

St. Mary Catholic Church

August 11, 2024 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Tessa Walker

Holy Family

Catholic Mission

265 Cotham Drive

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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

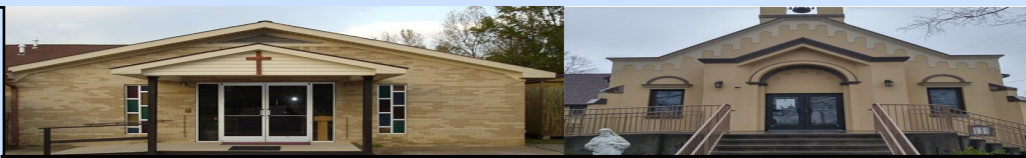
Secretary: Sandy Simpson

Accounting: Theresa O'Connell

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F

11:00 AM—3:00 PM



SEEING AND HEARING CHRIST

In the Gospel of St. Luke 10:23-27, we read about Jesus turning to His disciples and declaring, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see.” Christ’s words here capture the unique privilege and blessing bestowed upon the disciples and, by extension, upon us as followers of Christ. Jesus speaks to the disciples of the privilege they have in witnessing His ministry, hearing His teachings, and seeing the fulfillment of the prophecies. He is making the point that many prophets and kings yearned for such an experience but never had the chance to witness the Messiah’s coming. This is more about spiritual insight and understanding than it is about physical sight and hearing. It is a full recognition and acceptance of the truth of Christ’s message and teachings. In our time, we too are blessed with the fullness of the Gospel. We have the Scriptures, the teachings of the Church, and the Sacraments that draw us closer to God. However, the question we must ask ourselves is whether we truly see and hear with the eyes and ears of faith. Do we perceive the significantly deep truths contained within the Holy Mass which we hold dear? Do we appreciate the richness of our Catholic heritage and the deposit of faith entrusted to us?

Continuing in the reading, Jesus gives the parable of the Good Samaritan, and account which provides the model of true Christian charity. In this parable, a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho falls among robbers who leave him half-dead. Respected figures in society see the man but pass by on the other side. It is a Samaritan who shows compassion. He tends to the man’s wounds, takes him to an inn, and ensures his continued care. In the parable, Jesus overturns societal expectations and prejudices. The true neighbor is not determined by social status, ethnicity, or religious affiliation but by the capacity to show genuine mercy. The Samaritan’s actions, embody the commandment to love one’s neighbor as oneself. (cf. St. Mark 12:30-31; Deut. 6:4-50)

It is our duty to reflect on this parable in our lives. We are called to live out our faith not only in the liturgy and prayers but in our everyday interactions. True love of God manifests in our love for our neighbor. This love must transcend boundaries and prejudices. We must ask ourselves: Are we the Levite who, while adhering to religious observance, neglect the practical demands of charity? Or are we like the Samaritan, whose love for God is evident in his merciful actions towards those in need?

(Rev. Fr. Charles)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Calendar Mark Your Calendars Mark Your

August, 2024

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)



August 15, 2024 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule:

St. Mary	August 14 (Vigil Mass)	6:00 pm
Holy Family	August 15	12:00 pm

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/>



Knights of Columbus Fundraiser



Boston Butt Sale August 31, 2024

To reserve a Boston Butt see one of the Knights for ticket or call: 731-586-2844
731-415-1100

You can also reserve a Boston Butt by contacting the office at: 731-584-6459

Your order can be picked up at St. Mary between 10:30 am and 1:pm on August 32.



St. Mary's Legion of Mary has changed their meeting day to Sundays immediately following Mass or Fellowship Sunday, starting on Sunday, August 4, 2024.

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit"

Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God.
Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you?

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com
Or call the Office of Vocations at 901-373-1244

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.





If you happen to be cooking dinner, and have a little extra, Father Herbert is always grateful for a plate. He is also available for reconciliation and enjoys visiting with his church family. Call the

office if you have any questions.



Cursillo Catholic Movement, Sign-Up Today

Men's Weekend

August 22-25

Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center

For more information and/or an application, go to: <http://memphiscursillo.com> or for more details e-mail: precursillo@memphiscursillo.com. Deadline to apply is August 18.

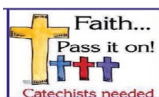
PRE REGISTRATION

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.

WE RUN ON VOLUNTEERS



BE A CATECHIST

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

8/04/2024

St. Mary—Enrollment 73
Regular Offering \$3208.00

Families Contributing 21

Holy Family — Enrollment 53

Regular Offering \$12397.00

Families Contributing 21

ONE COLLECTION

8/18/2024

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

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Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Michael O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat)

Jay Johnson (Sun.)

Beate Harris (Sun.)

Counters:

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Debbie O'Bryant

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bennett Brou and Joey Wall

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

Gift Bearers: Dillon Koonce Family

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	08/10/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Donald Wilson+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	08/11/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ramon Loggains	Dwayne and Karren Pierce
Sunday	08/11/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Pam McMillon	David Baloga
Monday	08/12/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	James Allen+	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	08/13/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	08/14/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Teresa Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	08/15/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Dallas and Kayla Butler Family	Sharon Reiter
Friday	08/16/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Betty Gagnon	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Saturday	08/17/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Larry Weibel	David Baloga
Sunday	08/18/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Carolyn Brooks	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	08/18/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Christal Yankovich+	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: John Parker, son of Joyce Parker; 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.