



# 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 18, 2021  
Third Sunday of  
Easter

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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)  
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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

**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

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



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	April 20
5:30p.m.	✠ Thane & Mary Lou Frazier
Wednesday	April 21, St. Anselm
8:00a.m.	Jodi Hirsh
Thursday	April 22
8:00a.m.	✠ Joann Tombaugh
Friday	April 23, St. George & St. Adalbert
8:00a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	April 24
8:00a.m.	✠ Joe Wendell (Latin)
5:30p.m.	✠ Mary O'Brien
Sunday	April 25
8:30a.m.	Brett Roufs
10:30am	People of the Parish

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

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

## Stewardship Message— The Upper Room

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

In today's gospel, we see Jesus, yet again, gathered with the apostles in the Upper Room. This sacred space serves as the backdrop for several defining moments in the ministry of these first disciples...and for ours, as well. It was in the upper room that Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the sacrament of Reconciliation. It was to that room that Jesus beckoned his disciples and fueled them with the energy to go into the mission field! As disciples of the Risen Lord, let us also draw close to Him in the upper room. Let us enter into that holy space with Him so that we can go forth and share His good news with the rest of the world!

### 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!

### Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Barbara Gehrler**, who passed away on April 7, 2021, 2021. She was the She was the wife of Ken Gehrler.  
—*May the Love of God comfort you all.*

### CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Annie Rose Claassen** was baptized on April 11, 2021. She is the daughter of Cody & Molly Claassen.

### St. Mary Cemetery Help

Additional help is needed to mow and trim at St. Mary Cemetery this summer. One to two hours necessary every 2 weeks to maintain and keep cemetery looking good. All equipment is provided. You may mow or trim at your convenience. Call, Text, or E-mail  
Carrol Langenhorst  
C-316-727-3025 H-316-283-8909 [clangenhorst@cox.net](mailto:clangenhorst@cox.net)

### DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS

Thank you for shopping at *Dillons* and linking your rewards card to St. Mary Catholic Church. From Jan—Mar. 2021, we had 140 households shopping and we will receive a check in the amount of \$747.08. Please call the parish office if you do not see St. Mary Catholic Church at the bottom of your receipt.

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: April 11, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 24,525.00
Children's Collection	\$ -
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Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 560.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
*Includes 4/5 ACH	
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through April 11, 2021	\$ (23,701.91)**

**\*\*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

When we were baptized into Christ and clothed ourselves in him, we were transformed into the likeness of the Son of God. Having destined us to be his adopted sons, God gave us a likeness to Christ in his glory, and living as we do in communion with Christ, God's anointed, we ourselves are rightly called "the anointed ones." When he said: *Do not touch my anointed ones*, God was speaking of us. We became "the anointed ones" when we received the sign of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, everything took place in us by means of images, because we ourselves are images of Christ. Christ bathed in the river Jordan, imparting to its waters the fragrance of his divinity, and when he came up from them the Holy Spirit descended upon him, like resting upon like. So we also, after coming up from the sacred waters of baptism, were anointed with chrism, which signifies the Holy Spirit, by whom Christ was anointed and of whom blessed Isaiah prophesied in the name of the Lord: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me. He has sent me to preach good news to the poor. Christ's anointing was not by human hands, nor was it with ordinary oil. On the contrary, having destined him to be the Savior of the whole world, the Father himself anointed him with the Holy Spirit. The words of Peter bear witness to this: Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit. And David the prophet proclaimed: Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever; your royal scepter is a scepter of justice. You have loved righteousness and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above all your fellows.* The oil of gladness with which Christ was anointed was a spiritual oil; it was in fact the Holy Spirit himself, who is called *the oil of gladness* because he is the source of spiritual joy.

~From the Jerusalem Catecheses

## HARVEST HOUSE

In lieu of an April Harvest House meeting the Diocese of Marriage and Family Life Council is offering the second half of the pilgrimage to the last four St Joseph churches in the diocese to all adult parishioners. On April 29th we will leave the Village Travel parking lot at 7 am, located at 4255 N Ridge Rd in Wichita. The St Joseph Churches we will visit are in Baxter Springs, Arma, Humbolt and Yates Center. Lunch will be provided by Chicken Mary's in Pittsburg. We plan to be back to Wichita between 5:30-6 pm. To sign up, send a check no later than April 15 for \$45 made out to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and mail to The Office of Marriage and Family Life, 424 N Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202. This includes the cost of the bus, lunch and all tips.

Our advertiser of the week is  
**Knights of Columbus**  
John Florez 283-0907



Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.

## 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!!

## Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus for St. Mary and Our Lady of Guadalupe will be the week of June 20 through June 25 at St. Mary Catholic School for kids entering 1st grade through graduating Seniors. The cost is \$25 per kid or \$65 for families of 3 or more. Green registration forms are available in the back of Church or the Parish office.

Turn in registration and money by May 20 to guarantee getting this year's Totus Tuus t-shirt. Contact Marcia Oden (316)217-2907 or moden@smcsnewton.org with any questions or to volunteer during that week.

## ST. VINCENCT de PAUL

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had happened. And while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them. ...and then Jesus said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the Prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with the Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. ...They urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." ...While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened Scriptures to us?"

Vincentian Meditation: "Help honors when to the bread that nourishes it adds the visit that consoles, the advice that enlightens, the friendly shake of the hand that lifts up the sinking courage; when it treats the poor man with respect, not only as an equal but as a superior, since he is suffering what perhaps we are incapable of suffering; since he is the messenger of God to us, sent to prove our justice and our charity, and to save us by our works."

-Frederic Ozanam- (Ramson, Praying with Frederic, p. 93)

## Liturgical Role

**Altar Servers** (two servers, no cross bearer)

Sat. 04/24 5:30pm Leah Littlejohn & Lily Maxwell

Sun. 04/25 8:30am David & Patrick Graham

Sun. 04/25 10:30am Eliz. Shepherd & Emma Witterick \*Dom

## Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/24 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, L. Curiel

Sun. 04/25 8:30am B. Nguyen, S. Koerner

Sun. 04/25 10:30am M. Frazier, E. Stabler

## Lector

Sat. 04/24 5:30pm Sylvia Yoder

Sun. 04/25 8:30am Rodger Graham

Sun. 04/25 10:30am Philip Blaufuss

## Sacristans

Weekday April 20—24—C.J. Sutton

Sat. 04/24 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 04/25 8:30am Shari McCall

Sun. 04/25 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday EMHC—4-21, 22--school staff; 4-23-MAB

Sat. 04/24 5:30pm Mike Weber

Sun. 04/25 8:30am Morgan Kaufman

Sun. 04/25 10:30am Steve Holub

## Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—April 10—K. Morris

## Ushers

Sat. 04/24 5:30pm Robert TenEyck, Mike Weber

Sun. 04/25 8:30am Chris Kitzke, Leroy Koehn

Sun. 04/25 10:30am Benjamin & Anthony Holguin

## Church Cleaners—April 23—

Rafael, Paulina, Gabriel & Melissa Navarro & Stephanie Pham

## Wash Server Albs—April—Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

### Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18