



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family

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

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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs:
9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm
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Parish School of Religion
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THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel,
for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” - Mt 2:20

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Adoration Chapel

Open Hours:

Sunday: 3pm

Monday: 7pm

Tuesday: 5am & 10am

Thursday: 1am

Friday: 1pm & 3pm

Saturday: 1am

Mass Schedule This Week:

Tuesday: 5:30 Vigil

Wednesday: 9:00am

Thursday: 8:00am

Friday: Private

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

Closed New Year’s Day



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Dec. 31, St. Sylvester
5:30 p.m.	Lexi Carson
Wednesday	Jan. 1, Solemnity-Mary Mother of God
9:00 a.m.	✠Thane & Mary Lou Frazier
Thursday	Jan. 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nzn
8:00 a.m.	✠Carol Karr Long
Friday	Jan. 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:00 a.m.	Private
Saturday	Jan. 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:00a.m.	Irene Schieferecke
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 5, The Epiphany of the Lord
8:30a.m.	✠Marguerite Snapp
10:30a.m.	✠David Winter

Please Pray For our Home-Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Geraldine Adkins	Stella Miller	Virginia Schierling
Carmen Alvarado	Sara Quinones	Sharon Story
Gertrude Mahoney	Bryan Sahlfeld	Ethel Wetschensky
	Lois Silvernale	

Stewardship Message—Empowered!

“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

**Dec. 29, 2019 The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul encourages these new Christian disciples to “clothe” themselves in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. He tells them to forgive one another as the Lord forgives them. He tells them to be thankful. And he tells them to “do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” Paul gives great advice to this community of new believers, but today, as we celebrate The Holy Family, we should apply to same advice to another community — our own family. Imagine the reconciliation that could happen within our families if we were all patient and forgiving with one another! Imagine the joy we would radiate if we, as a family, did everything to the glory of God. This week, pick just one of these “garments” to wear and be a disciple in the domestic church...your home!

Parish Events

DAILY MASS: Tuesday Vigil: 5:30pm; Wednesday Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: 9:00a.m. Thursday: 8:00a.m., Friday: Private Mass

Scheduled this week:

Thursday: Legion of Mary-6:00pm; Altar Society 6:30pm
Friday: Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info
The Lord’s Pantry: Next Sunday A-F

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary School will resume on January 6, 2020.

Thank you for returning your Stewardship Packets!

If you haven’t picked up your packet, please stop by the parish office during business hours and pick it up. If you haven’t turned in your new stewardship and treasure form, please do so as soon as possible so that we can let the Ministry Leaders update their lists and make their ministry lists for the coming year.

The Lord’s Pantry

2019 Was a very busy year at the pantry. Thanks to the generous support from the St. Mary and OLG parishioners, we have been able to help many families in Harvey County. May you be blessed for your generosity. Thank you in advance for your continued support in 2020!!

Attention all Adorers and Substitutes

We will have a meeting on January 7 at 7:00pm for all adorers and substitutes for the Adoration Chapel at the OLG Parish Hall. That Tuesday evening, we will discuss some changes to the schedule and making sure that someone is with the Blessed Sacrament when it is exposed in the monstrance. Please make sure you are there or contact one of the coordinators if you cannot attend (Tony Arellano (316)281-9320, Lettie Kruse (316)283-0026)—Fr. Devin

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: **Dec. 15, 2019**

*Regular collection.....	\$ 10,172.97
Children’s collection.....	\$ 60.91
	\$ 10,233.88
Building Fund....	\$ 805.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92

Collections year-to-date compared to budget through Dec. 15, 2019..... \$ (19,279.92)

Collections for Dec. 22 will be in the Jan. 5 bulletin due to bulletin deadlines.

