

# St. Mary Catholic Church

May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

## 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:

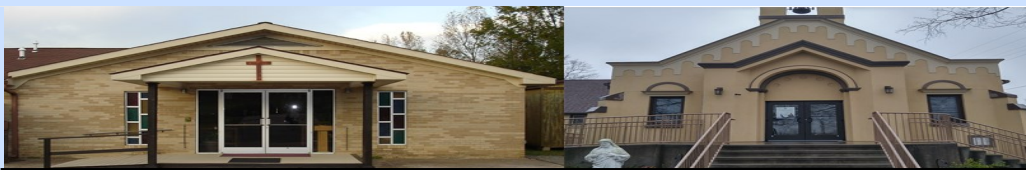
Dorothy Wood

## 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 7

In this final part of the series on the Seven Sacraments, we come to Holy Orders. This sacrament is intimately intertwined with the spiritual journey of both the ordained and the faithful. At its core, Holy Orders holds within it the solemn consecration of individuals to serve as vessels of divine grace, entrusted with the sacred responsibility of shepherding the flock of Christ. Through this sacrament, priests are ordained to carry out the ministry of Christ, particularly in administering the sacraments, with the Eucharist holding a central place among them. The Sacrament of Holy Orders marks the culmination of a discerned and prayerful journey, wherein candidates are called forth by the Church to dedicate their lives entirely to God's service. Rooted in apostolic tradition and guided by the Holy Spirit, this sacrament perpetuates the mission of Jesus Christ, who appointed the Apostles as the first priests and entrusted them with the ministry of reconciliation and salvation.

Priesthood, as conferred through Holy Orders, is not simply a title or an office but a very important vocation—a calling from God Himself. Through the laying on of hands by the Bishop, priests are appointed to Christ the High Priest, thereby participating in His mission of sanctifying, teaching, and governing the Church. This sacred ordination imparts upon the ordained a spiritual character, indelibly marking their souls and empowering them to act in persona Christi, in the person of Christ, particularly during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist holds a unique significance within Holy Orders. It is through the hands of the ordained priest that the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, making present the saving sacrifice of Calvary and uniting the faithful with their Lord in a mystical communion. Thus, the priest, acting in the person of Christ, becomes the instrument through which the divine gift of the Eucharist is bestowed upon the Church, nourishing her members with the very life of Christ Himself.

In addition to their role in the celebration of the Eucharist, priests ordained through Holy Orders are entrusted with the administration of other sacraments, including Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and Matrimony. Through their ministry, they guide souls along the path of salvation, offering spiritual guidance, consolation, and absolution, and imparting God's grace in moments of joy, sorrow, and need. Priests ordained through Holy Orders are called to emulate the Good Shepherd, laying down their lives for their flock, just as Christ laid down His life for His Church. They are called to preach the Gospel with zeal, to serve with humility, and to lead by example, always seeking the greater glory of God and the spiritual welfare of His people.

In conclusion, the Sacrament of Holy Orders is a sacred bond between God and His Church, perpetuating the mission of Christ and ensuring the continual outpouring of divine grace upon the faithful. Through the ordained priesthood, particularly in the administration of the Eucharist, Christ remains present among His people, nourishing them with His Body and Blood and guiding them along the path of salvation. May every member of the Body of Christ continually pray for the priests, that they may faithfully fulfill their sacred duties and lead the flock closer to the heart of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Rev. Fr. Charles Allen)



**First Friday of the Month May 3**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:00 am and Mass will begin at 12:00 pm

**First Saturday of the Month May 4**

Mass, recitation of the scriptural rosary and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass begins at 9:00 am.

***Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
St. Mary  
Sunday, May 5, 2024***



**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 5 Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary (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



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.)

## ***FYI BABY BOTTLE DONATION***

St. Mary's Church and its PRE Program were able to donate over 600 diapers and a \$1500.00 check to FYI. Thank you everyone for your generosity. It was truly appreciated.



## **WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Week Ending**

4/28/2024

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	70
Regular Offering	\$932.00
Families Contributing	13
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	47
Regular Offering	\$964.00
Families Contributing	15

### **ONE COLLECTION**

5/12/2024

Regular Offertory

## **Ministry Schedule**

May 12, 2024

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

*Lectors*

Saturday: Dan Ebeling

Sunday: Shelia Melton

*Eucharistic Ministers:*

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat)

Shelia Melton (Sun.)

Walter Melton (Sun.)

Beate Harris (Sun.)

*Counters:*

*Beate Harris and Tricia Smothers*

### **Holy Family Catholic Church**

*Lector*

Sunday: Sharon Reiter

*Eucharistic Ministers:*

Otilia Mendez and Leah Koonce

*Counters:* Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

*Gift Bearers:* Dwayne and Karen Pierce

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	05/04/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+ and Edward Taylor+	Betty Taylor and Betty Gagnon
Sunday	05/05/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Angel Gabriel Hurtado+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	05/05/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Tricia Smothers	Barbara Taylor
Monday	05/06/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	B. J. Busch+	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Tuesday	05/07/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM		
Wednesday	05/08/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	05/09/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mary Boucher+	Pat Boucher
Friday	05/10/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jodie Tezak+	Tricia Smothers
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

### **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:** 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.