



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

Nov. 22, 2020

**Our Lord Jesus Christ King
of the Universe**

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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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 & Tuesday 9:00-4:30pm
Wednesday 9:00am—12:00pm
Closed Thursday & Friday
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:
Tuesday: 5:30pm; No Mass
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Nov. 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac
5:30pm	✠Leo & Annie Beugelsdyk
Wednesday	Nov. 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Friday	Nov. 27
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	Nov. 28, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	(Latin Mass)
5:30pm	✠Lloyd Bell
Sunday	Nov. 29, First Sunday of Advent
8:30am	✠Duane Haxton
10:30am	People of the Parish

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

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

Stewardship Message—Fiat “Everyday Discipleship” Commit to the King

Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28 / Mt 25: 31-46

In our diocese, today is Commitment Sunday. As we mark the end of the liturgical year, we also anticipate the beginning of a new one. As always, we are called to reflect on how and what we gave of ourselves over the last year, and to make a new commitment to giving more and differently in the coming year. The King of the Universe is abundantly generous in His sharing with us, and He wants us to enjoy that same spirit. Today's gospel challenges us to give for the good of those who can't help themselves. These people could be living under a bridge somewhere, but they could also be sitting in the pew next to you. We are to give in simple and unselfish ways. Let us remember that when we are generous with others, we are generous with the King; when we withhold generosity from others, we also withhold it from Him.

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

The Giving Tree is up in the church vestibule. Because of COVID-19, the decision has been made to request monetary donations instead of purchasing a gift. The Salvation Army will do the shopping this year. The distribution is earlier than usual this year, so keep in mind all donations will need to be back by the weekend of **December 5-6**. You may place your donation in the envelope and put in the collection box, or return to the church office, as well as the Salvation Army. Thank you for your consideration of this project!!

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Phyllis Prouty**, who passed away on November 11, 2020. She was the mother of Lisa Schmidt.
—May the love of God comfort you all.

Readings for next Sunday in the new Journey Hymnal:
First Sunday of Advent #859
The Order of the Mass: 140—165
Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 9am at Sacred Heart Halstead.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Due to early bulletin submission for Thanksgiving, the Nov. 15 numbers will be in the Nov. 29 bulletin.

Collections for: Nov. 15, 2020

*Regular Collection	\$
Children's Collection	\$ _____ -
	\$

Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$

Budget per week is.....	\$	14,584.60
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Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through November 15, 2020	\$ (38,006.84)**

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Altar Society will have our Annual Christmas Social on Thursday, December 10, beginning at 6:30 PM. Due to this, we will NOT have a regular meeting on December 3. We will be playing Bunco and having an Ugly Christmas Sweater Apparel Contest. There will be an entry fee of \$5.00 to participate in Bunco. To have enough tables for Bunco, please RSVP to C.J. Sutton at 620-446-2664. You are encouraged to bring a beverage and an appetizer. The Social will take place at 2111 N. Main, North Newton. We hope to see you there!

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.

St. Mary School will be closed the week of November 23rd-27th for Thanksgiving Break.

CYM

There will be NO CYM on Wednesday, November 25th! Happy Thanksgiving!! 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!

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. Please fill out your stewardship form and either turn it in at the church office, or put in the collection box at church. You may also fill out your form online and submit it. Go to www.stmarynewton.org

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is partnering with Kansas Eviction Prevention Program to help tenants and their landlords apply for up to \$5,000 in rental assistance. The program is designed to help people who are facing eviction while experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information or to start an application, call Matt Lowe at (316) 264-8344, ext. 4112.

Double your donation and help Catholic Charities meet a \$60,000 match challenge with your gift to its Be the Blessing appeal. When you generously share your blessings with Catholic Charities, your blessings count in the lives of the more than 18,000 people served by Catholic Charities each year. To learn more, visit give.CatholicCharitiesWichita.org/be-the-blessing. Help us meet the match by Dec. 31.

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

Charity in truth, to which Jesus Christ bore witness by his earthly life and especially by his death and resurrection, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity. Love — *caritas* — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace. It is a force that has its origin in God, Eternal Love and Absolute Truth. Each person finds his good by adherence to God's plan for him, in order to realize it fully: in this plan, he finds his truth, and through adherence to this truth he becomes free (cf. Jn 8:32). To defend the truth, to articulate it with humility and conviction, and to bear witness to it in life are therefore exacting and indispensable forms of charity. Charity, in fact, "rejoices in the truth" (1 Cor 13:6). All people feel the interior impulse to love authentically: love and truth never abandon them completely, because these are the vocation planted by God in the heart and mind of every human person. The search for love and truth is purified and liberated by Jesus Christ from the impoverishment that our humanity brings to it, and he reveals to us in all its fullness the initiative of love and the plan for true life that God has prepared for us. In Christ, *charity in truth* becomes the Face of his Person, a vocation for us to love our brothers and sisters in the truth of his plan. Indeed, he himself is the Truth (cf. Jn 14:6). Charity is at the heart of the Church's social doctrine. Every responsibility and every commitment spelt out by that doctrine is derived from charity which, according to the teaching of Jesus, is the synthesis of the entire Law (cf. Mt 22:36-40). It gives real substance to the personal relationship with God and with neighbour;

~Pope emeritus Benedict XVI

Readings for the week of November 22, 2020

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

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers (two servers, no cross bearer)

Sat. 11/28 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Jade Ruiz

Sun. 11/29 8:30am Emmet & Aedan O'Halloran

Sun. 11/29 10:30am Wilson & Andrew Eustace *

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/28 5:30pm J. Damon & L. Curiel

Sun. 11/29 8:30am T. Walker & S. Koerner

Sun. 11/29 10:30am A. Cox & E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 11/28 5:30pm Sylvia Yoder

Sun. 11/29 8:30am Marshall Kendrick

Sun. 11/29 10:30am Philip Blaufuss

Sacristans

Weekday Nov. 24—Kathleen Morris

Sat. 11/28 5:30pm

Sun. 11/29 8:30am Paula Blann

Sun. 11/29 10:30am

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday Nov. 25—27—No Mass

Sat. 11/28 5:30pm Barb Bunting *

Sun. 11/29 8:30am Kathy Wiens *

Sun. 11/29 10:30am Ben Mabry *

* sub is needed

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins: — suspended

EMHC-Hospital—suspended until further notice

Ushers

Sat. 11/28 5:30pm Gary Littlejohn & Rik Ozburn

Sun. 11/29 8:30am Chris Kitzke & Clayton Killman

Sun. 11/29 10:30am Don Hageman & Ben Holguin

Church Cleaners— Nov. 27—

Matt & Sarah Alexander & Amber Anderson

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 _____