



# 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

May 2, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of  
Easter

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



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

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### OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 7am, 8am, 9am,  
10am, 11am & 1pm,  
Monday 1pm; Tuesday 6am  
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	May 4
5:30p.m.	Kathy Wiens
Wednesday	May 5
8:00a.m.	✠J.T. Kelso
Thursday	May 6, National Day of Prayer
8:00a.m.	✠Ruby Sutton
Friday	May 7
8:00a.m.	✠Don Snapp
Saturday	May 8
8:00a.m.	No Latin Mass
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 9, 6th Sunday of Easter
8:30a.m.	✠Barbara Gehrer
10:30am	✠Casey Thomas

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—

### Remain on the Vine

Acts 9: 26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

*Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.*

Your discipleship, while good work, can also be tiring work. When the going gets tough (and even when it doesn't), you have to remind yourself that you are a collaborator with God in His work. You are not doing the work on your own, and if you try to do so, you are certain to burnout or fail altogether. What a great honor to take part in the labor of the Lord! Invite Him to guide you throughout the day! Ask Him to bless your mission and inspire your heart. And if you are going to "remain on the vine," you must remember that you are replenished in the Sacraments. Draw near to the Lord often, and allow Him to "prune" your branches as needed!

## 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!

## 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.

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

*Rose Benedicta Damon* was baptized on April 25, 2021. She is the daughter of Josh and Amanda Damon.

## Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of *Beverly Grochoswky*, who passed away on April 21, 2021, 2021.

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

## ST. MARY SCHOOL

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to this year's online school auction! Stay tuned to next weekend's bulletin for a breakdown of winners of the raffles, as well as the amount raised for the school!!

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: April 25, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 28,438.50
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 28,438.50

Other:

*Building Fund.....	\$ 1,029.00
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Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
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Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through April 25, 2021	\$ (17,855.86**)
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**\*\*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

At the Paschal season, which commemorates the triumph of Christ, our souls are filled with deep interior joy: we, accordingly, should also consider that we must rise, in union with the Redeemer, from our cold and slothful life to one of greater fervor and holiness by giving ourselves completely and generously to God, and by forgetting this wretched world in order to aspire only to the things of heaven: "If you be risen with Christ, seek the things that are above . . . mind the things that are above."

Finally, during the time of Pentecost, the Church by her precept and practice urges us to be more docile to the action of the Holy Spirit who wishes us to be on fire with divine love so that we may daily strive to advance more in virtue and thus become holy as Christ our Lord and His Father are holy. Thus, the liturgical year should be considered as a splendid hymn of praise offered to the heavenly Father by the Christian family through Jesus, their perpetual Mediator. Nevertheless, it requires a diligent and well ordered study on our part to be able to know and praise our Redeemer ever more and more. It requires a serious effort and constant practice to imitate His mysteries, to enter willingly upon His path of sorrow and thus finally share His glory and eternal happiness.

~Ven. Pope Pius XII

### The Parish Leadership Team

The Movement called "Amazing Parish" has been adapted by many parishes in the Catholic Diocese of Wichita. Its founder is Pat Lencioni, a New York Times best-selling author and who has worked with hundreds of corporations to help them achieve success through organizational health and leadership. This Leadership team meets regularly with the Pastors to assist with the needs of the Parish of St. Mary. These members are chosen by the parish priests.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

We have all heard of tough luck, blind luck, and beginner's luck, but the best luck of all is a POT LUCK! Please join the St. Mary's Altar Society Ladies for a Potluck Supper in conjunction with our May meeting. We will meet in the Parish Center on Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 PM. Please bring your favorite main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, June 12. Secret Sisters will be revealed at that time. More details to come!

### 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 advertiser of the week is  
**Boston Insurance**  
Mark Boston & Jeanette Boston



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 to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way...I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him...Whoever has seen me has seen the Father...Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? ...Amen, amen I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." **Reflection:** Jesus is the Way-the Truth-and the Life, because of his relationship with the Father. The good news is that when we relate to Jesus, we are relating to God. And when we encounter the risen Christ we encounter God. We encounter the risen Christ by doing the works of Christ and by recognizing Christ in the other. Thus the challenge here is that our baptism plunges us not only into a relationship with the Triune God but also with each other. Therefore, our belief in the resurrection and the good news of salvation isn't something that stays in our heads but is played out concretely in the way we treat others in justice, mercy, forgiveness and love. That is the good news!

## 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Sat. 05/08 5:30pm Ben & Matthew Heppler  
Sun. 05/09 8:30am Aedan & Emmett O'Halloran  
Sun. 05/09 10:30am Anthony Holguin & Anne John \*Adrian

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/08 5:30pm T. Osner, L. Curiel  
Sun. 05/09 8:30am J. Damon, S. Koerner  
Sun. 05/09 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 05/08 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn  
Sun. 05/09 8:30am Marshall Kendrick  
Sun. 05/09 10:30am Betty Lanzrath

### Sacristans

Weekday May 4-8—Kathleen Morris  
Sat. 05/08 5:30pm Mary Russell  
Sun. 05/09 8:30am Kathleen Morris  
Sun. 05/09 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday EMHC—May 5 & 7-school staff, May 6-K. Morris  
Sat. 05/08 5:30pm Karen McNulty  
Sun. 05/09 8:30am \*Jerry Pomeroy  
Sun. 05/09 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

**Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—**May 1—S. McCall  
**Hospital EMHC:** Month of May covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 05/08 5:30pm Shane & Nathan Bollinger  
Sun. 05/09 8:30am TBD  
Sun. 05/09 10:30am James & Carrie Reid

### Church Cleaners—May 7—

Shari McCall, Chrissy Martens, Lisa Kempf

### Wash Server Albs—May 3—

Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

### Readings for the week of May 2, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8  
Monday: 1Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5[5]/Jn 14:6-14  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17