

# St. Mary Catholic Church

July 21, 2024 Sixteenth 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

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



## UNITY IN THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

"But now in Christ Jesus, you, who some time were afar off, are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and breaking down the middle wall of partition, the enmities in his flesh... and might reconcile both to God in one body by the cross, killing the enmities in himself. And coming, he preached peace to you that were afar off, and peace to them that were nigh. For by him we have access both in one Spirit to the Father." (Ephesians 2:13-18)

In this reading we can see how the heart of the Christian faith and the deep transformation brought about by our Lord Jesus Christ is revealed. St. Paul begins by reminding us of our former state. We were once distant from God, estranged by sin and separated by the chasm that sin creates. Yet, through the Precious Blood of Christ, we are brought near. This closeness is not by our merit but by His sacrifice.

St. Paul says, "For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and breaking down the middle wall of partition, the enmities in his flesh." Our Lord Himself is our peace. In a world rife with division and chaos, Christ unites us. He has torn down the barriers that divide, reconciling us to God and to one another. This is a peace that only Christ can give. Through His death on the Cross, Christ has reconciled us to the Father. The enmities, the hostilities, and the divisions are put to death in His flesh. We are now one body, united in the sacrifice of our Saviour.

The message of peace is universal. The Gospel transcends all boundaries, offering peace to all who will receive it. Through Christ, we are granted access to the Father. This access is not limited but is given to all believers through the Holy Spirit. We are no longer strangers or foreigners but are fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household.

May each of us embrace this unity and peace that Christ has won for us. Let us live as one body, united in faith and love, and may we continually give thanks for the grace and peace we have received through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(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*

**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.

**Knights News!**

Congratulations to the Knight of the month; Deacon Wayne Tedford and the Family of the month; Bob and Andrea Vargas Family. Thank you for all you do for your church and the community.



**"He had compassion for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd"**

Will you respond to the hunger of Christ's sheep as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life.

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

**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!

Deacon Wayne will be out of town, so there will be **NO** Adoration held at Holy Family this week. Adoration will resume the following week.

**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.

**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.



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 31

St. Mary Finance Council

Mr. Richard (Cary) Royston, St. Mary parishioner has recently passed away. Our deepest sympathy go out to his wife Jeanne and family.



### 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

### PRE REGISTRATION

PRE Registration is now open! Check the flyers or Facebook for information on how to sign up or contact Tessa Walker at:  
[stmarycamdenpre@gmail.com](mailto:stmarycamdenpre@gmail.com)

Classes begin on Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 am. We are in desperate need of teachers. Please consider sharing your faith with the children.

### FYI:

For those who remember former St. Mary parishioner, Beverly Chappell, there will be a memorial at Eva beach on August 3. It includes a RSVP link. The Invitation also links out to a photo album if people want to view and upload photos. Invite/RSVP link:

<https://utanursing.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV2uv7Pi0GChDPRm6>

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

7/14/2024

**St. Mary**—Enrollment 76  
Regular Offering \$2337.00

Families Contributing 18

**Holy Family** — Enrollment 52

Regular Offering \$864.00

Families Contributing 16

### ONE COLLECTION

7/28/2024

Regular Offertory

### Ministry Schedule

July 28, 2024

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

*Lectors*

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Michael O'Connell

*Eucharistic Ministers:*

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas (Sat)

Beate Harris (Sun.)

Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

*Counters:*

Dan and Jean Ebeling

#### Holy Family Catholic Church

*Lector*

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

*Eucharistic Ministers:*

Bennett Brou and Joey Walls

*Counters:* Richelle Stokes and Tom O'Bryant

*Gift Bearers:* Richelle Stokes and Marco Taaffe

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
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
Monday	07/22/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Robert Kryszak	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Tuesday	07/23/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	07/24/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ann Drew+	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Thursday	07/25/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Daniel O'Bryant	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Friday	07/26/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Ron Reiter+	Sharon Reiter
Saturday	07/27/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Steve Ruhlman	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	07/28/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Edwin Pelz+	John and Pam Fordon
Sunday	07/28/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Tony Tezak	Tricia Smothers

### **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:** Ken Roach, father of Leah Koonce, 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.