



# 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 19, 2020  
Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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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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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is  
the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

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**Mass Schedule This Week:**

**Tuesday: 5:30pm**

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday-8:00am**

**Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 9am—4:30pm**

**Friday: 9am—12:30pm**



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Jan. 21, St. Agnes
5:30 p.m.	✠Mary Ryan
Wednesday	Jan. 22, Day of Prayer/Unborn children
8:00 a.m.	✠Jim Soth
Thursday	Jan. 23, St. Vincent & St. Marianne Cope
8:00 a.m.	✠Gerald Rogers
Friday	Jan. 24, St. Francis de Sales
8:00 a.m.	✠Raye Davert
Saturday	Jan. 25, The Conversion of St. Paul
8:00a.m.	No Latin
5:30p.m.	Monica Davis
Sunday	Jan. 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30a.m.	✠Don & Betty Brooks

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

Geraldine Adkins	Stella Miller	Lois Silverale
Carmen Alvarado	Sara Quinones	Virginia Schierling
Elesa Garcia	Bryan Sahlfeld	Sharon Story
Gertrude Mahoney	Norman Salmans	Ethel Wetschensky

### \*\*\*FINANCE COUNCIL\*\*\*

THE JANUARY FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM JAN. 23RD TO JAN. 30TH AT 7PM

## Stewardship Message—Empowered!

“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6 | Cor 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34

In today's gospel, John speaks of two baptisms: one of water and one of the Holy Spirit. You and I are baptized in both water and the Spirit. This means that we are not only cleansed of Original Sin, but we are saturated in the life giving water — we are flooded with the Holy Spirit! When Jesus calls us into the discipleship we were created for, he also equips us with the grace to accomplish His work. For this reason, we should constantly pray for the Spirit to take possession of our hearts, and then we should prepare ourselves for the surge of power that will flow through us! You were made for discipleship, and you are only fully alive when you live out that mission.

## Parish Events

**DAILY MASS: Tues. 5:30pm; Wed—Fri: 8am**

Monday: SMCS Hosts basketball games 5:30

Wednesday: PSR: 6:30; CYM: 7pm

Thursday: Legion of Mary 6pm; RCIA 7pm

Friday: Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info

The Lord's Pantry: Next Sunday S-Z

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Dear St. Mary Catholic School Family and Friends, After much prayer and discernment I have made the difficult decision to move on to a new position closer to my home in Wichita. In my short time here at St. Mary's Catholic School, it has become apparent that this school community needs a leader that resides near or within the Newton area. While I have enjoyed my time here, my husband and I love our new home and wish to remain in Wichita. Be assured that I will continue working to meet the needs of this school community through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. I am so very grateful to Father Voelker and Father Devin for their support and the opportunity to serve the St. Mary Catholic School community. Please know that you are in my prayers as you seek a new principal that will lead this community into the future.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Natalie Steiner

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower will be conducted from January 18th thru January 26th. A 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.



### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for:

January 12, 2020

*Regular collection.....	\$ 23,725.60
Children's collection.....	\$ 34.11
	\$ 23,759.71
Other:	
* Building Fund.....	\$ 850.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through Jan. 12, 2020..... \$ (4,948.78)

\*Your contributions are appreciated! If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part.

Thank you!! Father Voelker

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as "good news" to the people of every age and culture...

The Church knows that this Gospel of life, which she has received from her Lord, has a profound and persuasive echo in the heart of every person-believer and non-believer alike-because it marvelously fulfills all the heart's expectations while infinitely surpassing them. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, every person sincerely open to truth and goodness can, by the light of reason and the hidden action of grace, come to recognize in the natural law written in the heart (cf. Rom 2:14-15) the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and can affirm the right of every human being to have this primary good respected to the highest degree. Upon the recognition of this right, every human community and the political community itself are founded.

Today this proclamation is especially pressing because of the extraordinary increase and gravity of threats to the life of individuals and peoples, especially where life is weak and defenseless. In addition to the ancient scourges of poverty, hunger, endemic diseases, violence and war, new threats are emerging on an alarmingly vast scale.

~St. John Paul II

## The Lord's Pantry

As we look forward to another new year, The Lord's Pantry would like to thank the parishioners from St. Mary and OLG for your continued support of this ministry. We are able to help many families and individuals in Harvey County with food assistance. We would, also, like to thank the Knights, who do so much throughout the year to help us, the Altar Society, and South Dillons for their donations throughout the year. A big thank you to the volunteers who help in the pantry each week:

*Clara Evans, Susan Klock, Cindy Briscoe, Judy Branine, Brian Branine, Betty Vega, and Diana Rodriguez.*

We hope you will continue your support of the pantry in 2020.

