



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday
of Lent

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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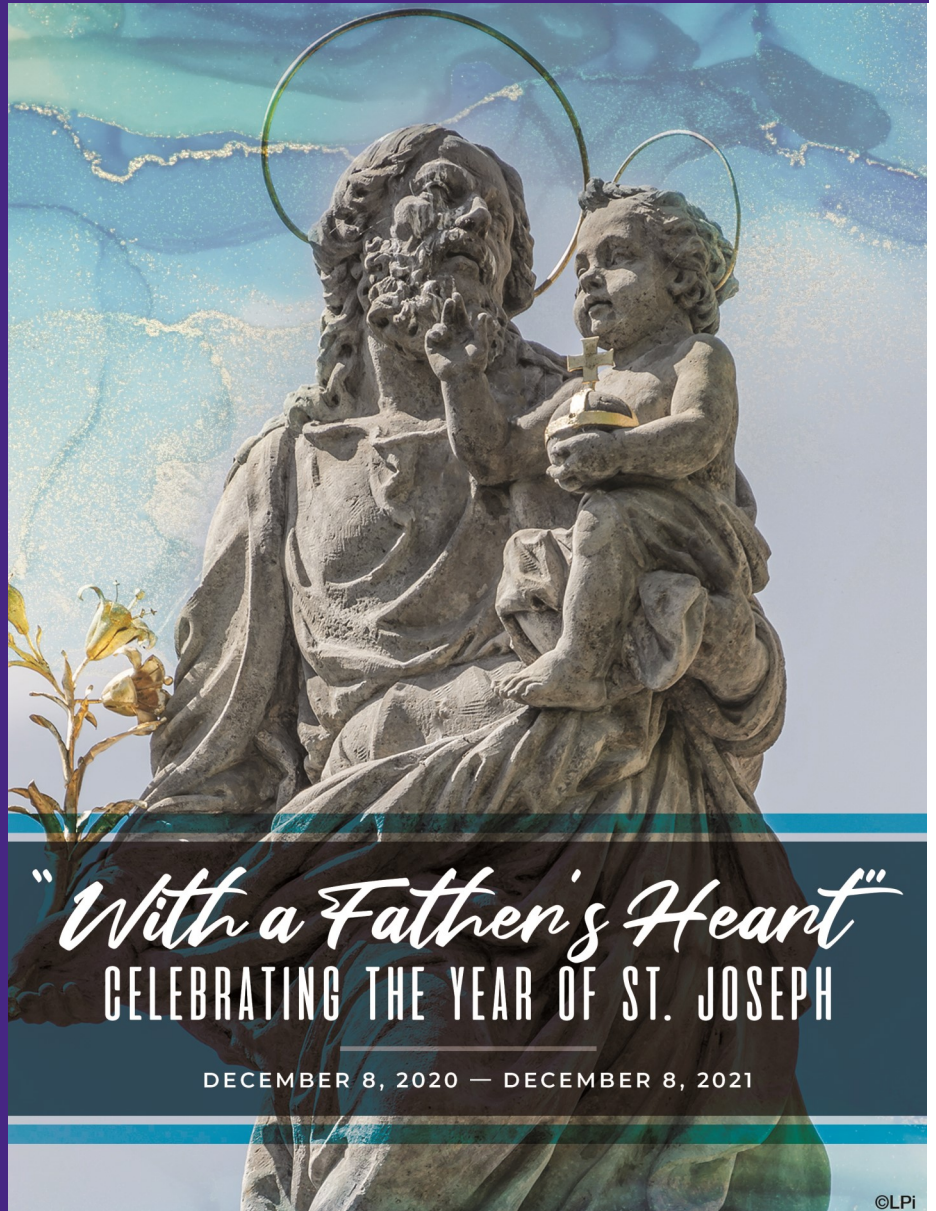
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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



STATIONS OF THE
CROSS ARE FRI-
DAYS OF LENT AT
5:30PM. KofC WILL
HAVE A FISH FRY
MARCH 26th

Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday: 9:00am--
4:30pm; Friday: 9am—12:30pm**
**WEEKDAY MASS: Tues: 5:30pm;
Wed—Fri: 8:00am**
STATIONS: FRIDAY AT 5:30PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 23, St, Turibius of Mogrovejo
5:30pm	Tobias Carson
Wednesday	March 24
8:00 a.m.	✠Linda Bennett
Thursday	March 25, The Annunciation of the Lord
8:00am	Clayton & Rita Sadowski
Friday	March 26,
8:00 a.m.	✠Lee & Doris Mick
Saturday	March 27
8:00am	✠Gertrude Mahoney
5:30pm	✠Mary O'Brien
Sunday	March 28, Sixth Sunday of Lent
8:30am	✠Bill & Bonnie Palmer
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—

Dying to Self

Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

“Whoever loves his life, loses it.” More than once, Jesus says something along these lines, but what does He mean? In today’s gospel, Jesus says that a grain of wheat must fall to the ground and die in order to produce fruit. What does this mean for us? In short, it means saying no to self and yes to God. *Fiat.* As Christian disciples, we only have to look to the lives of the saints to see the truth in this. Jesus challenges each of us to live a life fully devoted to Him. We do this through prayer, by serving one another, and by putting our own desires aside. When we love our lives too much, we become secure and self-ish. It is only by stepping out of our comfort that we begin to produce real fruit. The grain of wheat is most comfortable atop its stalk, but it will never be more than a grain of wheat in that position. True discipleship begins when we risk the leap into the unknown, trusting that God’s purpose for us is much greater than our own.

