# St. Mary Catholic Church

March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

220 West Main Street Camden, TN 38320 Office: 731-584-6459 Fax: 731-707-4100 Email: smchfhcatholic@gmail.com Website: stmaryscamden.org

#### 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



Confirmation holds significant importance in the Church, serving as one of the pivotal rites in an individual's spiritual journey. Stemming from its roots as one of the initiation sacraments alongside Baptism and Eucharist. Confirmation marks a crucial stage of reaffirmation and deepening of one's faith.

Within the Holy Church, Confirmation is a sacramental act where individuals publicly affirm and strengthen the commitments made during Baptism. Through this ancient, sacred ritual, participants are called to embrace their faith more deeply and actively engage with the Christian community. It represents a conscious decision to embrace the teachings and values of the Church, further solidifying one's identity as a member of the Christian community.

The ceremonial aspect of Confirmation involves the direct involvement of a bishop, who imparts the sacrament through the laying on of hands. This gesture signifies the transmission of the Holy Spirit upon the individual, infusing them with grace and empowering them to live out their faith more fully. Additionally, the anointing with chrism oil serves as a tangible representation of this spiritual sealing, signifying the deepening of the individual's connection to the Church and their role within the wider Christian community.

Confirmation is often regarded as a pivotal moment in one's spiritual journey, marking the transition towards a more active and engaged participation in the life and mission of the Church. It serves as a catalyst for personal growth and development, encouraging individuals to embrace their faith with greater conviction and zeal. Through Confirmation, believers are equipped with the spiritual tools necessary to navigate the challenges of daily life while remaining steadfast in their commitment to Christian principles.

Additionally, Confirmation is the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith and discipleship. It invites individuals to continually deepen their relationship with God and actively contribute to the ongoing mission of the Church. In this sense, Confirmation serves as a springboard for ongoing spiritual and transformation, empowering individuals to live out their faith authentically and bear witness to the life changing power of Christ in the world. (Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)



## **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Knight of the Month, Josh Latendresse and the Family of the Month, Norma Villalobos and family for all they do for their church and community.

# **DIAPER DRIVE**

This is the final week for donating diapers, wipes, etc. for FYI. St. Mary's PRE children would like to thank all who helped support their Lenten Project.



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

- 8:15 Program in Sanctuary
- 12:15 Mass with Bishop David Talley

Register at WOMENSMORNING.COM

# **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 at1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



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# **Calendar of Events**

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)

All <u>Baby Bottles</u> from both Holy Family and St. Mary can be turned in any time during Holy Week. Beating Hearts and FYI will both be most appreciative of your generosity.

# 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

Steve Ruhlman, St. Mary Parishioner, has been released from Vanderbilt and is now residing at TriStar Horizon, 111 Highway 70 East, Dickson, TN 37055. Impatient Rehab Room 12. Please

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/



# **Holy Week Schedule**

Palm Sunday	Holy Family St. Mary	8:30 am 10:45 am
Holy Thursday	St. Mary	6:00 pm
Good Friday	St. Mary	6:00 pm
<b>Holy Saturday</b> Holy Family	St. Mary 8:30 am St. Mary	7:00 pm 10:45 pm
	St. Wary	10.45 pm

# Good Friday Stations of the Cross:

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



Holy Family would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all the women, men and children who helped with the Friday Fish Frys. We are so impressed by all you did to make it so successful. An extra special thank you to Dianna and Christian Cerda for donating all the fish, fries and many other items to Holy Family. Because of you, Holy Family had a profit of \$3,734.58. Also a huge thank you to Toni Stokes who donated all of the desserts.

# Holy Family Directory:

The directory is finished and it is wonderful. Make sure you get your limited edition copy. Please tell Bennette Brou, Sharon Reiter, Anna Mills, and Phyllis Wendt thank you for a job well done.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY Week Ending 3/17/2024

St. Mary—Enrollment	70			
Regular Offering	\$1655.00			
Families Contributing	17			
Holy Family — Enrollment	47			
Regular Offering	\$1057.00			
Families Contributing	13			

TWO COLLECTIONS 3/31/2024 Regular Offertory /Seminarian

#### Ministry Schedule March 31, 2024

#### **St. Mary Catholic Church** *Lectors*

Saturday: As Appointed Sunday: Tricia Smothers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas(Sat.) Debra Davenport (Sun.) Beate Harris (Sun.) Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

## Counters:

Tricia Smothers and Debra Davenport

Holy Family Catholic Church Lector Sunday: John Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers: John Edwards and Pat Allen

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Wyatt Brooks

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
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
Monday	03/25/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Willie Decker	Steve and Jackie
Tuesday	03/26/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	03/27/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Evelyn Polking+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Thursday	03/28/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Bernie Deitsch+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Friday	03/29/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim and Pat Stephens	David Baloga
Saturday	03/30/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Bernie Deutsch+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Sunday	03/31/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Nick Roach Jr.+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	03/31/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Father Herbert Ene	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:** 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.