



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 9, 2021
6th Sunday of
Easter

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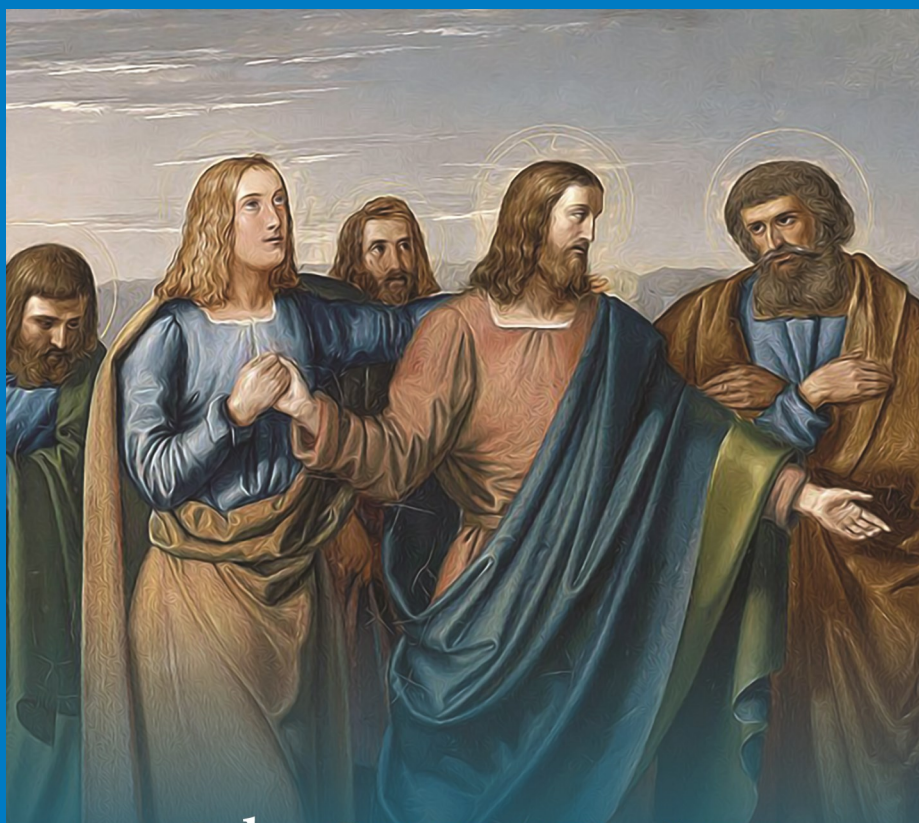
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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)
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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and
remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

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

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 11
5:30p.m.	Cecil Sutton
Wednesday	May 12, Sts. Nereus & Achilleus
8:00a.m.	Godchildren of Roger & Christie Mick
Thursday	May 13, The Ascension of the Lord
8:00a.m.	✠Victor Tejano
Friday	May 14, St. Matthias
8:00a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	May 15, St. Isidore
8:00a.m.	✠Rev. John Mullen (Latin)
5:30p.m.	✠Jack DeMars
Sunday	May 16, 7th Sunday of Easter
8:30a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30am	✠Dave Winter

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— Love One Another

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 / 1 John 4: 7-10 / Jn 15: 9-17

Today's gospel juxtaposes two types of relationships: friendship and slavery. In a friendship, we serve others out of love. In slavery, we serve others out of obligation and often under duress. Obviously, one of these relationships is healthier than the other! Jesus loved us so deeply that he laid down His life for us. He calls us friends and loves us as such! What about you? Do you have a loving friendship with Jesus, or are you serving Him out of obligation? Is your FIAT genuine? Allow your stewardship to stem from love and watch it change ALL of your relationships!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Four teachers from St. Mary Catholic School received their Catechesis of the Good Shepherd certification on Sunday, April 26th. They have been taking classes one Sunday a month for the past two years! We are blessed to have a beautiful Atrium at St. Mary and students from Pre3 through 2nd grade have been working in our Atrium this year. Pictured left to right is Sandra Kelso 1st grade, Betsy Rohr Preschool, Deb Henning 2nd grade, and Karen McAnulty Kindergarten. Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ON MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION MAY 2, 2021

Noah Baker	Myah-Isabelle Chavez
Omar Dominguez	Jackson Dunlavy
Gavin Gillett	Ryan Gonzalez
Alexander Haag	Colin Maxwell
Melissa Navarro	Madeline Oden
Ryan Pham	Stella Shepherd
Kyndra Smith	Parker Steinmetz
Jianna Valdivia	Amelia Vanover

