

St. Mary Catholic Church

May 14, 2023 SIXTH 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



THE HOLY SPIRIT TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES

In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles (8:5-8, 14-17), we witness the powerful work of the Holy Spirit as it descends upon the people of Samaria. This passage reminds us of the incredible power of the Holy Spirit and its ability to transform lives.

As we begin, we see that the Philip, one of the early disciples, has travelled to Samaria to preach the word of God. The people of Samaria, who were considered outcasts by the Jews, were eagerly listening to Phillip's message and responding with faith. They were being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit was at work in their midst.

However, we also see that the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon the people of Samaria. It was not until the apostles Peter and John arrived that the People received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Peter and John prayed over the people and laid their hands upon them, and the Holy Spirit descended upon them in a powerful way.

This passage reminds us that while faith is essential, it is not always enough. We must also be open to the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. When we are open to the Holy Spirit, we can experience a profound transformation in our lives. The Holy Spirit has the power to heal our brokenness, renew our faith, and empower us to live lives of service and love.

As Catholic, we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Through these Holy Sacraments, we are strengthened in our faith and empowered to live as disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is important for us to remember the power of the Holy spirit and to be open to its work in our lives.

Let us pray that we may always be open to the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. May we be strengthened in our faith, and may we be empowered to live lives of service and love. And may the Holy Spirit, who descended upon the people of Samaria so many years ago, continue to transform our lives and renew our world today. (Fr. Charles Allen)



Knights News



Due to the May election of officers, the May 17 meeting will be held at St. Mary in Camden instead of at Holy Family.

The Change of Officers will be held at Holy Family on June 21. A dinner will be served, and all Knights and families are invited. District Deputy Tony Stigler will be present to install the incoming officers.

Holy Family News

Josselyn Hernandez will be graduating from Huntingdon High School on Saturday, May 13. Holy Family will celebrate Josselyn on Sunday, May 14 at their Hospitality Sunday. Congratulations Josselyn!



JUST A REMINDER!!!

The Food Banks in both Camden and Huntingdon are always in need of your assistance.

Food

Canned Soups	Canned Vegetables
Canned Spam	Cereal
Canned Spaghetti	Juice
Crackers	Cookies
Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti

Assorted Cleaning Supplies

Laundry Soap	Cleaning Supplies
Toothpaste	Shampoo
Bar Soap	Toilet Paper

St. Mary News

Maribel Conchas Perez will be graduating from Camden High School on Friday, May 19. We will be honoring Maribel at Saturday Mass, May 13. Please keep Maribel and her family in your prayers as they plan to celebrate this big occasion. We are proud of you!



DATES TO REMEMBER :

May, 2023



May 14	Hospitality Sunday (HF)
May 14	Last Day for PRE (SM)
May 17	KC Meeting (SM) 6:00 pm
May 20	Spring Bazaar (SM) 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
May 22	St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting

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.

Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Talley

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis invites all married couples, celebrating 25, 40, or 50 plus years of marriage in 2023, to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Talley.

Important Details:

- ◆ We will honor couples who celebrated their special date in 2023
- ◆ Each couple will receive a certificate from Bishop Talley
- ◆ This celebration is designed for the anniversary couples only .
- ◆ Reservations are required.

June 24, 2023 at 10:00 am

St. Ann Catholic Church

6529 Stage Rd. Bartlett, TN 38134

Everyone must sign up online. Click on the link

[Diocesan Anniversary Mass](#)





“SPRING BAZAAR”

St. Mary’s Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a Spring Bazaar next Saturday, May 20. At this time, there are a few table spaces available 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. Some of the activities and items are as follows:

- * Food Concessions (Soup, Sandwiches, etc.)
- * Arts and Craft Tables
- * Bake Sale (Home Made)
- * “Split the Pot” Donation (If interested, check with Julia Johnson at 931-296-6880)
- * Flea Market Tables (Assorted Christmas Decorations)

Time: 8:00 am until 3 pm

Baked Goods!!



Baked goods are needed for the bake sale being held at the Spring Bazaar. Please drop off your baked items on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. The Little Flowers Group will be helping with this booth.



Sixth Sunday of Easter— May 14, 2023

“Those who love Me will keep my word.” is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life . 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

05/07/2023

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$2789.00
Families Contributing	23
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1779.00
Families Contributing	21

TWO COLLECTIONS

5/21/2023

Regular Offering/Maintenance

Ministry Schedule

for May 21, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Ed Mireles
 Sunday: Debra Davenport

Eucharistic Ministers

Ed Mireles and Andrea Vargas (Sat.)
 Deacon Wayne (Sun.)
 Debra Davenport (Sun.)
 Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

Counters

Debra Davenport and Tricia Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Mark Wood

Gift Bearers

Bobby and Phyllis Wendt

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long and Karen Pierce

Counters

Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	05/13/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	TJ Haines+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	05/14/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Jetti Sue Koonce+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	05/14/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Grace Garza	Greg and Catrina Garza
Monday	05/15/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Tricia Smothers	Barbara Taylor
Tuesday	05/16/2023			No Mass	
Wednesday	05/17/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	05/18/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	05/19/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Grace Garza	St. Mary Parishioner
Saturday	05/20/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Leon and Ellena Houle+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	05/21/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Maureen Mills+	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	05/21/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Cliff Johnson+	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: 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.