



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 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of
Easter

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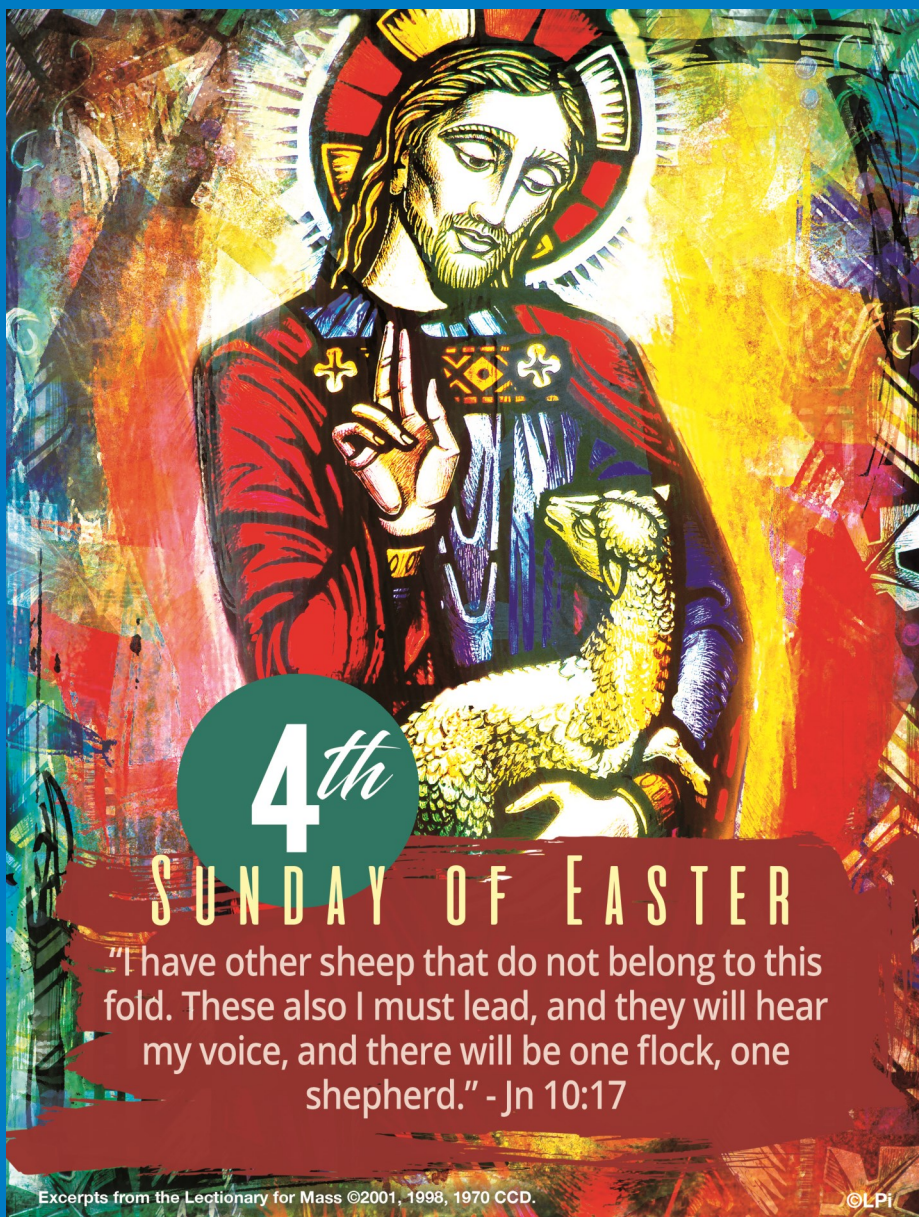
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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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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 27
5:30p.m.	Knox Davis
Wednesday	April 28, St. Peter Chanel
8:00a.m.	✠Dale & Sue Henning
Thursday	April 29, St. Catherine of Siena
8:00a.m.	Joan Stroda
Friday	April 30, St. Pius V
8:00a.m.	✠Don Snapp
Saturday	May 1, St. Joseph the Worker
8:00a.m.	No Latin Mass
5:30p.m.	Robert & Martha TenEyck
Sunday	May 2, 5th Sunday of Easter
8:30a.m.	Emma Lee Shippy
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 Good Shepherd

Mk 11:1-10 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15:47

Today's gospel makes a comparison between the good shepherd, who lays his life down for the sheep, and the hired man, who is not a true shepherd and who only works for the pay. The good shepherd is motivated by his love for the sheep; he knows them and they know him. The hired man, however, has no ownership in the sheep and is motivated only by the money. He is unconcerned with the danger his sheep may encounter. This same metaphor can be applied to us in our discipleship. As we go about serving God's people in the church, do we do so out of love for the people we serve? Have we made every effort to develop a personal relationship with each of them? Or are we mostly dutiful in our service, acting only out of obligation and without concern about the people we serve? In either situation, the "sheep" recognize whether or not they are valued. Let us strive to be like the good shepherd in all aspects of life as a missionary disciple.

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!

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Crew William Willis was baptized on April 17, 2021. He is the son of Austin & Martha Willis, and grandson of Mark & Janet Scheffler.

