

# St. Mary Catholic Church

July 14, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Mary Catholic Church

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Camden, TN 38320

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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

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### 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 PATIENCE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Throughout her life, St. Mary exhibited remarkable patience. From the early challenges of being an unwed mother to enduring the pain of Jesus' Crucifixion, she remained steadfast. Her patience is a valuable lesson, encouraging us to trust in God's timing and maintain faith through life's many difficulties.

Mary's journey began with the Annunciation, where she faced the sudden and life-altering news that she would conceive the Son of God. As an unwed young woman, this brought potential social disgrace and personal hardship. Yet, Mary accepted this role with grace, saying, "Let it be with me according to your word." (Luke 1:38) Her patient acceptance of God's plan, despite the uncertainties and challenges it entailed, sets a significant example for all believers. Mary's patience continued to be evident in her life as a mother. Raising Jesus, she pondered many things in her heart (Luke 2:19, 51), showing a contemplative patience. She waited for the right moments to understand and respond to God's unfolding plan. This contemplative approach is a model for all of us, encouraging us to take time for reflection and prayer.

Mary's patience reached its zenith during the Passion of Christ. Witnessing her son's suffering and Crucifixion was undoubtedly the most agonising experience of her life. Standing by the Cross (John 19:25-27), Mary's silent strength and presence epitomised patience in suffering. She trusted in God's ultimate plan, even during her overwhelming sorrow. Her steadfast presence at the Cross, supporting her Son until the end, reflects a very strong patience rooted in unwavering faith and love.

Mary's patience serves as a powerful example for all Catholics. In a world driven by instant gratification and quick solutions, her life teaches the virtue of waiting on God's timing. It encourages us to remain faithful and patient through life's trials, trusting that God's plan unfolds perfectly, even when we cannot see the immediate outcome. St. Mary's example calls us to develop patience in our daily lives. This involves enduring hardships with a trusting heart, supporting others with a calm and loving presence, and seeking God's guidance through prayer and reflection. It also means being patient with ourselves, recognising that spiritual growth and understanding take time. Additionally, her patience in suffering teaches us to find strength and hope in the midst of our own trials. By uniting our sufferings with those of Christ, as St. Mary did, we can find meaning and purpose in our pain, trusting that God brings good out of every situation.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)

**ANGELO LUCCHESI  
SEMINARIAN DINNER**

**August 10, 2024**

St. Benedict at Auburndale Catholic High School  
8250 Varnavas Dr., Cordova, TN 38016

**Doors open at 5:30 pm**

*Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Memphis  
& the Knights of Columbus*



**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive  
those who trespass against us:**

This petition is the most challenging part of the Lord's Prayer because it requires us to act before God responds. We have asked Him already to help us know His will and to do it; here, we ask Him to forgive us our sins-but only after we have forgiven the sins of others against us. We beg God to show us mercy, not because we deserve it but rather because we do not; but we must first show mercy toward others, especially when we think that they do not deserve it.

**Facebook Page:**

If you are interested, or just need to get any church information on Facebook, please contact or text Tessa Walker at 731-220-5199.

**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.



**POPE FRANCIS  
July Prayer Intention**



**For the Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Let us pray the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

**"Before the foundation of the world God chose  
us in Christ"**

Are you discerning the vocation that God has chosen for you? Is it to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood?

Visit: [www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)  
Or call the Office of Vocations at 901-373-1244

**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Honoring  
Married Couples with Bishop Talley**

August 3, 2024, 5:00 pm  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

At the Mass, married couples will renew their sacramental vows.

We will have special seating for those who are celebrating 25, 50, 60 plus years of marriage.

For more information, contact the office of Pastoral Life at 901-373-1234.

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/>



### July, 2024 Events

- July 17                      Knights of Columbus (SM)  
6:00 pm
- July 20                      Holy Family Crafters  
9:30 am
- July 31                      St. Mary Finance Council  
6:00 pm

Thank you Holy Family parishioners, Garry and Lila Korbelt for donating another set of altar boy vestments. They are truly appreciated.



### 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](http://www.olqpretreats.com) or call us at 731-548-2500.

September 6-8, 2024 Women's Silent Retreat



### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

7/07/2024

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	77
Regular Offering	\$3169.71
Families Contributing	23
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	52
Regular Offering	\$1721.00
Families Contributing	23

### TWO COLLECTIONS

7/21/2024

Regular Offertory/Maintenance

### Ministry Schedule

July 21, 2024

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

*Lectors*

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Theresa O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat)

Deacon (Sun.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Jay Johnson (Sun.)

*Counters:*

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

#### Holy Family Catholic Church

*Lector*

Sunday: Stephanie Mote

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Edwards and Otilia Mendez

*Counters:* Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

Gift Bearers: Mary and Rich

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	07/13/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Mary Lou Mireles	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	07/14/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Katie Cabral+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	07/14/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jim and Sandy Simpson	Barbara Taylor
Monday	07/15/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim Johnson	Jay and Julia Johnson
Tuesday	07/16/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	07/17/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Richelle Stokes	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	07/18/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ann Drew+	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Friday	07/19/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Tom O'Connell	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Saturday	07/20/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Debra Thibedau+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	07/21/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Richelle Stokes	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	07/21/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jim and Michael Gillespie+	Dan and Jean Ebeling

### **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:** Tom O'Connell, James Story, Tricia Smothers, 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, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

**Holy Family:** Ramona Loggains, 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:** Tonya Smothers, friend of Joyce Rushing; Mike Dashper, son of Jack and Mary Dashper; Teresa Reiter, daughter-in-law of Sharon Reiter; Louise Taaffe, mother of Marco Taaffe; Joy Ross, friend of Norma Villalobos; 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; friend 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.