



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

Sept. 13, 2020
24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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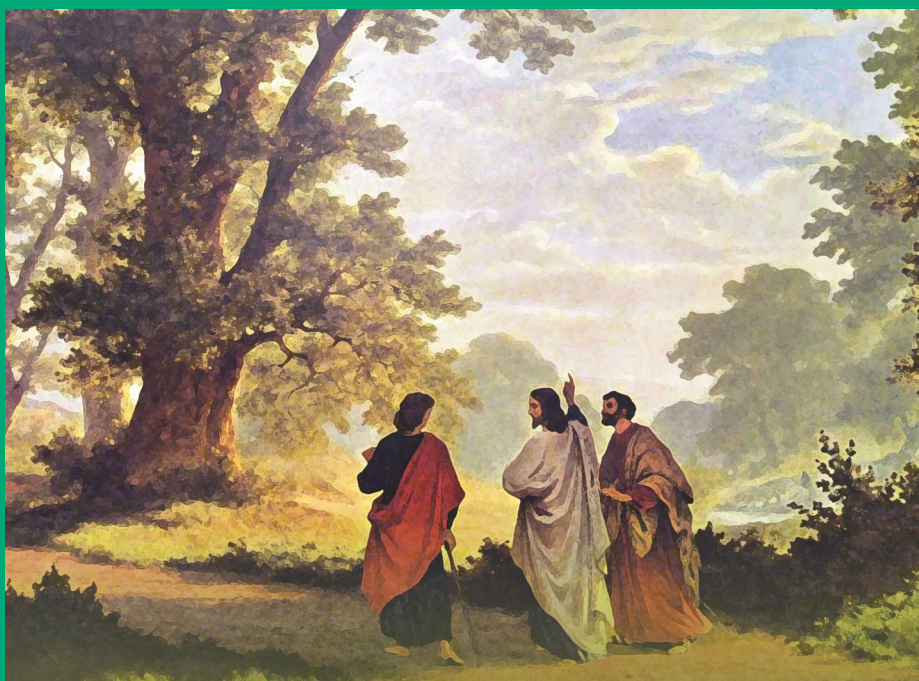
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Bill & Carrie Weber – 212-0137

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Steve Holub – 316-836-7822

Knights of Columbus
Dave Englestad-316-804-8632

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



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” - Mt 18:21-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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: No Mass
Wednesday & Thursday-8am
Friday: No Mass



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Sept. 15, Our Lady of Sorrows
5:30pm	No Mass
Wednesday	Sept. 16, St. Cornelius & Cyprian
8:00 a.m.	Molly Claassen
Thursday	Sept. 17, St. Robert Bellarmine
8:00 a.m.	Jodi Hirsh
Friday	Sept. 18
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	Sept. 19, St. Januarius
8:00am	✠Fr. Andy Kuykendall
5:30pm	✠Donna Eye
Sunday	Sept. 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Charles & Esther Hoelscher
10:30am	People of the Parish

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 27:30-28:7 / Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

Jesus says, “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy.” This theme is woven throughout today’s readings, and is an important one for us to consider. In baptism, we were washed clean in God’s grace and merciful love. Through the sacrament of reconciliation, we are forgiven again and again. Is that also the way we treat others who have offended us? Have we shown them the same grace we have received? Or do we behave more like the ungrateful servant in today’s gospel? In the spirit of stewardship, we receive God’s compassionate mercy and should then share it with our neighbors. Let us remember that forgiveness costs us nothing and is a limitless resource. Like our Heavenly Father, we should extend mercy not because someone deserves it, but because it is our call

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!

NEW MISSALS COMING SOON!

We are in the process of ordering new hardbound missals/hymnals. If you would like to purchase your own personal missal, the cost is \$20. These books will have all of the liturgical cycles, and will be used in place of the Mass books and hymnals that we have used in the past. If you do not wish to purchase your own copy, we will have some available to use. We ask that you place them in the back of church so they can be sanitized. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church, as well as the church office.

