

St. Mary Catholic Church

April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

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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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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



EASTER VICTORY

Easter celebrates victory. Christ has risen from the dead, and His resurrection changes all things. St. Paul said, “Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep (1 Corinthians 15:20). This truth is the foundation of hope. Death no longer holds dominion, and the faithful are called to live in the light of this triumph.

The Resurrection is not distant from daily life. It calls each believer to rise from sin and to walk in newness of life. The empty tomb speaks of renewal, of restoration, and of the power of God at work in the soul. We do not remain bound to former ways, Through repentance and grace, a new path opens. This path leads toward Holiness, sustained by the living presence of our risen Lord.

This new life requires faith and perseverance. The world continues in its struggles and the faithful still encounter trials. Yet the Resurrection gives strength in every difficulty. The Lord has overcome the grave, and nothing stands beyond His power. Prayer, the Sacraments, and obedience to His commands keep us grounded in this victory. In this way, Easter becomes not a single day, but a manner of living throughout the year.

“He is risen, he is not here” (Mark 16:6). Each act of faith, each work of charity, and each moment of trust reflects the life of the risen Christ. It is our responsibility to carry this message into the world through a life shaped by hope and obedience. In this manner, the Resurrection is made visible, and Christ is proclaimed as living and present.

(Fr. Charles))



**Holy Family
Prayer Session**

On Sunday, April 5, Holy Family will be holding a prayer session between 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm. You will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and there will be Adoration. All Holy Family parishioners are invited to attend this moving and thoughtful prayer session.

***Holy Cross Preschool
Open House***

Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Time: 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Ages 3 year to 5 year
Preschool, After School Care
731-642-4681

1210 E. Wood St. Paris, TN 38242

NOW ENROLLING



St. Mary Ladies Guild will sponsor a Multi-Family Yard sale in the church parking lot on Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please come and support this Ladies Guild

**“He is not here; for He has risen”
Matthew 28: 6**

Through priesthood and consecrated life, men and women share in Jesus’ victory over sin and death, bringing us the joy of the Risen Lord through prayer and service.

Visit: www.memphisvocations.com
Or call the Office of Vocation at 373-1244



April 8	Little Flowers Group 3:45 pm
April 12	Hospitality Sunday (HF)
April 13	St. Mary Ladies Guild 10:30 am
April 15	St. Mary’s Finance Council 6:00 pm
April 15	Knights of Columbus 6:00 pm (HF)
April 16	St. Mary’s Parish Council 6:00 pm
April 18	Holy Family Crafters 9:30 am
April 22	Little Flowers Group 3:45 pm
April 22	Holy Family Finance Council 12:30 pm
April 29	Holy Family Parish Council 12:30 pm

**Hostesses for Hospitality Sunday are Norma Villalobos and Otilia Mendez.

You Are Invited !!



Walter and Shelia Melton invite all who would like to come to Easter Dinner on April 5 at 2:00 pm. Dinner will be held at the FYI Center at 153 Washington Ave, Camden, TN. Come and enjoy good company and great food.

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Take time to congratulate and welcome our newest members to the Catholic Faith. You inspire us. A big congratulations to Steven Lowers and Dustin Wilbanks. My your blessings be many.



St. Mary Annual Easter Egg Hunt

St. Mary will be having it's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday immediately following 10:45 mass. All children between the age of 2 years and 12 years are invited to participate. This year all prizes will be found in the eggs. Happy Hunting!



Capital Campaign 2026

Remember your Capital Campaign Pledge. Holy Family is short \$3290.00 and St. Mary is short \$4910.00. Please pray that this campaign will be successful.

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

3/29/2026

St. Mary —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1557.00
Families Contributing	21
Holy Family — Enrollment	54
Regular Offering	\$528.00
Families Contributing	9

ONE COLLECTION

4/12/2026

Regular Offertory

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 12 2026

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Theresa O'Connell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)

Mark Brobeck (Sun.)

Diane Brodbeck (Sun.)

Theresa O'Connell (Sun.)

Counters: Mark and Diane Brodbeck

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector Alex Solares

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Edwards and Otilia Mendez

Gift Bearers: Tony and Antonia Solares

Counters: Wyatt Brooks and John Edwards

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	4/04/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor+ & Richard Gagnon+	Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon
Sunday	4/05/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mary Boucher+	Pat Boucher
Sunday	4/05/2006	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Barbara Gilespie+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Monday	4/06/2026	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Mark King	Tricia Smothers
Tuesday	4/07/2026	St. Mary		"No Mass"	
Wednesday	4/08/2026	Holy Family	12:00 AM	Marvin Sinclair+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Thursday	4/09/2026	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Tommie Tedford+	Richelle Stokes
Friday	4/10/2026	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Amanda Duck+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	4/11/2026	St. Mary	5:30 PM	Betty Gagnon	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	4/12/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Debbie Sinclair+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	4/12/2026	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Carla Flaming+	Tricia Smothers

Prayer Intentions for Health and Repose of the Soul



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 Korbelt, Barry Raidt, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbelt, Johanna Salma, Dick Stokes, Tommy Long, Paul Multon, Sissy Munoz.

For Our Extended Family: Gerry Baloga, brother of David Baloga and Michelle Leonard; 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; Kathy Coltharp; Samantha Moore,

granddaughter of Barbara Taylor; Mark King, nephew of Tricia Smothers; Carolyn Tedore, sister of Pam McMillan; 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 John Waters; Kaelynn Bressler; Ruel Carmicheal; son of Betty Gagnon, Lucy Connolly; sister of Lila Korbelt, Gus Palmieri; friend of Jessica Glendora; John Brinker; ;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.