Receiving First Communion

April 11, 2021:

Thomas Bridgeman

June Claassen

Natalie O'Halloran

Congratulations!

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

Fr. Kapaun Library

If you have books that have been checked out of the Kapaun library, please return them to the parish office. Thank you!!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: April 18, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 6,576.75
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 6,576.75
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 327.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through April 18, 2021	\$ (31,709.76**)

****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

*Sing to the Lord a new song; his praise is in the assembly of the saints. We are urged to sing a new song to the Lord, as new men who have learned a new song. A song is a thing of joy; more profoundly, it is a thing of love. Anyone, therefore, who has learned to love the new life has learned to sing a new song, and the new song reminds us of our new life. The new man, the new song, the new covenant, all belong to the one kingdom of God, and so the new man will sing a new song and will belong to the new covenant. There is not one who does not love something, but the question is, what to love. The psalms do not tell us not to love, but to choose the object of our love. But how can we choose unless we are first chosen? We cannot love unless someone has loved us first. Listen to the apostle John: *We love him, because he first loved us. The source of man's love for God can only be found in the fact that God loved him first. He has given us himself as the object of our love, and he has also given us its source. What this source is you may learn more clearly from the apostle Paul who tells us: The love of God has been poured into our hearts. This love is not something we generate ourselves; it comes to us through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. Since we have such an assurance, then, let us love God with the love he has given us. As John tells us more fully: God is love, and whoever dwells in love dwells in God, and God in him. It is not enough to say: Love is from God. Which of us would dare to pronounce the words of Scripture: God is love? He alone could say it who knew what it was to have God dwelling within him. God offers us a short route to the possession of himself. He cries out: Love me and you will have me for you would be unable to love me if you did not possess me already.**

~St. Augustine

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
Charlsen Insurance Agency
Patrick Charlsen, Agent



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.

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. VINCENT de PAUL

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Vincentian Meditation:

It is not so much what sheep do, nor even what the shepherd does, that the key to understanding the message of Jesus is to be found. It is rather on the quality of the shepherd that we must center our attention: on his heart and mind rather than on his functions. Think of the occasions when our Lord spoke of the shepherd. The shepherd is one who protects; one who searches; one who speaks and calls the sheep by name. The image was a favorite one of our Lord, because it conveyed to His hearers the idea of one who cares and who does not take flight when danger threatens. The shepherd protects, searches and speaks. This is what Jesus did. Given St. Vincent's sensitivity to fulfilling the will of God in the smallest details of his life, he might well ask us: Do you consistently search out the Will of God, not only in

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Sat. 05/01 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Ava Claassen
Sun. 05/02 8:30am Wilson & Andrew Eustace
Sun. 05/02 10:30am A. Bridgeman & C. Woerner *Ryan R.

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/01 5:30pm J. Damon, S. Herdler
Sun. 05/02 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner
Sun. 05/02 10:30am A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 05/01 5:30pm Sandra Kelso
Sun. 05/02 8:30am Lisa Kempf
Sun. 05/02 10:30am David Englestad

Sacristans

Weekday April 27—May 1—Mary Russell
Sat. 05/01 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 05/02 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 05/02 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday EMHC—April 28 & 29 school staff; Apr. 30-MAB
Sat. 05/01 5:30pm Rita Sadowski
Sun. 05/02 8:30am Marshall Kendrick
Sun. 05/02 10:30am Carolyn Woerner

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC- —May 1—S. McCall

Ushers

Sat. 05/01 5:30pm Dennis & Blake Alexander
Sun. 05/02 8:30am Erick & Koelton Erwin
Sun. 05/02 10:30am Pat McCreary & Trent Shepherd

Church Cleaners— April 30—

Jennifer & Kevin Ensminger, Seth, Nancy, Mila & Ava Claassen

Wash Server Albs—May 3—

Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

Readings for the week of April 25, 2021

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn
10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
[4]/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
[2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11 ab [7bc]/Jn
14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 14:7-14 *St. Joseph the Worker*: Gn 1:26—2:3

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
[26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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 _____

Calendar of Events

May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Fr. Max	31 No Mass Memorial Day Office Closed					1 No Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Fr. Baldwin
2 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 1st Communion SMCS—2pm Lord's Pantry A-F Fr. Baldwin	3 No Mass SVdP-OLG 7pm	4 5:30pm Mass	5 8am Mass Fr. Gorge	6 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm Altar Society 6:30pm-PC	7 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	8 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
9 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry G-L	10 No Mass Knights of Columbus 7:30pm—OLG	11 5:30pm Mass	12 8am Mass Fr. Gorge	13 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm	14 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	15 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
16 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry M-R	17 No Mass	18 5:30pm Mass 7pm 8th grade Promotion Mass	19 8am Mass Fr. Gorge	20 8am Mass Fr. Max Last day SMCS noon dismiss Legion of Mary 5pm Finance Council 7pm—JP11 SVdP-PC 7pm	21 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	22 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
23 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	24 No Mass	25 5:30pm Mass Fr. Voelker's "19" Ordination Anniversary	26 8am Mass Fr. Gorge	27 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm	28 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	29 8am Latin Mass Fr. Max