

# St. Mary Catholic Church

February 11, 2024 Sixth 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:

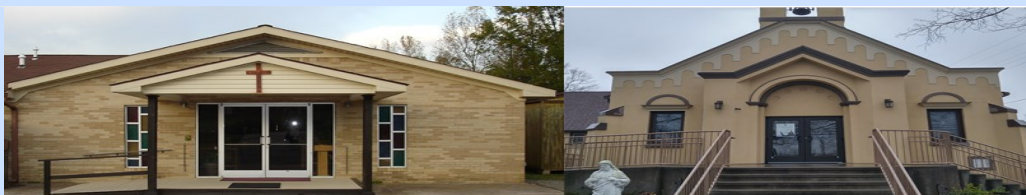
Dorothy Wood

## 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



## THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR PRAYER

Prayer is the lifeline of our spiritual journey. It is through prayer that we open our hearts to God, commune with Him, and deepen our relationship with our Lord.

In the Gospel of Matthew 6:6, our Lord Jesus Christ instructs us, "When thou shalt pray, enter into thy chamber, and having shut the door, pray to the Father in secret: and thy Father who seeth in secret will repay thee." These words of our Lord remind us of the intimate nature of prayer. It is not merely reciting words, but a profound conversation with our Heavenly Father, conducted in the quiet depths of our hearts.

Regular prayer is essential for our spiritual growth and strength. It is through prayer that we find solace in troublesome times, guidance in times of confusion, and strength in times of weakness. As St. Paul exhorts us in his letter to the Philippians 4:6, "Be nothing solicitous (worrysome); but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God."

Regular prayer keeps us connected to God who is the source of all grace and mercy. It is through prayer that we receive the spiritual nourishment necessary to deal with the challenges of daily life. Just as a plant needs water to thrive, so too does our soul need the waters of prayer to flourish.

May each of us make a commitment to cultivate a habit of regular prayer in our lives. Let us set aside time each day to enter into communion with our Lord, offering Him our praise, thanksgiving, and supplications. Let us heed the words of the Psalmist who declares, "O Lord, listen closely to my words. Understand my outcry. Attend to the voice of my prayer, my King and my God. For to you, I will pray. In the morning, Lord, you will hear my voice. In the morning, I will stand before you, and I will see." (Psalm 5:2-5, CPDV).

In conclusion, let us remember that prayer is not a burden but a privilege, a sacred opportunity to draw near to God and experience His love and grace in our lives. May our hearts be ever inclined to prayer, and may our lives be a testimony to the transforming power of regular communion with our Lord.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ash Wednesday Services will be held on  
Wednesday, February 14 at:

Holy Family                      12:00 pm  
St. Mary                              5:00 pm



## Bishop's Appeal 2024

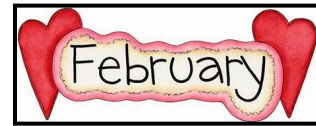
The Diocese of Memphis has scheduled this weekend as their kickoff weekend for the 2024 Bishop's Appeal. To make your donations easier, you can make your donation through the church office. Please put them in a sealed envelope with 2024 Bishop's Appeal written on the outside. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy at 731-584-6459. NO cash please! You can also go online to the Diocese website.



Michael is the son of Tom and Theresa O'Connell.

## 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

February 12	SM Ladies Guild Meeting 10:30 AM
February 12	SM Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 PM
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 14	HF Finance Meeting 12:30 PM
February 17	Holy Family Crafters 9:30 AM
February 18	NO PRE Classes (SM)
February 21	Knights Meeting (HF) 6:00 PM
February 21	Little Flowers Group 3:45 PM

## 2023 Contribution Letters

The 2023 Contribution letters are now available. You can find them in back of the church. They are in alphabetical order and easy to locate. Please look them over carefully and if you have any questions, contact Sandy at 731-584-6459

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/>

### St. Mary's PRE Lenten Project

St. Mary's PRE children will once again be collecting diapers, wipes, etc. for FYI. This year they are collecting items in honor of Mrs. Pat Baloga who was an avid supporter of FYI. Please help the children to make this a successful project. There will be a table set up in the Fellowship Hall for any donations.



### Pilgrimage

to the

National Eucharistic Congress

Indianapolis

July 17-21, 2024

with Bishop David Talley and the Diocese of Memphis

Registration Information

866.468.1420

NEC@CTS CENTRAL.NET

\*\*You can contact the office for further information .  
731-584-6459



The Knight's of Columbus and St. Mary's Ladies Guild are having their annual Fish Fry's on Friday, February 23, March 8 and March 22. The cost per meal will be \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. The meal will consist of :

Fish  
Fries  
Beans  
Slaw  
Hush Puppies  
Dessert  
Drink

Your support would be most appreciated.

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

2/04/2024

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$3387.00
Families Contributing	23

**Holy Family** — Enrollment 45

Regular Offering \$2076.00

Families Contributing 17

### TWO COLLECTIONS

2/18/2024

Regular Offertory/Religious Education

### Ministry Schedule

February 18, 2024

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

*Lectors*

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Debra Davenport

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas (Sat.)

Deacon (Sun.)

Debra Davenport (Sun.)

Michael Vance (Sun.)

*Counters:*

Debra Davenport and Tricia Smothers

#### Holy Family Catholic Church

*Lector*

Sunday: Mark Wood

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Allen, Leah Koonce, Otilia Mendez

*Counters:* Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	02/10/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jimmie McMillon+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	02/11/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Teddy Brou+	Bennett Brou
Sunday	02/11/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jackie Ruhlman	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	02/12/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Pinkie and Pat Thornsburg+	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Tuesday	02/13/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	02/14/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Teddy Brou+	Bennett Brou
Thursday	02/15/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Cornelia Roach+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Friday	02/16/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Michael McCloskey+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Saturday	02/17/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Pam McMillon	James and Debra Davenport
Sunday	02/18/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Jetti Sue Koonce+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	02/18/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jimmie McMillon+	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman

### **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, 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, Sissy Munoz.

**For Our Extended Family:** Katy Walker, mother of Patrick Walker; Nancy Engerski, cousin of Jean Ebeling; TJ Haines, John and Tammy Carroll, friends 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 Tedore, 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; Barbara and James Harrison, friends of Donna Melton; Lucy Connolly, sister of Lila Korbel; Gus Palmieri, friends of Jessica Glendora; 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.