

St. Mary Catholic Church

July 2, 2023 Thirteenth 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
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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



DYING IN CHRIST

“If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.” (Romans 6:8)

In this verse, St. Paul reminds us of a truth that lies at the very heart of our Catholic faith: we have died in Christ. This reality, although it may seem paradoxical, holds the key to our redemption and the hope of eternal life. In the waters of baptism, we were united with Christ in a profound and mystical way. As the water flowed over us, we were cleansed of our sins and incorporated into the mystical body of Christ, which is the Church. In that beautiful moment, we died to our old selves, to our old way of life, and we were reborn as children of God.

Through baptism, we share in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Just as Christ died on the Cross and rose from the dead, we too have died to sin and risen to newness of life. Our old self, marked by selfishness, pride, and the pursuit of worldly sin, and now we live in the grace and freedom of the children of God.

What does it mean to die in Christ? It means surrendering ourselves completely to Him, allowing His life to dwell within us and guide us in every aspect of our existence. It means dying to our own will and desires and embracing the Will of God. It means crucifying our selfishness and embracing selflessness, imitating Christ's love and service to others.

Dying in Christ also means embracing the reality of the Cross in our lives. As followers of Christ, we are not exempt from suffering, trials, and difficulties. However, when we unite our sufferings with those of Christ, they become redemptive. Our sufferings, when embraced with faith and love, have the power to bring us closer to God and to transform us into instruments of His grace and mercy.

(Fr. Charles Allen)



First Friday of the Month July 7

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

First Saturday of the Month July 1

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

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 repairing 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.

A big “thank you” to 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!



St. Mary’s PRE children presented Shannon Dykstra with diapers collected from their Lenten Project. Father Herbert presented her with a \$500.00 check from the monies collected during our Baby Bottle Project. Shannon is the CEO of the FYI Clinic.



July, 2023

July 1	(SM) First Saturday 9:00 AM
July 7	(SM) First Friday 9:00 AM
July 9	(HF) Bishop Talley Visit Hospitality Sunday 8:30 AM
July 10	(SM) Ladies Guild Meeting 10:30 AM
July 13	(SM) Christ’s Cafe 4:00 PM
July 15	(HF) Holy Family Crafter 9:30 AM
July 17	(SM) Council Meeting 6:00 PM
July 19	(SM) Knight’s Meeting 6:00 PM
July 26	(HF) Council Meeting 12:30 PM

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 2, 2023

“He that shall lose his life for me, shall find it.”
Find your life by answering God’s call in your life.
Seek him as you strive for holiness If you are discerning your vocation,

Visit <https://www.memphiscvocations.com>. Call our Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901)373-1244, or write to:

VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.



Brendan Wasley	July 1
Evelyn Ward	July 2
Trevor Latendresse	July 3
Mary Johnson	July 4
Leon Thorne	July 4
Tommie Tedford	July 9
Joe Kordik	July 10
George Philip Klinzing	July 13
Dand Ebeling	July 18
Lea Harris	July 18
Pam McMillon	July 18
Bill Harder	July 21
Greg Garza	July 23
Addy Butler	July 26
Lila Korbel	July 27
Theresa O'Connell	July 27
Kevin Knight	July 29
Sierra Latendresse	July 30
Michael Hooten	July 31

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

06/25/2023

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$1289.33
Families Contributing	14
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$503.00
Families Contributing	15

ONE COLLECTION

6/09/2023

Regular Offering

Ministry Schedule

for July 9, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday:	Jean Ebeling
Sunday:	Debra Davenport

Eucharistic Ministers

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)
 Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)
 Beate Harris (Sun.)
 Theresa O'Connell (Sun.)

Counters

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Sharon Reiter

Gift Bearers

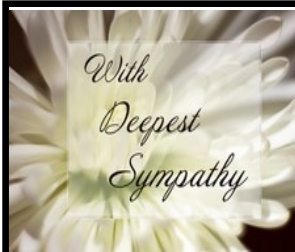
Dennis Blackwell and Deborah Thorne

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long and Pat Allen

Counters

John Edwards and Wyatt Brooks



Our condolences go out to Holy Family Parishioner, Bella Stahl and family on the loss of her brother Joseph Virant. May his eternal rewards be great.

The Little Flowers Girls Club completed their first year in May! The girls would like to thank everyone that supported and encouraged them this year, especially the Ladies Guild who so graciously sponsored the Club. The Little Flowers will resume meetings this fall. Please reach out to Tessa Walker if you would like to join us, volunteer, or support them in any way.



Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	07/01/2023	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	07/01/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	07/02/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Dick Wallen+	Stephen and Leah Koonce
Sunday	07/02/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Michael and Patricia Baloga+	David Baloga
Monday	07/03/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Fran Birckhead+	David Baloga
Tuesday	07/04/2023			No Mass	
Wednesday	07/05/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	07/06/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Virginia Ene+	Father Herbert
Friday	07/07/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	07/08/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Sunday	07/09/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Dallas and Cayla Butler Family	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	07/09/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Nicholas Ebeling+	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, 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; Joshua Parker, grandson of Willis & Joyce Parker; Thomas O'Bryant III, son of Thomas & Debbie O'Bryant; Daniel Stanfill, grandson of Grady & Diana Stanfill.