

# St. Mary Catholic Church

February 9, 2025 Fifth 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



## HOW WE CAN SHARE THE GOOD NEWS—PART 6

### Distribute Catholic Resources

In a digital age flooded with information, many people are searching for authentic and reliable answers to life's spiritual questions. Providing well-crafted Catholic resources—both physical and digital—is a powerful way to plant seeds of faith and lead others toward our Lord Jesus Christ. By sharing these resources, Catholics help others encounter truth, beauty, and goodness in their search for God. Tangible materials such as rosaries, prayer cards, Catholic books, and pamphlets can serve as a gentle invitation to explore the faith. These simple gestures often create opportunities for further discussion and reflection. Offer rosaries to those interested in prayer, along with instructions how to pray it. Explain its rich connection to the life of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary and its role as a powerful weapon against temptation and anxiety. Distribute prayer cards with meaningful prayers or the images of the saints. Include cards with novenas or specific devotions tailored to people's needs, such as prayers for healing, peace, or conversion. Gift books that explain the faith in an accessible way, or works by saints like St. Therese of Lisieux (*Story of a Soul*). Traditional apologetics books are also valuable for those seeking intellectual clarity about the faith. Provide pamphlets that explain Catholic teachings on topics like the Real Presence, Confession, and the role of Mary. Look for materials published by trustworthy Catholic apostolates.

In addition to rosaries, consider distributing blessed medals, crucifixes, and holy water to those open to Catholic devotion. Briefly explain their sacramental nature and how they are reminders of God's presence and protection.

Sometimes, distributing Catholic resources may seem like a small effort, but it often has a lasting impact. A single pamphlet or social media post can be the spark that leads someone to conversion or a renewed relationship with Christ. Trust in God's timing and grace, knowing that He works through even the simplest acts of evangelization. By offering both physical resources and digital content, Catholics can reach people wherever they are, providing them with the tools to encounter Christ and grow in faith.

(Fr. Charles)





**St. Catherine of Sienna  
the "Mystic"**

St. Catherine was considered to be uneducated, yet she was a counselor to both popes and kings and is a Doctor of the Church. She was a mystic and her understanding was that God is beauty, truth and love itself and stated the God is "crazy in love" with the world.

Next viewing will be Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 pm.

Who: All parishioners and their friends (Catholic and non-Catholic-all are welcome)

***"To Be One in Flesh"***

We are looking for parishioners to volunteer to assist Fr. Herbert with preparing couples for marriage in the most direct and effective way. There will be a training session on March 8 in Memphis. If you are interested in and would like to volunteer, please call the office at 731-584-6459.

**HOLY FAMILY LENTEN  
CATFISH FISH FRY  
Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies, French Fries  
White Beans,  
Vinegar or Mayo Slaw  
Dessert and Drink**

**Carryout will be available  
\$17.00 dinner  
\$8.00 Children under 8 yrs old**

**EVERY FRIDAY IN MARCH  
March 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Time 4:30 pm—7:00 pm**



**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Week Ending**

**2/02/2025**

**St. Mary**—Enrollment 66  
Regular Offering \$2092.00

Families Contributing 22

**Holy Family** — Enrollment 54

Regular Offering \$686.00

Families Contributing 12

**TWO COLLECTIONS**

**2/16/2025**

Regular Offertory/Religious Education

**Ministry Schedule**

**February 16, 2025**

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

*Lectors*

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Michael O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce R. and Andrea V. (Sat.)

Sandy Simpson (Sun.)

Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)

*Counters:* Dan and Jean Ebeling

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

*Lector*

Sunday: Evie O'Bryant

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long and Bennette Brou

Gift Bearers: Christian Cerda Family

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	2/08/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Joyce Rushing	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	2/09/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Katie Cabral+	Sharon Reiter
Sunday	2/09/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Joan Brooks+	Wyatt Brooks
Monday	2/10/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Deacon Wayne Tedford	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Tuesday	2/11/2025	St. Mary		NO Mass	
Wednesday	2/12/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Deborah Thorne+	Garry and Lila Korbel
Thursday	2/13/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Jetti Sue Koonce+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Friday	2/14/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	The Ebeling Family	Mary Johnson
Saturday	2/15/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Robert and Gail Anderson	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	2/16/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Carolyn Brooks+	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	2/16/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Jim Simpson	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:** 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:** Annette Cooley, Tomasas Ocho-Villasenor, Toni Stokes, Wyatt Brooks, 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, Paul Multon, Leon Thorne, Sissy Munoz.

**For Our Extended Family:** Guy Handley, brother-in-law to Sheila Melton, 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 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 Korbel, Gus Palmieri; friend of Jessica Glendora; John Brinker; uncle of Carrie Etter; Extended family of Barbara Taylor; Dee Vohnoutka; sister of Garry Korbel; 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.

