



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 31, 2021

4th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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Open Adoration Hours:

Tues: 12am, 1am

Thurs: 2am, 3am

Please consider an hour, or
becoming a substitute!!

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am--
4:30pm; Friday: 9am—12:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS:

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Feb. 2, The Presentation of the Lord
5:30pm	✠ Robert McNeill
Wednesday	Feb. 3, St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
8:00 a.m.	✠ Fred Kuestersteffen
Thursday	Feb. 4
8:00am	Cookie Gonzalez
Friday	Feb. 5, St. Agatha
8:00 a.m.	Megan Small
Saturday	Feb. 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions
8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30pm	Jody Hirsch
Sunday	Feb. 7, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Joe LaBelle
10:30am	People of the Parish

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

Elesa Garcia	Bryan Sahlfeld	Walt & Lois
Karen Mosqueda	Norman Salmans	Silvernale
Brett Roufs	Virginia Holub	Nancy Budde
Evelyn Stabler		

Stewardship Message— The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Harden Not Your Hearts
Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

This weekend Psalm 95 reminds us, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

To make your FIAT, your joyful response to the will of God, you must first hear the voice of God. The voice of God comes with peace and consolation, not violence or anxiety. Paul speaks to such anxieties in today's second reading, pointing out that much of our pain comes from our worldly attachments. God's voice will not create anxiousness. It is a voice that reminds you who you are as a beloved son or daughter of God. It is also a voice which also demands a response. Your ability to respond corresponds to the hardness of your heart. Do you have past hurts, fears, or anxieties you need to let go of? If your heart is hardened, impeding your ability to make a joyful response to the Lord, ask God to intervene. He desires your holiness more than anything and He will soften your heart.

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!

THANK YOU, PARISHIONERS!

We would like to take the opportunity to give our heartfelt thanks to all of the amazing parishioners who have stepped up during this trying time to make sure that the ministries at St. Mary's are still running smoothly. We truly are blessed with a faithful, selfless congregation!

ALTAR SOCIETY

Ladies of the parish! Altar Society will be meeting this Thursday, February 4th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. We will be putting together goodie bags for home bound parishioners! Come enjoy the fun!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Jan. 24, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 16,340.80
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 16,340.80
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 1,489.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through January 24, 2021 \$ (49,257.80**)

****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 Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower will be conducted from January 23rd thru January 31st. A baby crib or play pen will be set up in the church foyer to accept baby shower items (diapers, formula, blankets, baby clothes, lotion, etc.) The collection point will remain up for the entire nine day period. All donated items will then be delivered to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center. Those items will then be distributed to needy new mothers who chose LIFE. Thank you for your past generosity and continuing support.



CYM SUPER BOWL CHICKEN WINGS!!



Be sure to order your Super Bowl Chicken Wings! The High School Youth Group

CYM is cooking up their special recipe and delivering them fresh out of the oven to your door! 10 piece bone-in wings with your choice of buffalo or honey BBQ sauce for \$10, pay on delivery. Delivery will be to Newton/Hesston on Sunday, February 7th between 4:00-5:00pm. Place your order by calling or texting Carrie Weber, 316-215-2551. Thank you!

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus camp registration will open January 18th! For more information please visit our website at <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-formation/totus-tuus/> (If you received a camp scholarship, you still must register to save a spot) Links to registration will not be made available until 1/18.

GERMAN DINNER

Come and join St Joseph, Ost for our German Dinner! Dinner will be served on Sunday March 7th from 12 - 6pm; drive thru only. We will be serving our famous fresh bierocks, rope sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, and warm cinnamon apples! Follow the signs for one of the two drive thru's that will be available. 12917 E. Maple Grove Road. 2 miles North of 21st Street on 343 West. All plates are \$10. The Basket Raffle will be at 5:00 via the St Joe Ost YouTube channel. Bierocks by the dozen will be available in the drive thru. We look forward to seeing you, and thank you in advance for your continuous support!

