



# 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

February 7, 2021

5th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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### Altar Society

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### CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)

Bill & Carrie Weber – 212-0137

### Legion of Mary- President

Dixie Pomeroy-620-327-2437

### Knights of Columbus

Dave Englestad-316-804-8632

### Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may  
preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### 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. 9
5:30pm	✠ Robert McNeill
Wednesday	Feb. 10, St. Scholastica
8:00 a.m.	✠ Annie Beugelsdyk
Thursday	Feb. 11, Our Lady of Lourdes
8:00am	✠ Gertrude Mahoney
Friday	Feb. 12
8:00 a.m.	✠ Arlie & Norma Harris
Saturday	Feb. 13, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	✠ Donna Eye
5:30pm	✠ Charlie & Carrie Riley
Sunday	Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day
8:30am	✠ Lynne & Madeline Landgren
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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Serve Without Counting the Cost

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

Fiat, as you know, means "let it be done." We have reflected on the fiat of Mary and several of the disciples, but today's Gospel illustrates that of Jesus Himself. After an exciting day at the synagogue, where Jesus expelled a fairly nasty demon, He likely wanted a peaceful dinner and rest. Instead, He was met with Peter's mother-in-law, who needed healing. Then came someone else and before long, the whole town was at the door seeking some sort of healing from Jesus. He didn't get rest. He didn't get that peaceful dinner. And He didn't seem to care. Jesus put aside His own will to do the work of God, in spite of His human needs. When He grew weary, He retreated, prayed, and got back to work. Jesus gives us an incredible example of fiat in today's gospel. He serves us without counting the cost. May we all do the same in turn.

## 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](http://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!

## St. Vincent dePaul Society

The SVdP Society would like to thank everyone who donated to the Virtual Tea Party. They were able to bring in over **\$6,000.00** in much needed donations to serve the people of Harvey County. Your generosity and support are deeply appreciated!

## ADORATION CHAPEL

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the *Blessed Sacrament*." - Padre Pio

Open hours are: Tuesday: 12am & 1am; Thursday: 2am & 3am. Adoration is open from Sunday at 9pm to Thursday at noon. Feel free to stop by and pray. Consider becoming a permanent adorer or a substitute adorer. Please call OLG at 283-3499 for more information.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Jan. 31, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 11,429.00
Children's Collection	\$ _____
	\$ 11,429.00
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 140.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
Through January 31, 2021 \$ (52,413.60)\*\*

**\*\*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**

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

The Church is born of the evangelizing activity of Jesus and the Twelve. She is the normal, desired, most immediate and most visible fruit of this activity: "Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations." Now, "they accepted what he said and were baptized. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.... Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved." Having been born consequently out of being sent, the Church in her turn is sent by Jesus. The Church remains in the world when the Lord of glory returns to the Father. She remains as a sign - simultaneously obscure and luminous - of a new presence of Jesus, of His departure and of His permanent presence. She prolongs and continues Him. And it is above all His mission and His condition of being an evangelizer that she is called upon to continue. For the Christian community is never closed in upon itself. The intimate life of this community - the life of listening to the Word and the apostles' teaching, charity lived in a fraternal way, the sharing of bread this intimate life only acquires its full meaning when it becomes a witness, when it evokes admiration and conversion, and when it becomes the preaching and proclamation of the Good News. Thus it is the whole Church that receives the mission to evangelize, and the work of each individual member is important for the whole. The Church is an evangelizer, but she begins by being evangelized herself. She is the community of believers, the community of hope lived and communicated, the community of brotherly love, and she needs to listen unceasingly to what she must believe, to her reasons for hoping, to the new commandment of love. She is the People of God immersed in the world, and often tempted by idols, and she always needs to hear the proclamation of the "mighty works of God" which converted her to the Lord; she always needs to be called together afresh by Him and reunited. In brief, this means that she has a constant need of being evangelized, if she wishes to retain freshness, vigor and strength in order to proclaim the Gospel. The Church is the depositary of the Good News to be proclaimed. The promises of the New Alliance in Jesus Christ, the teaching of the Lord and the apostles, the Word of life, the sources of grace and of God's loving kindness, the path of salvation - all these things have been entrusted to her. It is the content of the Gospel, and therefore of evangelization, that she preserves as a precious living heritage, not in order to keep it hidden but to communicate it.

~St. Paul VI

## 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!

## 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Monthly meeting will be held Monday, February 8th at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall. Agenda-- 1) KofC Baby Shower report. 2) Fifth Sunday Prayer Service report. 3) Fundraiser Valentine's Weekend Delivery request. 4) Forty cans for Lent update. 5) Carry-out Fish Fry planning. Knights remember 2021 dues are payable now. Thank you to the Knights who have remitted their checks, if you have not yet sent your check, send your payment to Treasurer John Florez, 401 SW 6th, Newton, KS 67114. Make your \$30 check out toe K of C 976)

## NEW FLOORING IN SANCTUARY

The sanctuary floor in the church will be replaced during spring break, the week of March 15th.

Funds for the project were donated in Memory of  
*Robert McNeill*

## UNQUENCHABLE LOVE MARRIED COUPLES' RETREAT

This new retreat is designed for married couples seeking for ways to strengthen their relationship with each other and God as well as build community with other Catholic couples. Beginning on Saturday, Feb 13th, and ending on the 14th at noon, this retreat will include talks, opportunities for the Sacraments of Penance and Mass, time for prayer and discussion, as well as attendance to Saturday's Date Night event, where couples will enjoy a banquet dinner and learn about Fiat Couples' Group Ministry. Visit our website or call for more information.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED

For more information and to register, please visit  
[www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167

## 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. 02/13 5:30pm Luke & Leah Littlejohn

Sun. 02/14 8:30am Koelton Erwin & Ryan Ruggiero

Sun. 02/14 10:30am Wilson Eustace & Joshua Englestad \*Dom

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/13 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, S. Herdler

Sun. 02/14 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner

Sun. 02/14 10:30am M. Eustace

### Lector

Sat. 02/13 5:30pm Richard Mick

Sun. 02/14 8:30am Martha Muth

Sun. 02/14 10:30am David Englestad

### Sacristans

Weekday Feb. 9-13—C.J. Sutton

Sat. 02/13 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer

Sun. 02/14 8:30am Sharon McCall

Sun. 02/14 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 02/13 5:30pm Deb Henning

Sun. 02/14 8:30am Morgan Kaufman

Sun. 02/14 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

## Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

### Ushers

Sat. 02/13 5:30pm Gary & Alex Littlejohn

Sun. 02/14 8:30am Trinity & Austin Muth

Sun. 02/14 10:30am Brian Schulte & David Vinduska

### Church Cleaners—Feb. 12—

Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

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

### Readings for the week of February 7, 2021

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

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24  
and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk  
7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,  
29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk  
7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/

Mk 8:1-10  
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1  
Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

### Readings for next Sunday in the new Journey

Hymnal: #944; The Order of the Mass: 140—165