



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

April 11, 2021
Sunday of
Divine Mercy

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



OPEN ADORATION HOURS
Sunday: 1pm, 2pm, 4pm & 7pm
Monday 1pm
Thursday: 2am & 3am.
Please call OLG at 316-283-3499 if interested in taking an hour or being a substitute!

Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday: 9:00am--4:30pm; Friday: 9-12:30pm
WEEKDAY MASS:
Tuesday 5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	April 13, St. Martin
5:30p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	April 14
8:00a.m.	✠Mary Jochems
Thursday	April 15
8:00a.m.	✠Lindsey Safarik
Friday	April 16
8:00a.m.	Godchildren of Roger & Christie Mick
Saturday	April 17
8:00a.m.	✠Bob Brandewiede (Latin)
5:30p.m.	Dracy Friesen
Sunday	April 18, Third Sunday of Easter
8:30a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30am	✠Dave Winter

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Barbara Gehrler
Elesa Garcia ♦ Bryan Sahlfeld ♦ Nancy Budde
Walt & Lois Silvernale ♦ Karen Mosqueda ♦ Brett Roufs
Virginia Holub ♦ Evelyn Stabler ♦ Norman Salmans

Stewardship Message— Extend Mercy!

Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

Today's first reading says that the early church "was of one heart and mind...they had everything in common." This seems so foreign to us in 2021, where division abounds in most aspects of life! On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us come together and consider our stewardship of the mercy that our Heavenly Father has extended to us. It is said that we cannot give what we have not first received, so the first thing we disciples must do is slow down and take time to receive God's mercy. We can do this primarily through prayer and reconciliation. Let Him fill you up! Then, in an effort to cooperate with God's plan, we must go out and share the mercy we have received. In the Diary of Saint Faustina, Jesus says, "Take these graces not only for yourself, but also for others." Extend mercy to those neighbors who have wronged you. Extend mercy to the complete strangers who might upset you in your daily routines. Extend mercy to those throughout the world who struggle with sin. Do not be a hoarder of God's mercy; instead, in love and humility, spread mercy everywhere it is needed. This is discipleship!

COVID-19 SCHEDULE & INFO

We continue to take precautions for our parishioners and their safety. We ask that you do the same.

- Social distancing pews are available.
 - Hand sanitizer is available in the vestibule.
 - The church is cleaned & sanitized each week.
- Please place your contribution envelope/offering in the box in the vestibule on the right side. Thank you for your cooperation!

St. Mary Cemetery Volunteers 2021

On behalf of the St. Mary Cemetery Board, we thank all parish members and non-parish folks who participated in the St. Mary Cemetery Spring clean-up. Carrol C. Langenhorst—St. Mary Cemetery Board Chairman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Carry out Pork Chili Supper, Saturday, April 17th from 5-7pm at the Parish Hall at OLG. Menu: Pork chili, rice, beans, tortillas & dessert. Cost: \$7.50 per plate. The proceeds to benefit Heartland Pregnancy Care Center. Enter by the west side glass doors & proceed to the kitchen window, after receiving your meal, exit out the south side double doors. Mask & social distancing as a courtesy are encouraged. Thank you for your cooperation & support!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Mar. 28, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 9,047.61
Children's Collection	\$ _____
	\$ 9,047.61

Other:

*Building Fund..... \$ 190.00

Budget per week is..... \$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through March 28, 2021 \$(30,755.46)**

Collections for: April 4, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 11,697.75
Children's Collection	\$ _____
	\$ 11,697.75

Other:

*Building Fund..... \$ 510.00

Budget per week is..... \$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through April 4, 2021 \$(33,642.31)**

