



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sept. 20, 2020

25th 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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last
will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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Open Adoration Hours:
Mon: 10am, 1pm, 3pm
Tues: 12am, 4am, 1pm
Wed: 7am
Thurs: 2am, 3am, 4am

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday through Thursday:
9:00am-4:30pm
Friday: 9am-12:30pm
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wed., Thurs. & Fri: 8am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Sept. 22
5:30pm	Shane Gladwin
Wednesday	Sept. 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:00 a.m.	Cecil Sutton
Thursday	Sept. 24
8:00 a.m.	Thaddeus Carson
Friday	Sept. 25
8:00 a.m.	Rich Meister
Saturday	Sept. 26, St. Cosmas & Damian
8:00am	Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Sept. 27, 26th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Mary O'Brien
10:30am	✠Art Borst

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

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

Knights of Columbus

The Knights will serve a Pork Chili Supper, Saturday October 17, from 5pm-7pm at OLG. The menu: pork chili, rice, beans, tortillas, and dessert. This will be a carry out/pick up event from the OLG kitchen. The proceeds will benefit St. Mary's School. The cost will be \$7.50 per carry-out tray. Please call John Florez at 283-0907 with your order on or before Wednesday, October 14th. Please wear masks when picking up your order and enter the double glass doors on the west side of the church. The K of C Religious Education Raffle Ticket Sale will begin September 19th. There will be 21 prizes paid out. Grand Prize- \$20,000, First Prize- \$7,000, Second Prizes (4) \$4,000, Third Prizes (8) \$2,000 each. Fourth Prizes (7) \$1,000. Tickets cost \$100 each. Any individual, group of people, or organizations may purchase tickets. Proceeds from the sale will be disbursed to every parish in the state to fund their religious educational needs. There will only be 1,900 tickets sold statewide. Deadline to buy is October 23rd. Call John at 283-0907 for tickets or information.

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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Sept. 6, 2020	
Regular Collection	16,846.25
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 16,846.25
Other:	
Building Fund.....	\$ 445.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.62
*Includes 9/5 ACH payments	
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through September 6, 2020	(18,650.90)
Collections for: Sept. 13, 2020	
Regular Collection	10,760.77
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 10,760.77
Other:	
Building Fund.....	\$ 110.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through September 13, 2020	(22,474.53)**
**Your contributions are greatly appreciated! If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you! —Father Voelker	

ST. MARY SCHOOL

SMCS Families and Harvey County Parishioners:

Thank you for an amazing start to the school year! It has been wonderful to have children back in the halls of St. Mary Catholic School again. The response from our parish communities has made all the difference in getting us back up and going again. On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to say a special thank you to our school families and community members who have been so supportive as we continue to seek the best ways to create a safe and welcoming school environment. Many things have changed, but our mission of educating the children of our community has not. This year we are taking special care to focus on St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians, especially 3:15 "And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called into one body. And be thankful." Especially in trying and uncertain times, it is a comfort and refuge to let the peace of Christ guide us in our daily lives. May each of you reading this find peace in the weeks and months ahead.

~Joshua Bargdill, Principal St. Mary Catholic School

The Teacher Giving Tree

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next regular Altar Society Meeting will be October 1 at St. Mary's Parish Center. We will be drawing names for our Secret Sister Exchange for this year at that meeting. If you would like to participate in this and did not pick up a form at the meeting in September, please call C.J. at 620-446-2664 and she will make sure you get one. Completed forms can be dropped off with Marcia Mathews at the Parish Office or returned at the next meeting on October 1. Secret Sisters will be revealed at the May Altar Society Meeting.

WEDNESDAY CATECHISM CLASS (FORMERLY PSR)

Will begin classes on Oct. 14th from 6:30-7:40pm. at St. Mary School. Classes will meet monthly. For questions, please call Mandy Casey at (620) 200-7278. Registration forms will be in the back of church and also online at www.stmarynewton.org

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.

DOCTRINAL SECTION

The complex array of today's problems branches out from here, including some never faced by past generations... Legislative proposals are put forward which, heedless of the consequences for the existence and future of human beings with regard to the formation of culture and social behaviour, attack the very inviolability of human life. Catholics, in this difficult situation, have the right and the duty to recall society to a deeper understanding of human life and to the responsibility of everyone in this regard. St. John Paul II, continuing the constant teaching of the Church, has reiterated many times that those who are directly involved in lawmaking bodies have a "grave and clear obligation to oppose" any law that attacks human life. For them, as for every Catholic, it is impossible to promote such laws or to vote for them. As St. John Paul II has taught in his Encyclical Letter *Evangelium vitae* regarding the situation in which it is not possible to overturn or completely repeal a law allowing abortion which is already in force or coming up for a vote, "an elected official, whose absolute personal opposition to procured abortion was well known, could licitly support proposals aimed at limiting the harm done by such a law and at lessening its negative consequences at the level of general opinion and public morality". In this context, it must be noted also that a well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law which contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals. The Christian faith is an integral unity, and thus it is incoherent to isolate some particular element to the detriment of the whole of Catholic doctrine.

~Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

CYM

Catholic Youth Ministry is starting back up!!! Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Center for all high school students!

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. 09/26 5:30pm Alex Littlejohn & Anthony Salas

Sun. 09/27 8:30am TBD

Sun. 09/27 10:30am Ryan Ruggiero & Ryan Antle *Dominic

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/26 5:30pm J. Damon, L. Curiel

Sun. 09/27 8:30am B. Nguyen, K. Ryan

Sun. 09/27 10:30am Littlejohn

Lector

Sat. 09/26 5:30pm Karen McAnulty

Sun. 09/27 8:30am Martha Muth

Sun. 09/27 10:30am Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Weekday Sept. 22—26—Kathleen Morris

Sat. 09/26 5:30pm Charlotte Gehler

Sun. 09/27 8:30am Paula Blann

Sun. 09/27 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday Sept. 23, 24, 25—Deb; Kathleen; Marcia

Sat. 09/26 5:30pm Mike Weber

Sun. 09/27 8:30am Tara Kitzke

Sun. 09/27 10:30am Caroline Woerner

Nursing Homes: —suspended until further notice.

EMHC-Hospital—suspended until further notice

Ushers

Sat. 09/26 5:30pm Nathan & Shane Bollinger

Sun. 09/27 8:30am William & Mike Davis

Sun. 09/27 10:30am Don Hageman & Benjamin Holguin

Church Cleaners — Sept. 25—

Beth O'Halloran, Carolyn Woerner, Virginia Ramsey, Greg Scott

Wash Albs Sept. 7 —

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Readings for the week of September 20, 2020

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

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32