



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 31, 2021
The 31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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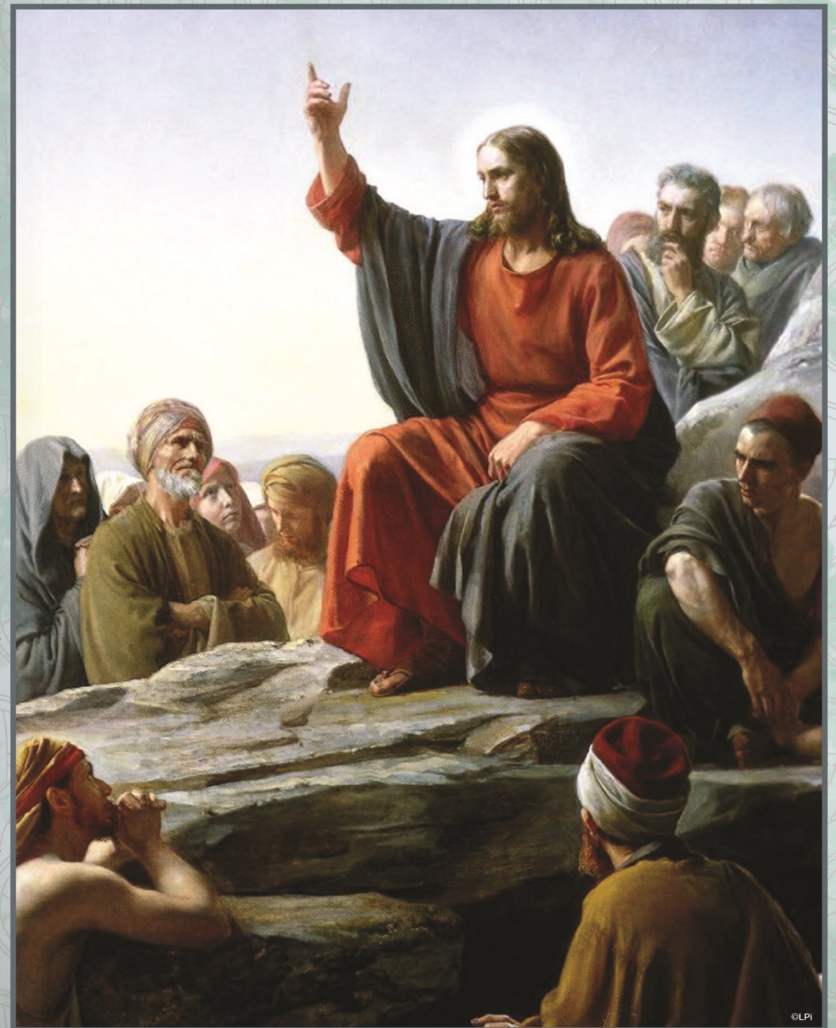
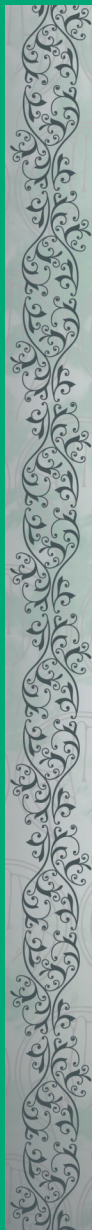
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Bill & Carrie Weber – 212-0137
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Knights of Columbus
Chris Kitzke-316-217-4541

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



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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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: Monday: 8am Latin
Mass; Confirmation Mass 5:30pm;
Tuesday 8am & 5:30pm; Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday 8:00am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	Nov. 1, All Saints Day
5:30pm	St. Mary School Confirmandis
Tuesday	Nov. 2, All Souls Day
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
5:30 p.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	Nov. 3, St. Martin de Porres
8:00 a.m.	✠ Leon Rau
Thursday	Nov. 4
8:00 a.m.	✠ Robert McNeill
Friday	Nov. 5,
8:00 a.m.	✠ Fred Kuestersteffen
Saturday	Nov. 6, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m.	✠ Gertrude Mahoney (Latin)
5:30 p.m.	✠ Ken McGuire
Sunday	Nov. 7, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	✠ Bill & Bonnie Palmer
10:30 a.m.	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 ✠ Nancy Budde

Stewardship Message—

The Gift of the Priesthood - The BIG Reveal

Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28 / Mk 12:28b-34

Today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews invites us to ponder the gift of the priesthood. In this passage, we read of the beauty of Jesus' perfect priesthood, and all that was given to us in that sacrifice. It also calls to mind the beautiful sacrifices made by our earthly priests. But does it call to mind the beauty of YOUR own priesthood — the one to which you were anointed in Baptism? A key function of the priesthood is to open a way of access to God. Obviously Jesus did this for us, and so do our parish priests today. How do your own sacrifices do this for you and those around you? How does your prayer life and your handling of suffering reflect the priesthood? If these are difficult questions for you, perhaps it is time for you to make a real connection with the priests around you. Invite one or two to walk with you as you grow in your faith. Learn and be inspired by them. And by all means, pray for them.

