

# St. Mary Catholic Church

April 12, 2026 Divine Mercy 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

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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



## LIVING THE VICTORY OF THE RISEN CHRIST

The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is not confined to a single feast, nor does its power diminish with the passing of the easter season. It is the decisive victory of God over sin, death, and the grave, and it must remain alive within the heart of each one of us. “Christ is risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep” (1 Corinthians 15:20). This fact governs the present life of the faithful. We are called to live as those who have already passed from death into life, bearing within ourselves the mark of the risen Christ.

This victory requires remembrance that is active and deliberate. The Resurrection is honored through a continual turning of the soul toward God. “If you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God” (Colossians 3:1). Such seeking requires discipline. It requires prayer, repentance, and fidelity to the sacramental life of the Church. The empty tomb declares that the former life has ended. We must walk steadily in the new life given by Christ.

The endurance of this easter victory within the heart is sustained through suffering as well as joy. The world is evil, dark, deadly, and poisonous, yet Resurrection has already judged it. Trials reveal the triumph of Christ. “In all these things we overcome, because of him that hath loved us” (Romans 8:37). The faithful participate in this victory now. Every act of obedience, every refusal of sin, every confession of faith manifests the risen life at work within them.

The Resurrection directs the soul toward its ultimate end. It promises resurrection and eternal communion with God. “Because I live, you also shall live” (John 14:19). This assurance must be guarded within the heart with vigilance. It is weakened by forgetfulness and strengthened by devotion. We must continually recall the victory of Christ as the foundation of all hope. Easter abides and shapes the whole life into a witness of the risen Lord.

(Fr. Charles)



**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**



**The Little Flowers**

The Little Flowers group will be hosting their annual end of the year Tea on Saturday, April 25 at 1:00 pm. The Tea will be held at St. Mary Fellowship Hall. Families and friends are invited to attend.

The last day for turning in the Lenten Baby Bottles from both Holy Family and St. Mary is Sunday April 19.

Thank you for your support!

**“Peace be with you”  
John 20:19**

We pray for those who bring us peace through the priesthood, honoring and supporting them in their vocation. If you sense a call to this ministry of mercy,

**Visit:** [www.memphisvocations.com](http://www.memphisvocations.com)  
**Or call the Office of Vocation at 373-1244**



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| April 12 | Hospitality Sunday (HF)                 |
| April 13 | St. Mary Ladies Guild<br>10:30 am       |
| April 15 | St. Mary’s Finance Council<br>6:00 pm   |
| April 15 | Knights of Columbus<br>6:00 pm (HF)     |
| April 16 | St. Mary’s Parish Council<br>6:00 pm    |
| April 17 | Holy Family Crafters<br>9:30 am         |
| April 22 | Little Flowers Group<br>3:45 pm         |
| April 22 | Holy Family Finance Council<br>12:30 pm |
| April 29 | Holy Family Parish Council<br>12:30 pm  |

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



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 project.

## WOMEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

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

**7:15 am** Breakfast in the Gym  
**8:15 am** Program in the Sanctuary  
**12:15 pm** Mass with Bishop David Talley

**Witness Speaker:** Sr. Mary Lawrence Wright OP  
**Keynote Speaker:** Claire Dwyer

REGISTER AT: **WOMENSMORNING.COM**

\*\*\*\*Leah Koonce from Holy Family is going and has invited any women parishioners from Holy Family who would like to attend to ride with her. Give her a call.

### Congratulation Dustin and Steven!



### 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**

**4/05/2026**

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$3039.00
Families Contributing	29
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	54
Regular Offering	\$2045.00
Families Contributing	18

### ONE COLLECTION

**4/19/2026**

Regular Offertory

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 19, 2026

### St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing  
Sunday: Shelia Melton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce R. and Andrea V. (Sat.)  
Tricia Smothers (Sun.)  
Walter Melton (Sun.)  
Shelia Melton (Sun.)

Counters: Beate Harris and Tricia Smothers

### Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector Jull Salma

Eucharistic Ministers:

Karen Pierce and Richelle Stokes

Gift Bearers: The Dillon Koonce Family

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Wayne Tedford

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	4/11/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Betty Gagnon	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	4/12/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Debbie Sinclair+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	4/12/2006	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Carla Flaming	Tricia Smothers
Monday	4/13/2026	St. Mary	12:00 PM	John Nielson+	Glenda Nielson
Tuesday	4/14/2026	St. Mary		"No Mass"	
Wednesday	4/15/2026	Holy Family	12:00 AM	Tommie Tedford+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Thursday	4/16/2026	Holy Family	12:00 PM	James Story+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Friday	4/17/2026	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Eric and Cathy Christensen	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Saturday	4/18/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Dena Gagnon+	Betty Gagnon
Sunday	4/19/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Tommie Tedford+	Richelle Stokes
Sunday	4/19/2026	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Tommie Tedford+	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 Korbel, Barry Raidt, Anna Mills, Kamila Cerda, Mary Jane Klinzing, Donna Reindl, Garry Korbel, 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 and Kathy Coltharp, 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.