



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

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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**Legion of Mary- President**

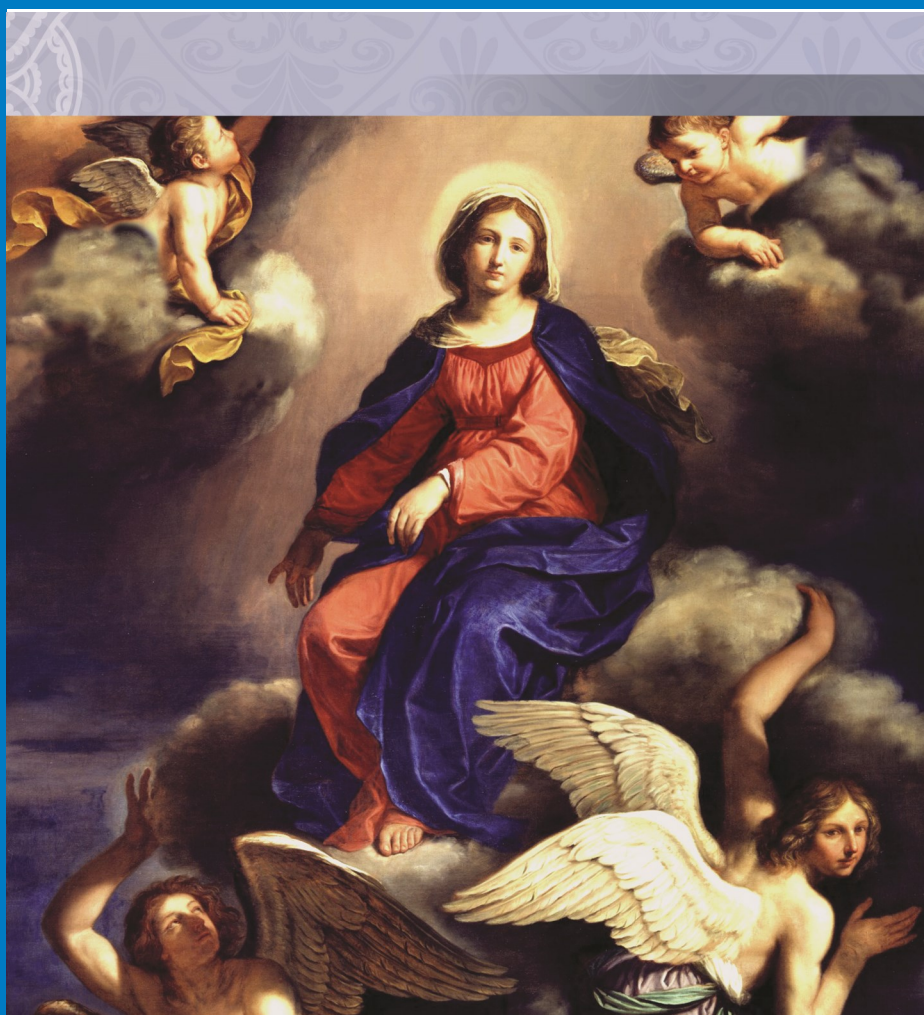
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**Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)**

Mandy Casey-620-200-7278



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

**Office Hours:**  
Monday—Thursday 9:00-4:30  
Friday 9:00-12:30pm

**WEEKDAY MASS:**  
Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday: 8:00a.m.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Aug. 17
5:30pm	✠ Fred Kuestersteffen
Wednesday	Aug. 18
8:00am	✠ John Wise
Thursday	Aug. 19, St. John Eudes
8:00am	✠ Linda Bennett
Friday	Aug. 20, St. Bernard
8:00am	✠ Mary Ellen Bishop
Saturday	Aug. 21, St. Pius X
8:00a.m.	Rev. Derek Hooper
5:30p.m.	✠ Mary O'Brien
Sunday	Aug. 22, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Chad & Mandy Baker family

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Alma Gordon ✠ Bryan Sahlfeld ✠ Walt & Lois Silvernale ✠ Brett Roufs ✠ Virginia Holub ✠ Joe LaBelle ✠ Norman Salmans ✠ Lou Kuestersteffen ✠ Maggie Morgan ✠ Jonah Silvernale-Wagner

## Stewardship Message—

Mary, the First Disciple

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

Today's gospel from Luke depicts Mary as the very first Missionary Disciple! She traveled to her cousin's house "in haste" and literally takes Jesus to Elizabeth. Elizabeth's response is one of pure joy, and Mary is overcome by her own humility. She understands the greatness of the task set before her. She understands that her blessedness is not for her own glory, but for that of God the Father. How does this compare to our own discipleship? Let us look to our Blessed Mother as the perfect example! Do we carry Jesus to others with the same eagerness? Do we recognize the many ways God has blessed and prepared us for the task? Do we see our discipleship as a way to glorify God in Heaven? Today, as we celebrate Mary's assumption into heaven, let's pray that God will give us the grace, confidence, and endurance to carry out our discipleship as she did!

## CHURCH STEP REPLACEMENT

We will continue to have Mass in the church for the duration of the steps replacement. The handicap ramp will NOT be accessible for this week. We will send out a flocknote when the ramp is made available.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 316-282-0459.

We are sorry for this inconvenience!!

## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will be Wednesdays at 7pm in the parish center. Classes will be taught by Fr. Max Biltz. If you are interested in joining, please call the parish office at 316-282-0459.

