



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Aug. 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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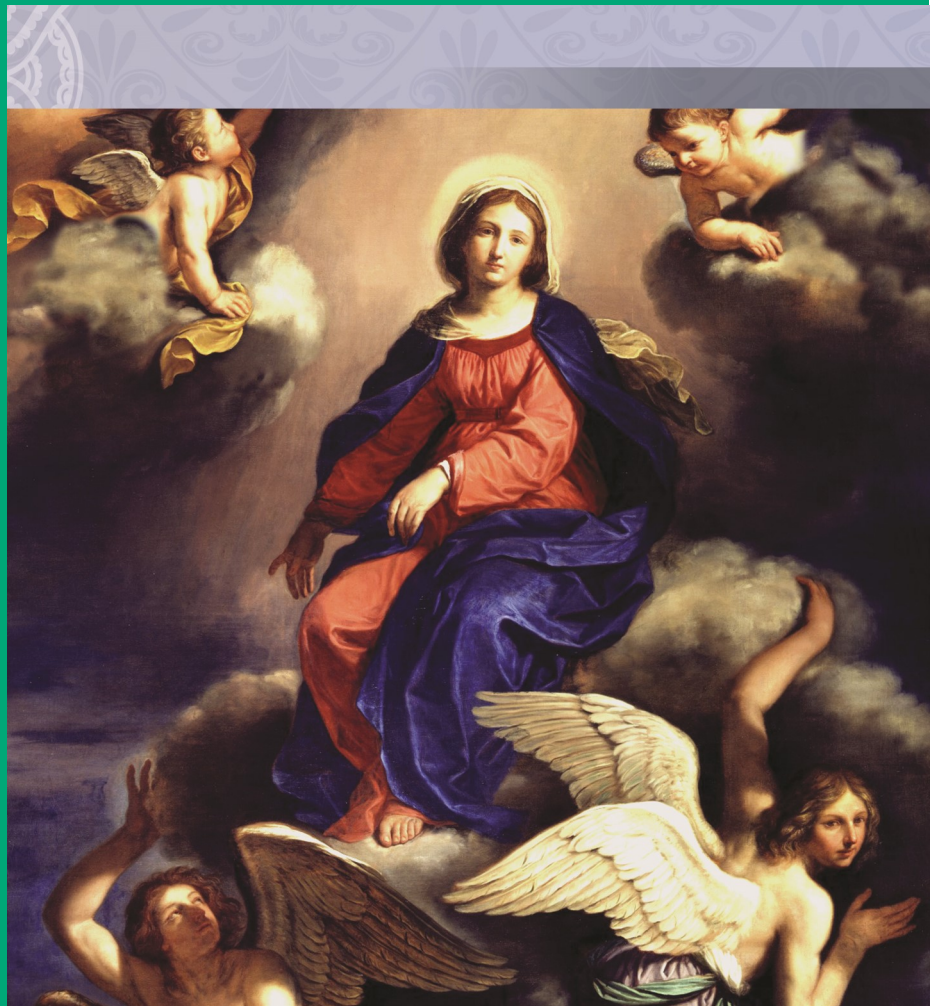
Altar Society
Sue Schmidt – (620) 327-7455

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Parish School of Religion
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
Blessed Virgin Mary

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☼ SUMMER OFFICE HOURS ☼

Monday: 9am-12pm
Tues, Wed & Thurs: 9-4:30pm
Closed Friday
Open Adoration Hours:
Mon: 1pm, Thurs: 2am, 3am,
4am, 10am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday: NOON (Friday in Latin)



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Aug. 18
5:30pm	Jerry Simon
Wednesday	Aug. 19, St. John Eudes
Noon	Jess Erickson
Thursday	Aug. 20, St. Bernard
Noon	✠Bonnie Zwiesler Retter
Friday	Aug. 21, St. Pius X
Noon	✠John Meirowsky (Latin)
Saturday	Aug. 22, The Queenship of B. V. Mary
8:00am	Irene Schieferecke (Latin)
5:30pm	Krista Flyingout
Sunday	Aug. 23, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Leo Beugelsdyk
10:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Geraldine Adkins	Gertrude Mahoney	Norman Salmans
Carmen Alvarado	Phyllis Prouty	Lois Silvernale
Nancy Budde	Sara Quinones	Virginia Schierling
Paula Delmez	Bret Roufs	Ethel Wetschensky
Elesa Garcia	Bryan Sahlfeld	

