget Bissen, granddaughter of Kenneth and Alma Bissen, Hudson Hazlerig, grandson of Jay and Julia Johnson, 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.