## CATECHISM CLASS

Classes will resume this fall after Labor Day for grades 1-8. The plan is to move class from Wednesday evenings to Sunday morning after 8:30 Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. Please email Mandy Casey at:

**mandycaseysmpsr@gmail.com**

with questions, concerns, or to register.

## BACKPACKS 4 KIDS

The Society of St Vincent de Paul Backpacks 4 Kids program is asking for your help to feed hungry children in the Catholic Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. We expect to feed 381 students per weekend. Through generous cost sharing with the Kansas Food Bank, we are able to provide a weekend of food per child for \$5.50. Any and all donations would be appreciated. You may send your donation to Backpacks 4 kids, P O Box 780926, Wichita, KS 67207. You may also donate online at <http://svdpwichita.weebly.com/child-hunger.html>.

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for additional volunteers to join our grounds committee to help with keeping the St. Mary Campus looking manicured. Duties would involve trimming and basic lawn care. If interested, please call the office at 316-282-0459. THANK YOU

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: **August 8, 2021**

*Regular Collection	\$ 16,482.65
Children's Collection	\$ <u>55.31</u>
	\$ 16,537.96
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 580.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Aug. 8, 2021	\$ (16,918.41)

**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

Therefore the Church announces the good tidings of salvation to those who do not believe, so that all men may know the true God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent, and may be converted from their ways, doing penance. To believers also the Church must ever preach faith and penance, she must prepare them for the sacraments, teach them to observe all that Christ has commanded, and invite them to all the works of charity, piety, and the apostolate. For all these works make it clear that Christ's faithful, though not of this world, are to be the light of the world and to glorify the Father before men. Nevertheless the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows. For the aim and object of apostolic works is that all who are made sons of God by faith and baptism should come together to praise God in the midst of His Church, to take part in the sacrifice, and to eat the Lord's supper. The liturgy in its turn moves the faithful, filled with "the paschal sacraments," to be "one in holiness". it prays that "they may hold fast in their lives to what they have grasped by their faith"; the renewal in the Eucharist of the covenant between the Lord and man draws the faithful into the compelling love of Christ and sets them on fire. From the liturgy, therefore, and especially from the Eucharist, as from a font, grace is poured forth upon us; and the sanctification of men in Christ and the glorification of God, to which all other activities of the Church are directed as toward their end, is achieved in the most efficacious possible way.



### St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

Mary is the ideal disciple, the model listener. She hears God's word and acts on it. Mary, as the Listening Disciple, lies at the core of New Testament spirituality: all disciples, like Mary, are called to listen to the word of God attentively and act on it. There is almost nothing more important that Mary can teach us than to learn to listen. At root, being a disciple means being a hearer of the word. The whole of Christian life can be summed up in the phrase: "She listened to the word of God and acted on it."

### BLUE MASS

Bishop Kemme invites all First Responders to **Blue Mass** at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 12, 2021 @ 8:30am. After Mass, there will be a reception in Good Shepherd Hall for all First Responders, their families and guests. Our lives are a gift from God, given to us that we might in turn give our lives in service to Him and to others. Those who have dedicated their lives in service as emergency responders are living out this truth.

## 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.

## SEASONS OF HOPE

"Seasons of Hope" is a 6 week course for those who have lost a loved one & may be struggling on the journey of grief. The course is based on scripture & Catholic teachings & beliefs. If you think this might be helpful to you and/or someone you love, please call Carol Denno at 316-772-8201 or Cheryl McCart at 316-249-3779 to register or if you have questions. Cost is \$10. to cover supplies. The sessions will start September 1st at 7:00 pm in the St Marys library and be held every Wednesday through September 29. Please register no later than August 18.

## THANK YOU SMCS PARENTS & STUDENTS

Thank you to all of the St. Mary Catholic School parents and children who helped spread the mulch on the playground. It was hard work, and was greatly appreciated.

## The Knights of Columbus

**Pork Chili Supper for August 21st has been re-scheduled for Oct. 2nd due to a scheduling conflict.**

Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]

1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

## 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. 08/21 5:30pm Lily Maxwell, Leah Littlejohn  
Sun. 08/22 8:30am Wilson & JD Eustace  
Sun. 08/22 10:30am Aiden Bridgeman, tbd

### Greeters

Sat. 08/21 5:30pm Lily & Colin Maxwell  
Sun. 08/22 8:30am Chris Kitzke family  
Sun. 08/22 10:30am Philip Blaufuss family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 08/21 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
Sun. 08/22 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner  
Sun. 08/22 10:30am A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 08/21 5:30pm Debra Henning  
Sun. 08/22 8:30am Sharon Erwin  
Sun. 08/22 10:30am Tami Carlgren

### Sacristans

Weekday: August 17-21—CJ Sutton

Sat. 08/21 5:30pm Mary Russell  
Sun. 08/22 8:30am Kathleen Morris  
Sun. 08/22 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 08/21 5:30pm Karen Ferguson  
Sun. 08/22 8:30am \*Mike O'Halloran  
Sun. 08/22 10:30am Don Hageman

### Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Aug. 7-S.McCall

**Hospital EMHC:** Aug. 22—Shari McCall

### Ushers

Sat. 08/21 5:30pm Trent Shepherd, Robert TenEyck  
Sun. 08/22 8:30am Robert Peters, Ray Schmitt  
Sun. 08/22 10:30am James & Carrie Reid

### Church Cleaners— August 20—

Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

### Wash Server Albs—August

Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims

## 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  
**Gillispie Meats**  
420 East Broadway

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.

