

# St. Mary Catholic Church

January 18, 2026 Second 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

**Secretary:** Sandy Simpson

**Accounting:** Theresa O'Connell

### Office Hours:

M, W, Th, F

11:00 AM—3:00 PM



## MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The Most Holy Name of Jesus lies at the very heart of Roman Catholic devotion, uniting doctrine, worship, and personal piety in a single focus of reverence. The Scriptures teach that this Name was not chosen by men but bestowed by heaven itself: "And after eight days were accomplished, that the child should be circumcised, his name was called Jesus, which was called by the angel, before he was conceived in the womb" (Luke 2:21). The Name Jesus, meaning "God saves," is therefore not a mere designation but a divine proclamation of the mission of the Incarnate Word. From the moment it was spoken, the Holy Name declared both who Christ is and what He came to accomplish for the salvation of mankind.

The Church teaches that the power of this Name flows from the mystery of the Incarnation itself. Saint Paul spoke with apostolic authority when he wrote: "God also hath exalted him, and hath given him a name which is above all names: that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth" (Philippians 2:9-10). The reverence owed to the Holy Name is thus an act of faith in Christ's divine authority and redemptive work. To bow at the Name of Jesus is to confess Him as Lord, to acknowledge His dominion over all creation, and to submit one's life to His saving will.

Within the spiritual tradition of the Church, invocation of the Holy Name has long been encouraged as a source of strength, consolation, and protection. Our Lord Himself declared, "For where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). To call upon the Name of Jesus with faith is to place oneself deliberately in His presence. The saints testify that this simple invocation, made with humility and trust, has power to drive away temptation, steady the troubled heart, and renew confidence in God's mercy. It is prayer in its most concentrated form, expressing love, repentance, and hope in a single utterance.

Devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus is inseparable from a life shaped by obedience and charity. Our Lord warns that true discipleship is shown not by words alone, but by fidelity to His teaching: "Not every one that saith to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven: but he that doth the will of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). To honor the Holy Name rightly, therefore, is to strive to live in a manner worthy of it—speaking it with reverence, invoking it with faith, and bearing it visibly through a life conformed to Christ. In this way, the Holy Name is not only praised by the lips, but glorified in the whole conduct of the Christian soul.

(Fr. Charles)

## SACRAMENTS

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00-4:30

Sunday

\*Any time by appointment.

### Baptism

Arranged by appointment. At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic; the other a practicing Christian may serve as a Christian witness. Parents must be registered with the parish.

### Matrimony

Arranged with the Pastor. Please call the office.

### Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call the office if someone is hospitalized or ill at home and/or would like to receive Holy Communion, Confession, and/or Anointing of the Sick. (NOTE: the hospital does not notify the church about admissions.)



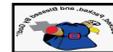
## "To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people."

Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or consecrated life? **Visit:** [www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com) or call the office of Vocations at 901 373-1244.

## JANUARY

January 21	Knights of Columbus Meeting (SM) 6:00 PM
January 28	Little Flowers Group 3:45 PM
January 29	St. Mary Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM

## BACKPACK MINISTRY



On the first Sunday of each month, Richelle Stokes will be collecting food at Holy Family for the children's Backpack Ministry. Check with Richelle for further information.

## 2025 End of the Year Donor Substantiation Letters

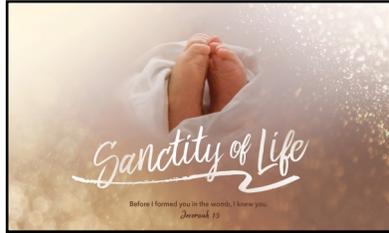
Your 2025 donor letters will be available next weekend. They will be located in the back of each church. If you would like yours to be mailed or would like to pick yours up, please contact the office to let Sandy know. Thank you to all who donated. Your donations no matter how large or small are truly appreciated.

## Memphis Catholic Radio

A brand new Catholic podcast network created for the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, with generous approval from Bishop David Talley.

Memphis Catholic Radio is going to be a great vehicle for evangelization, entertainment, and connecting everyone in the CDOM.

You are invited to check out our website. The link and the Facebook page link is: <https://memphiscatholicradio.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/people/Memphis-Catholic-Radio/61578629363021/>



## Peaceful and Prayerful

The National Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children is on Thursday January 22, and the National March for Life in Washington, DC, is on Friday, January 23.

This Sunday is also known as Sanctity of Life Sunday, which is always the third Sunday in January, to commemorate the value of human life, especially the unborn, tying into our Catholic belief that life is a sacred gift from God. This day originated with a 1984 presidential proclamation by then President Ronald Reagan.

## Holy Family Crafters

Another Great Project!



## 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.



## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

01/11/2026

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1413.00
Families Contributing	23
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	51
Regular Offering	\$339.00
Families Contributing	9

## ONE COLLECTION

1/25/2026

Regular Offertory

## Ministry Schedule

January 25, 2026

### St. Mary Catholic Church

#### Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Kathy Solomon

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)

Mike Solomon (Sun.)

Kathy Solomon (Sun.)

Glenda Nielson (Sun.)

Counters: Jeff and Sharon Latendresse

### Holy Family Catholic Church

#### Lector

Sunday: Phyllis Wendt

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Leah Koonce and Tom O'Bryant

Gift Bearers: The Villalobos Family

Counters: Tom O'Bryant and Richelle Stokes

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	1/17/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Steve and Jackie Ruhlman	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	1/18/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Jetti Sue Koonce+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	1/18/2026	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Patricia Frye+	Betty Gagnon
Monday	1/19/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	1/20/2026	St. Mary		"No Mass"	
Wednesday	1/21/2026	Holy Family	12:00 AM	Dallas and Carla Butler	Sharon Reiter
Thursday	1/22/2026	Holy Family	12:00 AM	Nicholas Ebeling+	Dand and Jean Ebeling
Friday	1/23/2026	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	1/24/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Sunday	1/25/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	1/25/2026	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	

### ***Prayer Intentions for Health and repose of the Soul***

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**St. Mary's:** Paul and Mary Olano, Mary Johnson, Michelle Leonard, Shirley Petit, Grace Garza, Tom O'Connell, Tricia Smothers, Kenneth Smothers, Steve Ruhlman, Jackie Ruhlman, Father Herbert, Nydia Hernandez, Larry Weibel, Craig Coltharp, Ron and Patty Russo, Lorna Huot, Betty Gagnon, Barbara Taylor, Jack Dashper, Greg Garza, Patrick Schasser, Pam McMillon, Roger Gibbons, James Davenport, Vicky Bell, Allen York, Dan Ebeling.

**Holy Family:** Ken Bissen, Wayne Tedford, Pat Long, Tomasas Ocho-Villasenor, Toni Stokes, Wyatt Brooks, Lila Korbel, Barry Raidt, Tommie Tedford, 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; Tonya Smothers, friend of Joyce Rushing; Mike Dashper, son of Jack and Mary Dashper; Teresa Reiter, daughter-in-law of Sharon Reiter; 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; John and Don Parker, sons 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; ;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.