Stewardship Message—Empowered! “Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples” 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

We can learn much from the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. She was not Jewish, and therefore, not necessarily the “intended audience” for Jesus' mission here on Earth, yet she displayed great faith and provided a beautiful example of trusting discipleship. She is not educated or trained in proper Jewish worship, yet she recognizes Jesus as Lord and persists in asking that He heal her daughter. She proves that discipleship is so much more than WHAT we know; it springs from the heart, not from the brain. As missionary disciples, it is essential that we learn our faith to the best of our ability, but it only matters if we also LIVE our faith to the best of our ability. Take your prayers to God, be persistent in your faith, and trust Him to work miracles!

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.
- There is no offertory at this time, so please place your envelope/offering in the box in the vestibule on the right side. Thanks!

NO CAFETERIA & GYM RENTAL DURING COVID-19

Until further notice, St. Mary School cafeteria and gym will be unavailable for rental/use. Due to the extra steps of sanitizing each area, as well as the tracking & recording of who has come into contact with the school facilities has led to this decision to ensure the safety of both our students & our staff. Sorry for the inconvenience. —Fr. Voelker

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Thursday Nights at St. Mary Newton, starting Aug. 6, 2020; Parish Center (Kateri Room) 7:00PM – 8:30PM
Fr. Voelker, Fr. Max and Dixie Pomeroy.

If you have any questions or to register, please call Dixie Pomeroy at 620-327-2437

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: **Aug. 9, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$ 8,595.00
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 8,595.00
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 1,280.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.62

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through Aug. 9, 2020..... \$ (9,501.69)

Your donations are appreciated! If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you!!
~Fr. Voelker

DOCTRINAL SECTION

St. John Damascene agree perfectly with what others have taught on this same subject. Statements no less clear and accurate are to be found in sermons delivered by Fathers of an earlier time or of the same period, particularly on the occasion of this feast. And so, to cite some other examples, St. Germanus of Constantinople considered the fact that the body of Mary, the virgin Mother of God, was incorrupt and had been taken up into heaven to be in keeping, not only with her divine motherhood, but also with the special holiness of her virginal body. "You are she who, as it is written, appears in beauty, and your virginal body is all holy, all chaste, entirely the dwelling place of God, so that it is henceforth completely exempt from dissolution into dust. Though still human, it is changed into the heavenly life of incorruptibility, truly living and glorious, undamaged and sharing in perfect life." And another very ancient writer asserts: "As the most glorious Mother of Christ, our Savior and God and the giver of life and immortality, has been endowed with life by him, she has received an eternal incorruptibility of the body together with him who has raised her up from the tomb and has taken her up to himself in a way known only to him." When this liturgical feast was being celebrated ever more widely and with ever increasing devotion and piety, the bishops of the Church and its preachers in continually greater numbers considered it their duty openly and clearly to explain the mystery that the feast commemorates, and to explain how it is intimately connected with the other revealed truths. Among the scholastic theologians there have not been lacking those who, wishing to inquire more profoundly into divinely revealed truths and desirous of showing the harmony that exists between what is termed the theological demonstration and the Catholic faith, have always considered it worthy of note that this privilege of the Virgin Mary's Assumption is in wonderful accord with those divine truths given us in Holy Scripture. When they go on to explain this point, they adduce various proofs to throw light on this privilege of Mary. As the first element of these demonstrations, they insist upon the fact that, out of filial love for his mother, Jesus Christ has willed that she be assumed into heaven. They base the strength of their proofs on the incomparable dignity of her divine motherhood and of all those prerogatives which follow from it. These include her exalted holiness, entirely surpassing the sanctity of all men and of the angels, the intimate union of Mary with her Son, and the affection of preeminent love which the Son has for his most worthy Mother. Often there are theologians and preachers who, following in the footsteps of the holy Fathers, have been rather free in their use of events and expressions taken from Sacred Scripture to explain their belief in the Assumption. Thus, to mention only a few of the texts rather frequently cited in this fashion, some have employed the words of the psalmist: "Arise, O Lord, into your resting place: you and the ark, which you have sanctified"; and have looked upon the Ark of the Covenant, built of incorruptible wood and placed in the Lord's temple, as a type of the most pure body of the Virgin Mary, preserved and exempt from all the corruption of the tomb and raised up to such glory in heaven. Treating of this subject, they also describe her as the Queen entering triumphantly into the royal halls of heaven and sitting at the right hand of the divine Redeemer. Likewise they mention the Spouse of the Canticles "that goes up by the desert, as a pillar of smoke of aromatical spices, of myrrh and frankincense" to be crowned. These are proposed as depicting that heavenly Queen and heavenly Spouse who has been lifted up to the courts of heaven with the divine Bridegroom.

