

St. Mary Catholic Church

August 27, 2023 Twenty First 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



FAITHFUL LIVING AND OBEDIENCE

“Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the ways 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.” (Psalm 1:1-2)

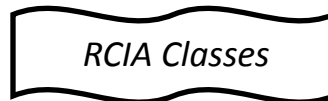
Psalm 1 holds a special place within Catholic thought as a beautiful and wise expression of guidance for leading a blessed life. The psalmist David urges believers to shun the advice of the wicked and instead find joy in God’s teachings. Through continuous contemplation of God’s word, we can thrive spiritually, akin to a well-rooted tree bearing abundant fruit. In Catholic belief, adhering to God’s teachings is pivotal for a fulfilling life. Observing the Lord’s commandments and living righteously leads to genuine happiness and inner tranquility.

This psalm introduces the Book of Psalms, a cornerstone of Catholic liturgy and devotion. Regular meditation on these psalms in daily prayers deepens the bond with God and nurtures our faith.

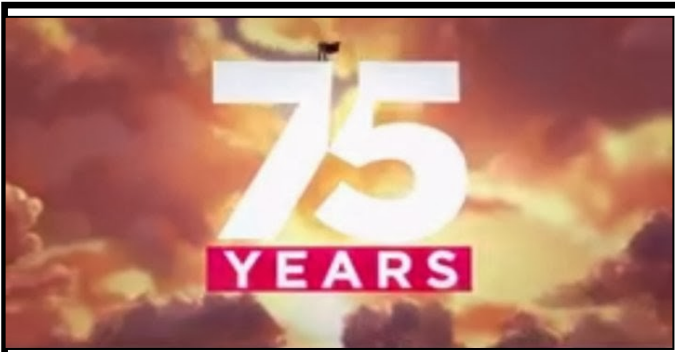
Psalm 1 focuses on the significance of faithful living and obedience to God’s will. By following His guidance, we enjoy the blessings of His compassion and love. The psalm warns against ignoring God’s ways, stressing the negative outcomes of embracing sin and its aftermath. This is congruent with Catholic doctrine, acknowledging the reality of sin’s consequences. Thus, the Sacrament of Confession is vital for seeking forgiveness and pursuing holiness.

This psalm’s emphasis on continuous meditation on God’s Law underscores the importance of not only reading but also reflecting upon and integrating biblical teachings into daily life. Faithfulness and obedience lead to blessings beyond just avoiding sin’s pitfalls. The righteous flourish under God’s care. By following God’s path, we experience blessings in both earthly life and the promise of eternal communion with Him.

(Fr. Charles)



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.



St. Mary 75th Anniversary
October 8, 2023

Save the Date!

FYI

75th Anniversary T-Shirts are on sale now! The cost for adult shirts are \$15.00 and children's \$10.00. Your order must be in by September 3. You can place your order by calling the office at 731-584-6459 or by contacting Tricia Smothers. The shirts will arrive before the celebration day. The color is blue with white graphics.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of William Harder, a founding member of Holy Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



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/>



September, 2023

- September 3 Hospitality Sunday (HF)
- September 7 RCIA Classes - 6:00 pm
- September 10 Fellowship Sunday (SM)
- September 10 PRE Resumes (SM)
9:30 am
- September 11 Ladies Guild Meeting (SM)
10:30 am
- September 11 St. Mary Pastoral Council Meeting - 6:00 pm
- September 16 Holy Family Crafters
9:30 am
- September 20 Holy Family Finance Council Meeting -12:30 pm
- September 20 Knights of Columbus Meeting—6:00 pm (SM)
- September 27 Holy Family Pastoral Council Meeting -12:30 pm

****Hostesses for Holy Family Hospitality Sunday are Veronica and Andy Novotny.**

*****Hostesses for St. Mary Fellowship Sunday are Sandy Simpson and Tessa walker.**

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



First Friday of the Month September 1

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

First Saturday of the Month September 2

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



September 1	Dick Stokes
September 7	Marian Knight
September 10	Caroline Trull
September 12	Tom O'Connell
September 12	Jeanne Royston
September 13	James Davenport
September 14	Karen Kordik
September 15	Andrea Davenport
September 15	Otilia Mendez
September 19	Roger Gibbons
September 19	Beate Harris
September 20	Mary Jane Klinzing
September 21	Terry Latendresse
September 21	Tom O'Bryant
September 23	Pat Allen
September 25	David Johnson
September 26	Stephen Baker
September 29	Flavio Mendez

Happy Anniversary!

September 3	Jim and Sandy Simpson
September 8	Willis and Joyce Parker

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

08/20/2023

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Weekly Budget	\$3133.17
Regular Offering	\$ 985.00
	- 2148.17
Families Contributing	18
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Weekly Budget	\$1738.55
Regular Offering	\$ 549.00
	-1189.55
Families Contributing	14

TWO COLLECTIONS

9/03/2023

Regular Offering/Building Fund

Ministry Schedule

for September 3, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Jean Ebeling

Eucharistic Ministers

Joyce Rushing and Andrea Vargas (Sat.)

Jean Ebeling (Sun.)

Dan Ebeling (Sun.)

Lindsay Moore (Sun.)

Counters

Jean and Dan Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

Gift Bearers

Tom and Anna Mills

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bennette Brou and Karen Pierce

Counters

Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

Mass Intentio

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	08/26/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	T.J Haines+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
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
Monday	08/28/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Mike Tezak	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	08/29/2023	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	08/30/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	08/31/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Clayton Rush Family	Sharon Reiter
Friday	09/01/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	09/02/2023	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	09/02/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	09/03/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Debbie O'Bryant	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	09/03/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	Daughters

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, 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.