



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

January 10, 2021

The Baptism
of the Lord

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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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-Thursday: 9:00am–4:30pm

Friday: 9:00am – 12:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday: 8:00am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Jan. 12
5:30pm	Julie Friesen
Wednesday	Jan. 13, St. Hilary
8:00 a.m.	Geraldine Adkins
Thursday	Jan. 14
8:00am	✠Barb Theodore
Friday	Jan. 15
8:00 a.m.	✠Warren Csonka
Saturday	Jan. 16, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	✠Alex Ewy
5:30pm	Mia Barkman
Sunday	Jan. 17, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Pauline Casey
10:30am	People of the Parish

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

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

Stewardship Message—The Holy The Baptism of the Lord

Coming After Me

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mk 1:7-11

Today we remember the Baptism of Jesus, which sets the example for our own initiation into discipleship. Obviously, your Baptism was a step you made toward a lifelong relationship with God; it was the beginning of your FIAT. Have you ever considered, though, that God is also taking steps toward you? In today's gospel, John the Baptist says, "One mightier than I is coming after me." What he means is that the Christ will soon arrive on the scene, and He will change everything. But let's consider the phrase "coming after me" in another context. How often do you imagine God pursuing you? How comfortable are you with this idea? Are you inviting Him into your discipleship, or are you determined to do the work – even His work – on your own? In this passage, we hear the voice of God the Father at Jesus' baptism, and we see "the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him." God is physically present! God draws near to us all in this way. FIAT means "let it be done"... it is time we submit ourselves to the will of God and live in confidence that God is coming after 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!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Dec. 27, 2020

*Regular Collection	\$ 13,286.80
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 13,286.80

Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 800.00

Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
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Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Dec. 27, 2020	\$ (**38,885.41)

Collections for: Jan. 3, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 15,672.76
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 15,672.76

Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 500.00

Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
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*Includes 1/5 ACH payments

Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through January 3, 2021	\$ (**37,797.25)

****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**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve a carry out breakfast Sunday, January 10th from 8am—11am at Our Lady of Guadalupe. The K of C general monthly meeting will be held Monday January 11th at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall. Agenda: 1) Christmas Eve Honor Guard report. 2) Carry-out breakfast report. 3) KofC Pro-Life Baby Shower update. 4) KofC Fifth Sunday Prayer Program Service update. 5) February activities planning. Knights 2021 dues are payable now, if you have not yet sent in your \$30 checks, please remit your payments to Council Treasurer, John Florez, 401 SW 6th, Newton, KS 67114.

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of *Ethel Wetschensky*, who passed away on December 25, 2020.

—May the Love of God comfort you all.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Anthony Michael Salas received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Jan. 3rd. He is the son of Ray & Nancy Salas.

THANK YOU

To all of those that helped to decorate the church for Christmas, we were able to decorate in record time!! We will be taking down decorations after 10:30 Mass Sunday, Jan. 10. Any & all help is needed and appreciated!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SNOW REMOVAL CREW!!

Thank you to Mike Ruggiero, Jeremy Kaufman and Trent Shepherd for shoveling snow & clearing the sidewalks on January 1 so that parishioners could attend The Solemnity of Mary!! Thank you also, to Ray Salas for treating the St. Mary campus with salt on Dec. 31st. All of your efforts are most appreciated!!

Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [1 Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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. 2

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

In the mystery of the Epiphany, therefore, alongside an expanding outward movement, a movement of attraction toward the centre is expressed which brings to completion the movement already written in the Old Covenant. The source of this dynamism is God, One in Three Persons, who draws all things and all people to himself. The Incarnate Person of the Word is presented in this way as the beginning of universal reconciliation and recapitulation. He is the ultimate destination of history, the point of arrival of an "exodus", of a providential journey of redemption that culminates in his death and Resurrection. Therefore, on the Solemnity of the Epiphany, the liturgy foresees the so-called "Announcement of Easter": indeed, the liturgical year sums up the entire parable of the history of salvation, whose centre is "the Triduum of the Crucified Lord, buried and risen". In the liturgy of the Christmas season this verse of Psalm 98[97] frequently recurs as a refrain: "The Lord has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice". These are words that the Church uses to emphasize the "epiphanic" dimension of the Incarnation: the Son of God becoming human, his entry into history, is the crowning point of God's revelation of himself to Israel and to all the peoples. In the Child of Bethlehem, God revealed himself in the humility of the "human form", in the "form of a slave", indeed, of one who died on a cross. This is the Christian paradox. Indeed, this very concealment constitutes the most eloquent "manifestation" of God. The humility, poverty, even the ignominy of the Passion enable us to know what God is truly like. The Face of the Son faithfully reveals that of the Father. This is why the mystery of Christmas is, so to speak, an entire "epiphany". The manifestation to the Magi does not add something foreign to God's design but unveils a perennial and constitutive dimension of it, namely, that "in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are now coheirs... members of the same body and sharers of the promise through... the Gospel" (*Eph 3: 6*).

~Pope Benedict XVI

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)

Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Allison Weber & Alex Littlejohn
Sun. 01/17 8:30am David & Patrick Graham
Sun. 01/17 10:30am Joshua Englestad & J.D. Eustace *Dominic

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/16 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, L. Curiel
Sun. 01/17 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 01/17 10:30am M. Frazier, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Debra Henning
Sun. 01/17 8:30am Monica Davis
Sun. 01/17 10:30am David Englestad

Sacristans

Weekday Jan. 12—16—C. J. Sutton
Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 01/17 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 01/17 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 01/17 8:30am Steve Mead
Sun. 01/17 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

Ushers

Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Robert TenEyck, Mike Weber
Sun. 01/17 8:30am John Sommers, Warren Wiens
Sun. 01/17 10:30am Donald Hageman, Benjamin Holguin

Church Cleaners—Jan.15—

Rafael, Paulina, Gabriel Melissa Navarro, Stephanie Pham

Wash Server Albs—Jan. 4

Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

Program Coordinator, Office of Hispanic Ministry

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Program Coordinator for the Office of Hispanic Ministry. This individual will work directly with the Director in carrying out the mission of the office. This position will include administrative duties, translation and interpretation of documents, coordination and facilitation of projects/events to reach out to the Diocesan Hispanic community with special attention to youth and family efforts in our parishes. Deadline for accepting resumes is January 19, 2021. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Administration, Human Resources/Careers.

Readings for next Sunday in the new Journey Hymnal:
#932; The Order of the Mass: 140—165