Readings for the week of January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

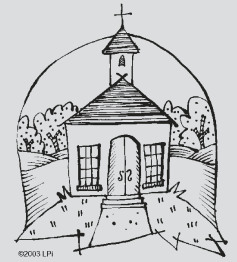
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

## 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.

## CYM

### \*St. Mary CYM High School Youth Group Fundraiser\* SUPER BOWL CHICKEN WINGS!

Be sure to order your Super Bowl Chicken Wings! CYM is cooking up their special recipe and delivering them fresh out of the oven to your door! 10 piece bone-in wings with your choice of buffalo or honey BBQ sauce for \$10, pay on delivery. Delivery will be to Newton/Hesston on Sunday, February 2nd between 4:30-5:00pm. Place your order on the sheet in the church entry way. Thank you!

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) is March 21-22 at the Airport Hilton in Wichita. This event is put on by the Diocese. It's time to sign up! Information and Registration Forms are available in the Parish Center Youth Room.

## Dodge Ball

5th annual St. Mary's dodgeball tournament is Saturday, February 22nd in the gym at St. Mary's school.

Open division - 9 - 11:30 am

Coed division - 11:30 - 2

12 and under division - 2 - 4:30 pm

13 - 17 division - 4:30 - 7 pm

Cost is \$50 per team, guaranteed 8 games. Contact Mike Ruggiero at 316-772-7896 or [mruggiero@gpha.com](mailto:mruggiero@gpha.com) for more information.

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30 & Friday, Jan. 31: Brought to you by the Office of Marriage and Family Life and Cana Counselors, learn how to help a friend, family member, coworker, parishioner, or neighbor in need. Similar to "First Aid" or CPR, "Mental Health First Aid" teaches individuals how to help those experiencing mental health challenges or crises. Registration is \$50.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED

For more information and to register, please visit [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167

## 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. 1/22 8am Koelten E., Nesbeth R. & Gabby S.  
Thur. 1/23 8am Gady E., Nora R., & Gage S.  
Fri. 1/24 8am Matt H., Aliana S. & Itzel T.  
Sat. 1/25 5:30pm W. Eustace, Lily Maxwell, Jade Ruiz  
Sun. 1/26 8:30am Gage Schmidt, M. Heppler, E. Stucky  
Sun. 1/26 10:30am Alex Rohr, Anthony Holguin,  
Amala John, Dylan Petz \*Jason

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 01/25 5:30pm Seth Claassen Family  
Sun. 01/26 8:30am Chris Kitzke Family  
Sun. 01/26 10:30am James Cox Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/25 5:30pm M. Eustace, L. Curiel  
Sun. 01/26 8:30am J. Damon, S. Koerner  
Sun. 01/26 10:30am T. Walker, E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 01/25 5:30pm Richard Mick, Mark Frazier  
Sun. 01/26 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran, Pauline Casey  
Sun. 01/26 10:30am Philip Blaufuss, Ellie Rohr

### Sacristans

Weekday—Jan. 21—Jan. 24—Kathleen Morris  
Sat. 01/25 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 01/26 8:30am Kathleen Morris  
Sun. 01/26 10:30am Tami Carlgren

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday—Jan 22—24—Natalie Steiner  
Sat. 01/25 5:30pm Karen McAnulty (No Precious Blood)  
Sun. 01/26 8:30am \*Steve Mead, Lisa Schmitt, Fred Becker  
Sun. 01/26 10:30am S. Rusche, Tami Carlgren, Leona Soyez

**Nursing Homes:** (Pres. & Shut ins) Jan. 25—K. Morris

**EMHC-Hospital**—Jan. 26—Steve Holub

### Ushers

Sat. 01/18 5:30pm Ray Salas, Charles Shell  
Robert TenEyck, Mike Weber  
Sun. 01/19 8:30am Robert Peters, Alan Pitts  
Raymond Schmitt, John Sommers  
Sun. 01/19 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus  
James & Amber Cox

### Church Cleaners Jan. 24—

Sharon McCall, Chrissy Martens & Lisa Kempf

### Wash Albs Jan. 6

Claire Hanna & Terri Wray

Our advertiser of the week is

Kyle's Auto Service

701 W. Broadway

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.

