



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Aug. 23, 2020

21st 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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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)  
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

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### ⚙ SUMMER OFFICE HOURS ⚙

Monday through Thursday:

9:00am-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. 25 , St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz	
5:30pm	✠Tony Beugelsdijk	
Wednesday	Aug. 26	
Noon	Leo & Kathy Chouinard	
Thursday	Aug. 27, St. Monica	
Noon	✠Leo Thane Frazier	
Friday	Aug. 28, St. Augustine	
Noon	✠Harvey & Marguerite Snapp (Latin)	
Saturday	Aug. 29, Passion of St. John the Baptist	
8:00am	✠Mike Cope & Family	(Latin)
5:30pm	✠Sharon Story	
Sunday	Aug. 30, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:30am	✠Diane Lutz	
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	

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: **Aug. 16, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$ 8,966.25
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 8,966.25
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 372.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.62

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
Through Aug. 16, 2020..... \$ (14,008.06)

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

## 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!

### CONTRIBUTIONS MADE EASY!

In our busy lives, your time is valuable. We encourage you to take advantage of our ACH program, where funds are automatically withdrawn from your bank account and deposited with St. Marys. Another option would be to visit with your bank and have St. Marys set up as an automatic bill-pay option. For more information, and to say goodbye to envelopes for good, please contact Mary Ann Bruggeman at 316-282-0459, ext.4

## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Thursday Nights at St. Mary Newton, Parish Center (Kateri Room) 7:00PM – 8:30PM;

Led by Fr. Voelker, Fr. Max and Dixie Pomeroy.

To register, please call Dixie Pomeroy at 620-327-2437



## Stewardship Message—Empowered!

### “Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

#### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20*

Let us reflect for a moment on Peter's discipleship. He willing drops his fishing nets to follow Jesus, but expresses fear and doubt when he sees Jesus walking on the water. Peter proclaims great faith in Jesus before large crowds, but when put to the test, denies Him three times. In moments of great intensity, such as the Transfiguration, Peter fumbles his words and can't quite grasp the immensity of the man before him. Basically, Peter is human, just like us. He is guilty of thinking “not as God does, but as human beings do” (Mt 16:23). Isn't it reassuring that, like Peter, we have been invited into discipleship in spite of all our human limitations? Jesus seeks relationship with US! When Jesus asks Peter, “But who do you say that I am?”, He is genuinely interested in how His dear friend will respond. The same is true of you and I! Jesus asks us this same question! We are reminded that our discipleship is so much more than what we know and what we do; it must start with a very personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We must be able to explain who Jesus is to us, and to do so, we must understand Him in a very intimate way. Seek Him out in Adoration and prayer. Set aside time to converse with Him. Invite Him into your day!

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

The Church which He founded by His Blood, He strengthened on the Day of Pentecost by a special power, given from heaven. For, having solemnly installed in his exalted office him whom He had already nominated as His Vicar, He had ascended into Heaven; and sitting now at the right hand of the Father He wished to make known and proclaim His Spouse through the visible coming of the Holy Spirit with the sound of a mighty wind and tongues of fire. For just as He Himself when He began to preach was made known by His Eternal Father through the Holy Spirit descending and remaining on Him in the form of a dove, so likewise, as the Apostles were about to enter upon their ministry of preaching, Christ our Lord sent the Holy Spirit down from Heaven, to touch them with tongues of fire and to point out, as by the finger of God, the supernatural mission and office of the Church. That this Mystical Body which is the Church should be called Christ's is proved in the second place from the fact that He must be universally acknowledged as its actual Head. "He," as St. Paul says, "is the Head of the Body, the Church." He is the Head from whom the whole body perfectly organized, "grows and makes increase unto the edifying of itself." You are familiar, Venerable Brethren, with the admirable and luminous language used by the masters of Scholastic Theology and chiefly by the Angelic and Common Doctor, when treating this question; and you know that the reasons advanced by Aquinas are a faithful reflection of the mind and writings of the Holy Fathers, who moreover merely repeated and commented on the inspired word of Sacred Scripture. However for the good of all We wish to touch on this point briefly. And first of all it is clear that the Son of God and of the Blessed Virgin is to be called the head of the Church by reason of His singular pre-eminence. For the Head is in the highest place. But who is in a higher place than Christ God, who as the Word of the Eternal Father must be acknowledged to be the "firstborn of every creature?" Who has reached more lofty heights than Christ Man who, though born of the Immaculate Virgin, is the true and natural Son of God, and in virtue of His miraculous and glorious resurrection, a resurrection triumphant over death, has become the "firstborn of the dead?"

~Ven. Pope Pius XII

## CONFIRMATION

There will be an informational meeting for PARENTS only of students who are in grades 7 through 12 and not attending St. Mary School. Tuesday, September 8th at 7pm in the Church.

## CATECHISM CLASS (FORMERLY PSR)

Will be starting soon. Stay tuned for more details. Thank you!

~Mandy Casey

## 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.

### Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Grades 1st- 8th - Wednesday: TBD 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 9:30am—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 still 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

### MINISTRY GUIDE & DIRECTORY 2021

We will be working on updating our 2021 parish directory soon. If you have any additions or changes from the current directory, please call the office at 316-282-0459 ext 3. You can also email your changes to: [parish@stmarynewton.org](mailto:parish@stmarynewton.org) THANK YOU!

### 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. 08/29 5:30pm Alex & Leah Littlejohn

Sun. 08/30 8:30am Ryan Ruggiero & James Shepherd

Sun. 08/30 10:30am John Mick & Amala John \*Dominic

**Greeters & Gift Bearers** Suspended until further notice.

## Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 08/29 5:30pm A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler

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

Sun. 08/30 10:30am M. Eustace, E. Stabler

## Lector

Sat. 08/29 5:30pm Richard Mick

Sun. 08/30 8:30am Marshall Kendrick

Sun. 08/30 10:30am Philip Blaufuss

## Sacristans

Weekday Aug. 25—29 — Kathleen Morris

Sat. 08/29 5:30pm Shelly Oswald

Sun. 08/30 8:30am Sharon McCall

Sun. 08/30 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 08/29 5:30pm Marcia Oden

Sun. 08/30 8:30am Marshall Kendrick

Sun. 08/30 10:30am Carl Antle

**Nursing Homes:** —suspended until further notice.

**EMHC-Hospital**——Month of August covered by OLG

## Ushers

Sat. 08/29 5:30pm Rik Ozbun, Avery Dutcher

Sun. 08/30 8:30am Trinity & Austin Muth

Sun. 08/30 10:30am James & Amber Cox

## Church Cleaners — Aug. 28

Kathy & Alan Pitts, Sharon Harrison

## Wash Albs August 3—

Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims

Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday:Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday:2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27