St. Mary Catholic Church

January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Catholic Church

220 West Main Street Camden, TN 38320 Office: 731-584-6459 Fax: 731-707-4100 Email: smchfhcatholic@gmail.com Website: stmaryscamden.org

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



PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

One of the most important things we can do as individuals on a daily basis is keep one another in prayer. In St. James' epistle, we are reminded that "the prayer of faith shall save the sick man: and the Lord shall raise him up: and if he be in sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess therefore your sins one to another: and pray one for another, that you may be saved. For the continual prayer of a just man availeth much." (James 5:15-16) These two verses shine a light on the power and grace that come from communal prayer. Our shared petitions are not in vain, but they help us draw closer to the Lord and develop a sense of unity among one another.

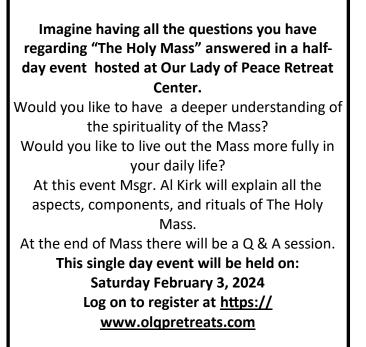
In this dark world in which we live, the act of keeping others in prayer becomes a testimony to our Catholic faith and our Christian love and compassion. When we lift up our brothers and sisters in prayer, we enter into a dialogue with God, seeking His guidance, mercy, and healing for all those in need.

The Apostle Paul, in his letter to the Philippians, encourages us with these words: "Be nothing solicitous; but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7) Through our intercessory prayers, we invite the peace of God to descend upon the lives of those we pray for, offering solace and strength in times of trouble. In extending our hearts to embrace the needs of others, we emulate the selfless love exemplified by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As we intercede for our neighbors, we cultivate empathy, humility, and a deeper sense of connection within the body of Christ.

May each of us commit ourselves to the practice of fervent and sincere intercessory prayer. May we be a community that supports and uplifts one another, recognizing the genuine blessings that flow from our collective prayers.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)

DATE CHANGE





Our thoughts and prayers go out to Pam McMillon on the loss of her husband of 44 year, Jimmy McMillon. Jimmy passed away on Sunday, January 7, 2014. He was a long time member of St. Mary and was active in the Knights of Columbus. He will be missed.

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. The cost for the cookbooks is \$15.00 and the jump drive is \$10.00.

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 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

Pilgrimage

to the National Eucharistic Congress Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024 with Bishop David Talley and the Diocese of Memphis (Check bulletin board for further information)

"The LORD called him & he answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Docile obedience to the Will of God is the fruit of humble prayer. If the Lord is calling you to a deeper consecration as a priest, a deacon, or religious brother or sister

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com

or

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

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/



Benton and Carroll County Food Banks



With grocery prices at an all time high, the food banks are in extra need of assistance. If you can, "pay it forward" by giving to your local food bank. Anything that you can give would be most appreciated.

Food

Canned Soups	Canned Vegetables
Canned Spam	Cereal
Canned Spaghetti	Juice
Crackers	Cookies
Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti

Assorted Cleaning Supplies

Laundry Soap Toothpaste Bar Soap Paper Towels Cleaning Supplies Shampoo Toilet Paper

STAY WARM !!!



A PRE-LENTEN MASS OF GOD'S HEALING LOVE

sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Memphis Diocese (crmemphis.com), will take place Thursday, February 8, 2024 at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 2300 Hickory Crest Dr, at 7 pm. Most Reverend J. Terry Steib, S.V.D.-Bishop Emeritus will be the Main Celebrant. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the priests during the Mass. Confessions 6:30 to 7:00 and Prayer Teams after Mass will be available.

Sharon Reiter, Communications Chairperson for the CCRMD

Ministry Schedule January 21, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church Lectors Saturday: Joyce Rushing Sunday: Debra Davenport

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas (Sat.) Deacon (Sun.) Debra Davenport (Sun.) Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

Counters: Debra Davenport and Tricia Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church Lector Sunday: Tom O'Bryant

Eucharistic Ministers: Bennett Brou and Leah Koonce

Counters: Richelle Stokes and Tom O'Bryant

WEEKLY OFFERTORY
Week Ending
1/07/2024St. Mary—Enrollment70Regular Offering\$3412.00Families Contributing24Holy Family—Enrollment45Regular Offering\$1735.00Families Contributing19

TWO COLLECTIONS 1/21/2024 Regular Offertory/Maintenance

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	01/13/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Otto+ and Winifred+ Ebeling	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	01/14/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	01/14/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jimmy McMillon+	James and Debra Davenport
Monday	01/15/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	01/16/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	01/17/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	01/18/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Friday	01/19/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Saturday	01/20/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Patricia Frye+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	01/21/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	01/21/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Nicholas Ebeling+	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: Jackie Ruhlman, 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, 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 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.

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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.