

St. Mary Catholic Church

October 1, 2023 Twenty Sixth 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



NOURISHING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Nurturing our Catholic faith is a lifelong pilgrimage, and there exist numerous avenues to fortify our communion with God and amplify our comprehension of the Catholic tradition.

Cultivating a steadfast prayer routine stands as one of the foremost means to nurture our faith. It is encouraged that we all set aside dedicated moments each day for prayer, whether it be during the morning, evening, or at another suitable time. These moments can be used for reciting traditional prayers such as the Our Father or Hail Mary, engaging in the reverent practice of the Rosary, or simply conversing with God in the intimacy of our hearts.

The Bible stands as a boundless reservoir of guidance for those who seek to deepen their faith. We should make a habit of regularly immersing ourselves in Scripture, and we might contemplate joining a Bible study group or participating in lectures and classes dedicated to the study of Scripture, if such opportunities are available within our parish or community.

The Sacraments serve as sacred rituals that furnish us with opportunities for divine grace and spiritual maturation. If possible, endeavor to attend Mass regularly, receive the Eucharist, and partake in the Sacrament of Confession. Moreover, ponder engaging in other sacramental experiences as well.

The act of volunteering our time and resources to serve others emerge as a pivotal method to manifest our faith and intensify our connection with our Heavenly Father. We ought to remain vigilant for changes to volunteer both within our parish and the broader community, and we might even contemplate joining organizations dedicated to service and charity.

Enveloping ourselves with fellow parishioners often bestows encouragement, mutual accountability, and support as we nurture our faith. Consider joining a small-group Bible study, participating in parish or diocese events and activities, or simply reaching out to fellow members of the parish.

Always bear in mind that the growth of our faith is an expedition that necessitates patience and unwavering commitment. In this regard, we invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May each one of us solemnly pledge to consistently partake in practices that facilitate our connection with God and deepen our comprehension of the "most holy faith" - Jude 1:20.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)





First Friday of the Month October 6

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

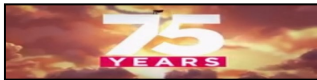
First Saturday of the Month October 7

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

Knights News



Tom Mills was inadvertently left off the list of Knight of the month. The work you do is truly appreciated.



75th Anniversary and Church Picnic

GOD IS GOOD! ALL THE TIME!

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/>



October, 2023

- October 1 Hospitality Sunday (HF)
 - October 8 Church Picnic (Hf and SM)
 - October 8 75th Anniversary Celebration (SM)
 - October 9 Ladies Meeting (SM)
10:30 AM
 - October 11 Little Flowers Group (SM)
3:45 PM
 - October 18 Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 PM (HF)
 - October 19 Christ’s Cafe (SM)
4:00 PM
 - October 21 Holy Family’s Crafters
9:30 AM
 - October 25 Little Flowers Group (SM)
3:45 PM
- ***Hostesses for Holy Family’s Hospitality Sunday in October are Bobby and Phyllis Wendt

Quote of the Week:

“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”
St. John Paul the Great

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.



***Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center
Fall Retreats***

Theme: They Recognized Him in the Breaking of
the Bread

Men's Retreat: October 13-15

Women's Retreat: November 10-12

To Register: debbie.voyles@olqp.org
or
731-548-2500

The Sacraments

The sacraments are essential elements of the fullness of life in Christ and are, above all, a divine love story. The sacraments are channels of God's divine grace which flow from Christ Himself, love incarnate among us, and sanctify each of us on our journey towards Heaven. They are visible signs of God's love for us. Through worthy reception of the sacraments, God's supernatural grace is brought forth in visible and tangible form, and the work of God's salvation is made manifest in each of us. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions." (CCC 1131)

FIRST ANNUAL

Dining with the Deacons



The First Annual "Dining with the Deacons," October 20 will be held at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Marian Hall on Friday, October 20th at 6 pm. The ticket price for the event is \$50.00 per person and the goal is to sell 200 tickets. The Deacons are raising funds to help further their continuing education and training. All Deacons are helping with the event by selling tickets and or/serving at the event.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending
09/24/2023

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Weekly Budget	\$3133.17
Regular Offering	\$1277.00
	-1856.17
Families Contributing	17
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Weekly Budget	\$1738.55
Regular Offering	\$ 829.00
	- 909.55
Families Contributing	14

ONE COLLECTION

10/08/2023
Regular Offering

Ministry Schedule
for October 8, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling
Sunday: Ed Mireles

Eucharistic Ministers

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)
Ed Mireles (Sun.)
Sandy Simpson (Sun.)
Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Counters

Tricia Smothers and Debra Davenport

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Debbie O'Bryant

Gift Bearers

Paul Multon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long and Otilia Mendez

Counters

Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

Mass Intentio					
	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	09/30/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Nancy Engerski	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	10/01/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Bill Harder+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/01/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Mercedes Gibbons+	Tricia Smothers
Monday	10/02/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	10/03/2023	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	10/04/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	10/05/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mary Harder Davis	Sharon Reiter
Friday	10/06/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Nancy Engerski	Dan and Jean Engerski
Saturday	10/07/2023	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	10/07/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	10/08/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	10/08/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling

Prayer Intentions for the Health and Recovery of our Parish Family



St. Mary's: Jack Dashper, Mickey Baloga, 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.