

# St. Mary Catholic Church

September 29, 2024 Twenty Sixth 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

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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

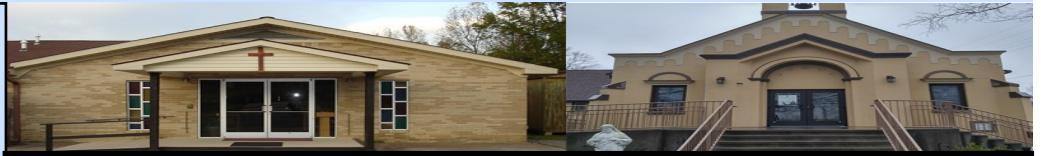
**Secretary:** Sandy Simpson

**Accounting:** Theresa O'Connell

### Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F

11:00 AM—3:00 PM



## BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST

As members of the Mystical Body of Christ, we are called to care for one another, especially those among us who are in spiritual need. Our Lord Himself reminds us of this duty in the Gospel: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." (John 13:34) This love is a genuine and active concern for the souls of all our brothers and sisters. There are many in our diocese who may be struggling with faith, burdened by sin, or simply feeling distant from God. St. Paul tells us, "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2) We must not allow anyone to feel abandoned in their spiritual journey. As Christ Himself sought out the lost sheep, we too must be willing to reach out to those in need of spiritual nourishment, whether through prayer, guidance, or simply listening to their struggles.

The Epistle of St. James gives us a powerful exhortation "My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." (5:19-20) We cannot be indifferent to those who are spiritually adrift. Our Lord has placed us in our parish communities not only for our own satisfaction but also to help others return to the path of salvation.

Our Lord said in the Gospel of St. Matthew: "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (18:20) When we come together to support one another spiritually, Christ Himself is in our midst, strengthening us and guiding us in our efforts. We must be a source of encouragement to those who are weary, reminding them of the love and mercy of God, and pointing them towards the Sacrament, especially Confession and the Holy Eucharist.

May each of us be vigilant in looking after one another's spiritual welfare. We must not only pray for those in need but take action to reach out, offering the light of Christ to those who may be in darkness. In doing so, we build up the Body of Christ and fulfill our Lord's command to love as He has loved us.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)



**First Friday of the Month October 4**

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

**First Saturday of the Month October 5**

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

**St. Mary and Holy Family Mission  
Annual Picnic**



Our annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, October 6 immediately following the 10:45 Mass. It will be held at the St. Mary pavilion. All are invited to come and enjoy a fun day with family and friends. The Knights will be providing hot dogs and hamburgers and Jeff and Bobby Latendresse have graciously offered to grill additional meats. The Ladies Guild will provide the drinks. We ask that you bring a side dish and or dessert to share and a lounge chair if you want. Tables and chairs will be provided.

**HARVEST BAZAAR**

All are invited to attend St. Mary's Ladies Guild Harvest Bazaar being held on Saturday October 12 in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. A variety of crafts, homemade baked goods, white elephant items, books, etc. will be available to purchase. Lunch will also be provided for eat in or take out. Lunch will consist of; loaded baked potatoes (made to order), chili, hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert. Come and enjoy the day and help support our Ladies Guild.



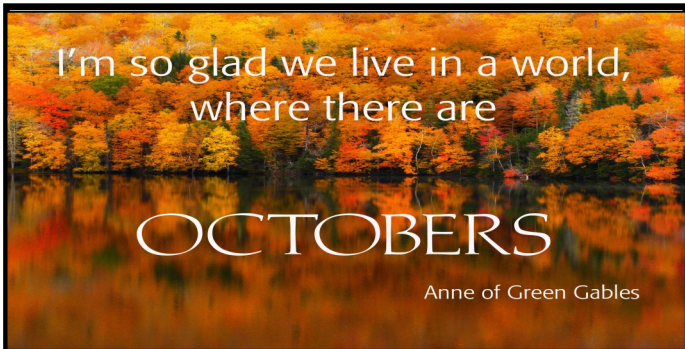
- October 4-5 First Friday/First Saturday
- October 6 Hospitality Sunday (HF)
- October 6 Church Annual Picnic (SM—HF) 12:00 pm
- October 9 Holy Family Council Meeting 12:30 pm
- October 9 Little Flowers Girls Club (SM) 3:45 pm
- October 12 Harvest Bazaar (SM) 8:00 am—3:00 pm
- October 14 Ladies Guild Meeting (SM) 10:30 am
- October 16 Holy Family Finance Council Meeting 12:30 pm
- October 16 Knights of Columbus Meeting (HF) 6:00 pm
- October 17 Christ's Cafe (SM) 4:00 pm
- October 21 Holy Family Crafters 9:30 am
- October 23 Little Flowers Girls Club 3:45 pm

\*\*Hostesses for Holy Family Hospitality Sunday are Bobby and Phyllis Wendt.



The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade. We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now until November 24th worldwide. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church and peace in the womb. (OR and end to abortion) You are welcome to pray as many rosaries as you like, or if you want to be counted there is a link to a website where you can pledge the number of Rosaries you will pray.

<http://rdirs.com/l/100m>



### 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/>



### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

9/22/2024

**St. Mary**—Enrollment 72  
Regular Offering \$886.00

Families Contributing 13

**Holy Family** — Enrollment 53

Regular Offering \$861.00

Families Contributing 11

### TWO COLLECTIONS

10/06/2024

Regular Offertory/Building Fund

### Ministry Schedule

October 6, 2024

#### St. Mary Catholic Church

##### Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Tricia Smothers

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce Rushing and Ron Russo (Sat)

Beate Harris (Sun.)

Debra Davenport (Sun.)

##### Counters:

Tricia Smothers and Beate Harris

#### Holy Family Catholic Church

##### Lector

Sunday: Anna Mills

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

Bennette Brou and Joey Walls

Gift Bearers: Garry and Lila Korbel

Counters: Wayne Tedford and Wyatt Brooks

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	09/28/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Barbara Taylor	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	09/29/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Father Michael Okata	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	09/29/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Chris Gibson+	Greg and Grace Garza
Monday	09/30/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Ron Swanson+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Tuesday	10/01/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	10/02/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ron Swanson+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Thursday	10/03/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ramona Loggains	Sharon Reiter
Friday	10/04/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Mercedes Gibbons+	Tricia Smothers
Saturday	10/05/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+ and Richard Gagnon+	Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon
Sunday	10/06/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	Rich and Mary Otte
Sunday	10/06/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+	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:** Irene Latendresse, 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 Korbelt, Barry Raidt, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbelt, 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; 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; 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; Ruel Carmicheal; son of Betty Gagnon, Barbara and James Harrison; friends of Donna Melton, Lucy Connolly; sister of Lila Korbelt, Gus Palmieri; friend of Jessica Glendora; John Brinker; uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Dee Vohnoutka; sister of Garry Korbelt; Anissa Jeanne Hendrix; Deacon Wayne Tedford's niece, 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.