



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 24, 2020

The Ascension
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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www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs:
9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

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**ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



Mass Schedule This Week:
Memorial Day-9am at OLG
Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wed., Thurs.,
& Fri.: Noon (Friday in Latin)
Temporary Office Hours:
Mon: 9am-12:00pm; Tues, Wed.
& Thurs: 9am-4:30pm
Friday: Closed



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	May 26, St. Philip Neri	
5:30pm	✠Stella Miller	
Wednesday	May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury	
Noon	✠Don & Betty Brooks	
Thursday	May 28	
Noon	Maurice & Nancy Meirowsky	
Friday	May 29	(Latin)
Noon	✠ Dan Habluetzel	
Saturday	May 30	(Latin)
8:00am	✠Roger Gillispie	
5:30pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday	May 31, Pentecost Sunday	
8:30	✠Bill & Bonnie Palmer	
10:30	Winter Razor	

4:00pm SUNDAY HOLY HOUR—ONLY FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS.

Please Pray For our HomeBound & 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” The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

Today's gospel presents us with one of the most empowering passages in scripture: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...” Jesus is not making a suggestion here, it is a commission—an order, if you will. He is sending us forth as missionary disciples to continue doing His work. The task is enormous, but Jesus has assured us of His immense power and has promised us that He is with us always. He is not sending us out alone and He has not asked us to accomplish the work single-handedly. Remember that as stewards, we have been given gifts and when we share those gifts in love and gratitude, Jesus can multiply them in exponential ways.

COVID-19 SCHEDULE & INFO

We are committed to taking every precaution for our parishioners and their safety.

- Social distancing is practiced in the church.
- Hand sanitizer and masks are available in the vestibule.
- Please take and keep a missal for your family & bring with you to Mass.
- The church is cleaned & sanitized twice a week.
- There is a safety screen between parishioner and priest/extraordinary minister for distribution of communion.

WEEKDAY MASSES ARE: TUESDAY 5:30PM; WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & *FRIDAY AT NOON. *FRIDAY MASS IS IN LATIN

10:30 MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED. PLEASE CHECK www.stmarynewton.org AND CLICK THE FACEBOOK LINK (even if you don't have facebook, the Mass link will pop up) CONFESSIONS ARE SATURDAY FROM 4-5PM IN THE CONFESSORIAL BEHIND THE SCREEN ONLY.

THANK YOU TO ALL AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR STEWARDSHIP BY MAILING IN YOUR ENVELOPES OR DROPPING THEM OFF. IN THESE CHANGING TIMES, WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL TO HELP STREAMLINE THE “COUNTING” PROCESS. PLEASE CALL MARY ANN AT 316-282-0459 EXT 4 AND SHE WILL GET YOU SET UP! **Just in time!** Through the rains in April & May we have no leaks in the rectory! Thank you to all who contribute to the Building Fund. In March we were able to have the Tuckpoint Project completed!

Memorial Day Mass will be at 9:00a.m. at OLG

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: **May 17, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$ 18,670.00
Children's collection.....	\$ <u>N/A</u>
	\$ 18,670.00
Other:	
* Building Fund.....	\$ 672.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through May 17, 2020..... \$ (26,492.14)

