



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

July 18, 2021
16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Thursday: 2am & 3am.
Please call OLG at 316-283-3499 if interested in taking an hour or being a substitute!

Summer Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00-4:30
Closed on Friday

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday: 12:00 Noon



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	July 20, St. Apollinaris
5:30pm	✠Fred Kuestersteffen
Wednesday	July 21, St. Lawrence of Brindisi
12:00pm	Michael Beckner
Thursday	July 22, St. Mary Magdalene
12:00pm	✠John Hickman
Friday	July 23, St. Bridget
12:00pm	✠Magdalene Mack
Saturday	July 24, St. Sharbel Makhluf
8:00a.m.	Craig Wiens
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	July 25, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Robert Bunting
10:30am	Thomas Patterson

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioner: Alma Gordon ♦ Bryan Sahlfeld ♦ Walt & Lois Silvernale ♦ Brett Roufs ♦ Virginia Holub ♦ Joe LaBelle ♦ Norman Salmans ♦ Lou Kuestersteffen ♦ Maggie Morgan ♦ John Wise

Stewardship Message— Rest

Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

The word “rest” is mentioned nearly 50 times in the New Testament. We see it today in the gospel when Jesus says, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” We see Jesus step away to rest several times during His public ministry, but today He is talking to the apostles, who have been traveling and preaching and healing the sick. They are tired, and Jesus recognizes their weariness. He recognizes yours, too. Jesus WANTS you to rest; He understands it is vital to your discipleship. Take some time this week to look at your obligations, prioritize them, and reclaim some time that is yours. Go to a “deserted place” and enter into the silence. Ask the Holy Spirit to quiet your mind. This is a powerful practice that goes against the busyness of our culture — do it anyway! Allow the Holy Trinity to refill and refresh you so that you can continue the good works that you do!

CHURCH STEP REPLACEMENT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED THROUGH JULY 31st.

STAY TUNED TO FLOCKNOTE FOR UPDATES ON OUR PROGRESS. ONCE WE HAVE A FIRM TIMELINE, WE WILL COMMUNICATE IF THE MASS LOCATION NEEDS TO CHANGE TO THE GYM OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 316-282-0459. We are sorry for this inconvenience!!

VALUE THEM BOTH—VOTE YES AUGUST 2nd

What’s at stake: A recent state court ruling could overturn every single common-sense abortion regulation now in Kansas law. Those existing protections prevent late-term abortion, taxpayer funding of abortion, and a minor getting an abortion without a parent’s consent. Passing the VALUE THEM BOTH amendment is essential to ensuring that these restrictions remain in Kansas law. If we do not act and pass the amendment, abortions up until the moment of birth could occur in Kansas. *This amendment is more important to the pro-life cause and the protection of unborn life than any previous public policy battle.*

KANSANS FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

A huge THANK YOU to all who participated in the Kansans for Life Baby Bottle Campaign. St. Mary Newton raised over \$1,600 dollars to help protect and defend the right to life of all innocent human life!!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: July 4, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 8,025.00
Children’s Collection	\$ <u>24.00</u>
Other:	8,049.00
*Building Fund.....	\$ 1,120.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through July 4, 2021 \$ (6,559.60)

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: July 11, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 15,929.00
Children’s Collection	\$ <u>—</u>
Other:	15,929.00
*Building Fund.....	\$ 150.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through July 11, 2021 \$ (5,215.20)

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

Let the heavens rejoice from above, and let the skies rain down justice, for the Lord has had mercy on his people. Let the heavens rejoice from above, for when they were created from the beginning, Adam too was made by his Creator from the virgin earth and stood forth as kin and friend of God. Let the heavens rejoice from above, for now by the presence of our Lord in the flesh the earth has been made holy, and the human race has been freed from its idolatrous sacrifices. Then let the skies rain down justice, for on this day Eve's mistake was corrected and forgiven by the purity of the Virgin Mary and by the God-man born of her. On this day Adam, after his condemnation of old, was released from that terrifying sentence of darkness. And so Christ was born of a virgin and took his flesh from her, as was his will, in accord with the economy of salvation: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Thus the virgin became the mother of God. She is both virgin and mother, for she gave birth to the Word incarnate without knowledge of man; and yet she retained her virginity because of the miraculous way he chose to be born. She is the mother of the divine Word insofar as in his human nature he took flesh in her, and thus united to this flesh he came forth, in accordance with the will and the wisdom of God, the author of miracles. Of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, as Saint Paul says.

