

St. Mary Catholic Church

January 28, 2024 Fourth 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
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:

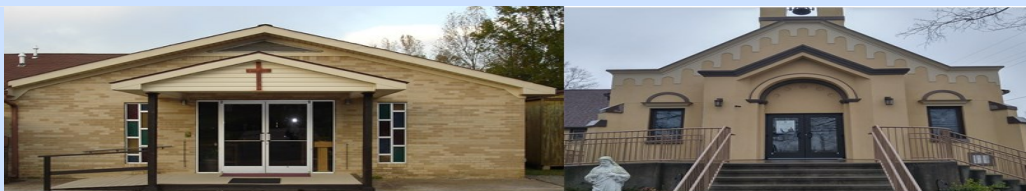
Dorothy Wood

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



PARTICIPATING IN GOD'S MERCY

In this world, filled with darkness and uncertainties, our faith becomes a guiding light, and our actions toward each other reflect the depth of our commitment to our Lord's teachings.

In the Gospel of St. Matthew, Jesus teaches us in no uncertain terms about our duty towards our fellow human beings. In Chapter 25:35-36, He says, "For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger, and you took me in: naked, and you covered Me: sick, and you visited me: I was in prison, and you came to me." These words of our Lord should fill us with a deep sense of compassion, kindness, and a deeper sense of responsibility for one another. It is not enough to merely profess our faith and traditions alone; our actions must bear witness to the love and mercy that Christ extends to each and every one of us. In fulfilling our responsibilities toward one another, we actively participate in spreading God's mercy to all of His creation.

What are some of these responsibilities? Firstly, the duty to feed the hungry addresses the imperative of not only physical hunger but the hunger of the soul—a spiritual hunger. As members of the Church, we are called to nourish both the body and spirit, recognizing that in doing so, we serve Christ himself. The command to give drink to the thirsty extends beyond providing water; it encompasses quenching the spiritual thirst that exists in the hearts of those who seek knowledge of the teachings of Christ, as well as meaning and purpose in their lives. Our kindness and empathy become the refreshing waters that soothe the parched souls of our brothers and sisters, including the stranger who may not yet know Christ.

As we reflect on these responsibilities, we should recall the words of St. James, who reminds us that faith without works is dead (James 2:17). Our actions are confirmation of our living faith, and in fulfilling our responsibilities toward one another, we emulate the love and compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)

DATE CHANGE

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 Msgr. Al Kirk 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 3, 2024

Log on to register at [https://](https://www.olqpretreats.com)

www.olqpretreats.com or

Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org

or call **731-548-2500**

A NOTE OF



To Holy Family and St. Mary Parishioners

Tommie and I would like to express our deepest thanks for the many cards, well wishes, and prayers said for us during the past 10 months. Prayers have been answered. The latest CT scan and physical exam has shown her to be CANCER FREE. Thank you so much!

Deacon Wayne and Tommie Tedford

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/>



CALENDAR

February 3	Bunco Night (SM) 6:00 PM
February 4	Hospitality Sunday (HF)
February 4	Fellowship Sunday (SM)
February 5	Ladies Guild (SM) 10:30 AM
February 7	Little Flowers Group 3:45 PM
February 8	Christ's Cafe (SM) 4:30 PM
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 18	NO PRE Classes (SM)
February 21	Knights Meeting (HF) 6:00 PM
February 21	Little Flowers Group 3:45 PM

*Hostess for Holy Family Hospitality Sunday is Richelle Stokes,

** Hostesses for St. Mary Fellowship Sunday are Sandy Simpson, Theresa O'Connell and Beate Harris.

2023 Contribution Letters will be available next Sunday, February 4. If you are in need of your letter before then, please contact Sandy Simpson at 731-584-6459. Thank you for your patience.



Holy Family's most senior parishioner, Mary Boucher passed away on Tuesday, January 23. Visitation will be at Brummitt Funeral Home in McKenzie on

Monday, January 29 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family on Tuesday, January 30 at 11:00 a.m. Mary was a devoted parishioner and will truly be missed.

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
February, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing
Sunday: Michael O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas (Sat.)
Theresa O'Connell (Sun.)
Jay Johnson (Sun.)
Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Counters:

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long, Pat Allen, John Edwards

Counters: Wyatt Brooks and Wayne Tedford

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

1/14/2024 and 1/21/2024

St. Mary—Enrollment 70
Regular Offering \$1475.12 1/14/24
\$1320.00 1/21/24

Families Contributing 20 -11

Holy Family — Enrollment 45

Regular Offering \$721.00 1/14/24
\$ 496.00 1/21/24

Families Contributing 13-9

TWO COLLECTIONS

2/04/2024

Regular Offertory/Building Fund

Knights News:

We would like to congratulate the Knight of the Month, Deacon Wayne Tedford and the Family of the Month, Tom and Debbie O'Bryant. Thank you for all you do for your church and community.

We will also be having our annual Lenten Fish Frys. Further information to follow.



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

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	01/27/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Joyce Rushing	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	01/28/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	01/28/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Barbara Taylor
Monday	01/29/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	01/30/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	01/31/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Thursday	02/01/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Friday	02/02/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Saturday	02/03/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+ and Edward Taylor+	Betty Gagnon and Barbara Taylor
Sunday	02/04/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Teddy Brou+	Bennett Brou
Sunday	02/04/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lynne Loflin	Jim and Sandy Simpson

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 Korbelt, Barry Raidt, Dwayne Pierce, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbelt, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Tommy Long, Deborah Thorne, Paul Multon, Leon Thorne, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Katy Walker, mother of Patrick Walke; Nancy Engerski, cousin of Jean Ebeling; 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 Barbara 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 Korbelt; 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 Korbelt; 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.