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

Christ, then, reveals God who is Father, who is "love," as St. John will express it in his first letter; Christ reveals God as "rich in mercy," as we read in St. Paul. This truth is not just the subject of a teaching; it is a reality made present to us by Christ. Making the Father present as love and mercy is, in Christ's own consciousness, the fundamental touchstone of His mission as the Messiah; this is confirmed by the words that He uttered first in the synagogue at Nazareth and later in the presence of His disciples and of John the Baptist's messengers. On the basis of this way of manifesting the presence of God who is Father, love and mercy, Jesus makes mercy one of the principal themes of His preaching. As is His custom, He first teaches "in parables," since these express better the very essence of things. It is sufficient to recall the parable of the prodigal son, or the parable of the Good Samaritan, but also - by contrast - the parable of the merciless servant. There are many passages in the teaching of Christ that manifest love-mercy under some ever-fresh aspect. We need only consider the Good Shepherd who goes in search of the lost sheep, or the woman who sweeps the house in search of the lost coin. The Gospel writer who particularly treats of these themes in Christ's teaching is Luke, whose Gospel has earned the title of "the Gospel of mercy." When one speaks of preaching, one encounters a problem of major importance with reference to the meaning of terms and the content of concepts, especially the content of the concept of "mercy" (in relationship to the concept of "love"). A grasp of the content of these concepts is the key to understanding the very reality of mercy. And this is what is most important for us. However, before devoting a further part of our considerations to this subject, that is to say, to establishing the meaning of the vocabulary and the content proper to the concept of mercy," we must note that Christ, in revealing the love - mercy of God, at the same time demanded from people that they also should be guided in their lives by love and mercy. This requirement forms part of the very essence of the messianic message, and constitutes the heart of the Gospel ethos. The Teacher expresses this both through the medium of the commandment which He describes as "the greatest," and also in the form of a blessing, when in the Sermon on the Mount He proclaims: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." In this way, the messianic message about mercy preserves a particular divine-human dimension. Christ - the very fulfillment of the messianic prophecy - by becoming the incarnation of the love that is manifested with particular force with regard to the suffering, the unfortunate and sinners, makes present and thus more fully reveals the Father, who is God "rich in mercy." At the same time, by becoming for people a model of merciful love for others, Christ proclaims by His actions even more than by His words that call to mercy which is one of the essential elements of the Gospel ethos. In this instance it is not just a case of fulfilling a commandment or an obligation of an ethical nature; it is also a case of satisfying a condition of major importance for God to reveal Himself in His mercy to man: "The merciful...shall obtain mercy."

~St. John Paul II

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. VOELKER 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.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a "Virtual Fraternal Benefit Night" June 4th at 7pm. This will be informative and valuable! It's open to the public and logging on might help your council complete a requirement for the Star Council Award. At the end of the presentation there will be drawings for a \$50 Amazon gift card and more!

To join in, contact Bill Weber:
William.weber@kofc.org or 316-215-2550.

Readings for the week of May 24, 2020
Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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 (two servers, no cross bearer)

Sat. 05/30 5:30pm Gage Mathews, Lily Maxwell

Sun. 05/31 8:30am David & Patrick Graham

Sun. 05/31 10:30am John & Joseph Mick *Adrian

Greeters & Gift Bearers Suspended until further notice.

Cantor/Accompanist

Sun. 05/31 10:30am Steve Herdler

Lector

Sat. 05/30 5:30pm Deb Henning

Sun. 05/31 8:30am Monica Davis

Sun. 05/31 10:30am Kristen Shell

Sacristans

Weekday May — Kathleen Morris

Sat. 05/30 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 05/31 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 05/31 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 05/23 5:30pm TBD

Sun. 05/24 8:30am Jerry Pomeroy

Sun. 05/24 10:30am Steve Holub

Nursing Homes: —suspended until further notice.

EMHC-Hospital —Suspended until further notice

Ushers

Sat. 05/30 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz

Sun. 05/31 8:30am Warren Wiens & Phil Blann

Sun. 05/31 10:30am Don Hageman & Ben Holguin

Church Cleaners May— James, Abigail, Elizabeth, Erin & Trent Shepherd

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations to Emma Mick-St. Mary Catholic School Class of 2020 Valedictorian and recipient of the Msgr. Le-on McNeil Award.

Congratulations to Leah Littlejohn-St. Mary Catholic School Class of 2020 Salutatorian.

Congratulations to Nesbeth Ramirez-Bencomo-St. Mary Catholic School Class of 2020 Outstanding Student Award. Job Openings for the 2020-2021 School Year:

St. Mary Catholic School is seeking a reliable person to direct our Guardian Angel After-School Program. This is a part-time position-the hours being 3:30-6:00 PM Monday-Friday. The position pays \$11.00 per hour. Candidates must love working with children, be Virtus trained with a clear background check, and be reliable, with good communication and organizational skills. Please call the St. Mary Parish Office for more information and to apply.

Our advertiser of the week is

Baier Family Optometry

Craig W. Baier, O.D.

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

