

St. Mary Catholic Church

March 29, 2026 Palm 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:

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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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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



PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

(This prayer is designed to be said with in the family before a Crucifix Palm Sunday and during Holy Week.)

Taken from the words of Pope Pius XII on the Sacred Liturgy.

Mother or Child:

Dearly beloved, in Holy Week, when the most bitter sufferings of Jesus Christ are put before us by the liturgy, the Church invites us to come to Calvary and follow in the blood-stained footsteps of the Divine Redeemer, to carry the Cross willingly with Him, to reproduce in our hearts His spirit of expiation and atonement, and to die together with Him.

Father:

We ought to glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Family:

In whom our salvation, life and resurrection.

Father:

Let us pray.

All-powerful, eternal God, You have chosen to give mankind a model of humility; our Savior took on our flesh, and subjected Himself to the Cross. Grant us the grace to preserve faithfully the lessons He has given us in His Passion and to have a share in His resurrection. This we ask You through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

Family:

Amen.

Favor this dwelling Lord, with Your presence> Far from it repulse all the wiles of Satan. Your holy angels, let them live here, to keep us in peace. And may your blessing remain always upon us. This we ask of you through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

Father:

Let us bless the Lord.

Family:

Thanks be to God.

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Father:

May the almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless and keep us.

Family:

Amen





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. There are no booth/table fees, but donations will be appreciated. All set up and clean ups are the responsibility of each participant. In case of rain, the sale will move to the weekend of April 24 and 25. If you are interested, please call the office to reserve your space. Deadline for sign up is April 1.

Knight's News



Congratulations to the Knight of the Month, Dennis Blackwell and to the Family of the Month, Joyce Rushing. We appreciate all you do for your church and community.

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.

**"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"
Matthew 21-9**

Priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony honor and mirror Christ's sacrifice, his self-giving love, offering one's life for others.

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



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| 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.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

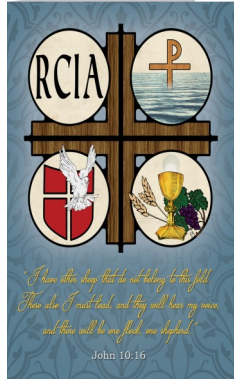
On the first Sunday of each month, Richelle Stokes will be collecting food at Holy Family for the children's Backpack Ministry. Check with Richelle for further information.



Need Your Assistance!



With Holy Week quickly approaching, we are in need of men from both Holy Family and St. Mary to volunteer to have their feet washed at Holy Thursday mass. This is a humbly , yet rewarding experience. Please contact the office at 731-584-6459 if you will participate.



Please keep Steven Lowers and Dustin Wilbanks in your prayers as they prepare to become full members in the Catholic Church. There will be a reception honoring both Dustin and Steven on Sunday, March 29 immediately following the 10:45 mass at St. Mary. All are invited to attend.

**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!



For Your Information:

All baby bottles need to be returned to church on Holy Thursday or sometime during Holy Week.

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
3/22/2026**

St. Mary —Enrollment	72
Regular Offering	\$1524.33
Families Contributing	20
Holy Family — Enrollment	54
Regular Offering	\$973.00
Families Contributing	12

THREE COLLECTION

4/05/2026

Regular Offertory/Capital Improvement/
Seminarian Fund

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 5 2026

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Easter Triduum
Sunday: Kathy Solomon

Eucharistic Ministers:

Easter Triduum (Sat.)
Mike Solomon (Sun.)
Kathy Solomon (Sun.)
Beate Harris (Sun.)

Counters: Mike and Kathy Solomon

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector Phyllis Wendt

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Long and Bennette Brou

Gift Bearers: The Mendez Family

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Wyatt Brooks

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	3/28/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Nicholas Ebeling+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Sunday	3/29/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mary Ellen Sinclair+	Steve and Leah Koonce
Sunday	3/29/2006	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Ray McCormick+	Tricia Smothers
Monday	3/30/2026	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Roger Bressler+	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Tuesday	3/31/2026	St. Mary		"No Mass"	
Wednesday	4/01/2026	Holy Family	12:00 AM	Tommie Tedford+	Sandy Simpson
Thursday	4/2/2026	Holy Family	6:00 PM	Wayne Tedford	Dan and Jean Ebeling
Friday	4/3/2026	St. Mary	6:00 PM	Ernest Massie+	Barbara Taylor
Saturday	4/4/2026	St. Mary	7:00 PM	Edward Taylor+ and Richard Gagnon+	Barbara Taylor and Betty Gagnon
Sunday	4/5/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Mary Boucher+	Pat Boucher
Sunday	4/5/2026	St. Mary	10:45 AM	Barbara Giles pie+	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: 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.