



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Dec. 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday
of Advent

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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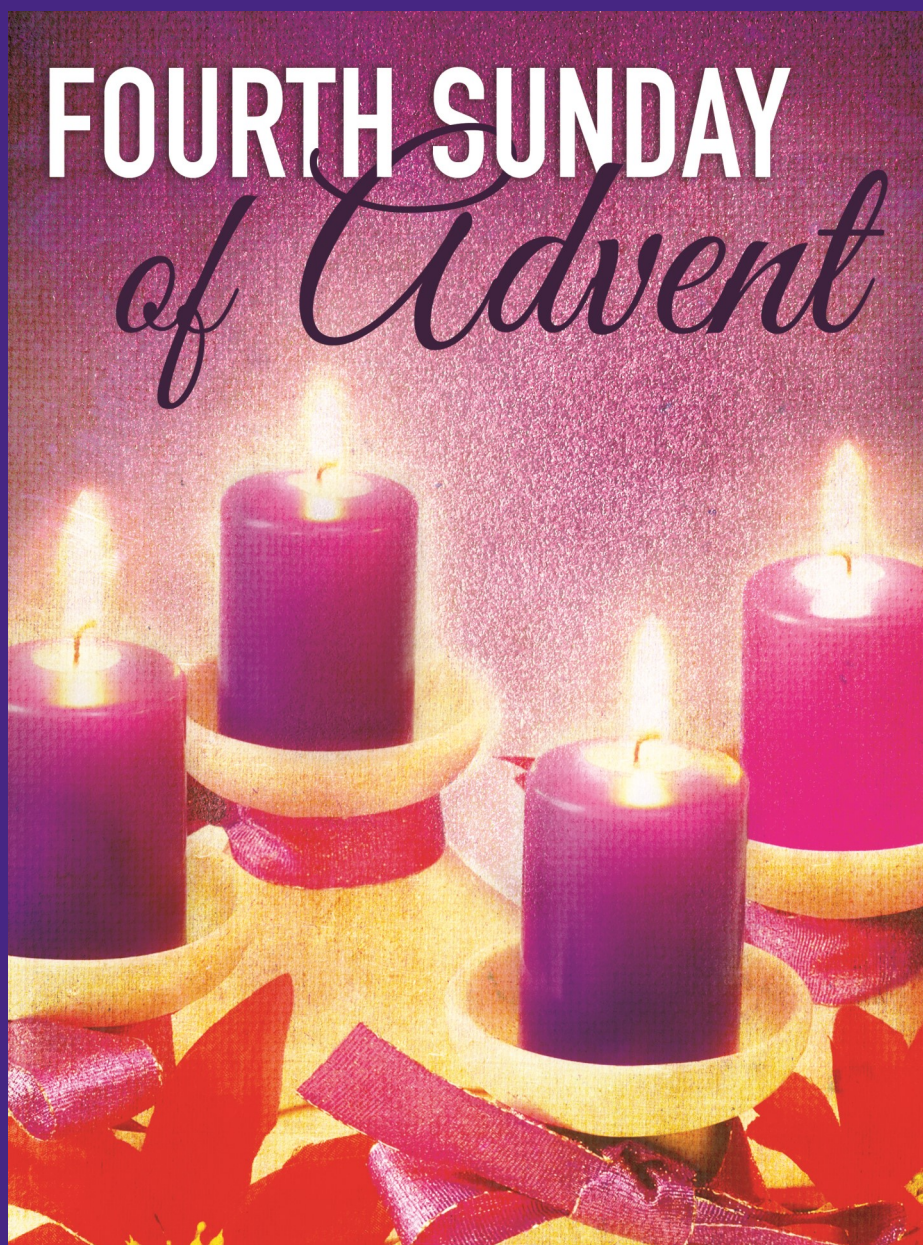
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Knights of Columbus

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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



Open Adoration Hours:

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

OFFICE HOURS DEC. 21-25:

Mon. & Tues. 9am-4:30pm; Wed
9am-12:30pm; Closed Thurs. & Fri.
MASS SCHEDULE- Wed: 8:00am
Christmas Eve-4:00pm & 11:00pm
Christmas Day- 7:30am (Latin)
& 10:00am (no incense)



