



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

February 2, 2020

The Presentation
of the Lord

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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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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Mass Schedule This Week:

**Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Friday-
8:00am. Bishop Kemme will celebrate the school Mass
on Friday, Feb. 7 at 8:00am.**

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

Friday: 9am—12:30pm

Adoration Chapel Open Hours: Wednesday 1am & 2am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Feb. 4
5:30 p.m.	✠Don & Betty Brooks
Wednesday	Feb. 5, St. Agatha
8:00 a.m.	Cody Claassen
Thursday	Feb. 6, St. Paul Miki & companions
8:00 a.m.	✠Gerald Rogers
Friday	Feb. 7
8:00 a.m.	St. Mary school-Students, Staff & Parents
Saturday	Feb. 8, St. Jerome
8:00a.m.	✠Mike Howard
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Feb. 9, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30a.m.	✠Joy Salmans
10:30a.m.	✠Annie Beugelsdyk

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

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

**Stewardship Message—Empowered!
“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”
February 2, 2020**

The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40

We understand that stewardship requires a heart of gratitude. It involves recognizing gifts from God, receiving them as such, and offering them back to God out of love for Him. Look at the wonderful examples of stewardship in today's reading from the gospel of Luke! First of all, Joseph and Mary are taking their son, Jesus, to the temple in Jerusalem where they will present him to the Lord. This is customary of the Jewish people, and is done to show gratitude for the child. Second, we have Simeon, who has been promised that he will live to see "the Christ of the Lord." Upon seeing the child, Simeon joyfully proclaims his life complete, for he has seen God's plan for salvation. Finally, we have Anna, the aged prophetess. She is a prayerful woman who is always in the temple, and upon seeing Jesus, "gave thanks to God." It would seem that people can't help but be overwhelmed with gratitude in the presence of Jesus! This week, make your way to an Adoration chapel and spend a few quiet moments in front of Jesus, giving thanks to God for His abundant grace!

Parish Events

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

Monday: SVdP 7:00pm OLG

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

Thursday: Leg of Mary 6pm; RCIA 7pm; School Council 7p

Friday: Mass with Bishop Kemme-8am; Family Home

Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info

The Lord's Pantry: Next Sunday G-L

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Hutchinson Catholic Schools is hosting

“SCREENAGERS: NEXT CHAPTER”

Screenagers dives into tech's impact on kids plus the challenges of parenting in a digital world. This is an award winning documentary.

February 20th at Trinity Catholic High School starting at 6:30 PM. The program will be approximately one hour in length. This is the second part of the program that was shown a few years ago at The Fox Theatre. This event is open to the public. Parents of grades 4-9 grades should plan to attend WITH their child!

For more information follow this link:

<https://facebook.com/events/s/screenagers-next-chapter/107271160725172/?ti=icl>

Altar Society News

Altar Society Valentine Bingo will be at 6pm on Thursday, Feb. 13th at Mid Town Towers. This will be in lieu of our regular monthly meeting. We set up at 5:30pm and furnish the punch, cookies and bingo prizes. Members please bring prizes such as: snack crackers, cookies, candy, Kleenex, canned fruit or paper towels.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!

CYM YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: **January 26, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$ 15,157.07
Children's collection.....	\$ 37.95
	\$ 15,195.02
Other:	
* Building Fund.....	\$ 165.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through Jan. 26, 2020..... \$ (14,220.90)

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

DOCTRINAL SECTION

In order to facilitate the spread of abortion, enormous sums of money have been invested and continue to be invested in the production of pharmaceutical products which make it possible to kill the fetus in the mother's womb without recourse to medical assistance. On this point, scientific research itself seems to be almost exclusively preoccupied with developing products which are ever more simple and effective in suppressing life and which at the same time are capable of removing abortion from any kind of control or social responsibility. It is frequently asserted that contraception, if made safe and available to all, is the most effective remedy against abortion. The Catholic Church is then accused of actually promoting abortion, because she obstinately continues to teach the moral unlawfulness of contraception. When looked at carefully, this objection is clearly unfounded. It may be that many people use contraception with a view to excluding the subsequent temptation of abortion. But the negative values inherent in the "contraceptive mentality"-which is very different from responsible parenthood, lived in respect for the full truth of the conjugal act-are such that they in fact strengthen this temptation when an unwanted life is conceived. Indeed, the pro-abortion culture is especially strong precisely where the Church's teaching on contraception is rejected. Certainly, from the moral point of view contraception and abortion are specifically different evils: the former contradicts the full truth of the sexual act as the proper expression of conjugal love, while the latter destroys the life of a human being; the former is opposed to the virtue of chastity in marriage, the latter is opposed to the virtue of justice and directly violates the divine commandment "You shall not kill". But despite their differences of nature and moral gravity, contraception and abortion are often closely connected, as fruits of the same tree. ~ St. John Paul II

