

# St. Mary Catholic Church

October 29, 2023 Thirtieth 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 TO OUR TRADITIONS

In a world that often seeks change and novelty, we, as Catholics, are called to embrace the timeless traditions that have been handed down to us through the ages. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to “go and make disciples of all nations.” (St. Matthew 28:19-20) This Great Commission is not an invitation to create something new, but rather to pass on the teachings and traditions that have been given to us. Our faith is rooted in the past, in the teachings of Christ and the Apostles. It is a faith that has been nurtured and preserved through the centuries. The traditions of the Catholic Church are like a precious inheritance. They are the practices and beliefs that have been preserved and passed down from generation to generation. Our sacraments, and our moral teachings are all part of this sacred tradition.

In the epistle to the Hebrews, we are reminded of the importance of holding fast to our confession of faith. “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering (For he is faithful that hath promised).” (Hebrews 10:23) This passage reminds us that our faith is not subject to the changing winds of the world. It is a constant, and anchor in the stormy seas of life.

Remaining faithful to tradition means cherishing the wisdom of those who have gone before us and using it as a guide for our lives today. It means finding comfort and strength in the familiar rituals of our faith, in the Eucharist, in the rosary, and in the timeless teachings of the Church.

We are not alone in this journey. We are part of a great communion of saints, both living and departed, who have embraced the same traditions and passed them down through the ages. We are united with Catholics across the world and throughout history.

May each of us remain faithful to the traditions of our ancient faith. Let us continue to pass on the beauty and richness of our faith to the generations that follow. In doing so, we honor the legacy of our forebears and, most importantly, we remain faithful to the unchanging truth of Christ.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)



**First Friday of the Month November 3**

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

**First Saturday of the Month November 4**

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

**Imagine having all the questions you have regarding “The Holy Mass” answered in a half-day event hosted at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center.**

Would you like to have a deeper understanding of the spirituality of the Mass?

Would you like to live out the Mass more fully in your daily life?

At this event Priests will explain all the aspects, components, and rituals of The Holy Mass.

At the end of Mass there will be a Q & A session.

**This single day event will be held twice.**

**Saturday November 4, 2023 or Saturday February 24, 2024**

**Log on to register at <https://www.olqpretreats.com> or email [Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org)**

**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



- November 1 Little Flowers Group 3:45 pm
- November 1 All Saints Day (Holy Day)  
Mass : HF 12:00 pm  
SM 5 pm
- November 5 Hospitality Sunday (HF)  
(Hostess: Bennett Brou)
- November 5 Fellowship Sunday (SM)  
(Hostesses: Debra Davenport, Beate Harris, Grace Garza)
- November 11/12 Thanksgiving Basket Collection (SM)
- November 13 Ladies Guild 10:00 am (SM)
- November 13 Pastoral Council Meeting 6 pm (SM)
- November 15 Little Flowers Group 3:45 pm
- November 15 Knights of Columbus Meeting (SM) 6 pm
- November 18 Holy Family Crafty Ladies/ St. Mary Ladies Guild Meeting (SM) 9:30 am
- November 18/19 Thanksgiving Basket Collection (SM)
- November 23 “Happy Thanksgiving”
- November 23 NO RCIA Class
- November 26 NO PRE Classes
- November 29 Little Flowers Group

## Holy Family News!!!

### “Picture Directory”

Holy Family has scheduled their directory pictures to be taken on October 29, November 5 (Hospitality Sunday), and November 12. The background will be grey and they will be asking the families to fill out an information card to be used just for the church directory information. Please give the cards to either Bennette Brou or Anna Mills. They are asking for all parishioners to be involved.



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

Theme: They Recognized Him in the Breaking of the Bread

Women’s Retreat: November 10-12

To Register: [debbie.voyles@olqp.org](mailto:debbie.voyles@olqp.org)  
or  
731-548-2500



**Wednesday,  
November 1**

**(Holy Day of  
Obligation)**

**“Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind....”**

Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love through you as a priest or consecrated religious?

**Visit:** [www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)  
or call the Office of Vocations at (901) 373-1244

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**Week Ending  
10/22/2023**

<b>St. Mary—Enrollment</b>	70
Weekly Budget	\$3133.17
Regular Offering	\$ 930.00
	-2203.17
Families Contributing	12
<b>Holy Family — Enrollment</b>	45
Weekly Budget	\$1738.55
Regular Offering	\$1545.00
	- 193.55
Families Contributing	18

## TWO COLLECTIONS

11/05/2023  
Regular Offering/Building Fund

## Ministry Schedule for November 5, 2023

### St. Mary Catholic Church

#### Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing  
Sunday: Jean Ebeling

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Joyce Rushing and Andrea Vargas (Sat.)  
Dan Ebeling (Sun.)  
Jean Ebeling (Sun.)  
Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

#### Counters

Dan and Jean Ebeling

### Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

#### Gift Bearers

Alma Bissen

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Pierce and Bennett Brou

#### Counters

Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	10/28/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Nancy Engerski	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	10/29/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Wayne and Tommie Tedford	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	10/29/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Juue Michel	Tricia Smothers
Monday	10/30/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Harold and Diane Nunnery+	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Tuesday	10/31/2023	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	11/01/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Wednesday	11/01/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	All Saints Day	
Thursday	11/02/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	"Poor Souls in Purgatory"	
Friday	11/03/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	11/04/2023	St. Mary	9:00 AM	Edward Taylor+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	11/04/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	11/05/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	11/05/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Donna Bragg	Robert Kryszak

### **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:** 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.