****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 Sunday of Divine Mercy

During the Jubilee of the Year 2000 the beloved St. John Paul II established that throughout the Church the Sunday after Easter should be called *Domenica in Albis* and *Divine Mercy Sunday*. This occurred contemporaneously with the canonization of Faustina Kowalska, a humble Polish Sister who was born in 1905 and died in 1938, a zealous messenger of the Merciful Jesus. Indeed, mercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message; it is the very name of God, the Face with which he revealed himself in the Old Covenant and fully in Jesus Christ, the incarnation of creative and redemptive Love. May this merciful love also shine on the face of the Church and show itself through the sacraments, in particular that of Reconciliation, and in works of charity, both communitarian and individual. May all that the Church says and does manifest the mercy God feels for man, and therefore for us. When the Church has to recall an unrecognized truth or a betrayed good, she always does so impelled by merciful love, so that men and women may have life and have it abundantly (cf. Jn 10: 10). From divine mercy, which brings peace to hearts, genuine peace flows into the world, peace between different peoples, cultures and religions. Like St. Faustina, St. John Paul II in his turn made himself an apostle of Divine Mercy. In the evening of the unforgettable Saturday, 2 April 2005, when he closed his eyes on this world, it was precisely the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter and many people noted the rare coincidence that combined the Marian dimension - the first Saturday of the month - and the dimension of Divine Mercy. This was in fact the core of John Paul II's long and multi-faceted Pontificate. The whole of his mission at the service of the truth about God and man and of peace in the world is summed up in this declaration, as he himself said in Krakow-Łagiewniki in 2002 when he inaugurated the large Shrine of Divine Mercy: "Apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind". John Paul II's message, like St Faustina's, thus leads back to the Face of Christ, a supreme revelation of God's mercy. Constant contemplation of this Face is the legacy he bequeathed to us which we joyfully welcome and make our own.

~Pope Benedict XVI



Reflection:

The disciples were gathered behind locked doors because of fear, then the Risen Jesus stands in their midst and they are then filled with joy as Jesus speaks words of peace and forgiveness. Peace and forgiveness open up

the spaciousness of salvation, shattering the confines of locked doors and doubt. But Thomas does not believe the witness of the other disciples; he wants tangible evidence. When Jesus offers his hands and side, Thomas rather than touching only utters a profound profession of faith.

Vincentian Meditation: "...the poor we see with the eyes of flesh; they are there and we can put finger and hand in their wounds and the scars of the crown of thorns are visible on their foreheads; and at this point incredulity no longer has place and we should fall at their feet and say with the Apostle, Tu est Dominus et Deus meus (You are my Lord and my God!). You are our masters, and we will be your servants. You are for us the sacred images of that God whom we do not see, and not knowing how to love Him otherwise shall we not love Him in your person?"

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.

St. Mary's School Auction

Several years ago, a group of forward-thinking St. Mary Catholic School parents had a vision. That vision was to enhance the educational experience for not only the students in school at that time, but for all future students to come. They felt, as we continue to feel today, that it is extremely important to give students a solid moral and educational foundation, especially in today's rapidly changing world. In the spring of 1997, in an attempt to achieve their dream, they worked together to create the first St. Mary Catholic School Benefit Auction.

This year the event will be on-line starting **April 22** and concluding **April 24, 2021**. Web site information will be shared soon.

We will use the funds raised this year to add to the endowment for our school to benefit the ongoing operations of the school in years to come and to update the gym. We need your help through the annual raffle ticket sale. The tickets are \$5 each (suggested donation). There are 10 prizes to the raffle this year.

\$1000.00 cash prize ; \$50.00 gift card for Taco Ana's; \$50.00 gift card; A trip package*

Gift card for Walmart; A gift card bundle;

T.V. from Walmart; Air Pod ear buds and more...

St. Mary school students will be selling tickets after Masses. Please support our students!!

TROOP 143 HAS FOUR EAGLE SCOUTS

Congratulations to Eagle Scouts Dominic Englestad, David Graham, Patrick Graham, and Bailey Steinmetz on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Dominic, David, Patrick, and Bailey earned the rank of Eagle in December 2020

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. 04/17 5:30pm Allison Weber, Anthony Salas

Sun. 04/18 8:30am Payton & Ella Ryan

Sun. 04/18 10:30am Gabriel Navarro & Evan Antle *Adrian

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/17 5:30pm T. Osner, L. Curiel

Sun. 04/18 8:30am M. Frazier, S. Koerner

Sun. 04/18 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 04/17 5:30pm Richard Mick

Sun. 04/18 8:30am Monica Davis

Sun. 04/18 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday April 13—17—Dixie Pomeroy

Sat. 04/17 5:30pm Mary Russell

Sun. 04/18 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 04/18 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday EMHC—S. Schmidt 4-15; school staff 4-14, 4-16

Sat. 04/17 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 04/18 8:30am Rodger Graham

Sun. 04/18 10:30am Steven Rusche

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—K. Morris

Ushers

Sat. 04/17 5:30pm Ray Salas, Trent Shepherd

Sun. 04/18 8:30am Mike Davis, Dale Kaiser

Sun. 04/18 10:30am Adam Haag, Donald Hageman

Church Cleaners—April 16—

Rosa Hernandez, & Jaimie Aboyte, Alondra & Itzel Torres

Wash Server Albs—April—Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48