

# St. Mary Catholic Church

June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

## 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



## CONFORMING THE HEART TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most sacred within Catholic spirituality—a invitation to allow our hearts to beat in unison with the Heart that was pierced for our redemption. In a world increasingly cold and indifferent to divine charity, the Sacred Heart offers not only consolation but a challenge to love as Christ loves, to burn with the same zeal, mercy, and humility. “Learn of me, because I am meek, and humble of heart: and you shall find rest to your souls” (St. Matthew 11:29). This learning involves the reshaping of the will, the disciplining of desires, and the embracing of suffering borne for the sake of love.

To align one's heart with the Sacred Heart is not sentimentalism—it is cruciform. The Heart of Jesus is inseparable from His Passion; pierced upon the Cross, it poured forth both blood and water, symbols of the Eucharist and Baptism. Thus, union with His Heart is sacramental, ecclesial, and mystical. It cannot be reduced to private feeling, nor to isolated piety; it demands a full immersion in the life of grace, particularly through frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist, wherein we receive the very Heart of Christ veiled beneath sacramental signs. “With joy you shall draw waters out of the saviour's fountains” (Isaiah 12:3). Those who drink deeply of this fountain are changed. The proud become gentle, the indifferent become fervent, the cold become aflame with charity.

That real transformation requires intentional prayer and mortification. The devout soul must return again and again to the Heart of Jesus in adoration, reparation, and supplication. The Litany of the Sacred Heart, the First Fridays devotion, and silent contemplation before the Blessed Sacrament—all become conduits through which the divine fire is enkindled in the soul. But we must also take up the interior cross—the renunciation of self-will, the forgiveness of injuries, and the embrace of hidden sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. These acts conform us to the Heart of Christ, who said, “I came to cast fire on the earth; and what will I, but that it be kindled?” (St. Luke 12:49).

In the end, to have a heart aligned with that of our Lord Jesus Christ is to live a life entirely shaped by love—love that suffers, endures, and gives itself entirely for the glory of the Father and the salvation of souls. Such a life is no less than sanctity. The Sacred Heart is not simply an object of veneration, but the model and measure of our own. It is there that we find peace amidst suffering, and strength amidst weakness. May each of us then consecrate our hearts anew, that they may echo the pulsations of the Heart that loved us even unto death.

(Fr. Charles)

**2026 Easter Pilgrimage**  
**"In the Footsteps of St. Paul"**  
**Hosted by Fr. Bryan Timby**  
**April 21-May 1**

Visit Athens, Corinth, Mykonos,, Patmos, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, and Thessaloniki. Visit the house of Mary where she lived with St. John the Apostle. Enjoy a 3-day cruise to the Greek isles. \$5179 pp/sharing from Memphis. Taxes and fees included. **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE.** For a more full-color brochure, contact: Fr. Bryan Timby, 1104 N. Parkway, Unit 6, Jackson, TN 38305-5010. Telephone; 901-487-2909. Email: btimby0928@aol.com.

**Retirement Reception**  
**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
**June 8, 2025**  
**9:30 am**

All are invited to the reception celebrating Deacon Wayne's retirement. Please mark your calendars and come to celebrate Deacon Wayne's next chapter in his life.

**"Receive the Holy Spirit."**  
**(John 20:22)**

As the Holy Spirit filled the disciples with power, so too can He fill you with the strength to answer a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Be open to His prompting. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (901)373-1244 or via email:



**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.



June 8	First Holy Eucharist/Deacon Waynes' s Retirement Reception (HF)
June 9	Ladies Guild (SM) 10:30 am
June 18	Holy Family Finance Council Meeting 12:30 pm
June 18	Knights of Columbus Meeting (HF) 6:00 pm
June 25	Holy Family Parish Council Meeting 12:30 pm



Due to conflicting schedules of members, the June 14 Craft Class has been cancelled. The class will resume on Saturday, July 19 at 9:30 am.

**"Reaching Higher: Our Journey in Faith:**  
**Men's Catholic Conference**

**Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28**

**Where:** Catholic Church of the Incarnation

**Time:** Friday, June 27 6:00 pm—9:00 pm  
 Saturday, June 28 7:30 am—3:00 pm

**Address:** 360 Bray Station Road  
 Collierville, TN

**Fee:** \$40.00

**Register at:** [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org)

Please pray for Abraham, Christian and Natalie Cerda, Allie and Leon Ochoa as they prepare for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist on Sunday, June 8.



**ANGELO LUCCHESI  
SEMINARIAN DINNER  
JUNE 21, 2025**

St. Benedict Auburndale Catholic High School  
8250 Varnavas Drive  
Cordova TN 38016  
Doors open at 5:30 pm

Sponsors: Email Susan: sdvescovo@gmail.com



Congratulation Matthew Ochoa and Thomas O'Bryant IV. May the Holy Spirit guide you all the days of your lives.

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Holy Family is 80.32% towards their goal of \$3150.00 and St. Mary is 95.11% of their goal of \$7875.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge. Please fill out a card located in the back of the church.



**WEEKLY OFFERTORY  
Week Ending  
6/01/2025**

<b>St. Mary—Enrollment</b>	67
Regular Offering	\$1635.00
Families Contributing	18
<b>Holy Family — Enrollment</b>	49
Regular Offering	\$1731.00
Families Contributing	16

**ONE COLLECTION  
6/15/2025  
Regular Offertory**

**Ministry Schedule  
June 15, 2025**

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

*Lectors*

Saturday: Joyce Rushing  
Sunday: Michael O'Connell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Joyce R. and Andrea V. (Sat.)  
Sharon Latendresse (Sun.)  
Sandy Simpson (Sun.)  
Shelia Melton (Sun.)

Counters: Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

*Lector*

Sunday: Josselyn Hernandez

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

John Edwards and Otilia Mendez

Gift Bearers: Mendez and Castelan Families

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	6/7/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+ and Richard Gagnon+	Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon
Sunday	6/08/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Wayne Tedford	Holy Family/St. Mary Parishioners
Sunday	6/08/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	James McGinness+	Jim and Sandy Simpson
Monday	6/09/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Richard Howerton+	Adele Howerton
Tuesday	6/10/2025	St. Mary		NO Mass	
Wednesday	6/11/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	6/12/2025	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	6/13/2025	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Kirk Smothers	Tricia Smothers
Saturday	6/14/2025	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Ruel Carmichael	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	6/15/2025	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	6/15/2025	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Richard Howerton+	Adele Howerton

### ***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, 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:** Wayne Tedford, Pat Long, 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:** Jan Scarborough, friend of Tricia Smothers; Sherry Tarwater, friend of Toni Stokes and Sandy Simpson; 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.

