

# St. Mary Catholic Church

August 20, 2023 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Mary Catholic Church

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Camden, TN 38320  
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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



## LIVING A LIFE OF FAITHFULNESS

“Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, nor sat in the chair of pestilence. But his will is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he shall meditate day and night... Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judgment: nor sinners in the council of the just. For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: and the way of the wicked shall perish.” (Psalm 1)

This psalm encourages us to follow God’s ways, and at the same time reminds us of the consequences of not doing so. The psalmist warns that those who follow the counsel of the wicked, walk in the way of sinners, or sit in the company of mockers will not prosper. As Catholics, we believe in the reality of sin and its consequences. Sin leads to destruction and it is only by following God’s ways can we avoid such and outcome. This is why we confess our sins and seek forgiveness through the Sacrament of Confession, and strive to live a life of holiness and virtue.

This particular psalm emphasizes the importance the importance of meditating on God’s Law day and night. This means not just reading the Bible, but reflecting on its meaning and applying its teachings to our daily Lives, By doing so, we can deepen our understanding of God’s Will and grow in our relationship with Him. Psalm 1 teaches us that living a life of faithfulness and obedience to God is not only about avoiding sin and its consequences, but also about experiencing the blessings of His love and mercy. Whatever the righteous do prospers and the Lord watches over their way.

Faithful Catholics understand that God rewards those who seek Him with blessings and graces. By living a life of faithfulness and obedience, we can experience these blessings in our lives, both in this world and in the next. The ultimate goal of our lives is to attain eternal life with God, and this psalm reminds us that this is possible only through following His ways.

(Fr. Charles)

## 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.



### Father Herbert

On Sunday, August 20, please join us at St. Mary immediately following Mass for cake and ice cream to help celebrate Father Herbert on his birthday.

### Catholic Diocese of Memphis Marriage Preparation Workshop "To Be One in Flesh"

September 16, 2023

9 am to 3 pm

St. Benedict at Auburndale

8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016

Cost: \$135.00 per couple (paid in advance, online only). Register and pay at: [www.cdom.org/](http://www.cdom.org/) (Go to: cdom.org, select Events, then Events Calendar and then "To Be One In Flesh Workshop")

### Quote of the Week:

"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand, as a sighted person leads a blind person."

St. John Vianney

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time— August 20, 2023

"Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest?

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).



### August, 2023

August 23

Holy Family Finance  
Council Meeting  
12:30 PM

### Benton and Carroll County Food Banks



With grocery prices at an all time high, the food banks are in extra need of assistance. If you can, "pay it forward" by giving to your local food bank. Anything that you can give would be most appreciated.

#### Food

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

#### Assorted Cleaning Supplies

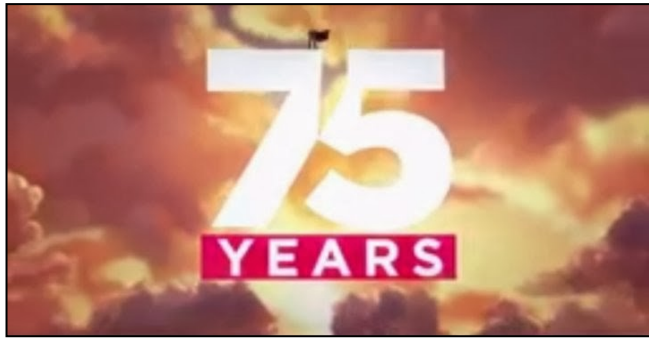
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| Laundry Soap | Cleaning Supplies |
| Toothpaste   | Shampoo           |
| Bar Soap     | Toilet Paper      |
| Paper Towels |                   |

### 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.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of MEMPHIS



**St. Mary 75th Anniversary**  
**October 8, 2023**

**Save the Date!**

**For Your Information:**

There will be T-Shirts and Polo Shirts for sale in time for the 75th Anniversary celebration. Prices and further information will be available at a later date.

**Bulletin Items Needed**

With the coming of summer, activity drops at both churches, and I could sure use your help getting information for the bulletin.

If you have an item that you would like to put in the bulletin, please have it sent to the office by Wednesday of each week. You can email it to Sandy at [smchfhcatholic@gmail.com](mailto:smchfhcatholic@gmail.com) or call the office at 731-584-6459.

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/>

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Week Ending**

08/13/2023

<b>St. Mary—Enrollment</b>	70
Weekly Budget	\$3133.17
Regular Offering	\$1091.00
	- 2042.17
Families Contributing	15
<b>Holy Family — Enrollment</b>	45
Weekly Budget	\$1738.55
Regular Offering	\$ 647.00
	-1091.55
Families Contributing	17

**ONE COLLECTION**

8/27/2023

Regular Offering

**Ministry Schedule**  
for August 27, 2023

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

*Lectors*

Saturday: Jean Ebeling  
Sunday: Michael O’Connell

Eucharistic Ministers

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

*Counters*

Tricia Smothers and Debra Davenport

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

*Lector*

Sunday: Mark Wood

Gift Bearers

Wyatt Brooks

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Edwards and Richelle Stokes

*Counters*

Tom O’Bryant and Richelle Stokes

<b>Mass Intentions</b>					
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS FOR</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
Saturday	08/19/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Patricia Frye+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	08/20/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Marko and Prizmich+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	08/20/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Charles and Esther Lomax+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	08/21/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Mary Johnson	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	08/22/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	08/23/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ron Reiter+	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	08/24/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Tommie Tedford	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Friday	08/25/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Tissa Nelson+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	08/26/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	TJ Haines+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	08/27/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	James "Mark" Whitaker+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	08/27/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jan Scarbrough	Tricia Smothers

### **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:** Dwayne Pierce, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, 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:** Nancy Engerski, cousin of Jean Ebeling, 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;

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.