St. Mary Catholic Church

April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, also known as "Extreme Unction" or "Last Rites" holds deep significance with the Catholic faith. It is a sacred ritual that focuses on healing for those who are seriously ill or nearing the end of their life due to sickness or old age.

At the heart of this sacrament lies spiritual healing. Through the anointing with blessed oil and the prayers of the priest, the person is invited to receive God's grace for the forgiveness of sins and strength for the spiritual journey ahead. This aspect of the sacrament aims to bring peace and reconciliation with God, providing comfort during a time of spiritual need.

Illness often brings emotional challenges such as fear, anxiety, and despair. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick addresses these mental struggles. The prayers and rituals offer solace and support, helping the person find peace of mind amidst their suffering. It serves as a reminder that even in times of difficulty, one is not alone but embraced by the love and care of the parish. While the primary focus is on spiritual and mental well-being, the sacrament does not exclude the possibility of physical healing. The church believes in the healing power of God, and so the anointing includes a prayers for physical healing if it aligns with God's will. This prayer is an expression of trust in God's plan, acknowledging that healing can come in various forms.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is deeply rooted in hope. It reassures the individual that their suffering is not without purpose, as it can be united with the suffering of Christ for the greater good. This sacrament offers hope for healing, whether it be physical, emotional, or spiritual. God's grace is present even in times of illness and weakness.

This sacrament also emphasizes the importance of the parish and its support. When administered, if often involves the presence of family and friends who join in prayer for the sick person. This communal aspect highlights the unity of the parish and the Church as a whole in caring for those who are suffering. It demonstrates that the entire Body of Christ stands in solidarity, offering prayers and support during challenging times.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)

Knights of Columbus News:

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month; Deacon Wayne and the

Family of the Month; Tom and Anna Mills. Thank you for all you do for your church and community.

BABY BOTTLE TOTALS

The Baby Bottle Lenten Project totals are as follows:

Holy Family for Beating Hearts \$238.54

St. Mary for FYI \$603.41

Thank you to all who supported these very worthy causes.

Quote of the Week:

"The future starts today, not tomorrow."

St. John Paul the Great

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.





MAY, 2024

May 1	Little Flowers Meeting 3:45 pm		
May 1	St. Mary Finance Council Meeting 6 pm		
May 5	Hospitality Sunday (HF)		
May 5	Fellowship Sunday (SM)		
May 8	Holy Family Parish Council Meeting 12:30 pm		
May 11	Little Flowers Tea		
May 12	Last Day for PRE Classes/ Mother's Day		
May 13	SM Ladies Guild Meeting 10:30 pm		
May 15	KC Meeting (SM) 6:00 pm		
May 18	Holy Family Crafters 9:30 am		
Hostesses for Hospitality Sunday in May are: Leak			

Hostesses for Hospitality Sunday in May are: Leah Koonce and Pat Long

Hostesses for Fellowship Sunday are: Sandy Simpson, Shelia Melton and Mary Johnson.

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!



WHAT IS IT?

The largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church with well over 3 million active members in most every country of the world. In 1991 the Legion celebrated its 70th anniversary worldwide. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has been approved by the last 6 Popes and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council.

"You know how much esteem and affection I have for you. I say you have anticipated the Vatican Council-the futures apostolate of the Church."

Bishop Fulton Sheen

WEEKLY OFFERTORY Week Ending 4/14/2024

St. Mary—Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$1672.00
Families Contributing	20
Holy Family — Enrollment	47
Holy Family — Enrollment Regular Offering	47 \$880.00

ONE COLLECTION 4/28/2024 Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule April 28, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church Lectors Saturday: Dan Ebeling Sunday: Theresa Smothers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat) Theresa O'Connell (Sun.) Jay Johnson (Sun.) Sharon Latendresse(Sun.)

Counters: Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church Lector Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

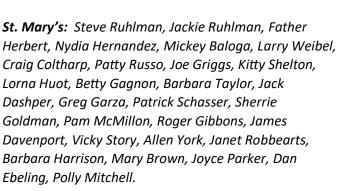
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Long and Pat Allen

Counters: Richelle Stokes and Tom O'Bryant

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	04/20/2024	St. Mary	7:00 PM	Dena Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	04/21/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mary Ellen Sinclair+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	04/21/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Tristan William Kryszak	Robert Kryszak
Monday	04/22/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Pam McMillon	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Tuesday	04/23/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	04/24/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mary Boucher+	Pat Boucher
Thursday	04/25/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Marvin Sinclair+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Friday	04/26/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Don Ruhlman+	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Saturday	04/27/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Pinkie and Pat Thornsburg+	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Sunday	04/28/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Barbara Ann Vogel+	Steve and Leah Leah Koonce
Sunday	04/28/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Ashley Ray	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)



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; 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.

