

St. Mary Catholic Church

December 31, 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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
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Services:

Sunday: 8:30 AM
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

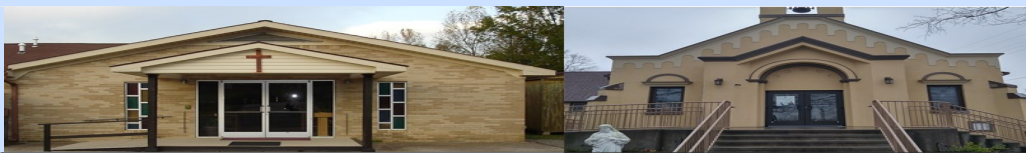
Dorothy Wood

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



ALL THINGS NEW

“Behold, I make all things new.” (Revelation 21:5)

The new Year is upon us. God, in His infinite wisdom, grants us the gift of a new year. It is like a canvas yet untouched, inviting us to paint upon it the colors of hope, faith, and love. As we reflect upon the past year with its joys and challenges, let us look to the future with gratitude and anticipation.

The beauty of our walk with the Lord lies in the constant opportunity for renewal and transformation. St. Paul reminds us, “If then any be in Christ a new creature, the old things are passed away, behold all things are made new.” (2 Corinthians 5:17). Our faith teaches us that God’s mercy is ever-present, offering us an opportunity to start anew, to cast away the burdens of our mistakes, and to embrace the promise of redemption. In the spirit of new beginnings, let us resolve to deepen our relationship with God. Just as the Magi followed the star to find the Christ child, may we too follow the light of Christ in our lives. Let us seek His guidance in all that we do, trusting that His Sacred Heart, so full of mercy, will lead us on the path of righteousness.

As we make our resolutions for the coming year, let us not focus solely on personal achievements but also on how we can better serve others around us. In the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, “Amen I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:40) Through acts of kindness, compassion, and charity, we can be instruments of God’s grace in the lives of others.

With all the ups, downs, challenges, and joys, let us hold fast to our faith. May the Holy Spirit guide us, the Son illuminate our path, and the Father shower us with His abundant blessings. With hope and trust in our Lord, let us step into this new year, embracing the promise that God makes all things new.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)





Wyatt Brooks	January 3
Virginia Go	January 3
Kevin Simpson	January 3
Hunter Vargas	January 3
Jean Ebeling	January 4
Garry Korbel	January 5
Sissy Munoz	January 5
Shirley Petit	January 6
Mary Lou Mireles	January 7
Israel Melton	January 10
Martha Valenzuela	January 11
Allen Warren	January 11
Bella-Marie Stahl	January 13
Julia Johnson	January 14
Ashely Reyes	January 15
Virgil Pagal	January 16
Debra Davenport	January 20
Donald Reindl	January 20



Jay and Julia Johnson January 5

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Pam Fordon and family, a member of Holy Family Catholic Church on the loss of her father Edwin Pelz. God Bless.



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.



CALENDAR

January 1	“Holy Day of Obligation” Mass: HF 8:30 am SM 10:45 am
January 7	PRE Resumes 9:30 am
January 7	HF Hospitality Sunday
January 7	SM Fellowship Sunday
January 8	SM Ladies Guild 10:30 am
January 10	Little Flowers Girl’s Club 3:45 pm
January 14	No PRE (MLK Day)
January 17	Knights of Columbus SM 6:00 pm
January 20	HF Crafty Ladies 9:30 am
January 24	Little Flowers Girls Club 3:45 pm

Hostesses for HF January Hospitality Sunday are: Luisa Bautista and Josselyn Hernandez.

Hostesses for SM January Fellowship Sunday are: Tricia Smothers and Debra Davenport.

Feast of the Holy Family

“Let the peace of Christ control your hearts and His word dwell inn you richly”

How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker, bringing his Peace and the richness of His Word to all Nations?

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com

or

Call the Diocesan Office of Vocations at (901) 373-1244.



First Friday of the Month January 5

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

First Saturday of the Month January 6

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

BACKPACK MINISTRY



On the first Sunday of each month, Richelle Stokes will be collecting food for the children’s Backpack ministry. Richelle will take all collected food and deliver it to be distributed among those children in need throughout the schools in Huntingdon. Please be generous and THANK YOU!

Commemorative 75th Anniversary Cookbooks and Slide Show Jump Drive

Still available, please call the office at 731-584-6459 if you are interested. They make a really great gift and wonderful keepsake.



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/>



**Ministry Schedule
January 7 2023**

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling
Sunday: Theresa O’Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)
Theresa O’Connell (Sun.)
Sandy Simpson (Sun.)
Beate Harris (Sun.)

Counters:

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long and Karen Pierce

Counters:

Wyatt Brooks and Wayne Tedford

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**Week Ending
12/24/2023**

St. Mary—Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$2490.00
Families Contributing	17
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$588.00
Families Contributing	1

TWO COLLECTIONS

1/7/2024

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	12/30/2023	St. Mary	5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Sunday	12/31/2023	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	12/31/2023	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Shelia O'Connell+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	01/01/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Cross Parishioners	
Monday	01/01/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	01/02/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	01/03/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	01/04/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Friday	01/05/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Saturday	01/06/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	01/07/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	01/07/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	

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, 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: Lila Korbel, Barry Raidt, Dwayne Pierce, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, 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 Haine; 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.