

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary Mission Statement:
To be companions with Christ our Savior

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4:30pm;
Fri. 9-12:30

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Knights of Columbus
Dave Englestad – 316-804-8632

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Adoration Chapel
Open Hours:
Friday: 2pm
Saturday: 8pm

Weekday Mass schedule:
Tuesday: 5:30pm,
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8am
OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru Thursday: 9am-4:30pm
Friday: 9am-12:30pm



Mass Intentions For the Week

Tuesday	Jan 8 5:30pm	✠ <i>Larry Cornwell</i>
Wednesday	Jan 9 8am	✠ <i>Bishop Eugene Gerber</i>
Thursday	Jan 10 8am	✠ <i>Jerome Schmitz</i>
Friday	Jan 11 8am	✠ <i>Sue Henning</i>
Saturday	Jan 12 8am	✠ <i>Tom Linn</i>
Saturday	Jan 12 5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan 13 8:30am	✠ <i>Tony & Mary Beugelsdijk</i>
Sunday	Jan 13 10:30am	<i>Jeff Pitts & family</i>

CONFIRMATION CLASS REMINDER

Confirmation classes will resume Sunday, January 6th with dinner at 6:15 and class to follow, dismissing at 8:30pm.

STROKE SCAN PLUS

High blood pressure? Family history of stroke, heart attack or aortic aneurysm?

Stroke scan plus will be bringing its mobile ultrasound stroke-prevention team here for early detection and prevention of: STROKE-carotid artery scan to look for blocked arteries in the neck AAA-sudden death due to ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm. Look for flyer in the back of church. Call 832-437-7355 or toll free 866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment.

Stewardship Message—

**“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”
The Epiphany of the Lord**

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3A, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Christmas is a time for sharing gifts, but our secular world has contorted what those gifts ought to represent. We can look at the gifts shared by the magi to help us return to the true intent of gift giving. The first gift presented to Jesus was gold -- a gift that foreshadowed His Kingship! The second gift was incense -- a gift that foreshadowed His Priesthood. The final gift was myrrh, oil used in preparing a body for burial -- a gift that foreshadowed His sacrificial death. While the gifts were quite valuable, monetarily speaking, it was even more special that they were clearly inspired by the Holy Spirit and served the Magi well as they worshipped the newborn Lord. In this light, let us consider the gifts that WE bring to the Lord. How do those gifts represent our sacrifice? Do we believe that those gifts were inspired by the Holy Spirit, and do we allow the gifts to help us worship Jesus Christ? Do we allow our gifts to help us live our missionary discipleship more fully? As we begin a new year, it is important to be purposeful and loving in sharing our gifts with God and with one another.

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS: Tues: 5:30pm; Wed, Thur. & Fri.: 8am
 Monday: SVdP: 7pm OLG; Peace in the Home, 7pm JPll
 Tuesday: 5:30pm Mass
 Wednesday: 6:30 PSR, 7pm CYM, 7pm RCIA
 Thursday: Harvest House: 10am OLG
 Friday: Stroke Scan—Parish Center
 Family Home Rosary: call 316-570-2608
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: G-L

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest will be held Sunday, January 13th in the St. Mary gym. Competition is open to boys and girls ages 9—14. Age as of January 1, 2019 determines competitor's age group. There is no cost to compete. Registration is at 1pm, competitions starts at 1:30pm. Winners will receive medals and advance to district competition in February.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Pro-Life baby shower will be conducted from Jan. 19 through Jan. 27. A crib will be set up in the foyer to receive donated baby shower items for that nine day period. The donated baby gifts will be collected and given to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center, a Pro-Life organization, to be distributed to needy new mothers whose choice was **LIFE**. The Knights wish to thank everyone for your past generosity and look forward to your continuing support.

Stewardship

Consider making your tithing contribution through St. Mary Automatic Bank Withdrawal Program. A convenient, safe way to make you contribution to the Church, Building Fund or St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please contact Mary Ann Bruggeman at the parish office. 316-282-0459, ext. 4 **Stewardship packets are in the office. Please come pick yours up if you haven't already.**

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: December 23 & 25, 2018

December 23	
Regular collection.....	\$26,369.50
Children's collection.....	\$ 43.57
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Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 695.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,561.54
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Dec. 25, 2018.....	\$ (2,174.17)

If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part.
 —Father Voelker



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other. For the last five years, your generous gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has brought joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting families, providing assistance for food, utilities, and rent bills. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!! TRI-PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT JANUARY 25TH & 26TH

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN Also, the book Cultivate Joy in Your Family from last year's retreat is in the parish office. If you attended the retreat last year, stop by and pick up your copy!

Hurting in your marriage?

Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments, distance between you and your spouse, or each going your own way? You are not alone. Retrouvaille, a peer couple's marriage ministry provides help for troubled marriages. For more, confidential, information on the Retrouvaille program call (800) 470-2230 or visit: HelpOurMarriage.org

Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

The Nourish for Caregivers™ Support Group

- Meetings are the second Thursday of each month.
- The next meeting is Thursday, January 10.
- Noon to 1:30
- St. Joseph Pastoral Center (437 N Topeka, Wichita)

Chastity Classes for Those with Disabilities Begin February 5 (ages 15 and older) The cost is \$20. Class size is limited. The enrollment deadline is Jan. 10. For more information on either of these programs or to enroll, you may contact Myra Jacobs at 316-269-3900.

