



# 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 14, 2021

6th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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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



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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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; Ash Wednesday  
8am & 5:30pm; (12:05 ashes)  
Thursday & Friday: 8:00am



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Feb. 16
5:30pm	Tessa Carson
Wednesday	Feb. 17, Ash Wednesday
8:00 a.m.	Debbie Beckner
5:30 p.m.	✠Marguerite Snapp
Thursday	Feb. 18
8:00am	✠Don & Betty Brooks
Friday	Feb. 19
8:00 a.m.	✠Charlie Riley
Saturday	Feb. 20
8:00am	Gary Beckner
5:30pm	✠Robert McNeill
Sunday	Feb. 21, First Sunday of Lent
8:30am	✠Karen Mosqueda
10:30am	People of the Parish

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

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

## Stewardship Message—

### The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Be Made Clean

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

Consider leprosy. This disease affected a person's skin outwardly, and inwardly caused great amounts of pain. A leper quickly became a social outcast. In today's gospel, Jesus heals a man with leprosy — an incurable disease that would have led to the man's death. As you read this gospel passage, you may have had feelings of gratitude that we are not surrounded with this disease today. But let's liken leprosy to sin. Sin causes a sort of "spiritual leprosy" that causes great suffering and ultimately leads to a spiritual death. It is only curable by Jesus, and like the leper, we need only cry out to Jesus: "If you wish, you can make me clean." In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus says to us, "Be made clean." In the confessional, Jesus reaches out His hand, touching our souls and making us new again. We can't possibly grow as disciples if our souls are dying. As we approach the Lenten season, kneel down and beg Jesus to heal you — and have faith that He will!

## 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!

## ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

THERE WILL BE AN ALL SCHOOL MASS AT 8AM, PLEASE ALLOW FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ATTEND AT THIS TIME. THERE WILL BE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASHES (NO MASS) AT 12:05PM WEDNESDAY AND A PUBLIC MASS AT 5:30PM. SACRED HEART HALSTEAD WILL HAVE ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AT 8AM & 5:30PM. STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 5:30PM WITH CONFESSIONS TO FOLLOW; SACRED HEART HALSTEAD WILL HAVE STATIONS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT AT 6PM WITH CONFESSION TO FOLLOW

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

*Daniel Christopher Haag* was baptized on February 6, 2021. He is the son of Adam & Katherine Haag.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Feb. 7, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 11,955.00
Children's Collection	\$ _____
	\$ 11,955.00
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 510.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
Through February 7, 2021 \$ (55,043.00)\*\*

**\*\*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**

The Gospel, and therefore evangelization, are certainly not identical with culture, and they are independent in regard to all cultures. Nevertheless, the kingdom which the Gospel proclaims is lived by men who are profoundly linked to a culture, and the building up of the kingdom cannot avoid borrowing the elements of human culture or cultures. Though independent of cultures, the Gospel and evangelization are not necessarily incompatible with them; rather they are capable of permeating them all without becoming subject to any one of them. The split between the Gospel and culture is without a doubt the drama of our time, just as it was of other times. Therefore every effort must be made to ensure a full evangelization of culture, or more correctly of cultures. They have to be regenerated by an encounter with the Gospel. But this encounter will not take place if the Gospel is not proclaimed. Above all the Gospel must be proclaimed by witness. Take a Christian or a handful of Christians who, in the midst of their own community, show their capacity for understanding and acceptance, their sharing of life and destiny with other people, their solidarity with the efforts of all for whatever is noble and good. Let us suppose that, in addition, they radiate in an altogether simple and unaffected way their faith in values that go beyond current values, and their hope in something that is not seen and that one would not dare to imagine. Through this wordless witness these Christians stir up irresistible questions in the hearts of those who see how they live: Why are they like this? Why do they live in this way? What or who is it that inspires them? Why are they in our midst? Such a witness is already a silent proclamation of the Good News and a very powerful and effective one. Here we have an initial act of evangelization. The above questions will ask, whether they are people to whom Christ has never been proclaimed, or baptized people who do not practice, or people who live as nominal Christians but according to principles that are in no way Christian, or people who are seeking, and not without suffering, something or someone whom they sense but cannot name. Other questions will arise, deeper and more demanding ones, questions evoked by this witness which involves presence, sharing, solidarity, and which is an essential element, and generally the first one, in evangelization.

~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

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus will serve a Friday Evening Carry Out Fish Fry Meal. (Feb. 19, Feb. 26, Mar. 19, Mar. 26) from 5pm to 7pm at St. Mary's Gym (101 E. 9th, Newton). The Menu: 2 pieces of fish (choice-fried catfish and/or baked tilapia), cole slaw, cottage fried potatoes, garlic bread and dessert. The cost—\$8.00 per meal. (for \$1.00 more a third piece of fish, your choice, can be added to your order). Masking and social distancing will be observed. Please, enter the gym through north end double glass doors (the East 9th street entry), after receiving your meals, exit the gym by the East side double steel doors. This will prevent customers from crossing each other's path. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

## 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**

## ADORATION CHAPEL

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.

*"The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy."- Cardinal Newman*

## 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)

Wed. 02/17 5:30pm Adrian Holguin & Aiden Bridgeman  
Sat. 02/20 5:30pm Anthony Salas & Gage Mathews  
Sun. 02/21 8:30am Emmet & Aedan O'Halloran  
Sun. 02/21 10:30am Annabelle Smith & Anthony Holguin \*AH

## Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/20 5:30pm J. Damon, S. Herdler  
Sun. 02/21 8:30am Mark Frazier, S. Koerner  
Sun. 02/21 10:30am A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler

## Lector

Wed. 02/17 12:05pm Marshall Kendrick (dist. of ashes only)  
Wed. 02/17 5:30pm Sylvia Yoder  
Sat. 02/20 5:30pm Robert Oswald  
Sun. 02/21 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran  
Sun. 02/21 10:30am Betty Lanzrath

## Sacristans

Weekday Feb. 16-20—Kathleen Morris  
Wed. 02/17 8:00am Paula Blann  
Wed. 02/17 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sat. 02/20 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 02/21 8:30am Kathleen Morris  
Sun. 02/21 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Wed. 02/17 8:00am Marshall Kendrick  
Wed. 02/17 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sat. 02/20 5:30pm Mike Weber  
Sun. 02/21 8:30am tbd  
Sun. 02/21 10:30am Carl Antle

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

## Ushers

Wed. 02/17 5:30pm Paul O'Brien, Rik Ozbun  
Sat. 02/20 5:30pm Steven Rusche, Ray Salas  
Sun. 02/21 8:30am Ray Schmitt, John Sommers  
Sun. 02/21 10:30am James & Amber Cox

## Church Cleaners—Feb. 19—

Brian & Krista Habluetzel, Deanna & Alexia Hernandez

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

## Readings for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45  
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

**Readings for next Sunday in the new Journey**

**Hymnal: #947; The Order of the Mass: 140—165**