



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Nov. 8, 2020

32nd 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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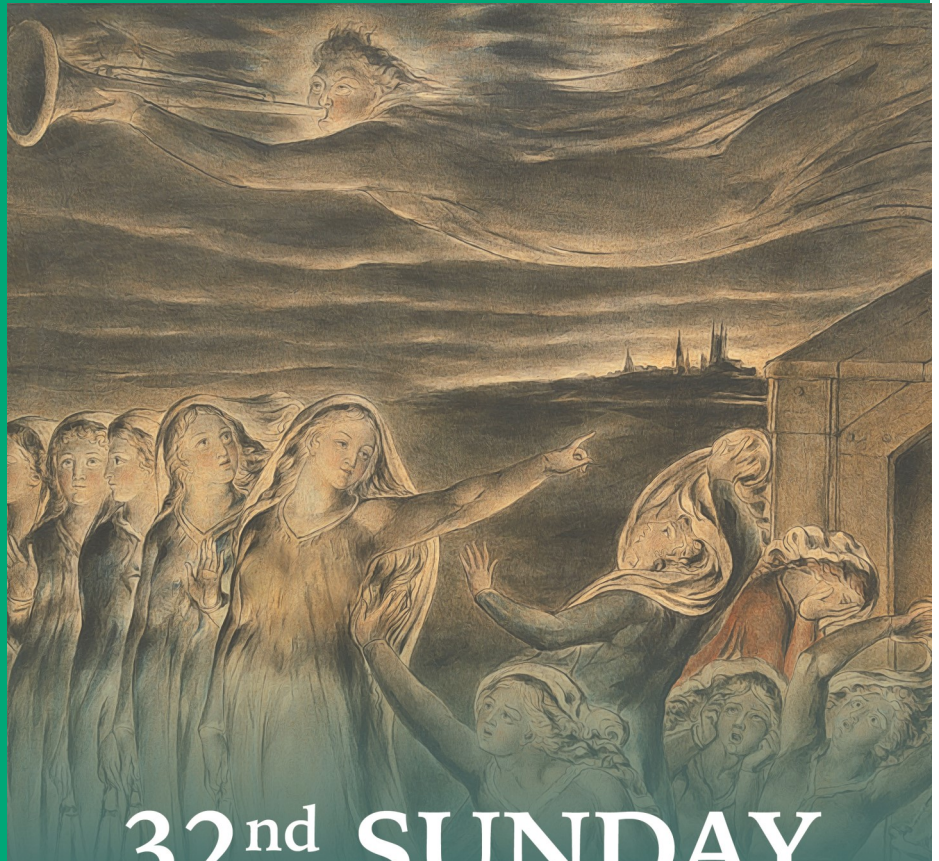
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CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)  
Bill & Carrie Weber – 212-0137

Legion of Mary- President  
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Knights of Columbus  
Dave Englestad-316-804-8632

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



## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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

**Open Adoration Hours:**

Tues: 12am, 1am  
Wed: 7am & 12pm  
Thurs: 2am, 3am, 4am, 6am  
Please consider an hour, or  
becoming a substitute!!

**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	Nov. 10, St. Leo the Great
5:30pm	✠ Tony Beugelsdijk
Wednesday	Nov. 11, St. Martin of Tours
8:00 a.m.	✠ Robert McNeill
Thursday	Nov. 12, St. Josaphat
8:00 a.m.	✠ Leo Thane Frazier
Friday	Nov. 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
8:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	Nov. 14, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	✠ Catherine Lampe (Latin Mass)
5:30pm	✠ Gordon Ahlstedt
Sunday	Nov. 15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠ Orva Hargett
10:00am	People of the Parish

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

Geraldine Adkins	Karen Mosqueda	Norman Salmans
Carmen Alvarado	Phyllis Prouty	Walt & Lois
Nancy Budde	Sara Quinones	Silvernale
Paula Delmez	Brett Roufs	Ethel Wetschensky
Elesa Garcia	Bryan Sahlfeld	

## Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Gertrude Mahoney**, who passed away on October 26th, 2020.

—May the love of God comfort you all.

## Stewardship Message—Fiat “Everyday Discipleship”

Wis 6: 12-16 / 1 Thes 4: 13-18 / Mt 25: 1-13

Discipleship is an everyday way of living. It is not something that we should put off for later, when we are older or wealthier. As we see in today's parable from Matthew, it is important that we are living the lives we are called to right now. If we wait to make changes and preparations, we may find that the bridegroom has come unexpectedly and we have been locked out of the festivities. Today is the day to make your FIAT – your total surrender to God's will. Prepare for the coming of the bridegroom, “for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

## 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 is available in the vestibule.
- New hardbound Journey Hymnals are available to purchase through the office for \$20.
- 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!
- eGiving is coming soon to St. Mary's Church. More information to follow soon!

## ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel currently has 8 open hours. Tuesday 12am & 1am. Wednesday: 7am & 12pm. Thursday: 2am, 3am, 4am & 6am. Please consider taking an hour, or sharing an hour with a friend. If you cannot take an hour at this time, but would be able to substitute, even just once, please call or text Laurie Kimerer at (417) 531-8904 or email at: lauriekimerer@gmail.com

THANK YOU

## The Social Justice/Respect Live Commission

will be putting up the Giving Tree the weekend of November 13-14. Because of COVID-19, the Salvation Army is having their Distribution earlier than usual this year, so keep in mind all donations will need to be back by the weekend of **December 5-6**. Thank you for your consideration of this project!!