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Dec. 22
5:30pm	No Mass
Wednesday	Dec. 23, St. John of Kanty
8:00 a.m.	✠Poor Souls In Purgatory
Thursday	Dec. 24
4:00pm	✠Alice TenEyck
11:00pm	People of the Parish
Friday	Dec. 25, The Nativity of the Lord
7:30 a.m.	✠Fr. Andy Kuykendall (Latin)
10:00am	✠Robert McNeill (No Incense)
Saturday	Dec. 26, St. Stephen The First Martyr
8:00am	✠ Fr. Pat Mannion (Latin Mass)
5:30pm	✠Bob Oltmanns
Sunday	Dec. 27, The Holy Family
8:30am	✠Annie Beugelsdyk
10:30am	People of the Parish

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

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

Stewardship Message—Fiat

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38

It is said that God will not be outdone in generosity. When you look at today's first reading, you see all the promises he makes to King David. His only request is that David build a proper house for the Lord to dwell in. Here, we see David's Fiat. In the gospel, that Fiat is mirrored in Mary's words, "May it be done to me according to your word." She has agreed to become the new Ark of the Covenant, and the angel Gabriel has told her of the saving grace that will come through her son. In both cases, God had giant plans for His people and relied upon the cooperation of His children to bring those plans to fruition. The same is true today! As stewards of God's gifts, let us open our hearts and let His generosity flow through us!

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 now available online at www.stmarynewton.org e-giving is another way to give using a debit or credit card. You may make a one time gift or recurring, it's up to you!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Last Chance! Envelopes will be in the back of church if you would like to give a donation in memory/honor of a loved one. Please bring your envelope to the church office by Dec. 23rd. Thank You!!

CHURCH DECORATING

IF YOU CAN, PLEASE STAY FOR A FEW MINUTES & HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH TODAY AFTER 10:30 MASS



Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

****Due to early bulletin submission, collections for Dec. 13 will be in the Dec. 27th bulletin.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve a carry out all you can eat breakfast Sunday, January 10th from 8am—11am at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Carry out meals will be picked up from the parish hall kitchen. The menu: biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes. The cost is \$6.00. Social distancing and masks will be observed. Enter the parish hall through the west side glass double doors, exit through the south side steel doors. The proceeds to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society.

St. Vincent de Paul Virtual Tea Party

Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Mary St. Vincent dePaul organization mailed out their "virtual tea" invitations on Dec. 1. Please remember this amazing organization this Christmas. We appreciate ANY donation, as funds are low right now. We continue to assist all Harvey County residences with rent, utilities, food and clothing. God bless you all for your continued support.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
2ND GRADERS ON RECEIVING
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Noah Blake Baker
Thomas Matthew Bridgeman
Myah-Isabella Valencia Chavez
June Pearl Claassen
Omar Alexander Dominguez
Jackson Matthew Dunlavy
Gavin Edward Gillett
Ryan Matthew Gonzalez
Alexander Sebastian Haag
Colin Jace Maxwell
Melissa Amparo Navarro
Madeline Paige Oden
Natalie Katherine O'Halloran
Ryan Matthew Pham
Stella Claire Shepherd
Kyndra Dakota Smith
Parker Tayve Steinmetz
Jianna Zofia Valdivia
Amelia Jae Vanover



CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING

“The priesthood is the love and the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
Please consider a gift this year to Christmas Call to Sharing for the benefit of the education of seminarians and our retired priests. Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church!

