



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. Mary Mission Statement:*  
To be companions with Christ  
our Savior

May 16, 2021  
The Ascension  
Of the Lord

### 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

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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and  
proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes  
and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16A

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 18, St. John I	
7:00p.m.	8th Grade Class of St. Marys	
Wednesday	May 19	
8:00a.m.	✠Fred Kuestersteffen	
Thursday	May 20, St. Bernadine of Siena	
8:00a.m.	✠Gerald Rogers & Leona Rogers	
Friday	May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes	
8:00a.m.	✠Bob McNeill	
Saturday	May 22, St. Rita of Cascia	
8:00a.m.	✠ Beverly Grochowsky	(Latin)
5:30p.m.	✠ Mary Stump	
Sunday	May 23, Pentecost Sunday	
8:30a.m.	✠Bill & Bonnie Palmer	
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— Proclaim the Gospel

Acts 1: 1-11 / Eph 1: 17-23 / Mk 16: 15-20

Today we remember Jesus' glorious return to His Heavenly Kingdom. The disciples, who were likely feeling just a bit dazed and confused, were entrusted with a new task: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Obviously, this would have been a tremendous task for a handful of men; however, each time they shared the story, they built momentum. They may not have had a clear picture of the work they were undertaking, but they stepped out in faith and trusted God to lead the way. In baptism, you were called into this very same work. You, too, are asked to proclaim the gospel — at home, at work, at ball games — the world is your mission field!! Let the Lord work through you just as he did those first disciples!

### 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 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 [jbargdill@smcsnewton.org](mailto:jbargdill@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.

### CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Conrad Ezra Hoyle** was baptized on May 8, 2021. He is the son of Rob Hoyle & Melissa Scheffler-Hoyle, and grandson of Mark & Janet Scheffler.

### CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Jacelynn Lettau** received her First Holy Communion on May 9, 2021. She is the daughter of Blair Lowe & Jaimi Lowe.

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: May 9, 2021

\*Regular Collection \$ 16,094.50

Other:

\*Building Fund..... \$ 360.00

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

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through May 9, 2021 \$ (22,336.06)\*\*

**\*\*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

Just as the head and body of a man form one single man, so the Son of the Virgin and those he has chosen to be his members form a single man and the one Son of Man. Christ is whole and entire, head and body, say the Scriptures, since all the members form one body, which with its head is one Son of Man, and he with the Son of God is one Son of God, who himself with God is one God. Therefore the whole body with its head is Son of Man, Son of God, and God. This is the explanation of the Lord's words: Father, I desire that as you and I are one, so they may be one with us. And so, according to this well-known reading of Scripture, neither the body without the head, nor the head without the body, nor the head and body without God make the whole Christ. When all are united with God they become one God. The Son of God is one with God by nature; the Son of Man is one with him in his person; we, his body, are one with him sacramentally. Consequently those who by faith are spiritual members of Christ can truly say that they are what he is: the Son of God and God himself. But what Christ is by his nature we are as his partners; what he is of himself in all fullness, we are as participants. Finally, what the Son of God is by generation, his members are by adoption, according to the text: As sons you have received the Spirit of adoption, enabling you to cry, Abba, Father. Through his Spirit, he gave men the power to become sons of God, so that all those he has chosen might be taught by the firstborn among many brothers to say: Our Father, who are in heaven. Again he says elsewhere: I ascend to my Father and to your Father. ~Blessed Isaac of Stella



### ST. VINCENCT de PAUL

Vincenctian Meditation: Louise de Marillac said: "Above all, be very gentle and courteous toward your poor. You know that they are our masters and that we must love them tenderly and respect them deeply. It is not enough for these maxims to be in our minds; we must bear witness to them by our gentle and charitable care."

### 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.

**PRAY THE ROSARY**  
**May 16th, 23rd & 30th**  
**30 Minutes before each**  
**Mass. Led by The Legion of Mary and The Knights of Columbus.**



## 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.

### Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/

Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,

8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor

## 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. 05/22 5:30pm Lily Maxwell & Allison Weber  
Sun. 05/23 8:30am Hannah Pham & Emmet O'Halloran  
Sun. 05/23 10:30am Alex & Luke Littlejohn

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/22 5:30pm J. Damon & L. Curiel  
Sun. 05/23 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner  
Sun. 05/23 10:30am Littlejohn

### Lector

Sat. 05/22 5:30pm Debra Henning  
Sun. 05/23 8:30am Sharon Erwin  
Sun. 05/23 10:30am Abigail Shepherd

### Sacristans

Weekday May 18-22— C. J. Sutton  
Sat. 05/22 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 05/23 8:30am Paula Blann  
Sun. 05/23 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday EMHC—May 19-MAB, May 20 school staff  
Sat. 05/22 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 05/23 8:30am \*Steve Mead  
Sun. 05/23 10:30am Ben Mabry

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

### Ushers

Sat. 05/22 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz  
Sun. 05/23 8:30am Robert Peters, tbd  
Sun. 05/23 10:30am David Vinduska & John Wise

### Church Cleaners— May 21—

Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich & Sylvia Yoder



### St. Joseph Prayer Box

In this year of St. Joseph, we are providing a special place for prayer intentions. Steve Holub constructed a "St. Joseph Tool Box" specifically for parishioner prayer requests. Fr. Voelker and Fr. Max Biltz will regularly be checking the box and praying for the intentions.