

# St. Mary Catholic Church

April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday

## 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

**Associate Pastor:** Michael Okata

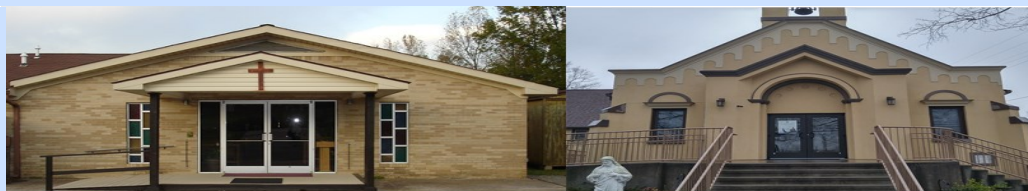
**Deacon:** Wayne Tedford

**Secretary:** Sandy Simpson

**Accounting:** Theresa O'Connell

### Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F  
11:00 AM—3:00 PM



## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS—PART 3

The Holy Eucharist is not merely a symbolic gesture; it is the re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. When the priest, acting in the person of Christ, speaks the words of consecration, the bread and wine truly become the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. This transformation, known as transubstantiation, is a sacred mystery where the substance of the bread and wine is changed into the substance of Christ Himself while retaining the appearances of bread and wine.

This sacrificial aspect of the Eucharist is rooted in Christ's own words at the Last Supper, where He took bread, blessed it, broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this for a commemoration of me." (Luke 22:19) Likewise, with the cup, He said, "This is the chalice, the new testament in my blood, which shall be shed for you." (Luke 22-20) By these actions and words, Christ instituted the Eucharist as the perpetual memorial of His sacrifice on the Cross. Therefore, every time true Mass is celebrated, the sacrifice of Calvary is made present in an unbloody manner. Through our active participation in the Eucharistic celebration, we are united with Christ's sacrifice. Just as the Old Testament sacrifices brought about communion with God, the Eucharistic sacrifice unites us with Christ and each other. We join ourselves to Christ's self-offering to the Father for the salvation of all. This participation calls us to offer our lives in union with Christ's sacrifice, living lives of self-giving love and service to others.

The Eucharistic meal is also a moment of wholehearted intimacy with Christ, where we encounter Him in a unique and personal way. Through this encounter, we are drawn into deeper communion with Him. As St. Paul wrote, "For we, being many, are one bread, one body, all that partake of one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17) The Eucharist unites the faithful into one mystical body, the Church, helping us to have a better understanding of community, love, and solidarity amongst one another.

The Eucharist also nourishes our souls. It strengthens our relationship with God, fills us with grace, and empowers us to live out our Christian vocation in the world. It is the pinnacle of our worship and the wellspring of our spiritual life.

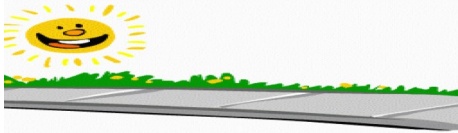
May each of us always bear in mind that the Holy Eucharist is the center of our faith, embodying both sacrificial and communal dimensions. It is the re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, where the bread and wine truly become His Body and Blood through transubstantiation. This sacrificial aspect unites us with Christ's self-offering and calls us to offer our lives in love. Simultaneously, the Eucharist is a sacred meal, where we receive Christ as a spiritual nourishment, fostering unity with Him and with fellow believers. It is in this sacred mystery of the Eucharist that we are spiritually nourished, brought into closer communion with our God, and united as one body in Christ.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)



### "Anna Mills Work Crew"

Anna Mills work crew; Dwayne Pierce, John Fordon, Bob LeFever, Tom Mills and Anna have finished the sidewalk outside Deacon Wayne's office. Your good works are truly appreciated.



### Quote of the Week:

It's not how much we give, but how much **love** we put into giving..

Mother Theresa

### 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**

### 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.



### Little Flowers Group



### Benton and Carroll County Food Bank

With grocery prices at an all time high, the food banks are in extra need of assistance. If you can, "pay it forward" by giving to your local food bank. Anything that you can give would be most appreciated.



#### Food

Canned Soups	Canned Vegetables
Canned Spam	Cereal
Canned Spaghetti	Juice
Crackers	Cookies
Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti

#### Assorted Cleaning Supplies

Laundry Soap	Cleaning Supplies
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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/>



# Calendar of Events

- April 5/6 First Friday and First Saturday
- April 7 Hospitality Sunday (HF)
- April 7 Fellowship Sunday (SM)
- April 7 No PRE Classes
- April 8 SM Ladies Guild  
10:30 am
- April 8 SM Pastoral Council  
6:00 pm
- April 11 HF Finance Council  
12:30 pm
- April 17 Little Flowers Group  
3:45 pm
- April 17 Knight of Columbus  
6:00 pm (HF)
- April 18 Christ's Cafe (SM)
- April 20 Holy Family Crafters  
9:30 am

\*\*Hostesses for April Hospitality Sunday at Holy Family are Daniel and Otilia Castelan.

\*\* Hostesses for April Fellowship Sunday at St. Mary are Sandy Simpson, Tricia Smothers and Beate Harris.

Barbara Taylor would like to give a most sincere shout-out to the all who helped with her car on Holy Thursday. She is truly grateful for her church family.



## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

3/31/2024

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$1373.00
Families Contributing	22
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	47
Regular Offering	\$933.00
Families Contributing	18

### ONE COLLECTION

4/14/2024

Regular Offertory

## Ministry Schedule

April 14, 2024

### St. Mary Catholic Church

#### Lectors

Saturday: Dan Ebeling

Sunday: Debra Davenport

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat)

Debra Davenport (Sun.)

Tricia Smothers (Sun.)

Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

#### Counters:

*Tricia Smothers and Debra Davenport*

### Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Lector

Sunday: Pat Allen

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Bennette Brou and Pat Long

*Counters: John Edwards and Wyatt Brooks*

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	04/06/2024	St. Mary	7:00 PM	Edward Taylor+ and Richard Gagnon+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Sunday	04/07/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Maria Eugenia Gomez+	Christina Colbert
Sunday	04/07/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Kristen Joy Kryszak+	Robert Kryszak
Monday	04/08/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Larry Weber	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Tuesday	04/09/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	04/10/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Betty Roach+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Thursday	04/11/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Cornelia Roach+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Friday	04/12/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Carla Flaming	Tricia Smothers
Saturday	04/13/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Brown+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	04/14/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Autumn Skye Kryszak	Robert Kryszak
Sunday	04/07/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	William Ruhlman+	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 Barbara 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.