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 no offertory at this time, so please place your envelope/offering in the box in the vestibule on the right side. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

ST. MARY’S CEMETERY

The Annual Spring Clean up Day will be
Sat. March 27th

Rain out Day will be **April 3rd**
Start time **8:00 a.m.**

Please remove all items including old decorations and any other decorations you may want to save, soon. Anything not on monument or monuments base will be removed. Baby Island decorations will be removed for mowing the area.

Since Cemetery maintenance is done by volunteers we all need to make this task as convenient as possible. We do need more help. I will help you get started.

If you missed the Time, Talent, and Treasure sign up opportunity for 2021 and you wish to help with the Cemetery call me. Time requirement would be 1- 2 hours every two weeks with substitutes available if there is a conflict with your schedule.

Questions: Call Carrol Langenhorst Cell - 316-727-3025

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Mar. 14, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 12,472.50
Children’s Collection	\$ _____
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Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 1,165.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through March 14, 2021 **\$(41,835.98**)**

****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

Inspired by the Gospel, the Fathers of the Church from the earliest centuries stressed that just as St. Joseph took loving care of Mary and gladly dedicated himself to Jesus Christ's upbringing, he likewise watches over and protects Christ's Mystical Body, that is, the Church, of which the Virgin Mary is the exemplar and model. Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical Epistle *Quamquam Pluries*, and in line with the veneration given to St. Joseph over the centuries, I wish to offer for your consideration some reflections concerning him "into whose custody God entrusted his most precious treasures." In this way the whole Christian people not only will turn to St. Joseph with greater fervor and invoke his patronage with trust, but also will always keep before their eyes his humble, mature way of serving and of "taking part" in the plan of salvation. I am convinced that by reflection upon the way that Mary's spouse shared in the divine mystery, the Church - on the road towards the future with all of humanity - will be enabled to discover ever anew her own identity within this redemptive plan, which is founded on the mystery of the Incarnation. This is precisely the mystery in which Joseph of Nazareth "shared" like no other human being except Mary, the Mother of the Incarnate Word. He shared in it with her; he was involved in the same salvific event; he was the guardian of the same love, through the power of which the eternal Father "destined us to be his sons through Jesus Christ" (Eph 1:5).

~St. John Paul II

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Charlene Hill**, who passed away on March 14, 2021. She was the mother of Brenda Blaufuss and the sister of Donnie Casey.

—*May the Love of God comfort you all.*

And to the family of **Margarita Rodriguez**, who passed away on March 14, 2021.

—*May the Love of God comfort you all.*

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

The Adoration Chapel is currently working at filling hours so that we can return to *perpetual adoration!!* The plan is to fill the Sunday hours first, and then add the other hours. The target date to start the new Sunday hours is April 9th.

OPEN HOURS: SUNDAY: 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm and 8pm.

Other open times are: **Thursday at 2am and 3am.**

If you are interested in taking an hour, or in being a substitute, please call either Lisa at OLG at 316-283-3499, or Marcia at St. Mary's at 316-282-0459 ext. 3, or you can email: lauriekimerer@gmail.com Please consider taking an hour!

"Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, "In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council will be meeting this Thursday, March 25th for a short meeting in the Parish Center.

THANK YOU!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MOVE THE ITEMS OUT AND BACK IN TO THE SANCTUARY TO ALLOW FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW SANCTUARY FLOORING. IT WAS MUCH APPRECIATED!

Readings for next weekend, The Fifth Sunday of Lent in the new Journey Hymnal: #898

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)

Fri. 03/26 5:30pm Ethan & Gavin Stucky
Sat. 03/27 5:30pm Anthony Salas & Gage Mathews
Sun. 03/28 8:30am JD & Wilson Eustace
Sun. 03/28 10:30am Luke & Alex Littlejohn *Dominic

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/27 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler
Sun. 03/28 8:30am M. Eustace, L. Curiel
Sun. 03/28 10:30am Littlejohn

Lector

Sat. 03/27 5:30pm Karen McAnulty
Sun. 03/28 8:30am Sharon Erwin
Sun. 03/28 10:30am Richard Mick-N; David Englestad-V

Sacristans

Weekday March 23-27—CJ Sutton
Sat. 03/27 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 03/28 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 03/28 10:30am Teri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday EMHC 3/25: Sue Schmidt; 3/24 & 3/25: school staff
Sat. 03/27 5:30pm Mike Weber
Sun. 03/28 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 03/28 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

Ushers

Sat. 03/27 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 03/28 8:30am Trinity & Austin Muth
Sun. 03/28 10:30am David Vinduska & John Wise

Church Cleaners— March 26—

Sharon Erwin, Amber Holguin, Brigitte Loescher

PLAN the Catholic Way: Protect Your Family, Plan for Your Future, and Prioritize Your Stewardship of Treasure April 6, April 8 and April 9, 2021—Spiritual Life Center

Who likes to get a flu shot? Nobody. However, we do it to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Estate Planning is very similar. Many people are not excited about starting the process but are very happy when it is over. Estate Planning also requires periodic "boosters" in which the plan needs to be reviewed and updated if necessary. Issues to consider when planning: Do you have minor children or do you provide care for a dependent adult? Do you have a plan in place for their care if something happened to you? Is all of your important information available in an organized manner? Are your children at an age and maturity where they can responsibly care for the estate? How do you want to address end of life issues? What is the church's position? What are your priorities? What are possible living arrangements for you as you age? Have you considered funeral plans and cemetery options? Where does stewardship of treasure fit in your plan? What tools are needed to accomplish your desires? Please register online for this free event at www.CatholicDioceseofWichita.org/Events or RSVP to maley@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org.