



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

August 22, 2021

The 21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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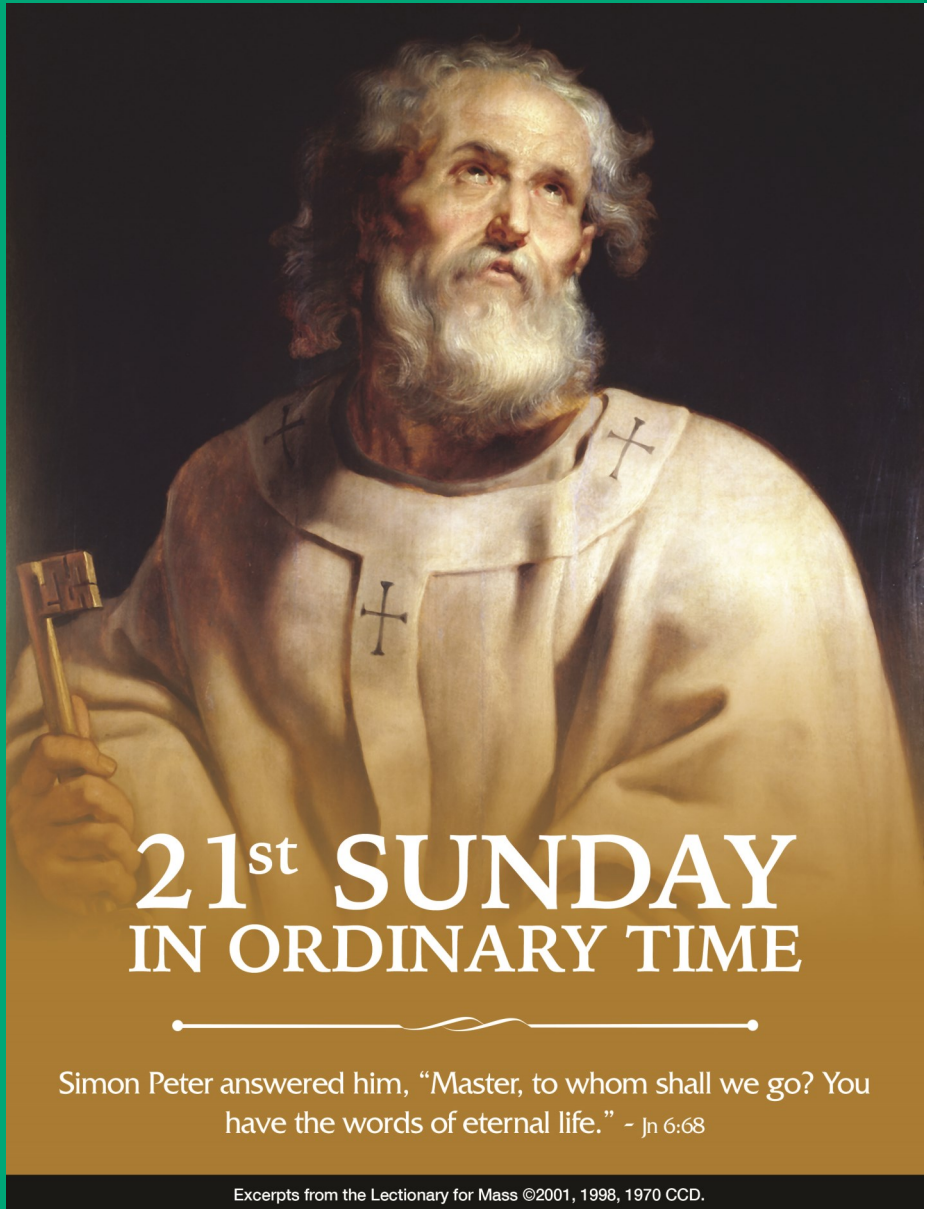
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Knights of Columbus
Chris Kitzke

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



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You
have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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

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. 24, St. Bartholomew
5:30pm	✠Mary Stump
Wednesday	Aug. 25, St. Louis
8:00am	✠Mary Dean Sander
Thursday	Aug. 26
8:00am	✠Charles Lanzrath
Friday	Aug. 27, St. Monica
8:00am	✠Brett McAnulty
Saturday	Aug. 28, St. Augustine
8:00a.m.	Rev. Chris Rumback
5:30p.m.	✠Harvey & Marguerite Snapp
Sunday	Aug. 29, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Matthew Rahn
10:30am	People of the Parish

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—

Take the Risk

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/ Eph 5:21-32 / Jn 6:60-69
 “Many of Jesus’ disciples who were listening said, ‘This saying is hard: who can accept it?’ Isn’t it reassuring to know that even the first disciples were unsure of their own ability to be effective? They weren’t worried that people couldn’t understand what they were saying; they were worried that people wouldn’t accept what they were saying. And isn’t this what keeps many people from embracing their role as missionary disciples in today’s culture? They are afraid of persecution and judgment – and rightly so! While the world may have changed greatly in the last 2000 years, apparently people are still very much the same. Jesus and His disciples tolerated persecution from non-believers, and we must be willing to take that same risk!

