



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 1, 2020

First Sunday
of Lent

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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9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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Adoration Chapel Open Hours:
Wednesday 1:00am & 2:00am
Thursday 2:00am

Mass Schedule This Week:
Thursday & Friday: 8am

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays 5:30pm



Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-4:30pm; Friday: 9am—12:30pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Mar. 3, St. Katharine Drexel
5:30 p.m.	✠Don & Betty Brooks
Wednesday	Mar. 4, St. Casimir
8:00am	Debbie Majerus
Thursday	Mar. 5
8:00 a.m.	✠Herman Blann
Friday	Mar. 6
8:00 a.m.	Sadie Barkman
Saturday	Mar. 7, Saints Perpetua & Felicity
8:00a.m.	Irene Schieferecke
5:30p.m.	✠Dale & Sue Henning
Sunday	Mar. 8, Second Sunday of Lent
8:30a.m.	Godchildren of Keith & Leigh Ann O'Halloran
10:30a.m.	People of the Parish

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

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

Stewardship Message—Empowered! “Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples” First Sunday of Lent

Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11

This week, we reflect upon the temptation of Jesus. As we do so, we should also consider the incredible blessing we have in Jesus as the ultimate model of discipleship. He undergoes testing for the sake of purification and preparation, and in doing so, He empowers us to undergo the tests we will surely face. It is important to note that in his efforts to test Jesus, Satan attacks very specific powers that he knows Jesus has: create food out of rocks, invoke the angels to protect Him, and rule all the kingdoms of the world. Satan tempts Jesus to use his divine powers selfishly and sensationally, rather than in the glorification of God. In our stewardship, we might be tempted to think, “What’s in it for me?” These thoughts are not from God. We are to use our gifts to bring glory to God, not ourselves. Throughout these days of Lent, as you make sacrifices, the evil one will certainly find ways to test you. He knows your specific gifts and it is those areas he will target. Follow the example of Jesus. Pray! Recognize the attack and ask the Holy Spirit to help you overcome it. Allow Lent to be a time of purification and preparation for the Easter season!

Parish Events

DAILY MASS: Thursday & Friday: 8am

Monday: SVdP: OLG 7pm

Wednesday: PSR 6:30pm; CYM 7pm

Thursday: Leg. Of Mary 6pm; RCIA: 7pm; School Council 7pm; Altar Society 6:00pm; Bible Study Amos: 7:30pm PC

Friday: KofC Fish Fry-5pm; Stations of the Cross 5:30pm; Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info

The Lord’s Pantry: Next Sunday G-L

St. Mary School Happenings

To the SMCS Community:

First of all, I would like to say thank you! If you are reading this, you are one of many people that work to make our school a wonderful place for the children of our parishes to learn and grow. As such, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Joshua Bargdill, and I have been lucky to call OLG my parish home for the last 14 years. My wife Veronica and I currently have three children that attend SMCS.

It is with gratitude and humility that I have accepted the position of principal for the 20-21 school year. After teaching students in both Haysville and Wichita for the last 10 years, it will be a refreshing change of pace for me to be able to work closer to my family and serve the community that I call home. I look forward to our journey together as we make the most of what is left in this school year, while planning and preparing for next year!

Thank you again,

Joshua



Altar Society News

Our next Altar Society Meeting will be on Thursday, March 5, at 6:00 PM. Mark Frazier will be our guest speaker for the evening. We will be serving “soup and sliders” so come join us for an enjoyable evening. The meeting will be held in the *St. Mary School Cafeteria*. See you there!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: **February 23, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$ 19,782.47
Children’s collection.....	\$ 67.03
	\$ 19,849.50
Other:	
* Building Fund.....	\$ 1,499.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Feb. 23, 2020.....	\$ (13,630.23)

DOCTRINAL SECTION

It is unquestionably the fundamental duty of man to orientate his person and his life towards God. "For He it is to whom we must first be bound, as to an unfailing principle; to whom even our free choice must be directed as to an ultimate objective. It is He, too, whom we lose when carelessly we sin. It is He whom we must recover by our faith and trust." But man turns properly to God when he acknowledges His Supreme majesty and supreme authority; when he accepts divinely revealed truths with a submissive mind; when he scrupulously obeys divine law, centering in God his every act and aspiration; when he accords, in short, due worship to the One True God by practicing the virtue of religion. This duty is incumbent, first of all, on men and women as individuals. But it also binds the whole community of human beings, grouped together by mutual social ties: mankind, too, depends on the sovereign authority of God. It should be noted, moreover, that men are bound by his obligation in a special way in virtue of the fact that God has raised them to the supernatural order. Thus we observe that when God institutes the Old Law, He makes provision besides for sacred rites, and determines in exact detail the rules to be observed by His people in rendering Him the worship He ordains. To this end He established various kinds of sacrifice and designated the ceremonies with which they were to be offered to Him. His enactments on all matters relating to the Ark of the Covenant, the Temple and the holy days are minute and clear. He established a sacerdotal tribe with its high priest, selected and described the vestments with which the sacred ministers were to be clothed, and every function in any way pertaining to divine worship. Yet this was nothing more than a faint foreshadowing of the worship which the High Priest of the New Testament was to render to the Father in heaven.

~Pope Pius XII

Spiritual Life Center Programs

THREE-PART SERIES: FORMATION OF THE HEART

7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 5, 12 & 19: The Formation of the Heart series, led by Fr. Darrin May, is designed to help participants deepen their prayer life and relationship with God. Lessons on Lectio Divina, Prayer of the Heart and going deeper in prayer are included. Registration is \$30 and refreshments are provided. For information visit: www.slcwichita.org or call 316-744-0167

Readings for the week of March 1, 2020

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde -3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

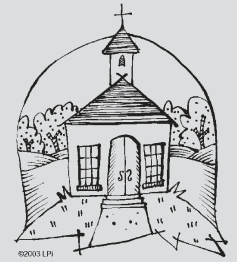
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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 Mickey Stump at 620-386-0421 or if she is not available call Barbara Fayette at 283-6467 to activate the line.

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 de PAUL SOCIETY

March 1, First Sunday of Lent

Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When

in need, they contact our parishes. They are, in effect, contacting you. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call either parish office to put them in contact with your St. Vincent de Paul Society so that together we can help the suffering and poor of our communities.

BIBLE STUDY-ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Beginning March 2nd at 9:30 in the Parish Center, we will study the Acts of the Apostles using FORMED Lectio Series on Evangelization with Dr. Mary Healy. We will meet Monday mornings (subject to change) for a total of 10 sessions, ending right before Pentecost Sunday. Books are \$10, or ebooks are free. Call Christie Mick: 316-281-9392.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus will prepare all you can eat lenten meals of fish (fried or baked), fries, mac and cheese, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and drink for \$10 adults and \$5 kids 10 and under. Families are \$30. February 28, March 6 and 27, and April 3. In the gym at St. Mary's.

Knights of Columbus will prepare an all you can eat calf fries, smoked sausage, cottage fries, baked beans. \$20 all you can eat or \$30 per couple. Social hour - 5:30 - 6:30 PM, dinner - 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Cards and cornhole to follow. Saturday, March 14th in the gym of St. Mary's.

PROTECT THE UNBORN—Our parish has been invited to participate in the recitation of the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on the 1st Saturday, March 7th at Trust Women Abortion Clinic, 5107 E. Kellogg. The Rosary begins at 9:00 a.m. Let us use prayer to change hearts. Questions contact Respect Life Social Justice Office at 269-3935.

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. 03/04 8am No Mass
- Thur. 03/05 8am K. Erwin, R. Antle, F. Acevedo
- Fri. 03/06 8am T. Weber, A. Cox, A. Marsden
- Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Leah, Luke & Alex Littlejohn
- Sun. 03/08 8:30am Payton Ryan, R. Ruggiero, E. O'Halloran
- Sun. 03/08 10:30am Koelton Erwin, Anthony Holguin, Desiray Segura, James Shepherd *Adrian

Greeters & Gift Bearers

- Sat. 02/07 5:30pm Bill Weber Family
- Sun. 03/08 8:30am Tim Ryan Family
- Sun. 03/08 10:30am Todd & Brigitte Loescher

Cantor/Accompanist

- Sat. 03/07 5:30pm J. Damon, S. Herdler
- Sun. 03/08 8:30am V. Smith, K. Ryan
- Sun. 03/08 10:30am Choir, E. Stabler

Lector

- Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Lynn Curiel, Richard Mick
- Sun. 03/08 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, Martha Muth
- Sun. 03/08 10:30am Signe Rogers, Roger Mick

Sacristans

- Weekday—Mar 3—7—Linda Frazier
- Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
- Sun. 03/08 8:30am Kathleen Morris
- Sun. 03/08 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Weekday—Mar. 5-6—Natalie Steiner
- Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Barb Bunting
- Sun. 03/08 8:30am *J. Pomeroy, K. Morris, Linda Bennett
- Sun. 03/08 10:30am C. Woerner, B. Mabry, M. Bruggeman

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) Mar. 7—Barb Bunting

EMHC-Hospital—March 8—Linda Bennett

Ushers

- Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Gary & Bret Littlejohn, Rik Ozburn, Avery Dutcher
- Sun. 03/08 8:30am Trinity, Austin & Ian Muth, Alan Pitts
- Sun. 03/08 10:30am Alexis Segura, Earl & Annabelle Smith, David Vinduska

Church Cleaners March 6—

Sharon Erwin, Amber Holguin, Brigitte Loescher

Wash Albs

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

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