

# St. Mary Catholic Church

September 3, 2023 Twenty Second 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



## IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Psalm 63 is attributed to King David and is a heartfelt expression of his deep longing for God's presence and his trust in God's protection and provision. This psalm is classified as a "psalm of Lament" or a "psalm of longing."

The psalm begins with David expressing his intense thirst and longing for God. He compares this longing to a physical thirst in a dry and weary land where water is scarce. This imagery conveys his spiritual yearning for communion with God. David speaks of his experience of encountering God in the sanctuary and beholding His power and glory. This encounter brings him a sense of spiritual satisfaction and contentment that surpasses any earthly pleasures.

Amidst challenging circumstances, David expresses his trust in God's protective care. He acknowledges that God has been his help and refuge, even in difficult times. This trust enables him to find rest and peace in God's presence. David's response to God's goodness is praise. He lifts up his hands and offers blessing to God. This part of the psalm helps us to see the importance of gratitude and recognizing God's faithfulness.

In the latter part of the psalm, David expresses his confidence that those who seek to harm him will be defeated by God's intervention. He envies their downfall and destruction, contrasting it with his own trust in God's protection.

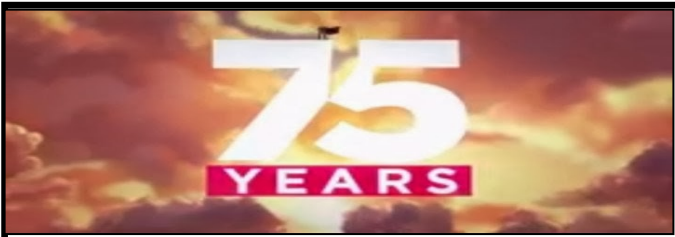
The psalm ends with a reflection on God's steadfast love and declaration of David's commitment to praising and honoring God throughout his life.

In challenging times do we trust in God's protection, finding rest and peace in His presence like King David did? When faced with troubles, do we respond with praise and gratitude, acknowledging God's faithfulness? David demonstrated confidence in God's intervention against those who opposed him. How do we react when others criticize us?

May we always reflect on God's steadfast love always commit to a life of praising and honoring God no matter what our challenges may be.

(Fr. Charles)





**GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!**

Schools, Colleges, and Universities have several occasions whereby the ex-students and graduates of such institutions visit their alma mater to celebrate their milestone or those of the institutions . Such celebration may go by different names, such as, a Reunion, a Visit to one’s Alma Mater, an Alumni Association or a Home Coming. A similar event also happens in the church whenever she celebrates her anniversary.

By the grace of God, **St. Mary Catholic Church in Camden, Tennessee** will be celebrating her **75th Anniversary** of the founding of the church on Sunday, October 8, 2023. It begins with the concelebrated **Holy Mass at 10:45 am**. This offers us the opportunity to meet with our past, present, and would-be parishioners and friends. All are invited. Be part of this milestone **“home coming”** celebration.

Reverend Father Herbert Ene (Pastor)



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 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 13 Little Flowers Group  
3:45pm - 4:45 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
- September 27 Little Flowers Group  
3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

\*\*\*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

## Our Lady of Medjugorje

On the 25th of each month, Our Lady of Medjugorje, our Blessed Mother, appears to visionary Marija Lunetti and gives her a message to be shared with the world. The following is the August 25 message to all of us.

“Dear Children! In this time of grace, I am calling you to prayer with the heart. May your hearts, little children’s be raised in prayer towards Heaven, so that your heart may feel the God of love who heals you and loves you with immeasurable love. That is why I am with you, to lead you on the way of conversation of heart. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Source: <https://medjugorje.com/latest-25-message/our-lady-medjugories-august-25-2023-monthly-message-for-the-world>.

## Clean-Up Day



On Saturday, September 23, we will be cleaning and preparing the grounds for our upcoming Anniversary celebration. We are asking as many men and woman who can, to come to help with this project. We will be cleaning the outside and the fellowship hall. We will begin at 9 am and finish as quickly as we can. Remember, many hands make less work.

## FYI!!

If anyone is interested, we have a queen sized headboard, rails and box springs to give away. They are in good shape and ready to go. Call the office at 731-584-6459 if interested.

FIRST ANNUAL

## Dining with the Deacons

October 20...6 PM

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Marian Hall

Tickets & More Information to Come



## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

### Week Ending

08/27/2023

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	70
Weekly Budget	\$3133.17
Regular Offering	\$2174.00
	- 959.17
Families Contributing	16
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	45
Weekly Budget	\$1738.55
Regular Offering	\$1272.00
	- 466.55
Families Contributing	1

### ONE COLLECTION

9/10/2023

Regular Offering

## Ministry Schedule for September 10, 2023

### St. Mary Catholic Church

#### Lectors

Saturday: Dan Ebeling  
Sunday: Tricia Smothers

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)  
Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)  
Lindsay Moore (Sun.)  
Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

#### Counters

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

### Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Lector

Sunday: Anna Mills

#### Gift Bearers

Bobby and Phyllis Wendt

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Richelle Stokes and John Edwards

#### Counters

John Edwards and Wyatt Brooks

<b>Mass Intentio</b>					
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS FOR</b>	<b>REQUESTED BY</b>
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
Monday	09/04/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Tristan William Kryszak	Robert Kryszak
Tuesday	09/05/2023	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	09/06/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	Bobby and Phyllis Wendt
Thursday	09/07/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Anna Mills and Sharon Reiter	Bobby and Phyllis Wendt Dan and Jean Ebeling
Friday	09/08/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Autuum Skye Kryszak	Robert Kryszak
Saturday	09/09/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	09/10/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Anna Mills	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	09/10/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Greg and Grace Garza	Betty Gagnon

### **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.