

# St. Mary Catholic Church

July 9, 2023 Fourteenth 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



## JESUS AND HIS SHEEP

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who tirelessly seeks out His sheep, and His love knows no bounds. In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells us, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd giveth his life for his sheep." (John 10:11). These words reveal the depth of Jesus' love for us. He is not a hired hand who abandons the sheep in times of danger or difficulty. Instead, He willingly sacrifices Himself for us, His beloved flock. Just imagine the depth of this love—the love that led Jesus to endure the agony of the Cross for our salvation. He took upon Himself the weight of our sins, bearing the punishment that we deserved. He suffered humiliation, betrayal, and death, all out of love for you and me. This is the measure of His love—selfless, sacrificial, and unfathomable.

However, Jesus' love does not end with His sacrifice on the Cross. He continues to shepherd us, guiding us on the path of righteousness, protecting us from the snares of the evil one, and leading us to eternal life. He knows each one of us intimately, and He calls us by name. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost sheep and rejoices when they are found. (Matthew 18:10-14)

In our lives, we may often feel lost, confused, or alone. We may wander off the path and find ourselves in the wilderness of sin and despair. Even in those moments, Jesus never abandons us. His love is steadfast and unwavering. He searches for us tirelessly, calling us back to Himself.

The love of Jesus is not conditional or fleeting. It is a love that transcends our faults and shortcomings. It is a love that embraces us in our brokenness and offers us forgiveness and healing. It is a love that fills us with hope, joy, and peace. It is a love that gives us purpose and meaning in life. We should open our hearts to the love of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Let us allow His love to transform us, heal our wounds, and guide us on the right path. Let us trust in God's providence and surrender ourselves completely to His care.

As we partake in the Eucharist today, let us remember that it is the ultimate expression of Jesus' love for us. In the bread and wine, we encounter His very presence—His Body, Blood, soul, and divinity. It is a sacrament of love, a gift that nourishes and sustains us on our journey.

May we always seek to deepen our relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through prayer, Scripture, and the Sacraments. May we strive to imitate His selfless love in our interactions with others, particularly those in need. And may we never forget that we are precious in His eyes, cherished and loved beyond measure.

(Fr. Charles)

## WELCOME

A warm and gracious welcome is extended to the Most Reverend David P. Talley from the parishioners at Holy Family. We hope that you enjoy your time with us.

## St. Patrick 169th Irish Picnic and Homecoming

St. Patrick Irish Picnic and Homecoming is an annual event regularly attended by over 20,000 fun-loving people from across the nation. Originated in 1854, the picnic is known for its famous barbecue pork and chicken and the secret sauce that ranks it among the most delectable barbecue ever tasted.

The picnic will be held on Friday, July 28 and Saturday, July 29. Admission is free. For further information call: (931)582-3493. It will be held at: 175 St. Patrick Street, McEwen, TN.



## RCIA Classes

For all who are interested in becoming Catholic, and for those who might know someone who would like to join the Catholic Faith, RCIA classes will begin on Thursday, September 7 at 6 pm. Or if you would like to learn more about your faith, you are also welcome to attend. Please contact the office at 731-584-6459 to register.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 9, 2023

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? 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](mailto:VocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org).



## July, 2023

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

## “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

## Quote of the Week:

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

### Did You Know?

Did you know that both Holy Family and St. Mary's weekly collections go to pay expenses. Just as families have weekly budgets, so do both churches. Inflation has hit churches as well as individual homes. Some of the expenses paid are; electric, water, groceries, salaries, taxes, and insurance to name just a few. Beginning this week, under our weekly offertory section, there will be a line showing the estimated weekly expense figure for each church. There will be a plus or minus sign by our weekly collection difference showing how we are doing each week. Remember, this figure is just an estimate taken from our yearly budgets. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the office at 731-584-6459. Thank you.



Please pray for the success of our Diocese's Strategic Pastoral Planning process and participate in one of the 12 scheduled Listening Session (s) in our Deanery.

Our Parish is in the **NORTHERN** Deanery

You can also complete the online survey at :  
<https://cdom.org/strategic-pastoral-planning/>



### 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

07/02/2023

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	70
Weekly Budget	\$3133.17
Regular Offering	\$3094.00
	-39.17
Families Contributing	28
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	45
Weekly Budget	\$1738.55
Regular Offering	\$1235.00
	-503.55
Families Contributing	18

### TWO COLLECTIONS

6/16/2023

Regular Offering/Maintenance

### Ministry Schedule

for July 16, 2023

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

##### Lectors

Saturday: Dan Ebeling  
Sunday: Michael O'Connell

##### Eucharistic Ministers

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)  
Deacon (Sun.)  
Sandy Simpson (Sun.)  
Debra Davenport (Sun.)

##### Counters

Tricia Smothers and Debra Davenport

#### Holy Family Catholic Church

##### Lector

Sunday: John Edwards

##### Gift Bearers

Tom and Pat Long

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Pierce and Luisa Bautista

##### Counters

Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

## Mass Intentions

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
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
Monday	07/10/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	Barbara Taylor
Tuesday	07/11/2023			No Mass	
Wednesday	07/12/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	07/13/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	07/14/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	07/15/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	07/16/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mike and Pat Baloga+	David Baloga
Sunday	07/16/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Alex Reiter+ and Ben Reiter	Sharon Reiter

### 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.