

St. Mary Catholic Church

June 14, 2026 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary Catholic Church

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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

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Holy Family

Catholic Mission

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220 W. Main Street

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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



ANXIETY IN A FRANTIC WORLD

The modern world is full of anxiety, endless demands, and a relentless flow of information. Many souls find themselves burdened by anxiety, uncertainty, and fear concerning the future. Yet anxiety often arises when the heart becomes overly attached to earthly concerns and loses sight of Divine Providence. Our Lord Jesus Christ addressed this very struggle when He taught: "Be not solicitous therefore, saying, What shall we eat: or what shall we drink, or wherewith shall we be clothed?" (Matthew 6:31). Christ does not deny the reality of our daily needs, but He calls His faithful followers to trust that God, who created and sustains all things, knows their necessities and provides according to His wisdom.

The saints consistently taught that peace of soul is found not in controlling circumstances but in surrendering ourselves to the will of God. Anxiety frequently grows when we attempt to carry burdens that belong to the Lord alone. Saint Peter exhorts the faithful to cast "all your care upon him, for he hath care of you" (1 Peter 5:7). This casting of our cares upon our Lord is not a single act but a continual disposition of trust. Through prayer, the blessed Sacraments, and frequent recollection of God's presence, the soul learns to rest in Him even when external circumstances remain difficult or uncertain.

Anxiety can be intensified by excessive worldly distractions. Constant noise, endless entertainment, and perpetual engagement with current events can leave little room for silence and contemplation. The Church has always encouraged periods of quiet prayer, spiritual reading, and meditation upon eternal truths. When the soul regularly contemplates heaven, death, judgement, and eternity, the troubles of this life are seen in their proper proportion. As Saint Paul writes: "Be nothing solicitous; but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your petitions be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6). Prayer does not always remove difficulties, but it strengthens the soul to endure them with confidence and serenity.

In an age marked by haste and confusion, we are called to be witnesses of supernatural peace. This peace is not based upon favorable circumstances, financial security, or worldly success, but upon union with Christ. The Sacred Heart of Jesus remains the refuge of troubled souls, and the Blessed Virgin Mary continues to intercede for her children amid the storms of life. Those who place their trust in God discover that anxiety gradually gives way to hope, for they know that nothing can occur apart from His permissive will. "Cast thy care upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee" (Psalm 54:23). In this confidence, the faithful may face a frantic world without surrendering the peace that Christ came to bestow.

(Fr. Charles)

RECTORY HOUSEWARMING REGISTRY

There has been a registry set up on Amazon for much needed items for the rectory. We would like to get the items in place before Father Scott arrives. Any help from Holy Family or St. Mary parishioners would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to support this project, please have items sent to St. Mary at 220 W. Main, Camden, TN 38344.

WHEN PLACING AN ORDER

Go to Amazon Gift Registry
Registry and Gift List
Find Registry
Owner's Name: Diane Brodbeck



June 14	Father Michael Reception (Holy Family)
June 17	Knights of Columbus (HF) (6:00 pm)
June 19	Holy Family Crafters (9:30 am)
June 21	Father's Day (Reception for Fr. Herbert and Fr. Michael 12:30 PM)

You are
Appreciated

We would like to "thank" all those who have helped with packing, and moving Father Hebert, and for those cleaning the rectory for our new incoming Pastor, Father Scott. Also, thank you to all who have donated much needed items for the rectory. You are the best.

We would also like to take this time to thank Terry Prisby for painting the sheds at no cost and to the individuals who donated the paint.

We are Truly Blessed!

Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse

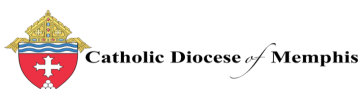
Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at 1-877-237-0004, then to the Diocesan Director Child & Youth Protection at 901-359-2027 or the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-652-4066.



Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Lord and Master, you transform the lives of men and women. In your strength we can do all things and please our sovereign God. Tame our natures Lord, mold us to your need, fashion us to your taste, and conform us to your will. Enable us and all who hear your call to ministry to give ourselves generously to your service. Send us workers into the Church and into the world.

Amen



THANK YOU

FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP,
YOUR FAITHFULNESS,
AND YOUR HEART

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

St. Mary will be honoring Father Herbert and Father Michael with a "Farewell" reception on Sunday, June 21 immediately following mass. We will be having an add-a-dish and all are invited to wish our priests a fond farewell. So, get your best recipe together and if you can, please bring it to share. No desserts are needed. A cake is being provided.

God
is good
all the time

Holy Family Parishioners celebrated Father Herbert's 10 years as the Pastor of Holy Family and St. Mary on Sunday, June 7 with a delicious meal and fellowship. They will be thanking Father Michael on Sunday, June 14 with a reception and a meal immediately following Mass. Please make plans to attend.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Week Ending

6/07/2026

St. Mary —Enrollment	75
Regular Offering	\$2798.00
Families Contributing	19
Holy Family — Enrollment	59
Regular Offering	\$1793.00
Families Contributing	16

ONE COLLECTION

6/21/2026

Regular Offertory

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 21, 2026

St. Mary Catholic Church

Lectors

Saturday: Joyce Rushing

Sunday: Shelia Melton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joyce R. and Andrea V. (Sat.)

Walter Melton (Sun.)

Shelia Melton (Sun.)

Mike Solomon (Sun.)

Counters: Mark and Diane Brobeck

Holy Family Catholic Church

Lector Jull Salma

Eucharistic Ministers:

Leah Koonce and Pat Long

Gift Bearers: John and Pam Fordon

Counters: Dennis Blackwell and Waye Tedford

	DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
Saturday	6/13/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Sr. Ann	St. Mary Legions of Mary
Sunday	6/14/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Father Scott Bahrke	Holy Family Legions of Mary
Sunday	6/14/2006	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Monday	6/15/2026	St. Mary	12:00 PM	St. Mary Parishioners	
Tuesday	6/16/2026	St. Mary		"No Mass"	
Wednesday	6/17/2026	Holy Family	12:00 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Thursday	6/18/2026	Holy Family	12:00 PM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Friday	6/19/2026	St. Mary	12:00 PM	Jim Simpson+	Sandy Simpson
Saturday	6/20/2026	St. Mary	5:00 PM	Angela Massie+	Barbara Taylor
Sunday	6/21/2026	Holy Family	8:30 AM	Holy Family Parishioners	
Sunday	6/21/2026	St. Mary	10:45 AM	St. Mary Parishioners	

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: Vicky Baloga, sister-in-law of David Baloga, 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 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.