

# St. Mary Catholic Church

October 13, 2024 Twenty Eighth 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

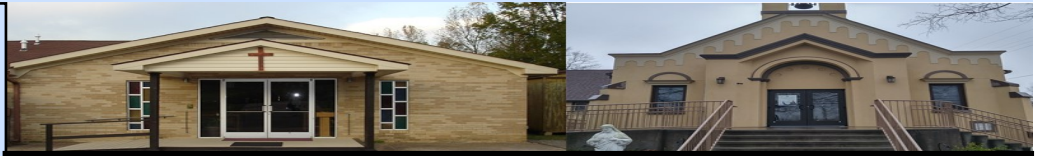
**Secretary:** Sandy Simpson

**Accounting:** Theresa O'Connell

### Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F

11:00 AM—3:00 PM



## A HEART FOR GOD

Saint Teresa of Jesus, also known as Saint Teresa of Avila, was a 16th century Spanish mystic and Carmelite nun who left an indelible mark on the Church through her deep spirituality and reforming zeal. Born in 1515, Teresa grew up in a time when the Catholic Church was under immense pressure from both internal corruption and external challenges, like the Protestant Reformation. Despite these turbulent times, Teresa sought to renew her own religious order and to encourage others to seek a deeper, more intimate relationship with God.

Teresa's early life was marked by a struggle to balance worldly desires with her religious calling. It was not until she experienced a significant conversion in her thirties that she fully committed to the spiritual life. From then on, she became known for her intense devotion to prayer and her mystical experience, which she described in her writings. Her autobiography, the *Life of Teresa of Jesus*, and her other works, including the *Interior Castle*, offer insight into the soul's journey toward union with God, guiding countless Christians throughout the centuries. One of Saint Teresa's greatest contributions was her role in reforming the Carmelite Order. Dissatisfied with the laxity she saw in her convent, Teresa founded a series of new communities dedicated to stricter poverty and prayer. These Discalced Carmelites focused on simplicity and contemplation, living lives entirely centered on God. Despite facing significant opposition, both from within the Church and from secular authorities, Teresa's efforts were ultimately successful. Her reform revitalized the Carmelite Order and contributed to the spiritual renewal of the wider Church.

What makes Saint Teresa particularly relatable is her humanity. Despite her extraordinary mystical experiences, she often spoke candidly about her personal struggles, whether it was with illness, doubt, or even her own stubborn nature. She had a keen sense of humor and was not afraid to laugh at herself, making her accessible to those of us who struggle in our spiritual lives. Teresa's unwavering trust in God, even when she felt abandoned or unsure of His will, provides a powerful example for anyone seeking to deepen their faith.

In 1970, Saint Teresa was declared a Doctor of the Church, a rare title given only to those whose teachings or writings have made a significant impact on Catholic theology and spirituality. Her legacy continues to inspire millions today, reminding us that the path to God is often difficult but always worthwhile. This year she will be commemorated on October 15. Saint Teresa of Jesus, with her courage, wisdom, and joy, remains a beautiful light for all who long for a closer relationship with God.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)



## October Happenings

- 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 19 Knights of Columbus Bunco Night (SM) 6:00 pm
- October 23 Little Flowers Girls Club  
3:45 pm

### SECOND COLLECTION October 12-13, 2024

Bishop David P. Talley has asked our 46 Parishes and Missions to hold a special collection this weekend, October 12-13, for Hurricane Helene Relief. As usual, all funds collected in our Parishes and Missions this weekend will be sent to our Catholic Charities of West Tennessee and then on to the Catholic Charities of East Tennessee. This way we know that 100 percent of our contributions will be given to the Hurricane victims for relief.

### 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.



### SACRAMENTS

#### Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:30

Sunday

\*Any time by appointment.

#### Baptism

Arranged by appointment. At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic; the other a practicing Christian may serve as a Christian witness. Parents must be registered with the parish.

#### Matrimony

Arranged with the Pastor. Please call the office.

#### Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call the office if someone is hospitalized or ill at home and/or would like to receive Holy Communion, Confession, and/or Anointing of the Sick. (NOTE: the hospital does not notify the church about admissions.)

## Knights News



The Knights of Columbus will be having a Bunco night on Saturday, October 19 immediately following the 5:00 pm mass. Sloppy Joe's and Chips and Dessert will be served. All ages are invited to attend and play.

## Halloween Party/Trunk or Treat

St. Mary's PRE children will be having a Halloween Party on Thursday, October 31 from 5 pm to 7 pm. They will also be trunk or treating for the community in front of the church and are asking for donations of bags of candy to pass out to the community children along with adult volunteers to help that night. Please give the donated candy to Tessa Walker or bring to the office. You can also let Tessa know if you are able help that.



A representative from Catholic Charities will be speaking after Saturday, October 19 mass and Sunday, October 20 masses to inform all of what and how your donations are used.

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

10/06/2024

**St. Mary**—Enrollment 72  
Regular Offering \$3261.00

Families Contributing 22

**Holy Family** — Enrollment 53

Regular Offering \$1367.00

Families Contributing 19

## ONE COLLECTION

10/20/2024

Regular Offertory

## Ministry Schedule

October 20, 2024

### St. Mary Catholic Church

#### Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Michael O'Connell

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

#### Counters:

Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

### Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Lector

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Tom O'Bryant and Leah Koonce

Gift Bearers: Olga Wosz and Ramona Loggains

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	10/12/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Betty Gagnon	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	10/13/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Deborah Thorne+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/13/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Ron Swanson+	Ernie and Stacy Byrd
Monday	10/14/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	10/15/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	10/16/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Ramona Loggains	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	10/17/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	10/18/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	10/19/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Sunday	10/20/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	The Thorne Family	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	10/20/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	

## 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 Korb, Barry Raidt, Tommie Tedford, Dorothy Wood, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korb, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Tommy Long, 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 Korb, Gus Palmieri; friend of Jessica Glendora; John Brinker; uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Dee Vohnoutka; sister of Garry Korb; 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.