



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. 18, 2020

29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay
to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God." - Mt 22:20-21

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

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday through Thursday:
9:00am-4:30pm
Friday: 9am-12:30pm
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:
Tuesday 5:30pm; Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday: 8am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Oct. 20, St. Paul of the Cross
5:30pm	Adams Elemen. staff, parents & students
Wednesday	Oct. 21
8:00 a.m.	Elaine Carson
Thursday	Oct. 22, St. John Paul II
8:00 a.m.	✠Jerry Simon
Friday	Oct. 23, St. John of Capistrano
8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Bell
Saturday	Oct. 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret
8:00am	No Latin Mass
5:30pm	Carol Tolman
Sunday	Oct. 25, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Brett Roufs
10:30am	People of the Parish

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

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

Stewardship Message—Empowered!

“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

This week, we reveal our new Stewardship theme! Each year, the people of our diocese are asked to reflect upon their practices as stewards and make a new commitment to their parishes for the upcoming year. This year's theme, “Fiat”, causes us to look deeply at the commitment made by our Blessed Mother. Mary did not hesitate in agreeing to cooperate in God's plan, nor did not simply nod and say, “okay.” She recognized that everything she was came from God ... she belonged to Him and wanted to give her all back to Him! God gives us free will, and Mary showed us that we ought to use that will to glorify Him in every way we can. Our commitment as stewards should be more than an obligation or a simple nod in agreement. Our hearts should echo Mary's words: “I am the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done to me according to your word.” In today's Gospel, Jesus says to repay to God what belongs to God. Take the time to pray about your commitments this year! What will your Fiat look like?

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.

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Robert McNeill**, who passed away on October 6, 2020. He was the father of Monica Davis, Kathy Wiens & Anthony McNeill.

—May the love of God comfort you all.

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Joyce Haffner**, who passed away on October 8, 2020.

—May the love of God comfort you all.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

	Collections for: Oct. 11, 2020
*Regular Collection	\$ 6,115.02
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 6,115.02
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 280.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through October 11, 2020 (30,493.14)**

****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

At the basis of all these tendencies lies the ethical relativism which characterizes much of present-day culture. There are those who consider such relativism an essential condition of democracy, inasmuch as it alone is held to guarantee tolerance, mutual respect between people and acceptance of the decisions of the majority, whereas moral norms considered to be objective and binding are held to lead to authoritarianism and intolerance. But it is precisely the issue of respect for life which shows what misunderstandings and contradictions, accompanied by terrible practical consequences, are concealed in this position.

When a parliamentary or social majority decrees that it is legal, at least under certain conditions, to kill unborn human life, is it not really making a "tyrannical" decision with regard to the weakest and most defenceless of human beings? Everyone's conscience rightly rejects those crimes against humanity of which our century has had such sad experience. But would these crimes cease to be crimes if, instead of being committed by unscrupulous tyrants, they were legitimated by popular consensus? Democracy cannot be idolized to the point of making it a substitute for morality or a panacea for immorality. Fundamentally, democracy is a "system" and as such is a means and not an end. Its "moral" value is not automatic, but depends on conformity to the moral law to which it, like every other form of human behaviour, must be subject: in other words, its morality depends on the morality of the ends which it pursues and of the means which it employs. If today we see an almost universal consensus with regard to the value of democracy, this is to be considered a positive "sign of the times", as the Church's Magisterium has frequently noted. But the value of democracy stands or falls with the values which it embodies and promotes. Of course, values such as the dignity of every human person, respect for inviolable and inalienable human rights, and the adoption of the "common good" as the end and criterion regulating political life are certainly fundamental and not to be ignored.

~St. John Paul II

St. Mary's Altar Society Annual Turkey Dinner and Raffle

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. This year, the cost of the meal will be by donation. 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 620-327-7455 or Marcia Mathews at the Parish Office, 316-282-0459. We thank you in advance for any contribution you can make. Tickets for the raffle will be handed out at the back of the church on the following dates and times:
Saturday, October 24, after 5:30 Mass
Sunday, October 25, after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses
Saturday, November 1, after 8:30 Mass
Saturday, November 7, after 5:30 Mass
Sunday, November 8, after 8:30 Mass
Cost of tickets for the raffle will be \$1.00 each. Tickets may be returned with the money prior to November 8 at the Parish Office or up until 1:00 PM the day of the dinner as you pick up your meals. This is St. Mary's Altar Society major fundraiser for the year. Money raised from this event will go towards purchasing needed items and services for the altar.

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 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.

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

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!

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 MISSALS ARE HERE

If you ordered a missal, you may stop by the parish office Monday through Thursday, 9—4:30pm, or Friday from 9am--12:30. You may pay with cash or check, \$20 each.

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. 10/24 5:30pm Ryan Ruggiero, Anthony Salas

Sun. 10/25 8:30am JD & Andrew Eustace

Sun. 10/25 10:30am Erica Romero & Desiray Segura *Dominic

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/24 5:30pm B. Nguyen, L. Curiel

Sun. 10/25 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner

Sun. 10/25 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 10/24 5:30pm Jade Ruiz

Sun. 10/25 8:30am Marshall Kendrick

Sun. 10/25 10:30am Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Weekday Oct. 20—24— C.J. Sutton

Sat. 10/24 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 10/25 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 10/25 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday Oct. 21—23—Rita Sadowski

Sat. 10/24 5:30pm Mike Weber

Sun. 10/25 8:30am Steve Mead

Sun. 10/25 10:30am Carl Antle

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins: — Oct. 24-Shari McCall

EMHC-Hospital—suspended until further notice

Ushers

Sat. 10/24 5:30pm Steven Rusche & Ray Salas

Sun. 10/25 8:30am Robert & Alan Pitts

Sun. 10/25 10:30am Brian Schulte & David Vinduska

Church Cleaners— Oct. 23—

Jennifer & Kevin Ensminger, Seth & Nancy Claassen

Readings for the week of October 18, 2020

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

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
[cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk
12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
[5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk
12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk
13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
[2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40