SEASONS OF HOPE

If you or someone you know, is grieving the loss of a loved one, "Seasons of Hope" can help. This six week session, starting Feb 19, is a program based on our Catholic faith to help those who are struggling with the loss of someone they love. Registration deadline is Feb 5 & cost is \$10. To register or for more information, call Carol at 316-772-8201 or Cheryl at 316-249-3779.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our newest members & families:
Linda Bailey

Readings for the week of February 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

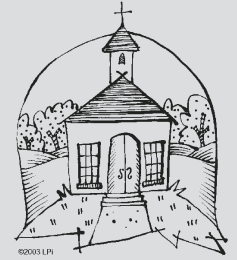
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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

February 2—Presentation of the Lord
In the Gospel, we hear Simeon say to Mary: "... your own soul shall be pierced with a sword—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare." Your generosity enables your St. Vincent dePaul Society to bring hope to the poor whose hearts are burdened with worries and concerns. **DON'T FORGET OUR WENDY'S FUNDRAISER MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD - 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.** A note to all planning to attend the 1st Monday February meeting normally held at OLG – our Wendy's fundraiser will take the place of this meeting. Our next meeting will be February 20th at St. Mary's Parish Center starting at 7:00 p.m.

DODGE BALL

5th annual St. Mary's dodgeball tournament is Saturday, February 22nd in the gym at St. Mary's school.
Open division: 9-11:30am; Coed division: 11:30-2pm
12 & under division: 2-4:30pm; 13-17 division: 4:30-7pm
Cost is \$50 per team, guaranteed 8 games. For info: Mike Ruggiero at 316-772-7896 or mruggiero@gpha.com for

SARAH'S HOPE ANNUAL DINNER/ AUCTION

At St. Jude hall 3030 N. Amidon, April 18th- doors open at 5:30 P.M. dinner at 6:00 P.M. The mission of Sarah's Hope Foundation is to "promote as truth the value and dignity of every human life from conception until natural death through education in the mass media. It helps to fashion and buy advertising slots on TV (and now on YOUTUBE) to inform women in crisis who are pregnant a message of hope and abortion-alternative options. The annual auction raises much of the funding for this venture. You are invited to the event. Enjoy an inspirational message from Valerie Alexander, the Director of A Better Choice and a delicious dinner by Syl's Catering. RSVP for dinner: 316-209-5029. \$25 per person pre-paid \$30 at the door.

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. 02/05 8am H. Miller, Rocio H., Austin M.
Thur. 02/06 8am Gabriel N., Baleigh K., Jacob M.
Fri. 02/07 8am N. Payan, I. Torres, D. Mercer
Sat. 02/08 5:30pm Matthew & Ben Heppler, Allison Weber
Sun. 02/09 8:30am Payton Ryan, Ethan Stucky, R. Ruggiero
Sun. 02/09 10:30am Anthony Holguin, Andrew Guyer, Erica Romero & Wilson Eustace *Adrian

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/08 5:30pm Mike Weber family
Sun. 02/09 8:30am Ken & Anita Allison
Sun. 02/09 10:30am Randy & Tammy Carlgren

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/08 5:30pm B. Nguyen, L. Curiel
Sun. 02/09 8:30am T. Walker, K. Ryan
Sun. 02/09 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 02/08 5:30pm Barbara Bunting, Debra Henning
Sun. 02/09 8:30am Leo Chouinard, Monica Davis
Sun. 02/09 10:30am Terri Bockhaus, Signe Rogers

Sacristans

Weekday—Feb. 4—8—Linda Frazier
Sat. 02/08 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrler
Sun. 02/09 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 02/09 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday—Feb. 5—7—Leona Soyec
Sat. 02/08 5:30pm Ron or Karen Ferguson
Sun. 02/09 8:30am *J. Pomeroy, M. Kendrick, K. Wiens
Sun. 02/09 10:30am M. Bruggeman, S. Holub, T. Guyer

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) Feb. 8—Barb Bunting

EMHC-Hospital—Month of February covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 02/08 5:30pm Richard Hushka & Carrol Langenhorst
TBD
Sun. 02/09 8:30am Rodger, Marietta, David & Patrick
Graham
Sun. 02/09 10:30am James & Carrie Reid
Earl & Annabelle Smith

Church Cleaners Feb. 7—

Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

Wash Albs

Mary Heinemann & Pam Simms

Our advertiser of the week is

Knights of Columbus

John Florez 283-0907

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