Kroger Community Rewards

We received a check this month in the amount of \$787.34. If you are not enrolled for the Dillons Community Rewards program please do so! It is a great way to help St. Mary's. If you are not familiar with the program call the parish office. 316-282-0459

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

As an evangelizer, Christ first of all proclaims a kingdom, the kingdom of God; and this is so important that, by comparison, everything else becomes "the rest," which is "given in addition." Only the kingdom therefore is absolute and it makes everything else relative. The Lord will delight in describing in many ways the happiness of belonging to this kingdom (a paradoxical happiness which is made up of things that the world rejects), the demands of the kingdom and its Magna Charta, the heralds of the kingdom, its mysteries, its children, the vigilance and fidelity demanded of whoever awaits its definitive coming.

As the kernel and center of His Good News, Christ proclaims salvation, this great gift of God which is liberation from everything that oppresses man but which is above all liberation from sin and the Evil One, in the joy of knowing God and being known by Him, of seeing Him, and of being given over to Him. All of this is begun during the life of Christ and definitively accomplished by His death and resurrection. But it must be patiently carried on during the course of history, in order to be realized fully on the day of the final coming of Christ, whose date is known to no one except the Father.

This kingdom and this salvation, which are the key words of Jesus Christ's evangelization, are available to every human being as grace and mercy, and yet at the same time each individual must gain them by force - they belong to the violent, says the Lord, through toil and suffering, through a life lived according to the Gospel, through abnegation and the cross, through the spirit of the beatitudes. But above all each individual gains them through a total interior renewal which the Gospel calls metanoia; it is a radical conversion, a profound change of mind and heart.

~St. Paul VI

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. 02/06 5:30pm Ben & Matthew Heppler

Sun. 02/07 8:30am David & Patrick Graham

Sun. 02/07 10:30am Aiden Bridgeman & JD Eustace *Adrian

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/06 5:30pm B. Nguyen, L. Curiel

Sun. 02/07 8:30am I. Sutton, S. Koerner

Sun. 02/07 10:30am A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 02/06 5:30pm Karen McAnulty

Sun. 02/07 8:30am Marshall Kendrick

Sun. 02/07 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday Feb. 2-6—Mary Russell

Sat. 02/06 5:30pm Shelly Oswald

Sun. 02/07 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 02/07 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 02/06 5:30pm Karen McAnulty

Sun. 02/07 8:30am Jerry Pomeroy

Sun. 02/07 10:30am Carolin Woerner

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

Ushers

Sat. 02/06 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz

Sun. 02/07 8:30am Chris Kitzke & Leroy Koehn

Sun. 02/07 10:30am Donald Hageman & Benjamin Holguin

Church Cleaners—Feb. 5—

Shirley, Megan & Allison Weber

Wash Server Albs—Feb. 1—Mary Heinemann, Pam Sims

Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Readings for next Sunday in the new Journey

Hymnal: #941; The Order of the Mass: 140—165

Calendar of Events

February 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 No Mass SVdP 7pm (Virtual) Catholic Schools Week	2 5:30pm Mass Catholic Schools Week	3 8am Mass Catholic Schools Week	4 8am Mass Legion of Mary 5pm Altar Society 6:30pm PC RCIA-7pm Catholic Schools Week	5 8am Mass Catholic Schools Week	6 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
7 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	8 No Mass Knights of Columbus 7:00 Scouts 3:15-PC	9 5:30pm Mass	10 8am Mass Ladies Painting Group-6:30pm	11 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA-7pm	12 8am Mass Fr. Voelker Scouts 3:15-PC	13 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
14 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry G-L	15 No Mass Scouts 3:15-PC No School	16 5:30pm Mass	17 Fast/Abstain Ash Wednesday Mass 8am 12:05 Distribu- tion of Ashes 5:30 Mass	18 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA-7pm SVdP 7pm (Virtual)	19 8am Mass K of C Fish Fry 5-7:30 (carryout) 5:30 Stations of the Cross Abstain	20 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
21 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry M-R	22 No Mass <i>Fr. Voelker out (22-26)</i>	23 No Mass	24 No Mass	25 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA-7pm	26 No Mass K of C Fish Fry 5-7:30 (carryout) 5:30 Stations of the Cross Abstain	27 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
28 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z						