

St. Mary Catholic Church

September 1, 2024 Twenty Second 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

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

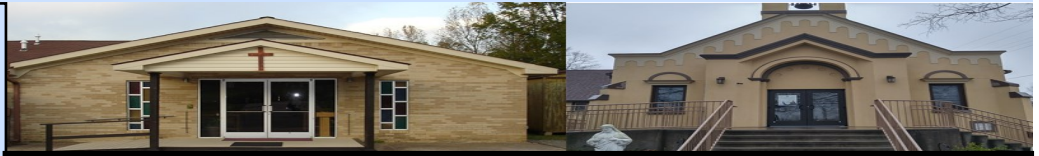
Secretary: Sandy Simpson

Accounting: Theresa O'Connell

Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F

11:00 AM—3:00 PM



THE SACRED INSTITUTION OF THE FAMILY—PART 2

The breakdown of the family does not occur in isolation. As families disintegrate, so to does the domestic Church—the microcosm of the larger Church. Parents are called to be the first educators of their children in the faith. As we read in Proverbs: “A young man according to his way, even when he is old he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6) However, with the weakening of the family structures, this role is often neglected, leaving children without a firm foundation in faith, making them more susceptible to the secular influences that pervade modern society.

However, in the face of these threats, there is hope. The Catholic family can remain strong and resilient, but only if it draws deeply from the wellspring of grace provided by the Sacraments and the teachings of the Church. Regular participation in the Holy Mass, frequent Confession, family prayer, and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary can restore and strengthen families under attack.

The erosion of family values is not an inevitable outcome. We are called to stand firm against these attacks and to rebuild the family on the firm foundation of Christ and His Church. This battle begins at home, within the family itself. As St. Paul urges us: “Put you on the armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the deceits of the devil.” (Ephesians 6:11) The family must resist the seductive lies of the world, which seek to redefine marriage, family, and gender. We must reclaim the traditional family by embracing the teachings of the Church. Catholic parents must renew their commitment to each other, remain open to life, and teach their children the faith in its fullness. Fathers must lead their families in prayer and be models of strength and virtue. Mothers must nurture their children in prayer and be models of strength and virtue. Mothers must nurture their children in the faith with the same love that the Blessed Virgin Mary showed for Christ. Together, families can form a bulwark against the forces that seek to destroy them.

The modern world is engaged in battle against the traditional family and its values. This assault threatens to weaken not only society but also the Church itself. However, through faith, prayer, and adherence to Church teaching, Catholic families can resist these destructive influences and remain strong in the face of adversity. In doing so, they preserve the domestic Church, which is the lifeblood of the larger Church and the key to renewing Catholic society. Heed the words of Joshua: “But if it seem evil to you to serve the Lord, you have your choice: choose this day that which pleaseth you, whom you would rather serve, whether the gods which your fathers served in Mesopotamia, or the gods of Amorrhites, in whose land you dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15) Only through such resolve can we hope to restore and protect the sacred institution of the family.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)



First Friday of the Month September 6

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

First Saturday of the Month September 7

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

Holy Family Mission



Sacramental classes for children who are age appropriate for First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation will begin at Holy Family on Wednesday, September 18 at 4:00 pm. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Debbie O'Bryant at 901-237-5200 or Anna Mills at 856-341-4893.



HARVEST BAZAAR

St. Mary's Ladies Guild is now renting tables for their Harvest Bazaar being held on Saturday, October 12. The price per table is \$20.00. You can call the office at 731-584-6459 to secure a table.



September, 2024

- September 1 HF Hospitality Sunday
- September 6-7 First Friday and First Saturday
- September 8 SM Fellowship Sunday
- September 9 SM Ladies Guild 10:30 AM
- September 12 OCIA Begins (SM) 6:00 PM (Every Thursday)
- 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

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.





Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

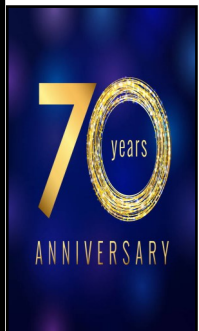
The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is the class where an adult of any background, non-religious or faith, is able to learn about Catholicism to consider joining the Catholic Church and also where a baptized Catholic adult is able to continue learning about their Catholic Faith in order to complete one or more of their Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.

OCIA classes begin at St. Mary on Thursday, September 12 at 6:00 pm. Call the office at 731-584-6459 for further information or to enroll in the class.

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



You are cordially invited to attend the 70th Anniversary celebration of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Saturday, September 21st at 4:30 pm

4851 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN

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

8/25/2024

St. Mary—Enrollment 73
Regular Offering \$2690.00

Families Contributing 20

Holy Family — Enrollment 53

Regular Offering \$385.00

Families Contributing 11

ONE COLLECTION

9/08/2024

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

September 8, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Walter Melton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing/Andrea Vargas (Sat)

Walter Melton (Sun.)

Shelia Melton (Sun.)

Counters:

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Bob LeFever

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joey Walls and John Edwards

Gift Bearers: Ochoa-Avila Family

Counters: Wayne Tedford and John Edwards

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	08/31/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Robert and Gail Anderson	Dan Ebeling
Sunday	09/01/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Clayton and Carley Rich Family	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	09/01/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Harold and Diane Nunnery+	Joyce Rushing
Monday	09/02/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Barbara Taylor	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman
Tuesday	09/03/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	09/04/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Cary Royston+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Thursday	09/05/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Eric and Teresa Reiter	Sharon Reiter
Friday	09/06/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Tim Magee+	David Baloga
Saturday	09/07/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Richard Gagnon+ and Edward Taylor+	Betty Gagnon and Barbara Taylor
Sunday	09/08/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Debra Thorne	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	09/08/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	Pam McMillon

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: Grace Garza, 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: Wyatt Brooks, 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: Nicholas Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; 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.