



# 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

October 24, 2021

The 30th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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### Legion of Mary- President

Dixie Pomeroy-620-327-2437

### Knights of Columbus

Chris Kitzke-316-217-4541

### Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Mandy Casey-620-200-7278



## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told  
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he  
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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### OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Sunday: 6pm; Tuesday: 5pm;  
Wednesday: 3pm; Thursday:  
2am, 3am, 6am & 11am.

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: No Mass Tues-  
day or Wednesday (Oct. 26 &  
27). Thursday & Friday: 8:00am



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Oct. 26
5:30pm	No Mass
Wednesday	Oct. 27
8:00am	No Mass
Thursday	Oct. 28, Sts. Simon & Jude
8:00am	✠Harvey Snapp
Friday	Oct. 29
8:00am	Lance Carson
Saturday	Oct. 30, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30p.m.	✠Phyllis Prouty
Sunday	Oct. 31, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Matthew Vajnar
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 Kuesterstephen ♦ Maggie Morgan ♦ Ron Hargett ♦ Jonah Wagner ♦ Nancy Budde

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY RE-TAKES

are Oct. 30th from 11 am –3pm. For information or to schedule a time please call Amber Anderson at 316-680-9611 or the office at 282-0459.

## Stewardship Message— An Unexpected Disciple

Today's Gospel does not refer to Bartimaeus as a disciple, but he sure has all the makings of a great one! He has persistent faith in Jesus' ability to heal him on the spot. When he learns that Jesus is coming, his response is immediate — there is no hesitation on his part. He knew exactly what healing he needed, and he asked for it directly. He was ignorant of who, exactly, Jesus was, but he had faith in what Jesus could do. He moved from need to gratitude to loyalty, and in this we see the progression of a perfect steward. Today, let us examine our own discipleship in light of this Gospel. Do I also recognize my specific needs, take them to Jesus without hesitation, and trust Him to heal me? Do I encourage others to do the same?

## 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!!

## St. Mary's Altar Society Annual Turkey Bazaar

St. Mary's Altar Society will be Having our annual Turkey Bazaar on Sunday, November 7. In conjunction with the Turkey Dinner, we will have a raffle for a beautiful hand-made quilt and a cash prize. We will also have a Craft Booth, Vintage Christmas Treasure Booth, Beads and More (Jewelry) Booth, and Kid Game Zone (Carnival Games). Outside vendors will also be available. If you would like to make a cash donation to go towards the cash prize for the raffle, please call Marcia Mathews at the Parish Office, 316-282-0459. If you have any "gently used jewelry", either fine or costume, that could use a new home, please call Amanda Damon at 423-609-5742, for inclusion in the Jewelry Booth. Turkey dinner and raffle ticket information will be available in future Sunday bulletins.

## Volunteers Needed for Altar Society Turkey Bazaar

If you would like to volunteer at the Turkey Bazaar on November 7, we could sure use your help. This does not require a huge amount of time. Sign-up sheets will be available in the church vestibule before and after each Mass beginning on Saturday, October 23. Proceeds raised during this fundraiser will go towards providing needed items and services for the Altar. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	<b>Oct. 17, 2021</b>	
*Regular Collection		\$ 16,623.77
Children's Collection		\$ 46.75
		<b>\$ 16,670.52</b>
Other:		
*Building Fund.....		\$ 707.00
Budget per week is.....		\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through Oct. 17, 2021		\$ (20,524.34)