Readings for the week of December 20, 2020

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday: *Morning*: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Friday: *Vigil*: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. *Night*: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14.
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20.
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

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—ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Now at the beginning of this pilgrimage, the faith of Mary meets the faith of Joseph. If Elizabeth said of the Redeemer's Mother, "blessed is she who believed," in a certain sense this blessedness can be referred to Joseph as well, since he responded positively to the word of God when it was communicated to him at the decisive moment. While it is true that Joseph did not respond to the angel's "announcement" in the same way as Mary, he "did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took his wife." What he did is the clearest "obedience of faith" One can say that what Joseph did united him in an altogether special way to the faith of Mary. He accepted as truth coming from God the very thing that she had already accepted at the Annunciation. The Second Vatican Council teaches: "'The obedience of faith' must be given to God as he reveals himself. By this obedience of faith man freely commits himself entirely to God, making 'the full submission of his intellect and will to God who reveals,' and willingly assenting to the revelation given by him. "This statement, which touches the very essence of faith, is perfectly applicable to Joseph of Nazareth. Therefore he became a unique guardian of the mystery "hidden for ages in God", as did Mary, in that decisive moment which St. Paul calls "the fullness of time," when "God sent forth his Son, born of woman...to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons". Together with Mary, Joseph is the first guardian of this divine mystery. Together with Mary, and in relation to Mary, he shares in this final phase of God's self-revelation in Christ and he does so from the very beginning. Looking at the gospel texts of both Matthew and Luke, one can also say that Joseph is the first to share in the faith of the Mother of God and that in doing so he supports his spouse in the faith of the divine annunciation. He is also the first to be placed by God on the path of Mary's "pilgrimage of faith." It is a path along which - especially at the time of Calvary and Pentecost - Mary will precede in a perfect way.

~St. John Paul II

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 _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers (two servers, no cross bearer)

Thurs. 12/24 4:00pm A. Bridgeman & A. Eustace *Dominic
Thurs 12/24 11:00pm Anthony Holguin, Gage Mathews *Adrian
Fri. 12/25 10:00am David & Patrick Graham
Sat. 12/26 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Lily Maxwell
Sun. 12/27 8:30am Wilson & J.D. Eustace
Sun. 12/27 10:30am Ryan Antle & Koelton Erwin *Adrian

Cantor/Accompanist

Thurs. 12/24 4:00pm J. Damon & E. Stabler
Thurs. 12/24 11:00pm Littlejohns
Fri. 12/25 10:00am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sat. 12/26 5:30pm B. Nguyen, L. Curiel
Sun. 12/27 8:30am I. Sutton, S. Koerner
Sun. 12/27 10:30am M. Eustace, E. Stabler

Lector

Thurs. 12/24 4:00pm Monica Davis
Thurs. 12/24 11:00pm Terri Bockhaus
Fri. 12/25 10:00am Rodger Graham
Sat. 12/26 5:30pm Richard Mick
Sun. 12/27 8:30am Marshall Kendrick
Sun. 12/27 10:30am Betty Lanzrath

Sacristans

Weekday Dec. 23-26—Kathleen Morris
Thurs. 12/24 4:00pm Gary Chaffee
Thurs. 12/24 11:00pm Sharon McCall
Fri. 12/25 10:00am Mary Ann Bruggeman
Sat. 12/19 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 12/20 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 12/20 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Thurs. 12/24 4:00pm Gary Chaffee
Thurs. 12/24 11:00pm Fred Becker
Fri. 12/25 10:00am Steve Holub
Sat. 12/26 5:30pm Mike Weber
Sun. 12/27 8:30am Tara Kitzke
Sun. 12/27 10:30am Carolyn Woerner

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

Ushers

Thurs. 12/24 4:00pm Robert TenEyck, Dennis Alexander
Thurs. 12/24 11:00pm Mike & William Davis
Fri. 12/25 10:00am Amber & Lisa Cox
Sat. 12/26 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 12/27 8:30am Dale Kaiser & Chris Kitzke
Sun. 12/27 10:30am Don Hageman & Benjamin Holguin

Church Cleaners—Dec—23

Beth O'Halloran, Carolyn Woerner, Virginia Ramsey, Greg Scott

Adoration with Confession

Tuesday, December 22nd & Wednesday, December 23rd from 7-9pm at St. Mary.

Readings for next Sunday in the new Journey Hymnal:

Fourth Sunday of Advent (B) #868

The Order of the Mass: 140—165

EARLY SUBMISSION BULLETIN DEADLINE

The December/January early bulletin submission times are:
January 3rd bulletin is due—Dec. 23rd by 10am