

# St. Mary Catholic Church

April 26, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Easter

## 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



## LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Our Lord gives a clear command concerning the treatment of others. He said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matthew 22:39). Christ's words carry authority and binds the conscience of every one of us. Each person bears the image of God and must be received with reverence, patience, and goodwill. We do not wait for favorable conditions before showing charity. The command calls for a steady disposition of the heart that seeks the good of others in all circumstances, guided by obedience to Jesus Christ.

Charity is made visible through ordinary actions. Speech is governed with care, injuries are forgiven, and help is offered without display. Saint Paul wrote: "Love is patient, is kind: charity envieth not, dealeth not perversely; is not puffed up" (1 Corinthians 13:4). These words describe a pattern of life shaped by discipline and humility. We are to attend to the needs of others, especially those who suffer or are neglected. Through such acts, the command of Jesus Christ is carried into daily life and becomes a consistent witness.

The Lord extends this command even to those who cause harm: "Love your enemies: do good to them that hate you" (Luke 6:27). His instruction directs the heart away from resentment and towards mercy. Prayer is offered for those who oppose, and goodwill is maintained without compromise. Justice is not abandoned, yet vengeance is refused. The soul is guarded from bitterness, and trust is placed in the judgment of God. In this manner, we reflect a charity that endures beyond injury.

Such charity is sustained through union with our Lord Jesus Christ> Strength is given through prayer and the Sacraments, and the will is formed through continual conversion. Saint Paul said: "Bear ye one another's burdens; and so you shall fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). This burden-bearing forms a life marked by service and fidelity to one another. The faithful who persevere in this path reveal the presence of God through their actions, and their charity becomes a visible sign of His grace at work in the world.

(Fr. Charles)





Please keep Princess Dano and Hilario Valenzuela in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 1 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Paris at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate Princess and Hilario on Sunday, May 3 with a reception immediately following mass. Please bring a dish to share. No desserts are needed.

Thank you to all who participated in the Lenten Baby Bottle project at both Holy Family and St. Mary. Your generosity will be appreciated by Beating Hearts (Holy Family) and FYI (St. Mary). The totals for each church are as follows:

Holy Family	\$462.65
St. Mary	\$1280.29



### Capital Campaign 2026

Remember your Capital Campaign Pledge. Holy Family's goal is \$3390.00. They are in need of \$3035.00 to complete their goal. St. Mary's goal is \$8470.00. They are in need of \$3770.00 to complete their goal. Remember, this money helps the diocese to complete their good work throughout the diocese.

### **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.



- April 29 Holy Family Parish Council (12:30 pm)
- May 3 Hospitality Sunday (HF)
- May 3 Fellowship Sunday and Confirmation Reception (SM)
- May 6 Holy Family Finance Council Meeting (12:30 pm)
- May 10 Baptisms/May Crowning (10:45 am)
- May 11 St. Mary Ladies Guild (10:30 am)
- May 16 Holy Family Crafters (9:30 am)
- May 17 Graduates Recognition (SM) (10:45 am)
- May 20 St. Mary Finance Council Meeting (6:00 pm)
- May 20 Knights of Columbus Meeting (6:00 pm)
- \*\* Hostesses for Hospitality Sunday are Alma Bissen, Leah Koonce, and Pat Long.
- \*\* Hostesses for Fellowship Sunday are Sandy Simpson, Linda Carter and Mary Johnson.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION !!**

There will be **no** First Friday or First Saturday Services in the month of May.



May 4	Donna Reindl
May 5	Sofia Chaparro
May 6	Erin Ortega-Simpson
May 7	Violet Buckley
May 7	Andrew Novotny
May 9	Tessa Walker
May 10	Sieglinde Dugger
May 24	Larry Weibel
May 25	Angie Reyes
May 26	Jeff Latendresse
May 30	Barry Raidt



May 7	James and Debra Davenport
May 29	Jack and Mary Dashper

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations/Good Shepherd Sunday**

***"I am the door...go in and out and find pasture."  
(John 10:90)***

Jesus invites each of us to enter through Him, the door to life and abundance. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, the entire Church is called to pray for more holy vocations.

Offer a Rosary



**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Week Ending**

4/19/2026

<b>St. Mary</b> —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1860.00
Families Contributing	21
<b>Holy Family</b> — Enrollment	54
Regular Offering	\$476.00
Families Contributing	9

**TWO COLLECTIONS**

5/03/2026

Regular Offertory/Capital Improvement

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

May 3, 2026

**St. Mary Catholic Church**

Lectors

Saturday: Jean Ebeling

Sunday: Glenda Nielson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dan and Jean Ebeling (Sat.)

Glenda Nielson (Sun.)

Mike Solomon (Sun.)

Kathy Solomon (Sun.)

Counters: Mark and Diane Brodbeck

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

Lector Tom O'Bryant

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Edwards and Otilia Mendez

Gift Bearers: Dustin and Jackie

Counters: Richelle Stokes and Tom O'Bryant

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	4/25/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Barbara Taylor	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	4/26/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Diane Sinclair+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	4/26/2006	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Hope Moroni+	Tricia Smothers
Monday	4/27/2026	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Joyce Rushing	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Tuesday	4/28/2026	St. Mary		"No Mass"	
Wednesday	4/29/2026	Holy Family	12:00 AM	Yolonda Bragg+	Holy Family Legions of Mary
Thursday	4/30/2026	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Tommie Tedford+	Tricia Smothers
Friday	5/01/2026	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Saturday	5/02/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Edward Taylor and Richard Gagnon	Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon
Sunday	5/03/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Tommie Tedford+	Tom and Debbie O'Bryant
Sunday	5/03/2026	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Tricia Smothers	Dan and Jean Ebeling

**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:** Joyce King, friend of St. Mary, 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 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.