

St. Mary Catholic Church

April 30, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

265 Cotham Drive
Huntingdon, TN 38344
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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



GROWING IN OUR FAITH

Today, we are called to reflect on the words of St. Peter in his letter to the early Christian communities, particularly on the second chapter. In this chapter, the Apostle Peter reminds us of our identity as chosen and precious stones in God's spiritual house.

In the first part of the chapter, Peter instructs us to rid ourselves of malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander, and to instead crave pure spiritual milk, so that we may grow up in our salvation. As Catholics, we are called to live lives of purity, honesty, and love, and to constantly seek spiritual nourishment through prayer, study, and the Sacraments. But St. Peter doesn't just tell us to be good and pure; he reminds us of the reason why we should strive for holiness. We are called to be a holy people because we are God's own possession. We have been chosen by God to be part of His spiritual house, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to Him through Jesus Christ.

Brothers and sisters, we are not just living our lives for our own sake, or for the sake of worldly pleasures or material success. We are living for God, and we are part of His divine plan for the world. We have a purpose and a mission, and that is to bring the light of Christ to the world, to spread His love and mercy, and to help build up the Church as the tabernacle of God among us.

St. Peter also reminds us that this mission is not an easy one. We will face hardships, persecution, and suffering, just as Christ did. And yet, we are called to persevere, to hold fast to our faith, and to trust in God's mercy. We are not alone in our struggles, for Christ is with us, and so are our brothers and sisters in the faith.

Let us remember that we are chosen and precious stones in God's spiritual house, called to a life of holiness and mission. Let us rid ourselves of all that is not of God, and let us crave pure spiritual milk, so that we may grow in our faith. And let us always trust in God's grace and mercy, even in the midst of trials and difficulties.

(Fr. Charles Allen)



First Friday of the Month May 5

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

First Saturday of the Month May 6

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



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Mary Boucher	May 1
Donna Reindl	May 4
Erin Simpson	May 6
Tessa Walker	May 9
Sieglinde Dugger	May 10
Lindsay Moore	May 15
Deborah Thorne	May 23
Larry Weibel	May 24
Angie Reyes	May 25
Jeff Latendresse	May 26
Ignacio Ramirez	May 31



James and Debra Davenport	May 7
Jack and Mary Dashper	May 29

Alive in the Spirit!
 Congratulation Jullienne Salma.



Lenten Baby Bottle Totals:

Holy Family (Beating Hearts)	\$227.55
St. Mary (FYI)	\$417.38

DATES TO REMEMBER : May, 2023



May 3	Little Flowers Group 3:30 pm
May 7	Fellowship Sunday (SM)
May 8	SM Ladies Guild Meeting
May 14	Hospitality Sunday (HF)
May 14	Last Day for PRE (SM)
May 17	Little Flowers Group 3:30 PM
May 17	KC Meeting (HF) 6:00 pm
May 20	Spring Bazaar (SM) 8:00 am

** Hostesses for St. Mary May Fellowship Sunday are Michael Vance, Lindsay Moore and Annabella Hicks.

Holy Family Hospitality Sunday

Holy Family's Hospitality Sunday has been changed from: Sunday, May 7 to Sunday May 14, Mother's Day. Hostesses are Sharon Reiter and Pat Long.

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!





“SPRING BAZAAR”

St. Mary’s Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a Spring Bazaar on Saturday, May 20. At this time, they are renting table space for \$20.00 per table. Please contact Debra Davenport at 731-336-0259 or the church office at 731-584-6459 to reserve a table.

AED Training

On Sunday, April 30 at 10:30 AM, Anna Mills will be conducting a class on how to use the AED equipment. Anna is a CPR Instructor and is inviting anyone interested to attend. The class will be held at Holy Family in the Father Joey Hall.

Holy Family News



Please keep Josselyn Hernandez in your prayers as she prepares for her high school graduation. Holy Family will celebrate Josselyn on Sunday, May 14 at their Hospitality Sunday. Congratulations Josselyn!



St. Mary News

Our own Maribel Conchas Perez will be graduating from Camden High School in May. Keep Maribel and her family in your prayers as they plan to celebrate this big occasion. We are proud of you.

Fourth Sunday of Easter— April 30, 2023

On this Good Shephard Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. especially for our diocese. And if you think God is calling you to serve the church, Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com>. Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901)373-1244, or write to: 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

04/23/2023

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$995.75
Families Contributing	12
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$540.00
Families Contributing	15

TWO COLLECTIONS

5/07/2023

Regular Offering/Building Fund

Ministry Schedule

for May 7, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Ed Mireles
Sunday: Tricia Smothers

Eucharistic Ministers

Ed Mireles and Andrea Vargas (Sat.)
Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)
Dan Ebeling (Sun.)
Jean Ebeling (Sun.)

Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Leah Koonce

Gift Bearers

Dennis Blackwell and Deborah Thorne

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long and Richelle Stokes

Counters

Wyatt Stokes and Wayne Tedford

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	04/29/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Barbara Taylor	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	04/30/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Tom Roach+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	04/30/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lottie and Arthur Nilson+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Monday	05/01/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Lorna Hout	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Tuesday	05/02/2023			No Mass	
Wednesday	05/03/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	05/04/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	05/05/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	James Gerard Brown+	Kevin and Erin Simpson
Saturday	05/06/2023	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	05/06/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	05/07/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Teddy Brou+	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	05/07/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Cliff (Butch) Johnson+	Jim and Sandy Simpson

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: Larry Weibel, Craig Coltharp, Patty Russo, Joe Griggs, Kitty Shelton, 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: Michael McCloskey, brother of David McCloskey; TJ Haines, 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; 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 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; 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.