



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

October 3, 2021

The 27th 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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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER

*"From the beginning
of creation, God
made them male
and female." - Mk 10:6*

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

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY IS TODAY
ALONG MAIN STREET FROM 2-3
Signs will be available at 9th &
Main at 1:45. COME JOIN IN
AND STAND UP FOR LIFE!!



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	Oct. 5, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
5:30pm	Macy Carson
Wednesday	Oct. 6, St. Bruno
8:00am	✠Robert McNeill
Thursday	Oct. 7, Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00am	✠John Wise
Friday	Oct. 8
8:00am	✠Peggy Altum
Saturday	Oct. 9, St. Denis & Companions
8:00a.m.	✠Russell Sigle
5:30p.m.	Megan Carson
Sunday	Oct. 10, 28th 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 Kuesterstepfen ♦ Maggie Morgan ♦ Ron Hargett ♦ Jonah Wagner

Stewardship Message—

Let the Children Come To Me

Gen 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16

“Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.” If you are reading this, it is very likely that you are not a child. Yet today’s Gospel tells us that our faith and discipleship must resemble that of children. So, what do we have to learn from the younger members of society? How can we model our discipleship off of their example? Children are humble, and often shy away from prominence and publicity. Children are obedient by instinct; they have not yet learned the false sense of independence that often separates adults from God. Children know how to trust; they believe the best about others and do not suspect the world. Children know how to forgive, rather than holding grudges and nursing bitterness. Let us take a step back to watch how children approach Jesus, and let us live our faith as authentically as they do!

BISHOP KEMME VISIT

The Most Reverend Bishop Carl Kemme will be visiting our parish next weekend. He will celebrate the Saturday 5:30pm Mass, and will concelebrate the 10:30am Mass with Fr. Voelker. Altar Society will host a reception with coffee, donuts, juice & muffins on the rectory porch following 10:30 Mass. All are welcome!!

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Lazarus Stump received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist & Confirmation on Sept. 25th. He is the son of Vernon & Michelle Stump, and the grandson of Jeanette Boston.

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members:
Bruce & Holly Terrell

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Religious Education Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase. Grand prize: \$30,000, 1st prize: \$10,000, 2nd prize (4) \$5,000 each, 3rd prize (8) \$2,000 each, 4th prize (8) \$1,000 each. There are 22 chances to win on each ticket bought. Tickets can be purchased by any individual, group of buyers, or organizations. Cost is \$100 per ticket and only 2,100 tickets will be sold. Proceeds will be used to help fund religious educational needs of every parish in the state. Call John (316-283-0907) for tickets!! Deadline to buy is October 15th.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The next Altar Society Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 PM. We will be discussing plans for the Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner, and other activities planned for the year. All ladies from the parish are invited to attend.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	Sept. 26, 2021
*Regular Collection	\$ 8,470.90
Children’s Collection	\$ 104.25
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	\$ 8,575.15
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 170.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through Sept. 26, 2021 \$ (22,788.63)

Your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up & do your part. Thank you! —Father Voelker

MASS FOR LIFE

Trust Women 5107 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67218

Bishop Kemme will be celebrating Mass at 9 am on October 9 in front of the abortion clinic to pray for all the lives lost and for a conversion of hearts. Join us for this truly powerful Mass. ***Last year with many states closing their clinics due to the pandemic, Kansas did not, therefore we saw a large rise in the number of abortions here.*** As other states make tougher laws and we do not, that number will continue to rise. Please join in praying for an end to abortion.

DOCTRINAL SECTION

The Church was founded for the purpose of spreading the kingdom of Christ throughout the earth for the glory of God the Father, to enable all men to share in His saving redemption, and that through them the whole world might enter into a relationship with Christ. All activity of the Mystical Body directed to the attainment of this goal is called the apostolate, which the Church carries on in various ways through all her members. For the Christian vocation by its very nature is also a vocation to the apostolate. No part of the structure of a living body is merely passive but has a share in the functions as well as life of the body: so, too, in the body of Christ, which is the Church, "the whole body . . . in keeping with the proper activity of each part, derives its increase from its own internal development" (Eph. 4:16).

~St. Pope Paul VI

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

Simplicity "is the virtue I love most." In St. Vincent's eyes, Jesus is utterly simple—like a child. He speaks the truth. He says things as they are. His intentions are pure, referring all things in life to God. To St. Vincent, simplicity meant genuineness and transparency. Vincent always knew that all good comes from God and he acknowledge his own limit- edness and sinfulness. Vincent lived with an exuberant confidence in God's forgiveness and love.



"LUCKY DAY"- A CYM Service Project

Saturday, October, 23th, 2021, 9am-12pm

St. Mary & OLG CYM High School Youth group will be hosting a service event October 23th for a member of our community. We will spend the morning completing task(s) that the selected person needs help with. These tasks can include but are not limited to: raking leaves, weeding, cleaning a room/house/garage/yard, painting, etc. If you or some you know is in need of a morning of volunteer services, please fill out and submit an application found in the church foyer. **Applications are due by October 10th.**

Parameters of activities:

♦Task(s) must be able to be completed in the time allotted, 9a-12pm (3 hours). ♦You must provide all supplies (paint, cleaning supplies) – the volunteers are simply free labor.

♦You or someone you know must be present at your house while CYM is there. The high schoolers of the CYM group will choose one lucky applicant to receive the "Lucky Day" services. The "winner" will be notified on October 14th. Thank you for submitting your application!

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 - 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30am in the Parish Center. 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.

If you were wondering....

Koehn Painting has been busy working on refinishing the windows on the exterior of the church. They have been busy scraping, cleaning, priming & re-glazing, as well as caulking and applying two coats of paint. This is definitely necessary after 10 years, and will help keep moisture and air from coming in through the windows! A huge thank you to Koehn Painting!

RCIA

Due to differing interests, Fr. Max will be conducting private RCIA instruction this year. If you have any questions please call Dixie Pomeroy at 620-327-2437.

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.

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

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. 10/09 5:30pm Luke & Leah Littlejohn, Gage Mathews, *Ryan Ruggiero

Sun. 10/10 8:30am Gavin & Ethan Stucky

Sun. 10/10 10:30am J.D & Andrew Eustace, TBD, *Anthony

Greeters

Sat. 10/09 5:30pm Scott Oden family

Sun. 10/10 8:30am Trinity Muth family

Sun. 10/10 10:30am Carrol & Janet Langenhorst

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/09 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler

Sun. 10/10 8:30am B. Nguyen, S. Koerner

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

Lector

Sat. 10/09 5:30pm Richard Mick

Sun. 10/10 8:30am Marshall Kendrick

Sun. 10/10 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday: Oct. 5-9—C.J. Sutton

Sat. 10/09 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 10/10 8:30am Shari McCall

Sun. 10/10 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday: Oct. 6-Sue; Oct. 7-Marcia; Oct. 8-Deb/Karen

Sat. 10/09 5:30pm Rita Sadowski

Sun. 10/10 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 10/10 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Oct. 2—Barbara Bunting

Hospital EMHC:

Oct. 10—Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 10/09 5:30pm Justin & Becky Patterson

Sun. 10/10 8:30am Alan Pitts & Ray Schmitt

Sun. 10/10 10:30am David Vinduska & James Cox

Church Cleaners— Oct. 8—

Rosa Hernandez, Alondra & Itzel Torres & Jamie Aboyte

Wash Server Albs Oct. 4-

Elizabeth O'Halloran & Greg Scott

Our advertiser of the week is

Heiland Roofing & Exteriors

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