**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

God's plan for the world is that men should work together to renew and constantly perfect the temporal order. All those things which make up the temporal order, namely, the good things of life and the prosperity of the family, culture, economic matters, the arts and professions, the laws of the political community, international relations, and other matters of this kind, as well as their development and progress, not only aid in the attainment of man's ultimate goal but also possess their own intrinsic value. This value has been established in them by God, whether they are considered in themselves or as parts of the whole temporal order. "God saw that all He had made was very good" (Gen. 1:31). This natural goodness of theirs takes on a special dignity as a result of their relation to the human person, for whose service they were created. It has pleased God to unite all things, both natural and supernatural, in Christ Jesus "so that in all things He may have the first place" (Col. 1:18). This destination, however, not only does not deprive the temporal order of its independence, its proper goals, laws, supports, and significance for human welfare but rather perfects the temporal order in its own intrinsic strength and worth and puts it on a level with man's whole vocation upon earth. In the course of history, the use of temporal things has been marred by serious vices. Affected by original sin, men have frequently fallen into many errors concerning the true God, the nature of man, and the principles of the moral law. This has led to the corruption of morals and human institutions and not rarely to contempt for the human person himself. In our own time, moreover, those who have trusted excessively in the progress of the natural sciences and the technical arts have fallen into an idolatry of temporal things and have become their slaves rather than their masters. Pastors must clearly state the principles concerning the purpose of creation and the use of temporal things and must offer the moral and spiritual aids by which the temporal order may be renewed in Christ.

~St. Pope Paul VI

### St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

Our Lord wants us to persevere in prayer and not be discouraged because God seems slow in answering our prayers. Perhaps the reason we become discouraged in prayer is that we feel in a vague way that God is not taking us seriously. The truth is that it is not God who fails to take us seriously when we pray to Him, but rather we fail to take God seriously. Sometimes in our heart of hearts we pray without full confidence that He is going to give us what we ask. I wonder if God is slow in answering our prayers at times in order to perfect the confidence which He wishes us to have in Him who is our Father. Sometimes the reason of God's delay in answering our prayers is that He wants to make us ready to accept what He desires to give 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 - 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.

## Upcoming Guest Presenter:

On Thu, 10/28, 6pm, Sandy Lessor, the Planned Giving Coordinator for the diocese will give a brief presentation in the Parish Center, St. JPll room. Sandy's main presentation is on the topics of personal estate planning, giving with your IRA, creative specific giving, and gifts of estate/bequests. Bill Weber will provide information on gifts through a Donor Advised Fund and Gifts of Life Insurance. Please join us for refreshments starting at 5:45. Imagine the possibili-

### VALUE THEM BOTH

"America you are beautiful . . . and blessed . . . . The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."

~Pope John Paul II



Readings for the week of October 24, 2021  
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

### 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. 10/30 5:30pm Allison Weber & Leah Littlejohn  
Sun. 10/31 8:30am Ben & Matthew Heppler  
Sun. 10/31 10:30am Lily & Ella Baier \*Anthony

### Greeters

Sat. 10/30 5:30pm Mary Kaufman family  
Sun. 10/31 8:30am Tim Ryan family  
Sun. 10/31 10:30am Jeremy Bridgeman family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/30 5:30pm T. Osner, L. Curiel  
Sun. 10/31 8:30am B. Nguyen, S. Koerner  
Sun. 10/31 10:30am B & C Weber, E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 10/30 5:30pm Debra Henning  
Sun. 10/31 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran  
Sun. 10/31 10:30am Trent Shepherd

### Sacristans

Weekday: Oct. 29-30—Kathleen Morris  
Sat. 10/30 5:30 Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 10/31 8:30 Shari McCall  
Sun. 10/31 10:30 Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday: 10/28-Sue 10/29-Marcia  
Sat. 10/30 5:30pm Karen McNulty  
Sun. 10/31 8:30am Sue Schmidt  
Sun. 10/31 10:30am Don Hageman  
Schowalter Villa— Sue Schmidt

### Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Oct. 2—Barbara Bunting

### Hospital EMHC:

Oct. 31—Kathleen Morris

### Ushers

Sat. 10/30 5:30pm Shane & Nathan Bollinger  
Sun. 10/31 8:30am Erick & Koelton Erwin  
Sun. 10/31 10:30am James & Carrie Reid

**Church Cleaners— Oct. 29—** Shirley, Megan, Allison Weber

### Wash Server Albs Oct. 4-

Elizabeth O'Halloran & Greg Scott

Our advertiser of the week is  
Broadway Colonial Funeral  
Home & Monuments

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.

