



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

Nov. 15, 2020
33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’” - Mt 25:21

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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. 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary
5:30pm	✠ Alice TenEyck
Wednesday	Nov. 18, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
8:00 a.m.	✠ John Robert Hanna family
Thursday	Nov. 19
8:00 a.m.	✠ Reynaldo Gonzalez
Friday	Nov. 20
8:00 a.m.	✠ Chris McNeill
Saturday	Nov. 21, Presntn. Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	Special Intention (Latin Mass)
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Nov. 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:30am	Warren Wiens
10:30am	Norman Salmans

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	

Stewardship Message—Fiat “Everyday Discipleship”

What Am I Willing to Give?

Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5: 1-6 / Mt 25: 14-30

“Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master’s joy.” These are the words we long to hear. According to the parable in today’s gospel, our stewardship is essential to our eternal joy. We are challenged to be creative and generous in our use of God’s gifts. We are to use them fully, and without hesitation. People vary in the gifts they have been given. While we are not equal in “talents”, we are equal in our ability to share them. God only asks that we put 100% of our effort into using and sharing what He has given us. As we approach Commitment Sunday, we should spend some time praying with this passage. What has God asked of me? What am I willing to give?

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!

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!!

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship packets are available after weekend Masses. Please stop by the table in the back of church and pick yours up. You may also pick it up during the week at the parish office. *Thank you!!*

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. Call or text Laurie Kimerer at (417) 531-8904

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

	Collections for: Nov. 8, 2020
*Regular Collection	\$ 19,785.49
Children’s Collection	\$ -
	\$ 19,785.49
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 130.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through November 8, 2020	\$ (38,006.84)**

****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**

CONGRATULATIONS
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
CONFIRMATION RECIPIENTS

OCT. 31ST & NOV. 1ST
BISHOP CARL KEMME

FR. NICHOLAS VOELKER & FR. MAX BILTZ

Jacob Antle	Sydney Kaiser	Nora Rusche
Ryan Antle	Baleigh Killman	Ella Ryan
Max Antonowich	Mariah LaPlante	Payton Ryan
Olivia Antonowich	Leah Littlejohn	Gage Schmidt
Lily Baier	Lily Maxwell	Desiray Segura
Nathan Bollinger	Jacob McKinney	Elizabeth Shepherd
Layne Clark	Ian Muth	Bailey Steinmetz
Andrea Cox	Aedan O'Halloran	Lyla Steinmetz
Andrew Eustace	Emmet O'Halloran	Ethan Stucky
J.D. Eustace	Emma Reed	Gavin Stucky
Conner Graber	Erica Romero	Itzel Torres
Ben Heppler	Ryan Ruggiero	Allison Weber
Alexia Hernandez	Jade Ruiz	Charli Weber
Anthony Holguin	Ava Rusche	Tyson Weber

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who made donations for the turkey dinners during our Annual Fall Festival Turkey Dinner. A big "thank you" also, for everyone who purchased raffle tickets. The winners of the raffle prizes were:

Quilt--Sue Schmidt
\$250--Carl Antle
\$150--Mary Paradis
\$100--Joe Salmans
\$75--Wendy Hoffman
\$55--Sue Schmidt

Your generous donations will continue to help us purchase items and services needed for our beautiful altar! Thank you to our wonderful office ladies, Marcia and MaryAnn, for all their help throughout the year, and to the St. Mary's Altar Society ladies, who gave so generously of their time and talents to make this year's event a success!
God Bless You

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!

Readings for next Sunday in the new Journey Hymnal:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe #1027
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.

DOCTRINAL SECTION

At times, to reach a state of perfect integrity a person's intercession or mediation is needed. For example, Moses obtains pardon for the people with a prayer in which he recalls the saving work done by God in the past, and prays for God's fidelity to the oath made to his ancestors (cf. Ex 32:30, 11-13). The figure of the Servant of the Lord, outlined in the Book of Isaiah, is also portrayed by his role of intercession and expiation for many; at the end of his suffering he 'will see the light' and 'will justify many', bearing their iniquities (cf. Is 52:13-53, 12, especially vv. 53:11). Psalm 51 can be considered, according to the perspective of the Old Testament, as a synthesis of the process of reintegration: the sinner confesses and recognizes his guilt, asking insistently to be purified or 'cleansed' so as to proclaim the divine praise. In the New Testament Christ is presented as the intercessor who assumes the functions of high priest on the day of expiation. But in him the priesthood is presented in a new and definitive form. He enters the heavenly shrine once and for all, to intercede with God on our behalf. He is both priest and 'victim of expiation' for the sins of the whole world. Jesus, as the great intercessor who atones for us, will fully reveal himself at the end of our life when he will express himself with the offer of mercy, but also with the inevitable judgement for those who refuse the Father's love and forgiveness. This offer of mercy does not exclude the duty to present ourselves to God, pure and whole, rich in that love which Paul calls a '[bond] of perfect harmony'. In following the Gospel exhortation to be perfect like the heavenly Father during our earthly life, we are called to grow in love, to be sound and flawless before God the Father 'at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints'. Moreover, we are invited to 'cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit' because the encounter with God requires absolute purity. Every trace of attachment to evil must be eliminated, every imperfection of the soul corrected. Purification must be complete, and indeed this is precisely what is meant by the Church's teaching on purgatory. The term does not indicate a place, but a condition of existence. Those who, after death, exist in a state of purification, are already in the love of Christ who removes from them the remnants of imperfection

~St. John Paul II on Purgatory

Readings for the week of November 15, 2020
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
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers (two servers, no cross bearer)

Sat. 11/21 5:30pm Anthony Salas & Lily Maxwell
Sun. 11/22 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky
Sun. 11/22 10:30am Joshua Englestad & Ryan Antle *Dominic

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/21 5:30pm B. Nguyen, S. Herdler
Sun. 11/22 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 11/22 10:30am Littlejohn's

Lector

Sat. 11/21 5:30pm Richard Mick
Sun. 11/22 8:30am Rodger Graham
Sun. 11/22 10:30am David Englestad

Sacristans

Weekday Nov. 17-21—CJ Sutton (Kathleen 11/21)
Sat. 11/21 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 11/22 8:30am Sharon McCall
Sun. 11/22 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday Nov. 18—20—Rita Sadowski
Sat. 11/21 5:30pm Rita Sadowski
Sun. 11/22 8:30am Jerry Pomeroy
Sun. 11/22 10:30am Carolyn Woerner

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins: — suspended
EMHC-Hospital—suspended until further notice

Ushers

Sat. 11/21 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 11/22 8:30am Leroy Koehn & Dale Kaiser
Sun. 11/22 10:30am James & Lisa Cox

Church Cleaners— Nov. 20—

Brian & Krista Habluetzel, Deanna & Alexia Hernandez

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 _____