

St. Mary Catholic Church

May 12, 2024 The Ascension of the Lord

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

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220 W. Main Street
Camden, TN 38320

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Sunday: 8:30 AM
Wed. & Thurs.: 12:00 Noon

Confession:

Sun.: 7:30 AM—8:00 AM

Director of Music:

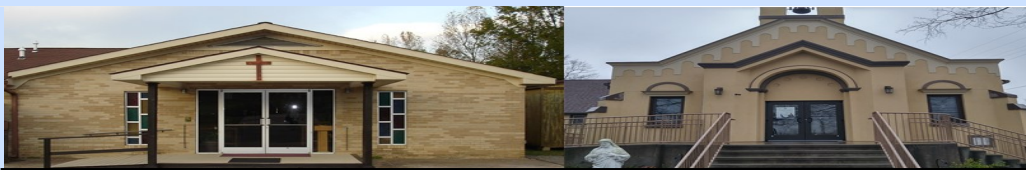
Dorothy Wood

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 MONTH OF MARY

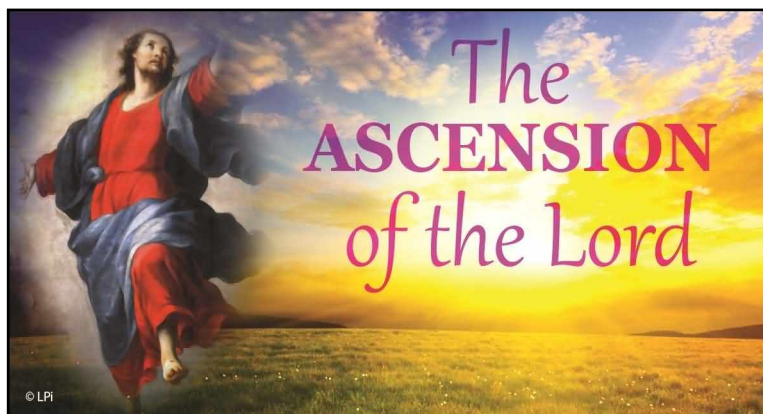
In this month of May, we find ourselves enveloped in the tender embrace of our Blessed Mother Mary. As the flowers bloom and nature awakens, so too does our devotion to the one who is the epitome of purity and grace.

Reflecting on the words of the Psalms, we think about God's unwavering love and protection. Psalm 27:1 declares, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" Let us take solace in knowing that just as the Lord is our refuge, so too is Mary, our Mother, a beacon of hope and strength in our times of need.

Turning our gaze to the Gospel of Luke, we witness Mary's profound surrender to the will of God. When the angel Gabriel appeared to her, she responded with humility and faith, saying, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." (Luke 1:38) Let us emulate Mary's openness to God's plan for our lives, trusting in His guidance and providence.

Throughout history, Mary has been a source of comfort and consolation for all who call upon her. Countless miracles and graces have been bestowed through her intercession, attesting to her maternal care for each one of us. Let us entrust ourselves entirely to her loving care through Christ, confident that she will never abandon us. As we journey through this month of May, let us deepen our relationship with the Blessed Virgin, seeking her guidance and protection in all aspects of our lives. Let us honor her with hymns and acts of love, and charity toward others.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)



KNIGHTS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual "Boston Butt Sale" on May 25, Memorial Weekend. They will sell for \$40.00. You can reserve yours by purchasing a ticket from any Knight, contacting the church office, or by calling 731-586-2833 or 731-415-1100



CROWNING OF MARY

St. Mary's Little Flowers Group crowned the Blessed Virgin Mary statue on Sunday, May 5. We are blessed to have this great group of young ladies representing not only our church but also our faith. Thank you girls.

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.



UPcoming EVENTS

MAY, 2024

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| 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 |



LEGION OF MARY



St. Mary	Monday, 6:00 PM
Holy Family	Tuesday, 4:30 PM

All men and women from both churches are invited to attend.

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/>

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:30

Sunday

*Any time by appointment.

Baptism

Arranged by appointment. At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic; the other a practicing Christian may serve as a Christian witness. Parents must be registered with the parish.

Matrimony

Arranged with the Pastor. Please call the office.

Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call the office if someone is hospitalized or ill at home and/or would like to receive Holy Communion, Confession, and/or Anointing of the Sick. (NOTE: the hospital does not notify the church about admissions.)

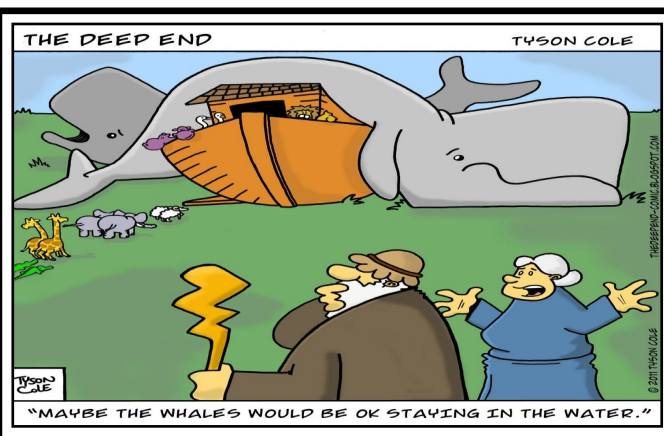
Our Lady Queen of Peace

We are pleased to announce the upcoming retreats and invite you and your family and friends to join us! For more information, please visit our website: www.olqpretreats.com or call us at 731-548-2500.

June 7-9, 2024 Ignatian Silent Retreat

June 24—30, 2024 Directed Silent Retreat

September 6-8, 2024 Women's Silent Retreat
"They Recognized Him in Breaking of the Bread" (Lk 24:31-35)



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

5/05/2024

St. Mary —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$3620.00
Families Contributing	21
Holy Family — Enrollment	47
Regular Offering	\$1876.00
Families Contributing	19

TWO COLLECTIONS

5/19/2024

Regular Offertory/Maintenance

Ministry Schedule

May 19, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Walter Melton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas (Sat)

Shelia Melton (Sun.)

Walter Melton (Sun.)

Deacon (Sun.)

Counters:

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: John Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Allen and Pat Long

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

Gift Bearers: Nathan and Stephanie Mote

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	05/11/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Ruhlman Children	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Sunday	05/12/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	John Vogel+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	05/12/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Joyce Parker	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	05/13/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Michael McCloskey+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Tuesday	05/14/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	05/15/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	05/16/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Diane Sinclair+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Friday	05/17/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Robert O. Busch+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Saturday	05/18/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Karen Pope+	Joyce Parker
Sunday	05/19/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Debbie Sinclair+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	05/19/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Irene Latendresse	Joyce Parker

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: Jim Simpson, Kenneth Smothers, 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: Lily Mills, granddaughter of Tom and Anna Mills.; John Parker, son of Joyce Parker; Katy Walker, mother of Patrick Walker; Nancy Engerski, cousin of Jean Ebeling; TJ Haines, John and Tammy Carroll, friends 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.