~Pope Pius XII

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, call Laurie Kimere at (417)531-8904.

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.

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)

Saturday 4:00 -5:00 p.m. 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. MARY SCHOOL

Hello school families and valued community members! There are many things that are changing in the world around us right now, but the staff at SMCS are already eagerly preparing for our students to return this fall.

Virtus Training will be on August 29th from 9am—12:30pm at St. Marys. If you are interested, please call the school at 316-282-1974. Virtus is required by the Diocese for any adult/parent that will be volunteering in any capacity around our school children.

To assist with minimizing expenses related to sanitizing and community access, it will be important to be able to verify who has access to the school building at any given time. To assist with this I am kindly asking that anybody who is not currently a staff member, but has a key to the school building, to please drop off their key at the school office as soon as possible. Keys will then be checked out on an as needed basis.

There is an opening for a pre-school/kindergarten aide at St. Mary's. If you are interested, and for more information, please call the school at 316-282-1974.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration on these matters! If you have any questions or concerns please let me know by calling me at (316)282-1974.

Joshua Bargdill, Principal

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER FROM 7:30 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M. EACH DAY. PLEASE ALSO ENJOY OUR WALKING PATHS, OUTDOOR STATIONS AND STATUES, AND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST NATURE TRAIL. 7100 E. 45TH ST. NORTH IN BEL AIRE, WICHITA.

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. 08/22 5:30pm Anthony Salas & Lily Maxwell

Sun. 08/23 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky

Sun. 08/23 10:30am Anthony Holguin, Gage Schmidt *A.Holguin

Greeters & Gift Bearers Suspended until further notice.

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 08/22 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel

Sun. 08/23 8:30am P. McNeil, S. Koerner

Sun. 08/23 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 08/22 5:30pm Robert Oswald

Sun. 08/23 8:30am Betty Lanzrath

Sun. 08/23 10:30am David Englestad

Sacristans

Weekday Aug. 18—22 — C.J. Sutton

Sat. 08/22 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 08/23 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 08/23 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 08/22 5:30pm Rita Sadowski

Sun. 08/23 8:30am Morgan Kaufman

Sun. 08/23 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Nursing Homes: —suspended until further notice.

EMHC-Hospital—Month of August covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 08/22 5:30pm Ray Salas, Gary Littlejohn

Sun. 08/23 8:30am Leroy Koehn, Fred Kuestersteffen

Sun. 08/23 10:30am David Vinduska, Lisa Cox

Church Cleaners — Aug. 21

Matt & Sarah Alexander, Amber Anderson

Wash Albs August 3—

Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN AND THE MINISTRY SCHEDULES. IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR A MINISTRY AND CANNOT BE THERE TO FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT, OR LET THE MINISTRY CHAIR KNOW. WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL NO-SHOWS DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER. THANK YOU!

Our advertiser of the week is

Heartland Credit Union

800.428.8472

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