~ St. Proclus of Constantinople



St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

Last Sunday Jesus sent his apostles on mission; this Sunday they face the harsh reality that the mission will wear them out. The exhaustion can come from the good work and the “great numbers” of people who need help. The needs are great, and it can be exhausting to try to meet them. Whatever the cause of being worn out, Jesus is there to listen, support, and invite us to rest a bit. If we let Jesus gather us in, he will take care of us. We all need to go off to a “deserted place” occasionally to “rest awhile.” Whether this means taking some time alone each day to pray and rest in God, making Sunday truly a day of rest, or setting aside a few days a year to make a retreat, all of us need time to regain our strength so we can take up our own shepherding tasks. If the mission overwhelms us we will be unable to persevere. Living faithful to the mission Jesus has given us requires that we balance action and contemplation.

ST MARY SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

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

*Guardian Angels (Latchkey) Aide- Hourly, Part Time.

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. 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.

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 Bill & Carrie Weber & Jonathan & Kasey 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.

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families:

Thomas & Mary McCabe

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Register now for the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 6th through the 8th at Century II Convention Center in Wichita. This is a wonderful family conference with programs for all ages! Brochures are in the back of the church. Early bird registration is due July 25th. You can also register online at catholicfamilyconference.org

POPE SETS DATE TO HONOR GRANDPARENTS

Pope Francis announced the establishment of a World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly as a reminder of the important role they play as a link between generations. The day will be celebrated the 4th Sunday of July to coincide with the feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne, Jesus' grandparents. *"It is important for grandparents to meet their grandchildren and for grandchildren to meet their grandparents, because—as the Prophet Joel says— grandparents, before their grandchildren, will dream and have great desires, and young people take strength from their grandparents and will go forward and prophesy."* ~Pope Francis

Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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 (Church will be in the gym)

Altar Servers

Sat. 07/24 5:30pm Owen Mick, Allison Weber

Sun. 07/25 8:30am Koelton Erwin, Ethan Stucky

Sun. 07/25 10:30am JD & Andrew Eustace

Greeters

Sat. 07/24 5:30pm Jeanette Boston

Sun. 07/25 8:30am Erick Erwin Family

Sun. 07/25 10:30am Brigitte Loescher

Cantor/Accompanist

IF MASS IS IN THE GYM, THERE WILL BE NO MUSIC

Sat. 07/24 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel

Sun. 07/25 8:30am A. Leininger, S. Koerner

Sun. 07/25 10:30am M. Eustace, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 07/24 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn

Sun. 07/25 8:30am Marshall Kendrick

Sun. 07/25 10:30am Trent Shepherd

Sacristans

Weekday July 20—24 — CJ Sutton

Sat. 07/24 5:30pm Shelly Oswald

Sun. 07/25 8:30am Paula Blann

Sun. 07/25 10:30am Teri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 07/24 5:30pm Mike Weber

Sun. 07/25 8:30am Morgan Kaufman

Sun. 07/25 10:30am Steven Rusche

Hesston: Mike O'Halloran

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Aug.

Hospital EMHC: Month of July covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 07/24 5:30pm Gary & Bret Littlejohn

Sun. 07/25 8:30am Mike Davis & Dale Kaiser

Sun. 07/25 10:30am Dennis & Blake Alexander

Church Cleaners— July—23

Rosa Hernandez, Jaime Aboyte, Alondra & Itzel Torres

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.

Our advertiser of the week is
Empower Physical Therapy
Jerry Pomeroy, PT

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

