

St. Mary Catholic Church

November 19, 2023 ThirtyThird 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
Huntingdon, TN 38344
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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



OUR LIGHT AND SALVATION

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?” (Psalm 26:1/27:1) In a world replete with sin and confusion, the Lord illuminates our path, revealing the way to righteousness and truth. His light dispels the shadows of doubt and fear, enabling us to walk confidently in His grace. He serves as our guiding light amid the darkness. The psalmist is not merely alluding to deliverance from earthly troubles; he speaks of our ultimate salvation and how it rests in the hands of the Almighty. In Jesus Christ, we discover the source of our redemption, the one who liberates us from the bondage of sin and opens the gates of eternal light.

The Church holds in high esteem the Apostolic teachings and traditions handed down through the ages. Our faith is anchored in the mysteries of the Holy Mass, the sacraments, and our liturgical heritage. Through these sacred elements, we draw closer to the light of Christ and partake in the salvation He offers. In times of darkness, may we turn to the Lord, our true light, seeking His guidance and wisdom. In moments of struggle, let us trust in His saving grace, knowing that He is the source of our strength and the anchor of our hope.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus declares, “I am the light of the world: he that followeth me, walketh not in darkness, but shall have the light of life” (John 8:12). Christ’s words echo the sentiment expressed in the psalm, demonstrating that our source of light is not merely a guiding force but a person—our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. As Catholics, we recognize the centrality of Christ in our faith, and His light becomes the beacon that guides us through the complexities of our earthly pilgrimage.

The teaching about salvation through Christ transcends the temporal challenges we face; it speaks to the salvation of our souls. St. Paul, in the epistle to the Romans, reminds us that “if thou confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in thy heart that God hath raised him up from the dead, thou shalt be saved” (Romans 10:9). The confession is a whole hearted acknowledgement of the life-changing power of Christ’s resurrection in our lives. In the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we actively witness the living Christ, the source of our light and salvation. The liturgy, with its sacred rites and traditions, connects us to the mysteries of our faith, allowing us to partake in the saving grace of Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross. We cherish these moments of real communion with our Lord, recognizing that through the Eucharist, we receive not only His body and blood but also the light that dispels the darkness of sin.

I pray that each of us will commit ourselves to always live as children of the light. May our actions, guided by the example of Jesus and the teachings of the Church, bear witness to the power of His light and the hope that comes through our salvation in Him. May each of us continually seek the light of Christ in our lives and embrace the salvation He freely offers.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)

Knights News



The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate Knight of the Month; Tom Mills and the Family of the Month; Jeff and Sharon Latendresse. Thank you for all you do for the community and your church.

Holy Family's Annual Christmas Party



Holy Family's Christmas Party and Gift Exchange will be Tuesday, December 12, starting at 5:30 pm with appetizers. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

Holy Family Parishioner need to sign up for what they will bring..... appetizers, side dishes and desserts will start the Sunday after Thanksgiving (November 26).

Decorating the Father Joey Hall for the Christmas Party will be after Mass, Sunday, December 10.

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 on:

Saturday February 24, 2024

Log on to register at <https://>

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 18/19 Thanksgiving Basket Collection (SM)

November 23 "Happy Thanksgiving" (Office Closed)

November 23 NO RCIA Class

November 26 NO PRE Classes

November 29 Little Flowers Group 3:45 pm

*Adoration at Holy Family in Huntingdon every Thursday. Will notify if cancelled.



Church Office Closed:

The church office will be closed on November 22, 23, 24 (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). for the holiday. If there is an emergency, please contact 731-697-4250.

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/>



**Holy Family Ladies
2023 Annual Cookie Exchange and Luncheon**

**at Mallard's Restaurant, Huntingdon
(Dutch Treat)**

**Saturday, December 2, 2023
11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**There is a sign-up sheet in back of the church or
RSVP to Bennette at 731-431-4162**



"Lights for Christ"

On the first Tuesday of December each year, the Knights of Columbus celebrate "Lights for Christ" all across the United States. Our Knights will be serving a chili supper and lighting the nativity on Tuesday, December 5, at St. Mary. Dinner will be served at 6 PM and the lighting will follow. All parishioners from both Holy Family and St. Mary are invited to share in this wonderful tradition. There is no cost for supper.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Well done, good and faithful servant...."

How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com
Call the Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901) 373-1244, or write to: vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**Week Ending
11/12/2023**

St. Mary—Enrollment	70
Weekly Budget	\$3133.17
Regular Offering	\$1034.00
	-2099.17
Families Contributing	15

Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Weekly Budget	\$1738.55
Regular Offering	\$ 814.00
	- 924.55
Families Contributing	14

ONE COLLECTION

**11/26/2023
Regular Offering**

Ministry Schedule

for November 26, 2023

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling
Sunday: Michael Vance

Eucharistic Ministers

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)
Dera Davenport (Sun.)
Theresa O'Connell (Sun.)
Beate Harris (Sun.)

Counters

Debra Davenport and Tricia Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Anna Mills

Gift Bearers

Pat Allen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Luisa, Richelle, Otilia

Counters

Richelle Stokes and Tom O'Bryant

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	11/18/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Donald Wilson+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	11/19/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ron Reiter II and Amanda Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	11/19/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Richard Howerton+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	11/20/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	11/21/2023	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	11/22/2023	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	11/23/2023	St. Mary	9:00 AM		
Friday	11/24/2023	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	11/25/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jim McMillon	Pam McMillan
Sunday	11/26/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	11/26/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Otto and Winifred Ebeling	Dan and Jean Ebeling

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: Father Herbert, Nydia Hernandez, 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: Katy Walker, mother of Patrick Walker; 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.