

St. Mary Catholic Church

November 17, 2024 Thirty Third 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

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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



OUR INHEIRTANCE IN THE LORD—PART 1

“And if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.” - Romans 8:17

In this passage from St. Paul’s epistle to the Romans, we find one of the most powerful affirmations of our identity as children of God and, significantly, as heirs alongside Christ. To be called “Heirs of God” is to recognize that what awaits us is not a temporary blessing but an eternal inheritance that has been promised to us from the foundation of the world.

From the beginning, God’s covenant with His people has pointed to an inheritance not bound to earthly wealth or power. In ancient Israel, the tribes each received their portion of the Promised Land, yet the tribe of Levi was given something far more precious-The Lord Himself as their inheritance. This foreshadowed the ultimate inheritance of every Christian-God Himself. We are called not to possess lands or earthly goods as our ultimate treasure but to hold the Lord Himself as our portion and reward. This inheritance, unlike the material possessions of the world, is eternal, for our Lord does not diminish nor fade with time. He is the Source of all that is good, true, and beautiful. In possessing Him, we possess everything we could ever desire, for all else pales in comparison to the glory of dwelling with Him and in Him forever.

As we are united with Christ, the Son of God, we are granted a share in His own inheritance. In this blessed union, Christ is not only our Redeemer but also our elder Brother, who invites us to share in His eternal glory. The term “joint heirs” means that what the Father has given to the Son, He now offers to us through our incorporation into Christ. This is a mystery of profound grace, one that should fill our hearts with gratitude and awe. The very glory of Heaven, the presence of the Holy Trinity, and the beatific vision that saints enjoy are what awaits us as our promised reward.

However, we must bear in mind this inheritance is not without its cost. We are reminded in Romans 8:17 that to be heirs with Christ also entails a participation in His sufferings. Christ’s journey to glory was marked by the Cross, and His disciples, we too must bear our crosses in union with Him. This suffering purifies, humbles, and prepares us to receive the fullness of our inheritance. Each trial we endure on earth is an invitation to draw nearer to Christ and to allow our souls to be refined in preparation for our heavenly reward.

(Rev. Fr. Charles)



Father Herbert would like to thank the parishioner from St. Mary or Holy Family who gifted him with the wonderful surprise that he received this week. The sweatshirt with his favorite verse "God is Good All the Time and All the Time God is Good" imprinted on it was well received. He would really like to know who was so kind. You can let him know or call the office and Sandy will pass the information on to him.

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 16-17 Thanksgiving Baskets Collection (SM)
- November 20 Knights of Columbus (SM) 6:00 pm
- November 20 Little Flowers Girls Club (SM) 3:45 pm
- November 18 St. Mary Parish Council/ Finance Council 6:00 pm

"Reaching Higher"

Men's Catholic Conference, Jan. 10-11, 2025

Incarnation Church
360 Bray Station Road
Collierville, TN

Register by going to: www.reaching-higher.org

Benton and Carroll County Food Bank

The holidays will be here before you know it, and the food banks are in extra need of assistance. If you can, "pay it forward" by giving to your local food bank, please consider donating. Anything that you can give would be most appreciated.

Food

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| Canned Soups | Canned Vegetables |
| Canned Spam | Cereal |
| Canned Spaghetti | Juice |
| Crackers | Cookies |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Spaghetti |
| Cereal | |

Assorted Cleaning Supplies

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| Laundry Soap | Cleaning Supplies |
| Toothpaste | Shampoo |
| Bar Soap | Toilet Paper |
| Paper Towels | |

Advent Penance Services Schedule

St. Mary	Monday, December 16 immediately following 5:00 pm Mass
Holy Family	Wednesday, December 18 immediately following 5:00 pm Mass

There will be **NO 12:00 pm Masses at St. Mary or Holy Family on December 16 and 18



St. Mary's Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 8 immediately following Mass. All parishioner are invited to attend. The meal will be catered from Country Western and gifted by the Ladies Guild. Come and enjoy the fellowship and festivities.



St. Mary's Ladies Guild will be collecting funds to help support their annual Thanksgiving Basket Project beginning Saturday and Sunday, November 16th and 17th. Your generosity will help to provide for the less fortunate this Thanksgiving Holiday.

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

11/10/2024

St. Mary —Enrollment	64
Regular Offering	\$1894.00

Families Contributing	15
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Holy Family — Enrollment	47
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Regular Offering	\$1675.00
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Families Contributing	19
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ONE COLLECTION

11/24/2024

Regular Offertory

Ministry Schedule

November 24, 2024

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Michael O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce R. and Andrea V. (Sat)

Theresa O'Connell (Sun.)

Sheila Melton (Sun.)

Counters:

Dan and Jean Ebeling

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector

Sunday: Jullienne Salma

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tom O'Bryant and Leah Koonce

Gift Bearers: The Ochoa-Avila Family

Counters: Richelle Stokes and Tom O'Bryant

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	11/16/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Donald Wilson+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	11/17/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Ramona Loggains+	Dwayne and Karen Pierce
Sunday	11/17/2024	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Nicholas Alexander Ebeling	Dand and Jean Ebeling
Monday	11/18/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Communion Service	
Tuesday	11/19/2024	No Mass	12:00 PM	NO MASS	
Wednesday	11/20/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Deborah Thorne+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Thursday	11/21/2024	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Mary Boucher+	Pat Boucher
Friday	11/22/2024	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Sonjia Mata	Dawn Harris
Saturday	11/23/2024	St. Mary	5:00 PM	St. Mary's Legions of Mary	Legions of Mary
Sunday	11/24/2024	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Kay O'Bryant	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	11/24/2024	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, 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.