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

	Collections for: Nov. 1, 2020
*Regular Collection	\$ 6,017.27
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 6,017.27
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through November 1, 2020	(43,207.73)**

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

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

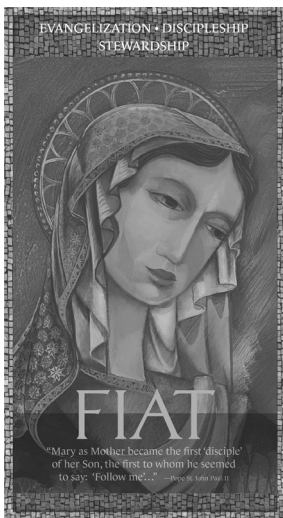
St. Mary's Altar Society will be having our Annual Turkey Dinner this weekend, November 8. Due to Covid 19, we will be doing carry-out service only. This year, the cost of the meal will be by donation. In conjunction with the Turkey Dinner, we will have a raffle for a beautiful hand-made quilt and a 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, 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.

### 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!

### HARVEST HOUSE

All Parishioners 50+, Harvest House will be going to Botanica for the Thursday November 12th meeting. We will attend a program called "Graceful Aging in Uncertain Times". If you would like to attend contact: Empowered-Senior.org to reserve your seat. This is a free event and starts at 10 am to 1130 am after which you can visit the gardens.



### What does *FIAT* mean?

"Mary as Mother, became the first "disciple" of her Son, the first to whom he seemed to say:

**'Follow me'...**"

Pope St. John Paul II

"Mary, Virgin and Mother, you who, moved by the Holy Spirit, welcomed the word of life in the depths of your humble faith: as you gave yourself completely to the Eternal one, help us to say our own "yes" to the urgent call, as pressing as ever, to proclaim the good news of Jesus."

~Pope Francis

*The Joy of the Gospel*

**Readings for next Sunday in the new Journey Hymnal:  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time #1024  
The Order of the Mass: 140—165**

## 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 of Columbus general meeting will be held Monday, November 9th at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall. Agenda: 1) Tootsie Roll Drive Report 2) Carry-out Pork Chili Supper report 3) Religious Ed Raffle report 4) Memorial Mass update 5) Thanksgiving Basket delivery update 6) Fifth Sunday Prayer Service planning. Prior to the meeting, at 7:15pm Paul Kulas, director of the "Justice for All" organization, a pro-life group that our council supports will address members about their mission. Knights come or join the meeting early on zoom to hear Paul speak.

Knights, our council/assembly will conduct our Annual Memorial Mass celebration at the 5:30pm Saturday Mass at St. Marys. We will be honoring and remembering our most recent departed brothers. (Roger Gillispie, Angel Carrion and Bob McNeill). This will be held November 14.

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

In praying for the dead, the Church above all contemplates the mystery of the Resurrection of Christ, who obtains salvation and eternal life for us through his Cross. Thus with St Odilo we can ceaselessly repeat: "The Cross is my refuge, my way and my life The Cross is my invincible weapon. The Cross repels all evil. The Cross dispels the darkness". The Lord's Cross reminds us that all life is illumined by the light of Easter and that no situation is totally lost, for Christ conquered death and opened the way for us to true life. Redemption "is brought about in the sacrifice of Christ, by which man redeems the debt of sin and is reconciled to God" Our hope is founded on Christ's sacrifice. His Resurrection inaugurates the "end of the times" (1 Pt 1:20; cf. Heb 1:2). The belief in eternal life which we profess in the Creed is an invitation to the joyful hope of seeing God face to face. To believe in the resurrection of the flesh is to recognize that there is a final end, an ultimate goal for all human life, "which so satisfies man's appetite that nothing else is left for him to desire" (Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologiae, I-II, q. 1, a. 5; St Paulinus of Nola, Letters, I, 2). This same desire is wonderfully expressed by St Augustine: "You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you" (Confessions, I, I). Thus, we are all called to live with Christ, seated at the right hand of the Father, and to contemplate the Holy Trinity, for "God is the principal object of Christian hope" (Alphonsus Liguori, Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ, 16, 2); we can say with Job: "I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then from my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold and not another" (Jb 19:25-27). ~St. John Paul II

### Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers (two servers, no cross bearer)

Sat. 11/14 5:30pm Alex & Luke Littlejohn

Sun. 11/15 8:30am David & Patrick Graham

Sun. 11/15 10:30am Anthony Holguin & Evan Antle \*Adrian

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/14 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel

Sun. 11/15 8:30am M. Eustace, K. Ryan

Sun. 11/15 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 11/14 5:30pm Susan Morgan

Sun. 11/15 8:30am Monica Davis

Sun. 11/15 10:30am Sharon Erwin

### Sacristans

Weekday Nov. 10-14—Dixie Pomeroy

Sat. 11/14 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 11/15 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 11/15 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday Nov. 11-13—Sue Schmidt, Deb Henning, M. Oden

Sat. 11/14 5:30pm Marcia Oden

Sun. 11/15 8:30am Linda Bennett

Sun. 11/15 10:30am Tami Carlgren

### Nursing Homes & Shut Ins: — suspended

EMHC-Hospital—suspended until further notice

### Ushers

Sat. 11/14 5:30pm Shane & Nathan Bollinger

Sun. 11/15 8:30am Mike & William Davis

Sun. 11/15 10:30am Brian Schulte & David Vinduska

### Church Cleaners— Nov. 13—

Janis McCreary, Sylvia Yoder, Lisa Antonowich

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_