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

***Due to early bulletin submission, Sept. 6 collection will be posted with the Sept. 13 collection in the Sept. 20 bulletin.**

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Sept. 6, 2020	
Regular Collection	
Children’s Collection	\$ _____ -
	\$
Other:	
Building Fund.....	\$
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.62

DOCTRINAL SECTION

The Participation of Catholics in Political Life

Civil society today is undergoing a complex cultural process as the end of an era brings with it a time of uncertainty in the face of something new. The great strides made in our time give evidence of humanity's progress in attaining conditions of life which are more in keeping with human dignity. The growth in the sense of responsibility towards countries still on the path of development is without doubt an important sign, illustrative of a greater sensitivity to the common good. At the same time, however, one cannot close one's eyes to the real dangers which certain tendencies in society are promoting through legislation, nor can one ignore the effects this will have on future generations. A kind of cultural relativism exists today, evident in the conceptualization and defence of an ethical pluralism, which sanctions the decadence and disintegration of reason and the principles of the natural moral law. Furthermore, it is not unusual to hear the opinion expressed in the public sphere that such ethical pluralism is the very condition for democracy. As a result, citizens claim complete autonomy with regard to their moral choices, and lawmakers maintain that they are respecting this freedom of choice by enacting laws which ignore the principles of natural ethics and yield to ephemeral cultural and moral trends, as if every possible outlook on life were of equal value. At the same time, the value of tolerance is disingenuously invoked when a large number of citizens, Catholics among them, are asked not to base their contribution to society and political life – through the legitimate means available to everyone in a democracy – on their particular understanding of the human person and the common good. The history of the twentieth century demonstrates that those citizens were right who recognized the falsehood of relativism, and with it, the notion that there is no moral law rooted in the nature of the human person, which must govern our understanding of man, the common good and the state.

~ *Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*

WEDNESDAY CATECHISM CLASS (FORMERLY PSR)

Will be starting soon. There have been some changes from last year, and they will be announced soon. If you did not receive the Flocknote, or if you are new to the 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

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.

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 THANK YOU!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Hurt by abortion? Find emotional and spiritual healing at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Wichita October 2-4. The weekend retreat combines group discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, and a beautiful memorial service. The retreat is confidential and available to women and men of all faiths. Cost for the weekend is \$100 which includes 2 nights lodging, meals, and all materials. Scholarships are available. To register or for more information, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316)269-3900 Ext. 134 or nemecheks@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.

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. 09/19 5:30pm Leah & Luke Littlejohn

Sun. 09/20 8:30am Emmet & Aedan O'Halloran

Sun. 09/20 10:30am Koelton Erwin & Anthony Holguin *Adrian

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/19 5:30pm T. Walker, S. Herdler

Sun. 09/20 8:30am P. McNeill, L. Curiel

Sun. 09/20 10:30am A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 09/19 5:30pm Sandra Kelso

Sun. 09/20 8:30am Marshall Kendrick

Sun. 09/20 10:30am David Englestad

Sacristans

Weekday Sept. 15—19—C.J. Sutton

Sat. 09/19 5:30pm Shelly Oswald

Sun. 09/20 8:30am Sharon McCall

Sun. 09/20 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday Sept. 16-18—Rita Sadowski

Sat. 09/19 5:30pm Karen McAnulty

Sun. 09/20 8:30am Fred Becker

Sun. 09/20 10:30am Steve Rusche

Nursing Homes: —suspended until further notice.

EMHC-Hospital—suspended until further notice

Ushers

Sat. 09/19 5:30pm Mike Weber & Dennis Alexander

Sun. 09/20 8:30am Warren Wiens & Phil Blann

Sun. 09/20 10:30am James & Amber Cox

Church Cleaners — Sept. 18—

Sharon Erwin, Amber Holguin, Brigitte Loescher

Wash Albs Sept. 7 —

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Readings for the week of September 13, 2020

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

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd -4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a