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: May 2, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 8,594.50
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 8,594.50
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 500.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through May 2, 2021 \$ (23,845.96**)

****Your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up & do your part. Thank you!**
—Father Voelker

DOCTRINAL SECTION

Christ is risen. His rising brings life to the dead, forgiveness to sinners, and glory to the saints. And so David the prophet summons all creation to join in celebrating the Easter festival: Rejoice and be glad, he cries, on this day which the Lord has made. The light of Christ is an endless day that knows no night. Christ is this day, says the Apostle; such is the meaning of his words: Night is almost over; day is at hand. He tells us that night is almost over, not that it is about to fall. By this we are meant to understand that the coming of Christ's light puts Satan's darkness to flight, leaving no place for any shadow of sin. ~ *Saint Maximus of Turin*

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.

ST. VINCENCT de PAUL

Reflection: Jesus tells us that we keep God's commandments because our love for God has established a deep and intimate relationship between us and God that spills out in acts we know will be pleasing to the Beloved. Rather than burdensome laws, then, commandments are concrete expressions of our love for God and each other. On our own it is impossible either to know God or love God, and that is why Jesus promises us the Spirit will come. If we wish to grow into our love for God we must become attentive to the Spirit who dwells within us. We get to know the Spirit within us by being faithful to prayer, finding the presence of God within, realizing his goodness and cultivating grateful hearts. (Living Liturgy, P.138)



Attention Graduating Seniors! Graduation Mass honoring you!

Sunday, May 16th, 10:30am, St. Mary Catholic Church
Please wear your graduation gown and meet in the Parish Center at 10:15am. You will process in and out and sit in the reserved front pew.

There will be a cookie reception following Mass either in the parish center or the front porch of the rectory!

HARVEST HOUSE

Harvest House will be meeting at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Thursday May 13th at 10 am. I will again try and have an informational meeting, so if you're 55+ please plan on meeting with us for brunch and hear some of our new ideas for program topics, outings and fun activities. As a senior tell us what your needs are whether spiritual, legal or medical. We want our meetings something you look forward to. If you have questions, call Wendy Hoffman at 620-381-4259.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held Monday, May 10th at 7:30pm in the Knights of Columbus hall. Agenda: 1) Election of Officers for the next fraternal year. 2) State convention report. 3) Fundraising planning. 4) 5th Sunday update. 6) June activities planning. Knights can attend the meeting on zoom, contact Grand Knight Dave Englestad (316) 804-8632 for the code.

ST MARY SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School is announcing openings for the following positions in the 2021-2022 school year:

- *Elementary Classroom Teacher, Full time, Salaried Position
- *Kitchen Supervisor - Hourly, Full time (10 month position)
- *Guardian Angels (Latchkey) Aide- Hourly, Part Time
- *Preschool Teacher's Aide- Hourly, morning and afternoon sessions of preschool

For more information about any of these positions, please send your questions and contact information in an email to Joshua Bargdill at jlbargdill@smcsnewton.org.

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, applications are available in the SMCS school office between 9:00 and 2:30.

Our advertiser of the week is
Little Caesars

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.



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. 05/15 5:30pm Alex & Luke Littlejohn
Sun. 05/16 8:30am Annabelle Smith & Koelton Erwin
Sun. 05/16 10:30am Aiden Bridgeman & Josh Englestad *Dom

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/15 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, S. Herdler
Sun. 05/16 8:30am M. Frazier, S. Koerner
Sun. 05/16 10:30am A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 05/15 5:30pm Karen McAnulty
Sun. 05/16 8:30am Martha Muth
Sun. 05/16 10:30am Carrol Langenhorst

Sacristans

Weekday May 11-15—Dixie Pomeroy
Sat. 05/15 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 05/16 8:30am Shari McCall
Sun. 05/16 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday EMHC—May 12/13—staff; S. Schmidt 5/14
Sat. 05/15 5:30pm Deb Henning
Sun. 05/16 8:30am *Sue Schmidt
Sun. 05/16 10:30am Carl Antle

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

Ushers

Sat. 05/15 5:30pm Avery Dutcher, Ron Ferguson
Sun. 05/16 8:30am Trinity & Austin Muth
Sun. 05/16 10:30am Earl & Annabelle Smith

Church Cleaners— May 14—

Shirley, Megan & Allison Weber

Wash Server Albs May 3— Teri Wray & Pam Sims

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13