

# St. Mary Catholic Church

November 3, 2024 Thirty First 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

731-584-6459

### 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



## OUR SOURCE OF JOY

Joy finds its true source in Christ, a wellspring that never runs dry. Unlike the quickly fading pleasures of the world, the joy we find in Christ is enduring and unshakeable. Jesus said, "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete." (John 15:11) He offers not merely a temporary happiness, but a fullness of joy that is anchored in His presence and His promises.

The Apostle St. Paul calls us to "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice." (Philippians 4:4) He is speaking of a joy that transcends circumstances, rooted in our unbreakable relationship with Christ. Such joy does not vanish in trials or losses, but instead holds firm because it springs from faith in Christ's victory and His steadfast love. In all things our joy remains because we trust that our lives rest securely in His hands. This joy in Christ is cultivated through intimacy with Him. When we abide in prayer, partake in the Sacraments, and dwell in His Word, we open ourselves to His life-giving presence. In Psalm 16:11, David proclaims, "You show me the path of life. In presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore." As we draw near to Christ, He fills us with a joy that becomes and integral part of our being, transforming us from within.

Our joy, too, is a witness. When others see in us a joy that is resilient and pure, they glimpse the power of Christ alive in us. This joy calls others to Him, as they begin to wonder what source sustains it. Through our joy, we become vessels of hope, reflecting the light of Christ and inviting others to discover its divine origin.

In Christ, joy is no longer a fleeting emotion but a lasting state of heart. United in Him, we possess a joy that neither the world nor circumstances can take away. Christ is our foundation, our hope, and indeed, our unending joy.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)



**Veterans Day Celebration**  
**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
**Monday, November 11, 2024**  
**5:00 pm**

All are invited to attend the Knights of Columbus sponsored Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 5:00 pm. It is a most touching ceremony honoring all veterans. A reception with light refreshments will follow the ceremony.



**Holy Family Christmas Party**



**Date:** Tuesday, December 10

**Where:** Holy Family Father Joey Hall

**Time:** Appetizers 5:30 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm

\*\*Sign up for the Holy Family Christmas Party beginning October 20.

**For Sale**

St. Mary's Ladies Guild is selling cookbooks and Madagascar Bean Vanilla. Christmas will be here before you know it. Call the office at 731-584-6459 if you are interested in purchasing either.

**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.



- November 3 Hospitality Sunday (HF)
- November 3 Fellowship Sunday (SM)
- November 5 Divine Mercy Prayer Event (SM) 5:00 pm
- November 6 Little Flowers Girls Club (SM) 3:45 pm
- November 9-10 Thanksgiving Baskets Collection (SM)
- November 11 Ladies Guild Meeting (SM) 10:30 am
- November 11 Veterans Day Celebration (SM) 5:00 pm
- November 16 Holy Family Crafters 9:30 am
- November 16-17 Thanksgiving Baskets Collection (SM)
- November 18 St. Mary Parish Council/ Finance Council 6:00 pm
- November 20 Knights of Columbus (SM) 6:00 pm
- November 20 Little Flowers Girls Club (SM) 3:45 pm

\*\*Hostesses for Holy Family Hospitality Sunday are Bennett Brou and Sharon Reiter.

\*\*Hostesses for St. Mary Fellowship Sunday are Tricia Smothers, Shelia Melton, Maxine and Freya Walker.



**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER EVENT  
FOR OUR COUNTRY**

On Tuesday, November 5 at 5:00 pm, St. Mary will be having a short Divine Mercy Prayer Event in support of our Country. We are in need of God’s help to get America back on track. All are invited to attend.



Tuesday, November 12  
Valerie Brown and Bonnie Lill  
“Becoming Like a Child”

CROWN WINERY  
3638 E. Mitchell St, Humboldt, TN  
7:00-7:30 Speaker  
7:30-8:30 pm Fellowship and Discussion  
Conversation and Community for Believers,  
Seekers, and Skeptics



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**

10/27/2024

**St. Mary**—Enrollment 64  
Regular Offering \$1436.00

Families Contributing 18

**Holy Family** — Enrollment 54

Regular Offering \$367.00

Families Contributing 11

**ONE COLLECTION**

11/10/2024

Regular Offertory

**Ministry Schedule**

November 10, 2024

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

*Lectors*

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Tricia Smothers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat)

Theresa O’Connell (Sun.)

Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

*Counters:*

Tricia Smothers and Beate Harris

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

*Lector*

Sunday: Debbie O’Bryant

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joey Walls and Bennett Brou

Gift Bearers: The Cerda Family

Counters: Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	11/02/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+/Richard Gagnon+	Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon
Sunday	11/03/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Deborah Thorne+	Tricia smothers
Sunday	11/03/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Monday	11/04/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	11/05/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	11/06/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	NO SERVICES	
Thursday	11/07/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Friday	11/08/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	11/09/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Clayton and Carley Rich Family	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	11/10/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Deborah Thorne+	Tricia Smothers
Sunday	11/10/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	MaryLilian Ogechukwu Ezeh	Father Herbert Ene

### **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, Lorna Huot, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Patrick Schasser, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Story, Allen York, Janet Robbearts, Joyce Parker, Dan Ebeling, Polly Mitchell.

**Holy Family:** Toni Stokes, Wyatt Brooks, 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, Paul Multon, Leon Thorne, Sissy Munoz.

**For Our Extended Family:** Nicholas Carmichael, grandson of Betty Gagnon; John Parker, son of Joyce Parker; Tonya Smothers, friend of Joyce Rushing; Mike Dashper, son of Jack and Mary Dashper; Teresa Reiter, daughter-in-law of Sharon Reiter; 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; 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; Terry Pace, John Waters; Kaelynn Bressler; Ruel Carmicheal; son of Betty Gagnon, 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.