



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

August 29, 2021
The 22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Knights of Columbus
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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)
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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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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. 31
5:30pm	✠Fred Kuestersteffen
Wednesday	Sept. 1
8:00am	✠Phyllis Prouty
Thursday	Sept. 2
8:00am	✠Robert McNeill
Friday	Sept. 3, St. Gregory the Great
8:00am	✠Gerald Rogers
Saturday	Sept. 4, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30p.m.	✠Carmencita Damian
Sunday	Sept. 5, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Ken McGuire
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 ♦ Ron Hargett ♦ Jonah Wagner

Stewardship Message—

More Than Lip Service

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Jas 1:18 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Consider your own discipleship in light of Jesus' reference to Isaiah in today's gospel: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts." We may believe we are doing a good job because we are being well, good! We go to Mass and read our Bibles. We say our Rosary every day and always make a significant financial contribution to our church. All of these are wonderful things! But if they are only done out of ritual and obligation, they are not serving to help us grow in holiness. If our hearts are full of bitterness, grudges, and pride, then we are really no better than the Pharisees who uphold the religious laws, but do not have hearts for God. We must make an intentional effort to connect our obedience to a loving heart, and not simply a habitual mind!

CHURCH STEP REPLACEMENT

We will continue to have Mass in the church for the duration of the steps replacement. The railing will be installed last, so please use the handicap ramp if you need a railing. We are sorry for this inconvenience!!

LEGION OF MARY

The worldwide apostolate, Legion of Mary, was founded Sept. 7, 1921. St. Mary Legion Auxillary, school staff and children and all parishioners are invited to gather at the St. Mary church Tuesday, Sept. 7th at 2:30pm for a centennial commemorative Rosary led by our Legion of Mary.

-CYM High School Youth Group-

Let's get things started! Beginning September 1st and continuing throughout the school year, CYM will meet every Wednesday at 7:30p. Join us in the upstairs Youth Room of the St. Mary Parish Center. All high schoolers from any parish or school are welcome and encouraged to attend! No registration required. Stay engaged with Topic discussions that you help choose, fun filled activities, games, service projects, special events, and tasty treats! This group is a great way to be involved in our parish community.

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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	August 22, 2021
*Regular Collection	\$ 15,814.27
Children's Collection	\$ 25.50
	\$ 15,839.77
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through Aug. 22, 2021 \$ (22,315.57)

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

In order that the Christian people may more certainly derive an abundance of graces from the sacred liturgy, holy Mother Church desires to undertake with great care a general restoration of the liturgy itself. For the liturgy is made up of immutable elements divinely instituted, and of elements subject to change. These not only may but ought to be changed with the passage of time if they have suffered from the intrusion of anything out of harmony with the inner nature of the liturgy or have become unsuited to it.

In this restoration, both texts and rites should be drawn up so that they express more clearly the holy things which they signify; the Christian people, so far as possible, should be enabled to understand them with ease and to take part in them fully, actively, and as befits a community.

Wherefore the Second Vatican Council establishes the following general norms:

1. Regulation of the sacred liturgy depends solely on the authority of the Church, that is, on the Apostolic See and, as laws may determine, on the bishop.
2. In virtue of power conceded by the law, the regulation of the liturgy within certain defined limits belongs also to various kinds of competent territorial bodies of bishops legitimately established.
3. Therefore no other person, even if he be a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the liturgy on his own authority.

That sound tradition may be retained, and yet the way remain open to legitimate progress careful investigation is always to be made into each part of the liturgy which is to be revised. This investigation should be theological, historical, and pastoral. Also the general laws governing the structure and meaning of the liturgy must be studied in conjunction with the experience derived from recent liturgical reforms and from the indulgences conceded to various places. Finally, there must be no innovations unless the good of the Church genuinely and certainly requires them; and care must be taken that any new forms adopted should in some way grow organically from forms already existing.

~Vatican II *On the Sacred Liturgy*



St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

For St. Vincent, simplicity consisted in referring things to God alone, or purity of intention. In this sense simplicity is doing everything for love of God and for no other end. It entails avoiding "human respect" or doing things merely to look good in the eyes of others. Simplicity is speaking the truth. It is saying things as they are, without concealing or hiding anything. The heart must not think one thing while the mouth says another. Vincentians must avoid all duplicity, dissimulation, cunning, and double meaning.

SAVE THE DATE!

If you missed getting your picture for the new directory, there will be a make up session on Saturday, October 30th from 11am—3pm. Online sign up is open at this link: <http://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=763&typld=63508&step=2> You may also Call Amber Anderson at 316-680-9611.

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.

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: mandycaseysmps@gmail.com with questions, concerns, or to register.

LATIN MASS IS BACK!!

The celebration of the Latin Mass has resumed on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. **Deo Gratias**

Readings for the week of August 29, 2021
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
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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. 09/04 5:30pm Ben & Matthew Heppler
Sun. 09/05 8:30am Koelton Erwin & Payton Ryan
Sun. 09/05 10:30am Anne John & Wilson Eustace *Anthony

Greeters

Sat. 09/04 5:30pm Dennis & Terri Alexander
Sun. 09/05 8:30am Rodger & Marietta Graham
Sun. 09/05 10:30am Carl Antle Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/04 5:30pm M. Frazier & E. Stabler
Sun. 09/05 8:30am B. Weber & S. Koerner
Sun. 09/05 10:30am B & C Weber & E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 09/04 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn
Sun. 09/05 8:30am Monica Davis
Sun. 09/05 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday: August 31-Sept. 4—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 09/04 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 09/05 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 09/05 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 09/04 5:30pm Karen McAnulty
Sun. 09/05 8:30am Daniel Casey
Sun. 09/05 10:30am Carolyn Woerner
Schowalter Villa: Sue Schmidt

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Sept. 4-K. Morris

Hospital EMHC: Month of September covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 09/04 5:30pm Nathan & Shane Bollinger
Sun. 09/05 8:30am Phil Blann & Mike Davis
Sun. 09/05 10:30am Brian Schulte & Trent Shepherd

Church Cleaners—Sept. 3—

Trent, Erin, James, Abigail, Elizabeth & Stella Shepherd

Wash Server Albs—Sept. 6—

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

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.

Calendar of Events

September 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8am Mass Fr. Jorge Seasons of Hope 6:30-PC	2 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm Altar Society 6:30pm RCIA 7pm	3 8am Mass Fr. Voelker Newell/Chavez wedding 4:30	4 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
5 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	6 No Mass No SVdP-meeting	7 5:30pm Mass Legion of Mary centennial com- memorative Ro- sary—2:30pm	8 8am Mass Fr. Jorge Seasons of Hope 6:30-PC	9 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA 7pm	10 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	11 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
12 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Blue Mass Cathedral 8:30am Lord's Pantry G-L	13 No Mass Knights of Columbus 7:30pm—OLG	14 5:30pm Mass	15 8am Mass Fr. Jorge Seasons of Hope 6:30-PC	16 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm SVdP-7pm RCIA 7pm	17 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	18 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
19 8:30 & 10:30 Masses PARISH PICNIC Stay tuned for details! Lord's Pantry M-R	20 No Mass	21 5:30pm Mass	22 8am Mass Fr. Jorge Seasons of Hope 6:30-PC	23 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA 7pm	24 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	25 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
26 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	27 No Mass FR MAX OUT Sept 27—Oct 1	28 5:30pm Mass	29 8am Mass Fr. Jorge Seasons of Hope 6:30-PC	30 No 8am Mass Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA 7pm		