Readings for the week of January 6, 2019

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

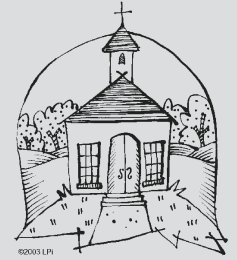
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Parish Information

Communion to the Sick

If you are unable to attend Mass due to age, illness, or are recovering from surgery, call the parish office so that Communion may be brought to you.



Bulletin Deadline

Must be submitted in writing no later than 10am on Tue.

Religious Education Class Times (PSR)

Grades Kdgn thru 8 - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45pm

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Grades 9-12

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call one of the coordinators, Lettie Kruse 283-0026, Terry Schmitz 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts 680-9386.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Elesa Garcia 283-5658 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Lou Kuestersteffen 283-6414 to activate both prayer lines.

Welcome/Registering

Welcome to St. Mary's Catholic Parish. Please register by calling or dropping by the parish office. Please keep us informed of changes of names, addresses, phone numbers, etc.

Interested in the Catholic Faith

A warm invitation is extended to non-Catholics to attend any of our religious services. They are particularly invited to learn more about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. For more information, call the parish office at 316-282-0459, or Mark Frazier at 316-727-6287.

Information About Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are required to be registered in the parish. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

In an emergency of serious illness, if sick and confined to a home, entering a hospital or local nursing home - please notify the rectory.

Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Tuesday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. Any time by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples intending to enter into Christian Marriage are asked to call the parish office for an appointment. The first appointment must be scheduled at least nine months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. It will meet for six Thursdays beginning January 16th in the Father Kapaun Library in the Parish Center. . Prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship begin at 7:00pm. For more details, call Cheryl McCart at 316-249-3779 or Carol Denno at 316-830-2491. This event is being sponsored by the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Grief Ministry and we welcome all parishioners from Sacred Heart, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

is for parents or grandparents who have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549.

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Dorothy McCall**, who passed away on December 7, 2018. She was the mother of Bob McCall.
—*May the love of God comfort you all.*

PEACE IN THE HOME

A team is in the beginning stages of formation to address peace in the home, provide response to domestic violence and promote respect within our parish families. If you are interested in joining in the work, please join us Monday, January 7 at 7 pm in the JPll room in the parish center.

LEGION OF MARY

Answer to the first of three part question: the living are the church militant. Second part to the 3 part question; what is the term for the souls in purgatory, they are the church???

New to the Parish?

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish, we are pleased to have you join us in worship. If you would like to join the parish please complete the information below and return it to us in the collection basket, or by mail. We will send you registration information or you may come by the parish office and register.

Welcome and God Bless!

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Wed. 01/09 8:00am R. Antle, M. Hernandez, A. Guyer
Thur. 01/10 8:00am E. Aparicio, Cali Acker, A. Hernandez
Fri. 01/11 8:00am R. Espana, B. Heppler, Sergio Lara
Sat. 01/12 5:30pm N. Bollinger, James & Sophia Stutey
Sun. 01/13 8:30am P. Ryan, Anthony Holguin, G. Stucky
Sun. 01/13 10:30am Amala Lawrence, Nora Rusche
Jacob & Ryan Antle (MC* Owen Tierney)

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 01/12 5:30pm Dave & Deb Henning
Sun. 01/13 8:30am Alan & Dana Cox
Sun. 01/13 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/12 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler
Sun. 01/13 8:30am V. Smith, K. Ryan
Sun. 01/13 10:30am T. Walker, E. Mick

Lector

Sat. 01/12 5:30pm Robert Oswald, Barbara Bunting
Sun. 01/13 8:30am David Englestad, TBD
Sun. 01/13 10:30am Tami Carlgren, Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Weekday Jan. 8-12—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 01/12 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 01/13 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 01/13 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday: Jan 9—11 Sue Schmidt
Sat. 01/12 5:30pm M. Weber, P. O'Brien, R. Sadowski
Sun. 01/13 8:30am *J. Pomeroy, L. Schmitt, S. McCall
Sun. 01/13 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman, Ben Mabry
Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Asbury) Jan 12—Barbara Bunting
EMHC-Hospital—Jan. 13—Kathleen Morris

Ushers

Sat. 01/12 5:30pm Shane & Zachary Bollinger
Ron Ferguson, & Richard Hushka
Sun. 01/13 8:30am Trinity & Austin Muth
Robert Peters & Alan Pitts
Sun. 01/13 10:30am Randy Carlgren & Pat McCreary
James & Amber Cox

Church Cleaners Jan. 11—

Sharon Erwin, Amber Holguin, Brigitte Loescher

Wash Server Albs January 7 & 21

Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

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Charlsen Insurance Agency
Patrick Charlsen, Agent

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