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!!

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Cayde Gavin Ruiz was baptized on August 14, 2021. He is the son of Brian & Carissa Ruiz and grandson of Alberto & Graciela Ruiz. .

CATECHISM CLASS FOR GRADES 1-8

Classes will begin September 12th after 8:30 Mass, and will dismiss at 10:30am. Classes are open to any St. Mary parishioner in grade 1-8 who does not attend SMCS. It is strongly encouraged for the entire family to attend 8:30 Mass together. Enrollment forms are at the back of church, or you can email Mandy Casey at: mandycaseysmpr@gmail.com with questions, concerns, or to register.

Altar Society News

Altar Society will resume meeting on Thursday, September 2. We will be drawing names for our Secret Sisters for this year at that meeting. Be on the lookout for information on the meeting and Secret Sister Forms in next Sunday's (August 29) Bulletin. Any lady over 18 who attends St. Mary's is a member of the Altar Society. If you would like to participate in Altar Society Secret Sister, please complete the front of the form and either bring it to the meeting on September 2 or drop it by the Parish Office no later than 4:00 PM on September 2.

We would especially like to extend a warm welcome to all our new lady parishioners.

The Knights of Columbus

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

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: **August 15, 2021**

*Regular Collection	\$ 7,957.77
Children's Collection	\$ <u>142.99</u>
	\$ 8,100.76
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 2,040.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through Aug. 15, 2021 \$ (23,545.24)

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

Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people (1 Pet. 2:9; cf. 2:4-5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism. In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit; and therefore pastors of souls must zealously strive to achieve it, by means of the necessary instruction, in all their pastoral work. Yet it would be futile to entertain any hopes of realizing this unless the pastors themselves, in the first place, become thoroughly imbued with the spirit and power of the liturgy, and undertake to give instruction about it. A prime need, therefore, is that attention be directed, first of all, to the liturgical instruction of the clergy. With zeal and patience, pastors of souls must promote the liturgical instruction of the faithful, and also their active participation in the liturgy both internally and externally, taking into account their age and condition, their way of life, and standard of religious culture. By so doing, pastors will be fulfilling one of the chief duties of a faithful dispenser of the mysteries of God; and in this matter they must lead their flock not only in word but also by example.

~On the Sacred Liturgy *Vatican II*



St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

In prayer, the emphasis must always be on the presence of the personal God, to whose word we must listen attentively, as he speaks to us the good news of his love for us and for others. In an era when there is much noise, where the media, if we so choose, speak to us all day long, we must ask ourselves: Are we able to distinguish the voice of God among the many voices that are speaking? Is God's word able to say "new things" to us? Are we still capable of wonder? The word "wonder" has a kinship with the word wound. Is the word of God able to wound us, to penetrate the membrane that seals us off, that encloses us within ourselves? Can it break into our consciousness and change us?

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. Our leadership team members are: *Matt Anderson, Joshua Bargdill, Mary Ann Bruggeman, Amber Holguin, Mike Weber, Fr. Voelker and Fr. Max Biltz.*

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.

RCIA/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will be Thursdays 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. In the event we don't have enough interest for an RCIA class this year, Fr. Max will be holding religious education classes instead, every Thursday at 7pm, covering the topics that were in the bulletin insert last weekend. If you would like a list of the topics, please call the office at 282-0459 ext. 3, to get your copy.

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021
 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
 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/ Jn 1:45-51
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
 Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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. 08/28 5:30pm Ben & Matthew Heppler
 Sun. 08/29 8:30am Elizabeth Shepherd, Payton Ryan
 Sun. 08/29 10:30am Lily & Ella Baier *Ryan

Greeters

Sat. 08/28 5:30pm Steven & Anna Rusche
 Sun. 08/29 8:30am Michael & Monica Davis
 Sun. 08/29 10:30am James & Carrie Reid

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 08/28 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler
 Sun. 08/29 8:30am A. Shepherd, K. Ryan
 Sun. 08/29 10:30am B & C Weber, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 08/28 5:30pm Sandra Kelso
 Sun. 08/29 8:30am Rodger Graham
 Sun. 08/29 10:30am Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Weekday: August 24-28—Mary Russell
 Sat. 08/28 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 08/29 8:30am Shari McCall
 Sun. 08/29 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 08/28 5:30pm Marcia Oden
 Sun. 08/29 8:30am Kathy Wiens
 Sun. 08/29 10:30am Shelly Hageman

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Aug. 7-

Hospital EMHC: Aug. 29—Steve Holub

Ushers

Sat. 08/28 5:30pm Mike Weber & Ron Ferguson
 Sun. 08/29 8:30am John Sommers & Warren Wiens
 Sun. 08/29 10:30am Adam Haag & Benjamin Holguin

Church Cleaners— August 27—

Brian & Krista Hablutzel, Deanna & Alexia Hernandez

Wash Server Albs—August

Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims

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 advertiser of the week is
Knights of Columbus
John Florez 283-0907

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

