

# St. Mary Catholic Church

June 18, 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

## 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



## WE ARE HIS PEOPLE

“We are his people: the sheep of his flock.” (see Psalm 100) What a powerful declaration of our identify as followers of Christ! In the simple statement from the Psalms, we find comfort, protection, and guidance. We belong to the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of us by name, and who willingly lays down His life for His sheep. Our Lord Jesus Christ leads us with tender care, seeking out the lost, comforting the wounded, and guiding us on the path of righteousness.

As we recognize our identify as God’s people, we are called to respond with joyful praise and worship. The psalmist invited all the lands to sing joyfully to the Lord. This invitation extends beyond the physical boundaries of a particular nation. It encompasses all of God’s people, from every corner of the earth, to come together in unity, lifting their voices in harmonious adoration of our God. Our praise transcends language barriers, cultural differences, and personal preferences because it flows from the depths of our souls, expressing our profound love and gratitude for the blessings we have received.

To serve the Lord with gladness is not a burden but a privilege. It is an act of gratitude for the abundant graces and mercies bestowed upon us. Our service is not driven by obligation or duty alone; it is a response to the overflowing love of God poured out upon us. It is an opportunity to share in the mission of Christ, extending His love and compassion to those in need. When we serve others, we become vessels of God’s grace, bringing hope to the broken, healing to the wounded, and light to those dwelling in darkness.

As we come before Him with joyful song, let us remember that our worship is not limited to the walls of a parish. Our lives should be a continuous hymn of praise, resonating in our thoughts, words, and actions. Every aspect of our existence becomes an offering to the Lord when infused with the spirit of joyful gratitude. Our daily work, our relationships, our struggles, and even our successes become opportunities to glorify God.

Let us embrace our identify as God’s chosen people, the sheep of His flock. Let us respond with hearts filled with joy, offering Him our songs of praise and lives of loving service. May our worship to the world, drawing others closer to the love and mercy of our Heavenly Father. May we never forget the assurance that comes from knowing we are His people, forever guided and protected by the loving hands of our Good Shepherd.

(Fr. Charles Allen)



## Knights News



The Change of Officers meeting held at Holy Family on June 14 was a success. The meeting went well and the dinner consisting of Prime Rib, Twice Baked Potato, Green Bean Almondine and Salad was as expressed by all—delicious. Dessert was watermelon that I forgot to put out.

After 5 years as 5th District Deputy and 2 years as Grand Knight of Council 9754, I am officially retired. I will continue working with the 4th Degree Assembly that I have been a member of since 1999.

I am proud that Dennis Blackwell was named the June Knight of the month.

Thank you to all the Knights of Council 9754 and the 5th District that supported me.

Your new Grand Knight is Deacon Wayne Tedford.

Sir Wyatt S. Brooks, PGK, FDD

## Quote of the Week:

“Trials and tribulations offer us a chance to make reparation for our past faults and sins. On such occasions the Lord come to us like a physician to heal the wounds left by our sins. Tribulation is the divine medicine.”

St. Augustine of Hippo



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“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few” Will you offer your life to the labor of guiding the shepherd’s troubles and abandoned sheep?. If you are discerning your vocation,

Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com>. Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901)373-1244, or write to:  
VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

## DATES TO REMEMBER :

June, 2023



June 17 Holy Family Crafters  
9:30 am

June 18 Hospitality Sunday  
HF—Father’s Day

## St. Mary Church Maintenance

Our Church building and grounds are in need of some maintenance updates. We will try to address these concerns in the next couple of months. Some of the major areas of need includes the following : refurbishing and painting front rails, painting the basement entrance doors (side and back), repair damaged areas of drivit on exterior walls of the church building, underpinning the portable buildings, painting the front sign, sealing and repair the rectory deck and parking area.

If you have any other maintenance concerns or questions, please contact someone on our maintenance committee; Terry Latendresse, Jeff Latendresse, Jim Simpson, and Bob Vargas. Also, let the office or committee know if you would like to volunteer to help.

Also, we want to thank Bob Vargas for cleaning the ceiling of our church.

We would appreciate your continued support of the maintenance and building fund so that we can address these maintenance issues. Thank you!

## Holy Family News



The Most Reverend Bishop David Talley will be visiting Holy Family on Sunday, July 9 at the 8:30 am mass. Please make plans to join them in welcoming Bishop Talley.

Hospitality Sunday will be celebrated following mass. Bring a dish to share if you can.

**Mid-South Regional Catholic Charismatic  
Conference  
Diocese of Nashville  
July 14-15**

The annual Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be hosting a conference, July 14-15, 2023, at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch, TN. Friday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm and Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Our theme is "Christ is the Victor over the Darkness of this Age." Our speaker will be Fr. Juan Pablo Orozco. He is a priest from the Companions of the Cross in Houston, Texas. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343. Her e-mail is [tseibert@bellsouth.net](mailto:tseibert@bellsouth.net). Registration is available on-line and you may pay at the door for the discount rate.

**Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference  
July 21-23**

"That all may come to know His Glory" Is 60:19b, 20b

Wyndham Riverfront Hotel  
2 Riverfront Place  
North Little Rock, AR 72114 (W off I-30)  
Telephone: 855-657-4458 (toll Free)  
Register online at: [www.arkcc.org](http://www.arkcc.org) or contact  
Sherry Asbell [accnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:accnewsletter@gmail.com) or call  
479-692-1937

Speakers: Lloyd and Nancy Greenhaw

**"They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the  
Bread"**

Retreat 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 August 4-6, 2023
- ◆ Log on to **OLQPre retreats.com** & click on calendar

**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**

06/11/2023

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$924.00
Families Contributing	15
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1000.00
Families Contributing	15

**ONE COLLECTION**

6/25/2023

Regular Offering

**Ministry Schedule**

for June 25, 2023

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

*Lectors*

Saturday: Dan Ebeling  
Sunday: Theresa O'Connell

*Eucharistic Ministers*

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)  
Theresa O'Connell (Sun.)  
Debra Davenport (Sun.)  
Tricia Smothers (Sun.)

*Counters*

Debra Davenport and Tricia Smothers

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

*Lector*

Sunday: Tom O'Bryant

*Gift Bearers*

Richelle Stokes and Ava

*Eucharistic Ministers:*

Leah Koonce and Richelle Stokes

*Counters*

Tom O'Bryant and Richelle Stokes

## Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	06/17/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Nick Johnson	Jay and Julia Johnson
Sunday	06/18/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	06/18/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Greg Graza	Catrina and Grace Garza
Monday	06/19/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Ernest and Angela Massie	Barbara Taylor
Tuesday	06/20/2023			No Mass	
Wednesday	06/21/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	06/22/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	06/23/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	06/24/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Ron and Patty Russo	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	06/25/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	06/25/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Irene Latendresse	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, 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 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; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill.