



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 19, 2020

Divine Mercy  
Sunday

### 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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[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs:  
9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm  
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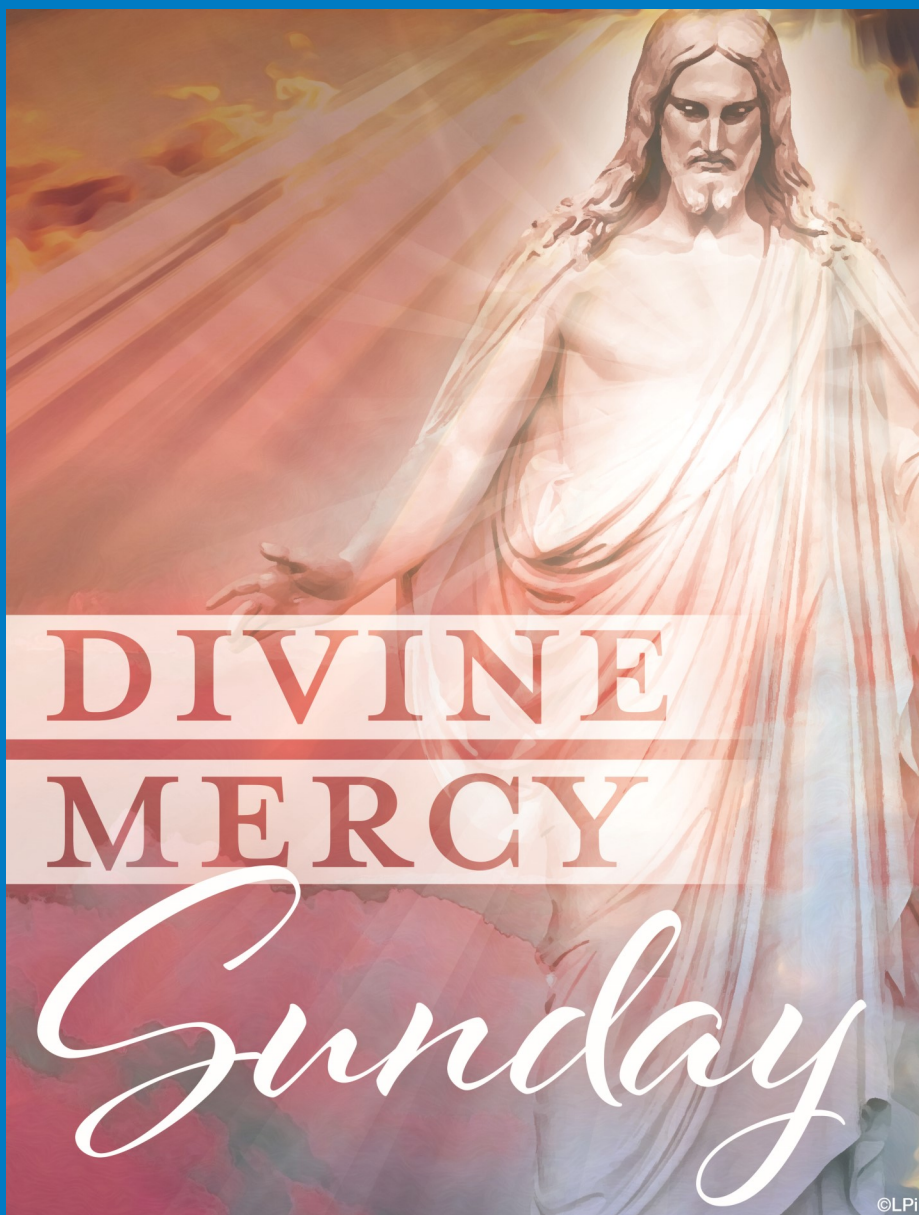
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**ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Mass Schedule This Week:  
NO PUBLIC MASS UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**



**Office Hours:**  
**Mon-Thurs: 9am-4:30pm**  
**Friday: Closed**



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	April 21, St. Anselm
Private	✠ Rita Hinojos
Wednesday	April 22
Private	✠ Don & Betty Brooks
Thursday	April 23, St. George, St. Adalbert
Private	✠ Windy Wilbur
Friday	April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Private	✠ David Winter
Saturday	April 25, St. Mark
Private	People of the Parish
Sunday	April 26, Third Sunday of Easter
Private (8:30)	✠ Jim Soth
Private (10:30)	✠ Roger Gillispie

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

Geraldine Adkins	Mary O'Brien	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”**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
**April 19, 2020**

Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20: 19-31

After the resurrection of Jesus, the disciples and newly converted Christians formed small communities and lived as Jesus taught. As Missionary Disciples in the world today, we can look to them as examples. We, too, are called the live the “communal life,” sharing with one another, breaking bread together, and meeting together in worship. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, as many people are confined to their homes, let’s consider ways we can still live a “communal life.” What are some tangible ways we can do this right now? Can you share non-perishable food items with someone in need? Can you use technology to pray with someone? Remember, you have been Empowered by the Holy Spirit, in all situations, to act as a disciple. Be creative and be intentional as you do so!

## COVID-19 SCHEDULE & INFO

MASS: NO PUBLIC MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE  
 FR. VOELKER WILL CONTINUE OFFERING PRIVATE DAILY MASS. THE INTENTIONS ARE PUBLISHED.

MASSSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE. PLEASE CHECK [www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org) FOR THE LINK. FOR FACEBOOK USERS, FR. VOELKER WILL UPLOAD MASS ON HIS FB PAGE. WE ARE STILL WORKING ON THE YOUTUBE SITE/LINK.

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT (316) 282-0459 EXT. 1 FOR FATHER VOELKER. EMERGENCY ONLY (785) 466-6036  
 CONFESSIONS ARE TO BE BEHIND THE SCREEN ONLY.

‘FRIEND’ FR. VOELKER ON FACEBOOK & CONNECT WITH HIM VIA FACEBOOK LIVE!!

THANK YOU TO ALL AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR STEWARDSHIP BY MAILING IN YOUR ENVELOPES OR DROPPING THEM OFF IN THE MAILBOX!  
 PLEASE CONTINUE TO MAIL IN YOUR ENVELOPES OR DROP THEM OFF IN THE MAILBOX ON THE RECTORY PORCH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR AN AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL, PLEASE CALL MARY ANN AT 316-282-0459 EXT 4 AND SHE WILL GET THE FORM TO YOU. YOU MAY ALSO PRINT IT OFF OUR WEBSITE- CLICK ON THE “GIVE” LINK AND CLICK ON AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL. THANK YOU!

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: **April 5, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$ 19,984.00
Children’s collection.....	\$ <u>N/A</u>
	\$ 19,984.00
Other:	
* Building Fund.....	\$ 466.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Apr. 5, 2020.....	\$ (20,755.68)
<b>Collections for: April 12, 2020</b>	

*Regular collection.....	\$ 13,398.00
Children’s collection.....	\$ <u>N/A</u>
	\$ 13,398.00
Other:	
* Building Fund.....	\$ 649.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Apr. 12, 2020.....	\$ (21,894.60)

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

"You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here" (Mk 16:6). With these words, God's messenger, robed in light, spoke to the women who were looking for the body of Jesus in the tomb. But the Evangelist says the same thing to us on this holy night: Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves too the path of life.

"He has risen, he is not here." When Jesus spoke for the first time to the disciples about the Cross and the Resurrection, as they were coming down from the Mount of the Transfiguration, they questioned what "rising from the dead" meant (Mk 9:10). At Easter we rejoice because Christ did not remain in the tomb, his body did not see corruption; he belongs to the world of the living, not to the world of the dead; we rejoice because he is the Alpha and also the Omega, as we proclaim in the rite of the Paschal Candle; he lives not only yesterday, but today and for eternity (cf. Heb 13:8).

But somehow the Resurrection is situated so far beyond our horizon, so far outside all our experience that, returning to ourselves, we find ourselves continuing the argument of the disciples: Of what exactly does this "rising" consist? What does it mean for us, for the whole world and the whole of history? A German theologian once said ironically that the miracle of a corpse returning to life - if it really happened, which he did not actually believe - would be ultimately irrelevant precisely because it would not concern us. In fact, if it were simply that somebody was once brought back to life, and no more than that, in what way should this concern us? But the point is that Christ's Resurrection is something more, something different. If we may borrow the language of the theory of evolution, it is the greatest "mutation", absolutely the most crucial leap into a totally new dimension that there has ever been in the long history of life and its development: a leap into a completely new order which does concern us, and concerns the whole of history.

The Resurrection was like an explosion of light, an explosion of love which dissolved the hitherto indissoluble compenetration of "dying and becoming". It ushered in a new dimension of being, a new dimension of life in which, in a transformed way, matter too was integrated and through which a new world emerges.

~Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We have ordered Spiritual Communion cards. They will be on the table in the back of church.

## Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Jane Baker**, who passed away on April 6, 2020. She was the wife of Paul Baker.

—*May the love of God comfort you all.*

## Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Roger Gillispie**, who passed away on April 8, 2020. He was the husband of Peg Gillispie.

—*May the love of God comfort you all.*

## Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Norma Ford**, who passed away on April 10, 2020. She was the mother of Rodney Ford, and the sister of Sister Rosemary Sieg.

—*May the love of God comfort you all.*

## ST. MARY SCHOOL AUCTION UPDATE

St. Mary school students are still selling raffle tickets for \$5 each. Purchase for your chance to win a trip, cash or a gift card package! Sales have been extended through May 16th. Please call the school office with any questions. 316-282-1974.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our newest members & families:

**Catherine Heinen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

During these trying times, the Spiritual Life Center is open for private prayer only from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. each day of the week. The faithful are invited and encouraged to make use of our nature trails, outside Stations of the Cross, and chapel space (with appropriate social distancing) during this time. You can also follow us on Facebook to keep in touch. Our prayers are with you. The Center is located at 7100 E 45th Street N. Bel Aire, KS 67226.

## Readings for the week of April 19, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
[1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**Pray This Novena for Protection Against Coronavirus**  
*Our Lady of Monte Berico is the perfect intercessor right now.*

Historically associated with plagues, the Madonna of Monte Berico is the perfect intercessor for our current coronavirus outbreak. Crisis or not, pandemic or not, people have died from coronavirus and the rapid spillover of the virus should be enough cause for everyone to take up a devotion. The following novena may be said and offered for the petition of a swift end to the spread and for a maternal protection for all.

**Novena to Our Lady of Monte Berico**

O Most Holy Virgin, Mother of God and my Mother Mary, I thank you that you have deigned to appear on Monte Berico and I thank you for all the graces you grant here to those who turn to you. Nobody ever prayed to you in vain. I, too, resort to you and beg you for the Passion and Death of Jesus and for your pains: welcome me, O merciful Mother, under your mantle, which is a maternal mantle; grant me the particular grace that I ask of You [your petition here] and protect me from all evil and especially from sin which is the greatest evil.

Oh make, oh Mary, my Mother, that I always enjoy your loving protection in life and even more in death and then come to see you in heaven and to thank and bless you forever. Amen.

Madonna of Monte Berico, pray for us.

O sweet Virgin, pious mother of love,

Like this Ave rising from the heart.

Ave, ave, ave, Maria

Ave, ave, ave, Maria

O Virgin, shine as a star in the sky,

Motherly defend your faithful children.

Ave, ave, ave Maria

Ave, ave, ave, Maria

**Spiritual Communion:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

\*\*PLEASE CALL FR. VOLKER AT 316-282-0459 EXT. 1

**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.