Your contributions are appreciated! If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you
~Fr. Voelker

DOCTRINAL SECTION

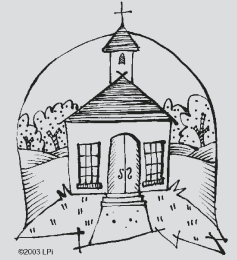
The family in the modern world, as much as and perhaps more than any other institution, has been beset by the many profound and rapid changes that have affected society and culture. Many families are living this situation in fidelity to those values that constitute the foundation of the institution of the family. Others have become uncertain and bewildered over their role or even doubtful and almost unaware of the ultimate meaning and truth of conjugal and family life. Finally, there are others who are hindered by various situations of injustice in the realization of their fundamental rights. Knowing that marriage and the family constitute one of the most precious of human values, the Church wishes to... offer her help to those who are already aware of the value of marriage and the family and seek to live it faithfully, to those who are uncertain and anxious and searching for the truth, and to those who are unjustly impeded from living freely their family lives... In a particular way the Church addresses the young, who are beginning their journey towards marriage and family life, for the purpose of presenting them with new horizons, helping them to discover the beauty and grandeur of the vocation to love and the service of life. The Church is deeply convinced that only by the acceptance of the Gospel are the hopes that man legitimately places in marriage and in the family capable of being fulfilled. Willed by God in the very act of creation, marriage and the family are interiorly ordained to fulfillment in Christ and have need of His graces in order to be healed from the wounds of sin and restored to their "beginning," that is, to full understanding and the full realization of God's plan. At a moment of history in which the family is the object of numerous forces that seek to destroy it or in some way to deform it, and aware that the well-being of society and her own good are intimately tied to the good of the family, the Church perceives in a more urgent and compelling way her mission of proclaiming to all people the plan of God for marriage and the family, ensuring their full vitality and human and Christian development, and thus contributing to the renewal of society and of the People of God.~ St. John Paul II

Readings for the week of December 29, 2019
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Next 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

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 1st- 8th - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:40pm Mandy Casey (620) 200-7278

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Wednesday: 7pm; Grades 9-12 Greg & Resa Davenport/Bill & Carrie Weber.

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call coordinator, Lettie Kruse at 727-1200 or 283-0026.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Michelle Stump at 620-386-0421 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, 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.



St. Vincent DePaul Society

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." During this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters. As we end 2019, the St. Vincent de Paul Society offers heartfelt thanks to our benefactors and all parishioners who have given monetary gifts and participated in our fundraising activities throughout the year – we could not help our guests without each of you. May God bless you all in the coming year!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Pork Chili Supper, Saturday, January 4th from 4pm to 7:30pm at OLG in the parish hall. The proceeds to benefit Seminarian Matt Dolechek and Seminarian Joseph Mick. The menu: pork chili, rice, beans, tortillas, dessert and drink. The cost: \$7.00 large plate, \$4.50 small plate. Dine in or carry out.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest will be held Sunday, January 12th in St. Mary's gym. The competition is open to all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 (age as of Jan. 1, 2020 will determine age division) Doors open at noon, registration is at 12:30pm, and competition starts at 1pm. Winners of each division will receive medals and advance to District competition in February.

The K of C Assembly/Council After Christmas, Christmas Party will be held Sunday, January 19th at St. Mary's in the gym. This new social event is for Knights and spouses, council widows and guest, and prospective Knights and spouses. 5:30pm: Social time, 6:15pm catered meal, 7pm Bingo played for cash prizes. \$9.00 per person, pay at the door. For food preparation purposes, please call John at 283-0907 to reserve by January 14th. The Knights of Columbus Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower will be conducted from January 18th thru January 26th. A baby crib will be set up in the church foyer to accept baby shower items. (diapers, formula, clothes, etc.) The collection point will remain up for the nine day period. All donated items will then be given to Hartland Pregnancy Care Center to be distributed to needy new mothers whose choice was LIFE

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

Tues. 12/31 5:30pm David & Patrick Graham, Alex Rohr
Wed. 01/01 9:00am Gage Mathews, J.D. & Wilson Eustace
Sat. 1/04 5:30pm Ben & Matthew Heppler, Leah Littlejohn
Sun. 1/05 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky, Ryan Ruggiero
Sun. 1/05 10:30am Calista Woerner, Alex Rohr & Andrew Eustace *Eli

