



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

September 12, 2021

The 24th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Sunday: 9pm

Tuesday: 5pm

Thursday: 2am, 3am & 6am

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	Sept. 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross
5:30pm	✦ Alice TenEyck
Wednesday	Sept. 15, Our Lady of Sorrows
8:00am	✦ Casey Thomas
Thursday	Sept. 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
8:00am	✦ Al Born
Friday	Sept. 17, St. Robert Bellarmine
8:00am	✦ Beverly Grochowsky
Saturday	Sept. 18, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00a.m.	✦ Living & deceased Nuns of India
5:30p.m.	✦ Elizabeth Wilson
Sunday	Sept. 19, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✦ Linda Burns
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—

Get Behind Me

Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus poses this question to His disciples, and He poses it to us as well. Like Peter, we should be able to give a correct response — the Messiah, my Savior, the Son of God — any of these would be theologically accurate responses. But do we actually allow Jesus to be those things? Do we recognize His divinity and step in place to follow and learn from Him? Or do we sometimes grow a bit smug in our knowledge and step in front of Him? In today’s Gospel, Peter oversteps a boundary and rebukes Jesus for accepting the suffering that is ahead of Him. In turn, Jesus reminds Him to fall back in place — to watch and to follow. Peter is beginning to understand, but he still has much to learn and accept about the reality of his Messiah. This is likely true of us in our discipleship as well. Like Peter, we might get ahead of ourselves and abandon our FIAT. Suffering and “unanswered prayers” can usually draw us back to our knees in surrender to God and His will for our lives. Jesus reminds us that our lives are not our own, and that whoever dedicates his life to Jesus and the Gospel will have everlasting life.



ST. MARY PARISH PICNIC

Make plans to attend our parish picnic on Sunday, September 19th from 3pm—7pm. Come and join in for some much needed fellowship. We will have games for the kids & adults, hot dogs, hamburgers and more! Sign up sheets

will be in the back of church & on flocknote!

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.



MOMS GROUP

Please call the parish office if you are interested in joining a mom’s group here at St. Mary. There are several new parishioner families with young children. We would like to see a way for you all to get together! 282-0459 ext. 3.



St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

The cross is always seen in light of the resurrection. Without the resurrection, the cross remains in darkness. Also, there is no resurrection without the cross. The cross of Christ, therefore, stands with the resurrection at the center of the good news we believe in. Together, they tell us how deeply God loves us. They evangelize us. And, besides the cross of Jesus, the crosses of his members can evangelize us, too. Our lives can be transformed by the suffering love of Jesus’ followers, who fill up his sufferings in their bodies: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection. The “foolishness” of the cross will be credible on our lips only if we have learned its “wisdom” from sharing in the suffering of our brothers and sisters.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

***Due to early bulletin submission, collections for Sept. 5 will be included in the Sept. 19 bulletin.

Collections for:	Sept. 5, 2021
*Regular Collection	\$ _____
Children’s Collection	\$ _____
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ _____
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Sept. 5, 2021	\$ ()

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

Although the sacred liturgy is above all things the worship of the divine Majesty, it likewise contains much instruction for the faithful. For in the liturgy God speaks to His people and Christ is still proclaiming His gospel. And the people reply to God both by song and prayer. Moreover, the prayers addressed to God by the priest who presides over the assembly in the person of Christ are said in the name of the entire holy people and of all present. And the visible signs used by the liturgy to signify invisible divine things have been chosen by Christ or the Church. Thus not only when things are read "which were written for our instruction" (Rom. 15:4), but also when the Church prays or sings or acts, the faith of those taking part is nourished and their minds are raised to God, so that they may offer Him their rational service and more abundantly receive His grace. The rites should be distinguished by a noble simplicity; they should be short, clear, and unencumbered by useless repetitions; they should be within the people's powers of comprehension, and normally should not require much explanation. That the intimate connection between words and rites may be apparent in the liturgy: In sacred celebrations there is to be more reading from holy scripture, and it is to be more varied and suitable. Because the sermon is part of the liturgical service, the best place for it is to be indicated even in the rubrics, as far as the nature of the rite will allow; the ministry of preaching is to be fulfilled with exactitude and fidelity. The sermon, moreover, should draw its content mainly from scriptural and liturgical sources, and its character should be that of a proclamation of God's wonderful works in the history of salvation, the mystery of Christ, ever made present and active within us, especially in the celebration of the liturgy. Instruction which is more explicitly liturgical should also be given in a variety of ways; if necessary, short directives to be spoken by the priest or proper minister should be provided within the rites themselves. But they should occur only at the more suitable moments, and be in prescribed or similar words.

Bible services should be encouraged, especially on the vigils of the more solemn feasts, on some weekdays in Advent and Lent, and on Sundays and feast days. They are particularly to be commended in places where no priest is available; when this is so, a deacon or some other person authorized by the bishop should preside over the celebration. Particular law remaining in force, the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites. But since the use of the mother tongue, whether in the Mass, the administration of the sacraments, or other parts of the liturgy, frequently may be of great advantage to the people, the limits of its employment may be extended.

~On the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II

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.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL 2021 Teacher Giving Tree

Once again we are having a Teacher Giving Tree. Teachers have their amazon wish list listed on the bulletin insert. If you want to give but do not have a way to do it online you can stop by the school office or fill out a Teach Giving Tree envelope in the back of church and put it in the collection. Thank you from all the teachers. If you have any questions, please call Amy Antle at 316-215-1584. *THANK YOU for your support!*

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!!

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021
 Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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. 09/18 5:30pm Luke & Leah Littlejohn
 Sun. 09/19 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky
 Sun. 09/19 10:30am Evan & Ryan Antle *Anthony

Greeters

Sat. 09/18 5:30pm Gary Littlejohn Family
 Sun. 09/19 8:30am Chris Kitzke Family
 Sun. 09/19 10:30am Steve & Ramona Cranston

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/18 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, L. Curiel
 Sun. 09/19 8:30am A. Leininger, S. Koerner
 Sun. 09/19 10:30am A. Leininger, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 09/18 5:30pm Karen McNulty
 Sun. 09/19 8:30am Martha Muth
 Sun. 09/19 10:30am Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Weekday: Sept. 14-18—Dixie Pomeroy
 Sat. 09/18 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 09/19 8:30am Shari McCall
 Sun. 09/19 10:30am Teri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday: 9/15-Deb or Karen 9/16-Sue 9/17-Marcia
 Sat. 09/18 5:30pm Deb Henning
 Sun. 09/19 8:30am Lisa Schmitt
 Sun. 09/19 10:30am Steve Holub

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

Hospital EMHC: Month of September covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 09/18 5:30pm Gary & Brett Littlejohn
 Sun. 09/19 8:30am Dale Kaiser & Christ Kitzke
 Sun. 09/19 10:30am Dennis & Blake Alexander

Church Cleaners—Sept—

Sharon Erwin, Amber Holguin & Brigitte Loescher

Wash Server Albs Sept. 6-

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Custodian Wanted

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School is seeking applicants for a position in their Custodial Department. Full-time 3:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Experience preferred, but will train. Apply at 8101 West Central, Wichita, Kansas, or email kautzmichele@bcchs.org.

Our advertiser of the week is

Boston Insurance
316-283-0021

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

