

# St. Mary Catholic Church

March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

## 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:

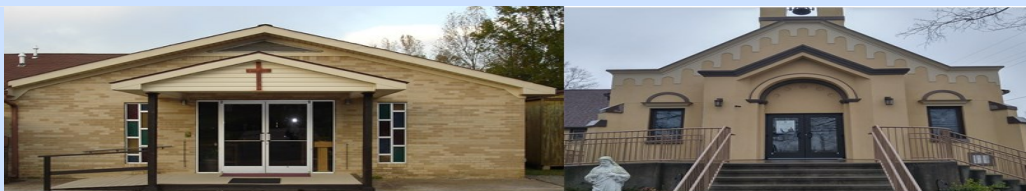
Dorothy Wood

## STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Herbert Ene  
**Associate Pastor:** Michael Okata  
**Deacon:** Wayne Tedford  
**Secretary:** Sandy Simpson  
**Accounting:** Theresa O'Connell

### Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F  
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



## REMAIN NEAR THE SACRED HEART

Within Catholic devotional life, there exists an enduring symbol of love and compassion: the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This sacred image speaks to the core of our faith and spirituality. To remain close to the Sacred Heart is not merely an act of religious observance; it is a journey of the soul, a path towards deeper understanding, and a way of life rooted in love and faith. The image of the Sacred Heart is full of rich symbolism that transcends its artistic representation. It represents the love of our Lord for humanity. The heart, an organ signifying life and love, is depicted as wounded, crowned with thorns, and aflame with fire. These elements remind us of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, the pain endured for our redemption, and the burning passion of His love for all.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a call to a living relationship with Christ. It invites us to contemplate the depth of Christ's love for us and to respond with love in return. This devotion calls us to acts of love, mercy, and compassion.

### What are some ways we can stay near the Sacred Heart?

1) Prayer is the method in which we communicate with God. Through prayers such as the Litany of the Sacred Heart or the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart, we express our love and seek guidance of Christ.

2) Spending time in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament is a powerful way to draw near to the Sacred Heart. This is referred to as Eucharistic Adoration. In the quiet of adoration, we open our hearts to receive the love and grace of Christ.

3) The Sacred Heart calls us to emulate His love through acts of kindness and mercy. Whether it is visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, or comforting the lonely, these acts bring us closer to the heart of Christ.

4) In the Bible, we find the words and teachings of Jesus. Reading and meditating on the Gospels allows us to deepen our understanding of our Lord's love and His message of redemption.

Remaining close to the Sacred Heart yields abundant fruits in our lives. It fills our hearts with peace, strengthens our faith, and empowers us to love others as Christ loves us. Through this devotion, we find solace in times of trial, guidance in moments of uncertainty, and joy in the knowledge of God's infinite love. It is an invitation to a deeply life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ, one that shapes our lives and leads us closer to God's heart. As we journey in faith, let us heed the call to remain close to the Sacred Heart, for in its boundless love, we find our truest home.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)





The Most Rev. David P. Talley will be coming to celebrate Mass at St. Mary on Sunday, March 17. All are invited from Holy Family and St. Mary to attend. There will be a small reception following Mass.

**14th Women’s Morning of Spirituality**

**Saturday: April 13, 2024**

**Church of the Incarnation**

360 Bray Station Rd  
Collierville, TN

**Our Bible Quote:**

“Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of the mind.”

**Keynote Speaker:** Mallory Smyth with Walking with Purpose

**Witness Speaker** Jeni McBride

7:15 Breakfast served in Gym  
8:15 Program in Sanctuary  
12:15 Mass with Bishop David Talley

Register at **WOMENSMORNING.COM**

We are still in need of five men from Holy Family and three men from St. Mary to volunteer to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday. Contact Sandy at the office at 731-584-6459 to volunteer.

Such a humbling experience and loving offering to our Lord for Lent.



**Calendar of Events**

- 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) 6:00 pm
- March 20 Little Flowers Group (SM) 3:45 pm
- March 28 Holy Thursday (SM) 6:00 pm
- March 29 Good Friday (SM) 6:00 pm
- March 30 Holy Saturday (SM) 7:00 pm
- March 31 Easter Sunday (Reg. Times)

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/>**



**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.





### **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

### **Lenten Penance Services**

March 14     **Holy Family**  
5:00 pm Mass  
5:30 pm Reconciliation Service

March 15     **St. Mary**  
5:00 pm Mass  
5:30 pm Reconciliation Service

\*\* On March 14 and March 15, there will be **NO** 12:00 pm masses at either church.



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day  
Thursday, March 14, 2024

St. Andrew the Apostle Church  
895 North Broad Street  
731-968-6393

Reuben Sandwich     \$12.00  
Turkey Sandwich     \$12.00

Take Out:     10:30-11:30  
Dine In:     11:30—1:00

\*\*Meals include chips, pickle, dessert and drink.

### **WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Week Ending**

**3/03/2024**

**St. Mary**—Enrollment     70

Regular Offering     \$2665.22

Families Contributing     22

**Holy Family** — Enrollment     45

Regular Offering     \$1876.00

Families Contributing     18

### **TWO COLLECTIONS**

**3/17/2024**

Regular Offertory/Maintenance

### **Ministry Schedule**

**March 17, 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:     Phyllis Wendt

*Eucharistic Ministers:*

Otilia Mendez, Leah Koonce

*Counters:* Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	03/09/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Christian Constantine	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	03/10/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mary Boucher+	The Pierce Family
Sunday	03/10/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Greg and grace Garza	Betty Gagnon
Monday	03/11/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Michelle Tezak	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	03/12/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	03/13/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Barb Byrd+	Ernie and Stacy
Thursday	03/14/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Joe Roach	Steve and Leah Koonce
Friday	03/15/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Landon Stephens	David Baloga
Saturday	03/16/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Joshua Westfall	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	03/17/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Francois Buclez+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/17/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Karen St. Mary+	Robert Kryszak

### **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, Mickey Baloga, Larry Weibel, Craig Coltharp, Patty Russo, Joe Griggs, Kitty Shelton, Lorna Huot, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, 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 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.