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Tues. 12/31 5:30pm Scott Oden Family
Wed. 01/01 9:00am Carl Antle Family
Sat. 01/04 5:30pm Gary Littlejohn Family
Sun. 01/05 8:30am Mike & Monica Davis Family
Sun. 01/05 10:30am Philip Blaufuss Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Tues. 12/31 5:30pm B. Nguyen, S. Herdler
Wed. 01/01 9:00am T. Walker, K. Ryan
Sat. 01/04 5:30pm T. Walker, S. Herdler
Sun. 01/05 8:30am P. McNeill, K. Ryan
Sun. 01/05 10:30am V. Smith, E. Stabler

Lector

Tues. 12/31 5:30pm Karen Ferguson, Sandra Kelso
Wed. 01/01 9:00am Signe Rogers, Monica Davis
Sat. 01/04 5:30pm Lynn Curiel, Lisa Littlejohn
Sun. 01/05 8:30am Pauline Casey, Leo Chouinard
Sun. 01/05 10:30am Signe Rogers, Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Weekday—Dec. 31—Jan. 4—C.J. Sutton
Tues. 12/31 5:30pm Charlotte Gehr
Wed. 01/01 9:00am Paula Blann
Sat. 01/04 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 01/05 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 01/05 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday—Jan 1—3—No school
Tues. 12/31 5:30 Philip & Sharon Stutey, Barbara Bunting
Wed. 01/01 9am Rodger Graham, Tara Kitzke, M. Kaufman
Sat. 01/04 5:30pm Deb Henning
Sun. 01/05 8:30am *S. Schmidt, M. Kendrick, K. Morris
Sun. 01/05 10:30am Steve Holub, Steve Rusche, C. Woerner

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) Jan. 4—Kathleen Morris

EMHC-Hospital—Jan. 5—Rita Sadowski

Ushers

Tues. 12/31 5:30pm Mike Weber, Dennis Alexander
Ron Ferguson, Richard Hushka
Wed. 01/01 9am James & Amber Cox, Donald Hageman & Adam Haag
Sat. 01/04 5:30pm S. & N. Bollinger, M. & J. Heppler
Sun. 01/05 8:30am Rodger, Marietta, David, Pat. Graham
Sun. 01/05 10:30am Ben, Adr. & An. Holguin, P. McCreary

Church Cleaners Jan. 3

Rosa Hernandez, Jamie Aboyte, Alondra & Itzel Torres

Our advertiser of the week is
Jeffrey E. Gust, DDS, MS
Board Certified Specialist in Orthodontics

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

January 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Vigil Mass 5:30pm	1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Mass: 9am	2 8am Mass 6:30 Altar Society	3 8am Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	4 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass K of C Pork Chili Supper-4-7:30 OLG
5 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	6 SVdP 7pm OLG	7 No Mass	8 8am Mass No PSR CYM 7:00pm	9 8am Mass 10am Harvest House—OLG 6:00 PM Legion of Mary	10 8am Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	11 8am Latin Mass Bishop Carroll PFA mtg. 11am Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
12 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry G-L K of C Free Throw Contest 12:30pm—Gym	13 No Mass 7:30 Knights of Columbus—OLG	14 5:30pm Mass Bi-Parish Finance Council meeting 7pm	15 8am Mass PSR 6:30pm CYM 7:00pm	16 8am Mass 6:00 PM Legion of Mary SVdP 7pm PC	17 8am Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	18 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
19 8:30 & 10:30 Masses K of C After Christmas Party 5:30pm—Gym Lord's Pantry M-R	20 No Mass	21 5:30pm Mass	22 8am Mass PSR 6:30pm CYM 7:00pm CYM pilgrims & Fr. Voelker to March for Life	23 8am Mass 6:00 PM Legion of Mary Finance Council 7pm CYM pilgrims & Fr. Voelker to March for Life	24 8am Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm CYM pilgrims & Fr. Voelker to March for Life	25 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
26 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z Catholic Schools Week	27 No Mass Catholic Schools Week	28 No Mass Catholic Schools Week	29 8am Mass PSR 6:30pm CYM 7:00pm Catholic Schools Week	30 8am Mass Catholic Schools Week	31 8am Mass Catholic Schools Week	