



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sept. 6, 2020

23rd 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)
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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault
between you and him alone. If he listens to you,
you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday:

9:00am-4:30pm

Friday-9am-12:30pm

Open Adoration Hours:

Mon: 1pm, Thurs: 2am, 3am,
4am, 10am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday: 8:00a.m.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Sept. 8, Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30pm	Blake Carson
Wednesday	Sept. 9, St. Peter Claver
8:00 a.m.	✠Harvey Snapp
Thursday	Sept. 10
8:00 a.m.	Taylor Zwiesler
Friday	Sept. 11
8:00 a.m.	✠J.T. Kelso
Saturday	Sept. 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00am	✠Jack & Teresa Brooks
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Sept. 13, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Doris & Warren Regier
10:30am	✠Katie Bruggeman

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

Geraldine Adkins	Elesa Garcia	Sara Quinones
Carmen Alvarado	Joyce Haffner	Bret Roufs
Nancy Budde	Gertrude Mahoney	Bryan Sahlfeld
Paula Delmez	Phyllis Prouty	Norman Salmans

Stewardship Message—Empowered!

“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

As you know, discipleship is not an easy path. Sometimes we are called to have difficult conversations with one another. In the passage from Ezekiel, we find God instructing the prophet to speak out against his brother’s wicked behavior. We see a similar message in today’s reading from Matthew. We are to settle disputes and help usher the Kingdom into our world, yet our culture tells us to mind our own business...to focus on the plank in our own eye. What are we to do?? Paul points us in the right direction when he says, “Love does no evil...love is the fulfillment of the law.” We are to admonish one another in love, AND we are to receive one another in love. Indifference is not loving. Condemnation is not loving. Defensiveness is not loving. If we truly love our neighbor as we love ourselves, we will make sacrifices to save them from death, and we would want them to do the same in return. Pray for courage, grace, and humility, lest your hearts become hardened!

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

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Alice TenEyck**, who passed away on August 27, 2020. She was the mother of Robert TenEyck.

—May the love of God comfort you all.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

	Collections for: Aug. 30, 2020
Regular Collection	7,080.00
Children’s Collection	\$ -
	\$ 7,080.00
Other:	
Building Fund.....	\$ 550.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.62

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through Aug. 23, 2020..... \$ (19,900.53) **

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

The Participation of Catholics in Political Life

The commitment of Christians in the world has found a variety of expressions in the course of the past 2000 years. One such expression has been Christian involvement in political life: Christians, as one Early Church writer stated, "play their full role as citizens". Among the saints, the Church venerates many men and women who served God through their generous commitment to politics and government. Among these, Saint Thomas More, who was proclaimed Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, gave witness by his martyrdom to "the inalienable dignity of the human conscience". Though subjected to various forms of psychological pressure, Saint Thomas More refused to compromise, never forsaking the "constant fidelity to legitimate authority and institutions" which distinguished him; he taught by his life and his death that "man cannot be separated from God, nor politics from morality". It is commendable that in today's democratic societies, in a climate of true freedom, everyone is made a participant in directing the body politic. Such societies call for new and fuller forms of participation in public life by Christian and non-Christian citizens alike. Indeed, all can contribute, by voting in elections for lawmakers and government officials, and in other ways as well, to the development of political solutions and legislative choices which, in their opinion, will benefit the common good. The life of a democracy could not be productive without the active, responsible and generous involvement of everyone, "albeit in a diversity and complementarity of forms, levels, tasks, and responsibilities". By fulfilling their civic duties, "guided by a Christian conscience", in conformity with its values, the lay faithful exercise their proper task of infusing the temporal order with Christian values, all the while respecting the nature and rightful autonomy of that order, and cooperating with other citizens according to their particular competence and responsibility.

~ Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

CONFIRMATION

There will be a parent meeting only, for confirmation students (grades 7-12, not attending St. Mary school) on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7pm in the church. Confirmation will take place on Oct. 31 at 5:30 Mass, and also Nov. 1 at 10:30 Mass. If you do not have family being confirmed, we kindly ask you to attend Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe or Sacred Heart Halstead to save space for families. Thank You!

WEDNESDAY CATECHISM CLASS (FORMERLY PSR)

Will be starting soon. If you did not receive the Flocknote regarding class, please call the parish office at 282-0459. Thank you!

Bishop Carroll Trash Bag Fundraiser

Bishop Carroll students are selling Envision trash bags again this year until Sept. 25th. The fundraiser supports student activities and the general fund. If a student does not contact you, please email: bctrashbags@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School.

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. 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.

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

TEACHER GIVING TREE

The Teacher Giving Tree is happening again this year. This is a chance to help teachers secure classroom supplies without the teachers having to dip into their own wallets so much! The Giving Tree is going on virtually. Each teacher has their wish list which can be found on the school website, <https://stmarynewton.org/school>. It can be found under the header of ACADEMICS. If you want to give but do not have a way to do it online, then please stop by the school office. Or fill out a Teacher Giving Tree envelope in the back of church and put it in the collection. Thank you from all the teachers. If you have any questions please call Amy Antle at 316-215-1584.

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. 09/12 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Ryan Ruggiero

Sun. 09/13 8:30am Wilson & J.D. Eustace

Sun. 09/13 10:30am Ryan Antle & Calista Woerner *Joseph

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/12 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel

Sun. 09/13 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner

Sun. 09/13 10:30am B. Nguyen, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 09/12 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn

Sun. 09/13 8:30am Rodger Graham

Sun. 09/13 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday Sept. 8—12—Mary Russell

Sat. 09/12 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 09/13 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 09/13 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday Sept. 9-11—Sue Schmidt

Sat. 09/12 5:30pm Deb Henning

Sun. 09/13 8:30am Lisa Schmitt

Sun. 09/13 10:30am Steve Holub

Nursing Homes: —suspended until further notice.

EMHC-Hospital—suspended until further notice

Ushers

Sat. 09/12 5:30pm Ray Salas & Trent Shepherd

Sun. 09/13 8:30am Ray Schmitt & John Sommers

Sun. 09/13 10:30am Brian Schulte & David Vinduska

Church Cleaners — Sept. 11—

Urel, Sylvia, James, Isaiah, Erica & Adrian Romero

Wash Albs Sept. 7 —

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Readings for the week of September 6, 2020

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35