

St. Mary Catholic Church

March 17, 2024 Fifth 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

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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



THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS—PART 1

Baptism stands as the foundational sacrament in the Catholic faith, marking the entry point into the Church and the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. In our tradition, it is considered the gateway to all other sacraments, as it initiates the individual into the Body of Christ and confers upon them the grace of God.

At its core, Baptism is a sacrament of initiation, welcoming the individual into the Christian community. Through the pouring of water or immersion, the candidate is symbolically cleansed and reborn into a new life in Christ. This act of washing signifies both a spiritual cleansing and a commitment to follow Jesus. Water, the primary symbol of Baptism, holds profound significance in Catholic tradition. It represents purification, life-giving grace, and the washing away of sin. Just as water is essential for physical life, Baptism with water is essential for spiritual life in the Church.

When a person is baptized, they make a public declaration of their faith in Christ. This act of commitment is not just a person decision but a communal one, as the entire Church pledges to support and nurture the newly baptized in their journey of faith. Baptism also marks the incorporation of the individual into the Body of Christ, which is the Church. This spiritual reality is echoed in St. Paul's writings, where he describes the Church as a body with many parts, each playing a vital role. (1 Cor. 12:12-27) Through Baptism, the individual becomes an integral part of this mystical body, with a unique role to play in the Church's Mission.

While Baptism is often associated with infants, it is a sacrament that can be received at any age. For adults, Baptism represents a conscious decision to embrace the Catholic faith and embark on a journey of discipleship. For infants, it is a promise made by their parents and godparents to raise them in the faith until they can affirm it for themselves.

The effects of Baptism are deep and enduring. It cleanses the soul, fills the individual with sanctifying grace, and imparts the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity. These gifts empower the newly baptized to live as disciples of Christ, following His Teachings and participating fully in the life of the Church.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)



A Most Heartfelt Welcome to
Bishop David P. Talley



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 three 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.



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 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)

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@CTSCENTRAL.NET

**You can contact the office for further information .
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/>



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

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday	Holy Family	8:30 am
	St. Mary	10:45 am
Holy Thursday	St. Mary	6:00 pm
Good Friday	St. Mary	6:00 pm
Holy Saturday	St. Mary	7:00 pm
Easter Sunday	Holy Family	8:30 am
	St. Mary	10:45 pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross (March 29)

Holy Family	3:00 pm
St. Mary	3:00 pm

FYI:

Holy Family is getting a committee together to help with laying block out side of the Deacon's office or deciding on a better plan to make it less of a safety hazard. Please contact Anna Mills at 856-341-4893.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

3/10/2024

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$2999.00
Families Contributing	22
Holy Family — Enrollment	45
Regular Offering	\$1480.00
Families Contributing	17

ONE COLLECTION

3/24/2024

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

March 24, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Dan Ebeling

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas(Sat.)

Deacon (Sun.)

Dan Ebeling (Sun.)

Jean Ebeling (Sun.)

Counters:

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Leah Koonce

Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Pierce and Richelle Stokes

Counters: Richelle Stokes and Tom O'Bryant

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
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
Monday	03/18/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Barb Byrd+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Tuesday	03/19/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	03/20/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Teddy Brou+	Bennett Brou
Thursday	03/21/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Victoria Morris+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Friday	03/22/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Shelia O'Connell+	Tom and Theresa O'Connell
Saturday	03/23/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Sunday	03/24/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Nick Roach Sr.+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/24/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Michael and Pat Baloga+	David Baloga

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.