

St. Mary Catholic Church

July 28, 2024 Seventeenth 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

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Tessa Walker

Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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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



DIVINE PROVIDENCE AND THE BREAD OF LIFE

In today's Gospel reading (St. John 6:1-5) we see Jesus crossing the Sea of Galilee, followed by a great multitude drawn by the miraculous healings He had performed. These verses set the stage for the miraculous feeding of the five thousand, a testament to Christ's divine compassion and providence. Upon seeing the multitude, our Lord ascends a mountain and sits with His disciples. This setting on the mountain recalls Moses on Mount Sinai, preparing to deliver God's Law. Here, Jesus, the New Moses, prepares to reveal the depths of God's love and care for His people. The nearness of the Passover, the great Jewish feast commemorating liberation from Egypt, emphasizes the theme of divine providence and deliverance.

Seeing the great crowd, Jesus asks Philip, "Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" This question has a deep theological sense to it. It shows our human insufficiency and God's boundless providence. Philip's immediate response, and that of the other disciples, will reveal their understanding of who Jesus is.

We see in this passage a foreshadowing of the Holy Eucharist. Just as Jesus provides for the physical hunger of the multitude, He provides for our spiritual hunger through the Blessed Sacrament. The miraculous feeding points to the greater miracle of the Holy Mass, where Christ, the Bread of Life, gives Himself to us, nourishing our souls and strengthening us for our earthly pilgrimage.

Think about the multitude's faith and their desire to follow Jesus, drawn by His Miracles. They recognized in Him the source of healing and life. In a similar way, we are called to seek Jesus with faith and trust in His providence. In our moments of doubt and need, always remember that Christ is there to provide, often in ways beyond our understanding.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)



First Friday of the Month August 2

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

First Saturday of the Month August 3

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Calendar *Mark Your Calendars* Mark the

August, 2024

August 2, 3	First Friday and First Saturday
August 4	HF Hospitality Sunday
August 7	HF Pastoral Meeting (12:30 pm)
August 7	SM Pastoral Meeting (6:00 pm)
August 12	SM Ladies Guild (10:30 am)
August 14	HF Finance Council Meeting (12:30 pm)
August 17	HF Crafters (9:30 am)
August 21	Knights of Columbus (HF—6:00 pm)

Hostesses for Hospitality Sunday are: Dwayne and Karen Pierce.



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.



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*

**“Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you
have been called”**

Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood
or the consecrated life in humility and gentleness!

Visit: 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/>

St. Mary Parishioners

All **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** or those who would like to become a Lector or Eucharist Minister at St. Mary are asked to attend the training that has been scheduled for Saturday, August 10 at 10:00 AM. It will be held in the church. It is important that you attend!

Our Lady Queen of Peace

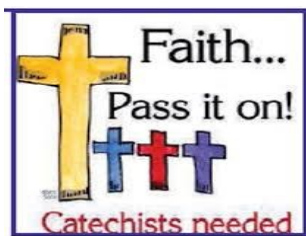
We are pleased to announce the upcoming retreats and invite you and your family and friends to join us! For more information, please visit our website: www.olqpretreats.com or call us at 731-548-2500.

September 6-8, 2024 Women's Silent Retreat



A warm welcome to the Most Reverend David P. Talley!

WE RUN ON VOLUNTEERS



BECOME A CATECHIST

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

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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

7/21/2024

St. Mary —Enrollment	76
Regular Offering	\$1561.54

Families Contributing	21
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Holy Family — Enrollment	52
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Regular Offering	\$360.00
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Families Contributing	10
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TWO COLLECTIONS

8/04/2024

Regular Offertory/Building Fund

Ministry Schedule

August 4, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Tricia Smothers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat)

Beate Harris (Sun.)

Tricia Smothers (Sun.)

Counters:

Beate Harris and Tricia Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: John Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long and Luisa Bautista

Counters: Wyatt Brooks and Wayne Tedford

Gift Bearers: The Cerda Family

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	07/27/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Steve Ruhlman	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	07/28/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	07/28/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Tony Tezak	Tricia Smothers
Monday	07/29/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	07/30/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	07/31/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	08/01/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	08/02/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Grace Garza	Joyce Parker
Saturday	08/03/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+/Richard Gagnon+	Barbara Taylor/Betty Gagnon
Sunday	08/04/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	08/04/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Lynn Smothers+	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.