



# 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

Oct. 4, 2020  
27th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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



## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The stone that the builders rejected has become  
the cornerstone.” - Mt 21:42ab

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**Open Adoration Hours:**  
Tues: 12am, 1am, 12pm, 1pm  
Wed: 7am  
Thurs: 2am, 3am, 4am, 6am

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday through Thursday:**  
9:00am-4:30pm  
**Friday: 9am-12:30pm**  
**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**Tuesday: No Mass**  
**Wednesday & Thursday: 8am;**  
**Friday: No Mass**



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Oct. 6, St. Bruno, Bld. Marie Durocher
5:30pm	No Mass
Wednesday	Oct. 7, Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00 a.m.	✠ Jerry Simon
Thursday	Oct. 8
8:00 a.m.	Hilary Dopfel
Friday	Oct. 9, St. Denis & Companions
8:00 a.m.	No Mass (Megan Carson-private)
Saturday	Oct. 10, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	✠ Sharon Story
5:30pm	✠ Ruby Sutton
Sunday	Oct. 11, 28th Sunday Ordinary Time
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Melissa Barkman

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

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

## Stewardship Message—Empowered!

“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43*

The parable of the vineyard in today's Gospel speaks to God's trust in mankind. Like the landowner in the parable, God has entrusted us with His creation. This includes the earth and its resources and it includes humans and their multitude of gifts. We have been empowered to care for God's creation, and we must ask ourselves if we have behaved any better than the tenants in this parable. Of course, we want to think we would never allow ourselves to become so consumed by evil, but you don't have to look very far to realize we would be wrong. We have been given everything, but we forget to pause in gratitude. We want more and more. Our sense of entitlement is the exact opposite of the gratitude that ought to be shown by good stewards. The good news is that God still trusts us! He continues to empower us each day! We must do better, lest “the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

## 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!

### CYM

Attention High School Students!! Our Catholic Youth Ministry is meeting on Wednesday evenings in the upstairs of the parish center from 7:30—8:30 every Wednesday. All High School students from are encouraged to attend!

### St. Vincent dePaul

St. Vincent dePaul is a bi-parish ministry with Our Lady of Guadalupe whose aim is to tackle poverty in all its forms through the provision of assistance to those in need. We meet on the first Monday at OLG and the third Thursday at St. Marys. We are in need of new members, so please consider joining us! For more information, please contact Evelyn Stabler at 316-640-1120

### NEW MISSALS ARRIVING SOON

If you have not had a chance to order you new hard-bound missal/hymnal, please do so. The cost is \$20. Sign up sheet will be in the back of church, or contact the office at 316-282-0459.

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

	Collections for: Sept. 27, 2020
*Regular Collection	\$ 6,728.00
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 6,728.00
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 1,102.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
Through September 27, 2020 (26,944.46)\*\*

**\*\*Your contributions are greatly appreciated! If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you! —Father Voelker**

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as "good news" to the people of every age and culture. Man is called to a fullness of life which far exceeds the dimensions of his earthly existence, because it consists in sharing the very life of God. All the crimes which can be committed against life, procured abortion has characteristics making it particularly serious and deplorable. The Second Vatican Council defines abortion, together with infanticide, as an "unspeakable crime". But today, in many people's consciences, the perception of its gravity has become progressively obscured. The acceptance of abortion in the popular mind, in behaviour and even in law itself, is a telling sign of an extremely dangerous crisis of the moral sense, which is becoming more and more incapable of distinguishing between good and evil, even when the fundamental right to life is at stake. Given such a grave situation, we need now more than ever to have the courage to look the truth in the eye and to call things by their proper name, without yielding to convenient compromises or to the temptation of self-deception. In this regard the reproach of the Prophet is extremely straightforward: "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness" (Is 5:20)... The moral gravity of procured abortion is apparent in all its truth if we recognize that we are dealing with murder and, in particular, when we consider the specific elements involved. The one eliminated is a human being at the very beginning of life. No one more absolutely innocent could be imagined. In no way could this human being ever be considered an aggressor, much less an unjust aggressor! He or she is weak, defenceless, even to the point of lacking that minimal form of defence consisting in the poignant power of a newborn baby's cries and tears. The unborn child is totally entrusted to the protection and care of the woman carrying him or her in the womb. And yet sometimes it is precisely the mother herself who makes the decision and asks for the child to be eliminated, and who then goes about having it done. It is true that the decision to have an abortion is often tragic and painful for the mother, insofar as the decision to rid herself of the fruit of conception is not made for purely selfish reasons or out of convenience, but out of a desire to protect certain important values such as her own health or a decent standard of living for the other members of the family. Sometimes it is feared that the child to be born would live in such conditions that it would be better if the birth did not take place. Nevertheless, these reasons and others like them, however serious and tragic, can never justify the deliberate killing of an innocent human being.

~ Evangelium Vitae by St. John Paul II

## WEDNESDAY CATECHISM CLASS Grades 1-8

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](http://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.

## HARVEST HOUSE

Harvest House is moving to St. Mary's Parish Center starting October 8th at 10 a.m. If you're 55+ please plan on meeting with us for brunch and hear some of our new ideas for program topics, outings and fun activities. As a senior tell us what your needs are whether spiritual, legal or medical. We want our meetings something you look forward to.

## 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- \$30,000, 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.

## COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you know has lost a child, there is a support group in Newton. Compassionate Friends meets the second Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church located at 1000 N. Main. Questions, please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799, or Jim at 288-5549.

## 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. 10/10 5:30pm Gage Mathews, Lily Maxwell  
Sun. 10/11 8:30am Payton Ryan, Ryan Ruggiero  
Sun. 10/11 10:30am Koelton Erwin, Calista Woerner \*

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/10 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
Sun. 10/11 8:30am T. Walker, S. Koerner  
Sun. 10/11 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 10/10 5:30pm Debra Henning  
Sun. 10/11 8:30am Monica Davis  
Sun. 10/11 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

### Sacristans

Weekday Oct. 6—Oct. 10—No weekday Mass  
Sat. 10/10 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 10/11 8:30am Sharon McCall  
Sun. 10/11 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday Oct. 7 & 8—Sue Schmidt  
Sat. 10/10 5:30pm Rita Sadowski  
Sun. 10/11 8:30am Kathleen Morris  
Sun. 10/11 10:30am tbd

**Nursing Homes & Shut Ins:** — Oct. 10—Barbara Bunting

**EMHC-Hospital**——suspended until further notice

### Ushers

Sat. 10/10 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz  
Sun. 10/11 8:30am Chris Kitzke & Leroy Koehn  
Sun. 10/11 10:30am James & Lisa Cox

### Church Cleaners— Oct. 9—

Rosa Hernandez, Jamie Aboyte, Alondra & Itzel Torres

Readings for the week of October 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10