

# St. Mary Catholic Church

February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

## 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



## SURRENDER HUMAN PRUDENCE

“Have confidence in the Lord with all your heart, and do not depend upon your own prudence. In all your ways, consider him, and himself will direct your steps.” (Proverbs 3:5-6) This verse instructs us to place unwavering trust in the Lord with the entirety of our being. The command to have confidence in the Lord “with all your heart” implores us to invest our deepest convictions and emotions in this trust, leaving no room for doubt or reservation. The injunction to “not depend upon your own prudence” shows the folly of relying solely on human intellect and rationality. While prudence and discernment are undeniably valuable traits, they pale in comparison to the omniscience and divine wisdom of the Creator. This admonition serves as a humbling reminder of our finite understanding and the inherent limitations of human knowledge.

The phrase “in all ways, consider him” reinforces the thought of divine mindfulness permeating every aspect of our lives. It calls for a major shift in perspective, prompting us to view our thoughts, actions, and our decisions through the lens of faith and reverence. Rather than compartmentalizing our spirituality, we are encouraged to integrate it seamlessly into our daily existence, seeking divine guidance in every endeavor.

The promise in these verses is reassuring and if applied, can be life changing. By relinquishing control and surrendering our will to our Lord’s Will, we open ourselves up to the boundless possibilities of His providence. The assurance that “he himself will direct your steps” embodies the assurance of guidance and protection bestowed upon those who place their trust in Him. It signifies a relinquishment of self-reliance in favor of divine intervention, with the implicit understanding that God’s plans far surpass our own limited vision.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)

SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT





### ***Stations of the Cross***

The Stations of the Cross will be said every Friday at:

Holy Family at 3:00 pm

St. Mary at 5:00 pm

### **Mark Your Calendars Now!**

Our Diocese is pleased to announce that the Arm of Saint Jude Thaddeus the Apostle, venerated in Rome from ancient times, will be at our magnificent and historic Mother Church, The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 1695 Central Ave., Memphis on Saturday, March 9.

There will e a public veneration of the St. Jude Relic and a special Holy Mass at The Cathedral in Honor of St. Jude.

One of the Church’s most beloved Saints, Saint Jude Thaddeus the Apostle is the one to whom people often turn to when they are desperate and have tried everything else. When things seem lost or unbearable-when they seem hopeless- Saint Jude is a faithful advocate to those in need.

### ***Women’s Morning of Spirituality***

Saturday: April 13, 2024  
Church of the Incarnation  
360 Bray Station Rd  
Collierville, TN

**\*More 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.



### **Calendar of Events**

- March 3 Hospitality Sunday (HF)
  - March 3 Fellowship Sunday (SM)
  - March 6 Little Flowers Group (SM)  
3:45 pm
  - March 11 St. Mary’s Ladies Guild  
10:30 am
  - March 13 Holy Family Parish Council Meeting 12:30 pm
  - March 14 Reconciliation Service (HF)  
500 pm Mass/5:30 pm RS
  - March 15 Reconciliation Service (SM)  
5:00 pm Mass/5:30 RS
  - March 16 Holy Family Crafters  
9:30 am
  - March 20 Knights of Columbus (SM)  
6 pm
  - March 20 Little Flowers Group (SM)  
3:45 pm
  - March 28 Holy Thursday (SM) 5:00 pm
  - March 29 Good Friday (SM) 5:00 pm
  - March 30 Holy Saturday (SM) 7:00 pm
  - March 31 Easter Sunday (Reg. Times)
- March Hostesses for Holy Family: Dennis Blackwell and Debra Thorne
- March Hostesses for St. Mary are: Debra Davenport, Michael Vance and Tessa, Maxine and Freya Walker.

### Knights News:

Congratulations to Knight of the Month, Jay Johnson and the Family of the Month, The O'Connell Family.



Thank you for all you do for your church and community.

**FYI:** Larry Weibel has a new address. I'm sure that he would love to hear from his church family at St. Mary. The address is:

Larry Weibel  
c/o The Regency  
Room 126  
420 Cheyenne Drive  
Jackson, TN 38305



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Holy Family Parishioners Luisa Bautista and Josselyn Hernandez on the loss of Louisa's Father.

### 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!



### First Friday of the Month March 1

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

### First Saturday of the Month March 2

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

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

#### Week Ending

2/18/2024

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$1205.00
Families Contributing	21
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$914.00
Families Contributing	13

### TWO COLLECTIONS

3/03/2024

Regular Offertory/Building Fund

### Ministry Schedule

March 3, 2024

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

##### Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Theresa O'Connell

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing /Andrea Vargas  
(Sat.)

Beate Harris (Sun.)

Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

##### Counters:

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

#### Holy Family Catholic Church

##### Lector

Sunday: Sharon Reiter

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Pierce, Richelle Stokes,  
Bennett Brow

Counters: Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	02/24/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Betty Gagnon	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	02/25/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Father Herbert Ene	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	02/25/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Irene Latendresse	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	02/26/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Robert O. Busch+	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Tuesday	02/27/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	02/28/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	02/29/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Larry Polking+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Friday	03/01/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Charles and Esther Lomax+	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Saturday	03/02/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor/Richard Gagnon+	Barbara Taylor/Betty Gagnon
Sunday	03/03/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Sam Koonce+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/03/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Dan and Jean Ebeling	Betty Gagnon

### **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:** Steve Ruhlman 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, 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 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 niec; 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.