

# St. Mary Catholic Church

February 16, 2025 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

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



## HOW WE CAN SHARE THE GOOD NEWS—PART 7

### Involve Your Parish

Evangelization is not just an individual task but a communal mission of the Church. Your parish is a vital hub for reaching both active and lapsed Catholics as well as those outside the faith. By participating in parish outreach and community service, you can help extend the Church's presence into the broader community. These acts of charity and service often open doors for sharing the Gospel and building relationships that lead others toward Christ.

Support parish missions and retreats, which provide opportunities for spiritual renewal and conversion. Encourage others to attend these events by sharing your positive experiences and offering to accompany them. Parish-sponsored retreats can be life-changing moments where individuals encounter the love and mercy of our Lord in a profound way.

Catechesis initiatives are another crucial aspect of parish involvement. Volunteering as a catechist, assisting with various seminars, or helping with children's religious education you to play a direct role in forming the next generation of Catholics. Even if you are not formally teaching, you can support catechetical programs through prayer, promotion, and logistical assistance.

When you are engaged in parish life, your enthusiasm becomes contagious. As St. Paul reminds us, we "are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another." (Romans 12:5) By working together, parishes can become vibrant centers of faith, charity, and evangelization, drawing more souls into communion with Christ and His Church.

(Fr. Charles)



**Women's Morning of Spirituality  
Saturday, March 1**

Church of the Incarnation  
360 Bray Station Road  
Collierville, TN.

Breakfast: 7:15 am  
Program: 8:15 am  
Confessions: 11:15 am  
Mass: 12:15 pm (Bishop David P. Talley)

Keynote Speaker: Beth Davis with Blessed is She  
Witness Speaker: Co-Founder of Pew Ministries

Register at: <https://womensmorning.com/>



**“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom  
of God is yours.”  
(Luke 6:20)**

A vocation to religious life calls for a life of simplicity and dedication to God's kingdom. Could God be calling you to this blessed path? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (901)373-1244 or via email: [vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@vocations.cdom.org)



- February 19 Little Flowers (3:45 pm)
- February 19 Knights of Columbus (Holy Family - 6:00 pm)
- February 19 Legions of Mary Pivotal Players (SM—6 pm)

**Jubilee Mass of**

Hope, Healing & God's  
Grace

Thursday  
February 20, 2025  
6:00—9:30 pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
2300 Hickory Crest Drive  
Memphis, TN



**Directory Update:**

It is time for a Holy Family update to the directory. Will you please review the directory information and give any corrections or changes of the information to Phyllis Wendt. If you are not in our directory, will you please provide us with your information so we can include you in our update.

Thank you

**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.





**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)

**"Old Palms"**

We are collecting your old palms from last year . Please bring them to the Fellowship Hall. There is a basket set up for them. Father will burn them to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.



**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**

**2/09/2025**

**St. Mary**—Enrollment 66  
Regular Offering \$2860.30

Families Contributing 22

**Holy Family** — Enrollment 54

Regular Offering \$1321.00

Families Contributing 16

**ONE COLLECTION**

**2/23/2025**

Regular Offertory

**Ministry Schedule**

**February 23, 2025**

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

*Lectors*

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Shelia Melton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)

Walter Melton (Sun.)

Shelia Melton (Sun.)

*Counters:* Beate Harris and Tricia Smothers

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

*Lector*

Sunday: Jullienne Salma

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tom O'Bryant and Leah Koonce

Gift Bearers: Andrew and Veronica Novotny

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
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
Monday	2/17/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	The Latendresse Family	Mary Johnson
Tuesday	2/18/2025	St. Mary		NO Mass	
Wednesday	2/19/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Bill Harder+	Garry and Lila Korbel
Thursday	2/20/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Sam Koonce+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Friday	2/21/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Tricia Smothers	Mary Johnson
Saturday	2/22/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Ron and Patty Russo	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	2/23/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Harold "Teddy" Brou	Garry and Lila Korbel
Sunday	2/23/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Betty Gagnon	Barbara Taylor

### ***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.

