

St. Mary Catholic Church

August 18, 2024 Twentieth 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

Director of Religious Education:

Tessa Walker

Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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220 W. Main Street

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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



DIFFICULT TIMES AHEAD

Faith is the bedrock of our Christian life. St. Paul, in his Epistle to the Hebrews, reminds us, “Without faith it is impossible to please God. For he hath cometh to God, must believe that he is, and is a rewarder to them that seek him.” (Hebrews 11:16) In these uncertain times, we must remember the words of our Lord in the Gospel of St. John: “These things I have spoken to you, that in me you have peace. In the world you shall have distress: but have confidence, I have overcome the world.” (Joh 16:33) Our faith must be robust enough to withstand the tribulations of this evil world. How can we strengthen this faith? By immersing ourselves in prayer, by frequenting the Sacraments, and by nourishing our souls with the Word of God. Prayer is the lifeline of our faith. It is through prayer that we communicate with our Lord, laying before Him our fears, our hopes, and our needs. Our Lord teaches us in the Gospel of St. Matthew: “Ask, and it shall be given you: seek, and you shall find: knock, and it shall be opened to you.” (Matthew 7:7)

The Sacraments, particularly the Holy Eucharist and Confession, are vital to our spiritual strength. In the Eucharist we are sustained and strengthened for the journey ahead. Frequent reception of The Eucharist, with a pure heart, fortifies our faith and unites us more closely with Christ. Confession, on the other hand, cleanses us of our sins and restores us to the state of grace. When we fall, as we inevitably do, it is in the Sacrament of Penance that we find the mercy of God, who “is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins, and to cleanses us from all iniquity.” (1 John 1:9)

Difficult times often test our faith, but they are also an opportunity for spiritual growth. Remember the words of St. James: “My brethren, count it all joy, when you shall fall into divers temptations; knowing that the trying of your faith worketh patience. An patience hath a perfect work; that you may be perfect and entire, failing in nothing. “James 1:2-4) It is the crucible of suffering that our faith is purified and strengthened.

May each of us always be attentive to heed the adoration of our Lord: “watch ye, and pray that ye enter not into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh weak.” (Matthew 26:41) As we face the challenges of this life, let us do so with a faith that is unshakeable, rooted in prayer, nourished by the Sacraments, and ever mindful of the presence of God.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)



August, 2024

August 21 Knights of Columbus (HF)
6:00 PM

September, 2024

September 1 HF Hospitality Sunday

September 2-3 First Friday and First
Saturday

September 8 SM Fellowship Sunday

September 8 SM PRE Begins 9:30 AM

September 9 SM Ladies Guild 10:30 AM

September 18 Knights of Columbus (SM)
6:00 PM

September 21 HF Crafters 9:30 AM

September 23 SM Pastoral Council
Meeting 6:00 PM

September 30 SM Finance Council Meeting
6:00 PM

**Hostesses for HF Hospitality Sunday are: Andy
and Veronica Novotny

** Hostesses for SM Fellowship Sunday are:
Sandy Simpson, Tessa, Maxine and Freya
Walker

Quote of the Week:

“Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning
what you want me to be, and becoming that
person.”

St. Theresa of Lisieux

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 or
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 1:00 pm on August 31.

BACKPACK MINISTRY



On the first Sunday of each month,
Richelle Stokes will be collecting food for the chil-
dren’s Backpack ministry. Richelle will take all col-
lected food and deliver it to be distributed among
those children in need throughout the schools in
Huntingdon. Please be generous and THANK YOU!

**Are you trying to “...understand what is the will
of the Lord?”**

Consider how you are being called to serve the
Lord!

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.



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

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.

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

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/>



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

**Week Ending
8/11/2024**

St. Mary—Enrollment 73
Regular Offering \$1764.00

Families Contributing 20

Holy Family — Enrollment 53

Regular Offering \$865.00

Families Contributing 15

ONE COLLECTION

8/25/2024

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

August 25, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Michael Vance

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas (Sat)

Michael Vance (Sun.)

Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

Counters:

Beate Harris and Tricia Smothers

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Leah Koonce

Eucharistic Ministers:

Leah Koonce and Tom O'Bryant

Counters: Richelle Stokes and Tom O'Bryant

Gift Bearers: The Koonce Family

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	08/17/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Larry Weibel	David Baloga
Sunday	08/18/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Carolyn Brooks	Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	08/18/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Christal Yankovich+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Monday	08/19/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Father Herbert Ene	Debbie O'Bryant
Tuesday	08/20/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	08/21/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Marko and Jaka Prizmich+	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	08/22/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Teresa Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Friday	08/23/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Autumn and Tristan Kryszak	Robert Kryszak
Saturday	08/24/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Jack and Mary Dashper	David Baloga
Sunday	08/25/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mary Boucher+	Pat Boucher
Sunday	08/25/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	James R Houseman+	Victoria Houseman

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 McMillan, 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.