



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Oct. 11, 2020

28th 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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Knights of Columbus  
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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)  
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



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



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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:**  
No Daily Mass this Week



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Oct. 13
5:30pm	No Mass
Wednesday	Oct. 14
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	Oct. 15
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Friday	Oct. 16
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	Oct. 17
8:00am	Irene Schieferecke
5:30pm	Mary Jochem
Sunday	Oct. 18, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Pat Phillips
10:30am	People of the Parish

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

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

## Stewardship Message—Empowered!

**“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 / Mt 22:1-14*

In today's readings we find an invitation to a grand event. This feast includes only the richest food and the purest wines. The banquet is prepared, and a seat has been reserved for you! The question is, will you accept the invitation? In the parable, we learn that the people who were invited to the feast were too busy to show up. Sadly, this could be you or I on any given day! The challenge of these readings is this: slow down and, in gratitude, accept the invitation to the banquet of the Lord! He has so much joy in store for you, and He wants nothing more than to share it with you! Stewardship does not require you to give up all that you enjoy, but it does require you to quiet your soul enough to hear and answer the gentle invitation of Jesus.

## 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!

### ST. MARY SCHOOL

Substitute Teachers Wanted: If you or someone you know is interested in substituting at St. Mary Catholic School, please contact Joshua Bargdill at (316)282-1974. Substitutes need to have a teacher license or an emergency substitute license. To obtain an emergency substitute license one needs a minimum of 60 college credits. Our school can help you apply for the license.

### SEASONS OF HOPE

"Seasons of Hope", a grief support group for anyone who has lost a loved one is being held starting Oct 21. This six week series is based on Catholic teaching & scripture. Sessions start at 7pm & will be held at St Mary's library. We will be social distancing & masks are encouraged.

Cost is \$10.

Please call Cheryl at 316-249-3779 or Carol at 316-772-8201 for questions or to register.

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

	Collections for: Oct. 4, 2020
*Regular Collection	\$ 19,505.00
Children's Collection	\$ _____
	\$ 19,505.00
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 265.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
Through October 4, 2020 **(22,023.56)\*\***

**\*\*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

One of the specific characteristics of present-day attacks on human life-as has already been said several times-consists in the trend to demand a legal justification for them, as if they were rights which the State, at least under certain conditions, must acknowledge as belonging to citizens. Consequently, there is a tendency to claim that it should be possible to exercise these rights with the safe and free assistance of doctors and medical personnel.

It is often claimed that the life of an unborn child or a seriously disabled person is only a relative good: according to a proportionalist approach, or one of sheer calculation, this good should be compared with and balanced against other goods. It is even maintained that only someone present and personally involved in a concrete situation can correctly judge the goods at stake: consequently, only that person would be able to decide on the morality of his choice. The State therefore, in the interest of civil coexistence and social harmony, should respect this choice, even to the point of permitting abortion and euthanasia.

At other times, it is claimed that civil law cannot demand that all citizens should live according to moral standards higher than what all citizens themselves acknowledge and share. Hence the law should always express the opinion and will of the majority of citizens and recognize that they have, at least in certain extreme cases, the right even to abortion and euthanasia. Moreover the prohibition and the punishment of abortion and euthanasia in these cases would inevitably lead-so it is said-to an increase of illegal practices: and these would not be subject to necessary control by society and would be carried out in a medically unsafe way. The question is also raised whether supporting a law which in practice cannot be enforced would not ultimately undermine the authority of all laws.

Finally, the more radical views go so far as to maintain that in a modern and pluralistic society people should be allowed complete freedom to dispose of their own lives as well as of the lives of the unborn: it is asserted that it is not the task of the law to choose between different moral opinions, and still less can the law claim to impose one particular opinion to the detriment of others.

~ Evangelium Vitae by St. John Paul II

### WEDNESDAY CATECHISM CLASS

Will begin classes this Wednesday, Oct. 14th from 6:30-7:40pm. at St. Mary School. Grades 1-8. Classes will meet monthly. For questions, please call Mandy Casey at (620) 200-7278. Registration forms are in the back of church and also online at [www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

### Admissions Coordinator, Guadalupe Clinic:

Guadalupe Clinic, Inc. is seeking an exceptional individual to serve Admissions Coordinator. This individual will check in patients, greet visitors, schedule appointments, answer the phone, fax, handle medical records, input data electronically and route communications. English/Spanish fluency is required. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers>.

## 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.

## 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.

## Altar Society News

St. Mary's Altar Society will be having our Annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 8. Due to Covid 19, we will be doing carry-out service only. In conjunction with the Turkey Dinner, we will have a raffle for a beautiful hand-made quilt and a cash prize. If you would like to make a monetary donation to go towards the cash prize, please call Sue Schmidt at 620-327-7453 or Marcia Mathews at the Parish Office, 316-282-0459, ext. 3. We thank you in advance for any contribution you can make. More details to follow regarding the Turkey Dinner and purchasing raffle tickets.

## 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. 10/17 5:30pm Alex & Luke Littlejohn

Sun. 10/18 8:30am tbd

Sun. 10/18 10:30am Anthony Holguin, Ryan Antle \*Adrian

## Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/17 5:30pm J. Damon, S. Herdler

Sun. 10/18 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner

Sun. 10/18 10:30am A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler

## Lector

Sat. 10/17 5:30pm Sylvia Yoder

Sun. 10/18 8:30am Rodger Graham

Sun. 10/18 10:30am David Englestad

## Sacristans

Weekday Oct. 17—Dixie Pomeroy (No weekday Mass)

Sat. 10/17 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer

Sun. 10/18 8:30am Paula Blann

Sun. 10/18 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday Oct. 14-16—No Daily Mass

Sat. 10/17 5:30pm Deb Henning

Sun. 10/18 8:30am Daniel Casey

Sun. 10/18 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

**Nursing Homes & Shut Ins:** — Oct. 24-Kathleen Morris

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

## Ushers

Sat. 10/17 5:30pm Rik Ozbun, Paul O'Brien

Sun. 10/18 8:30am Trinity & Austin Muth

Sun. 10/18 10:30am Donald Hageman, Benjamin Holguin

## Church Cleaners— Oct. 16—

Rafael, Paulina, Gabriel & Melissa Navarro, Stephanie Pham

Readings for the week of October 11, 2020

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

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21