St. Mary's Altar Society Annual Turkey Bazaar

St. Mary's Altar Society will be hosting the Annual Turkey Bazaar on Sunday, November 7. We will be serving a traditional turkey dinner. We will offer carry-out meals as well as some limited dine-in service. Once again, the cost of the meal will be by donation. We will begin serving meals at 11:00 AM in the St. Mary's School Cafeteria. In conjunction with the Turkey Dinner, we will have a raffle for a beautiful hand-made quilt and a cash prize. Tickets for the raffle will be available before and after each Mass this weekend and at the door on the day of the Turkey Bazaar. We will be bringing back a few booths this year: Crafts, Jewelry, and Second-Hand Christmas. Carnival games will be available for the kids to enjoy while you shop and or/eat. Most games will be \$.25 and prizes will be awarded. This is the major fundraiser for the Altar Society. All proceeds from the turkey dinner, booths, and kiddie carnival will go towards purchasing needed items and services for the altar.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Altar Society Meeting will be Thursday, November 4, at 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. We will be electing new offices and finalizing plans for the Turkey Bazaar. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. A special invitation is extended to all women, new to the parish, who would like to become involved with a great group of ladies. Also, we still have several openings where we could use help for the Turkey Bazaar. If you have an hour or two to spare, could you please volunteer that time towards a very important cause? A sign-up board is available in the church vestibule. All help is very much appreciated!

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Jeanette Boston**, who passed away on October 25th. She was the mother of Mickey Stump, Chris Boston-Wedel & Marcia Mathews.

—May the Love of God comfort you all.

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members:

Jason & Diana Pomeroy and children:

Jack, George & Charles.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	Oct. 24, 2021
*Regular Collection	\$ 14,194.00
Children's Collection	\$ 106.50
	\$ 14,300.50
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 959.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Oct. 24, 2021	\$ (20,914.94)

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

The laity carry out their manifold apostolate both in the Church and in the world. In both areas there are various opportunities for apostolic activity. We wish to list here the more important fields of action, namely, church communities, the family, youth, the social milieu, and national and international levels. Since in our times women have an ever more active share in the whole life of society, it is very important that they participate more widely also in the various fields of the Church's apostolate. As sharers in the role of Christ as priest, prophet, and king, the laity have their work cut out for them in the life and activity of the Church. Their activity is so necessary within the Church communities that without it the apostolate of the pastors is often unable to achieve its full effectiveness. In the manner of the men and women who helped Paul in spreading the Gospel the laity with the right apostolic attitude supply what is lacking to their brethren and refresh the spirit of pastors and of the rest of the faithful. Strengthened by active participation in the liturgical life of their community, they are eager to do their share of the apostolic works of that community. They bring to the Church people who perhaps are far removed from it, earnestly cooperate in presenting the word of God especially by means of catechetical instruction, and offer their special skills to make the care of souls and the administration of the temporalities of the Church more efficient and effective. The parish offers an obvious example of the apostolate on the community level inasmuch as it brings together the many human differences within its boundaries and merges them into the universality of the Church. The laity should accustom themselves to working in the parish in union with their priests, bringing to the Church community their own and the world's problems as well as questions concerning human salvation, all of which they should examine and resolve by deliberating in common. As far as possible the laity ought to provide helpful collaboration for every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by their local parish.

~St. Pope Paul VI

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

The spiritual genius of St. Vincent lies in the success he had in marrying the two great commandments of the law. The historian, Bremond, tells us: "It is not his love of mankind which led Vincent de Paul to sanctity, but it is rather that sanctity made him truly and efficaciously charitable. It is not the poor who gave him to God, but God who gave him to the poor." The dynamism, the energy, the love which St. Vincent manifested to the poor did not come from any doctrinaire views on politics or sociology. The source of his energy and the clarity of his spiritual vision came from his contemplation of the words and actions of Jesus Christ in the pages of the Gospel and from his daily contact with Jesus Christ in the quietness of prayer. He became convinced that, once men and women are made new through their personal dedication to Jesus Christ, a new world will follow.

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.

SNOW REMOVAL

Cold weather is on its way! We are in dire need of more volunteers to help with snow removal. We have very few brave, warm-hearted men right now. Please call the parish office if you would be willing to help with this stewardship role. (316) 282-0459. Thank you!!

VALUE THEM BOTH

“Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten.”

~Archbishop Charles Chaput

College Nights

Calling all college aged young adults in our community! We're starting up a college ministry here at St. Mary's. Our first meeting will be Sunday, November 7th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. We'll be providing dinner and fellowship. Please come and bring a friend! Contact Jon (316-217-4367) or Kasey (620-245-4641) Weber if you have any questions.

Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

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. 11/6 5:30pm Luke Littlejohn & Gage Mathews

Sun. 11/7 8:30am Koelton Erwin & Payton Ryan

Sun. 11/7 10:30am Evan & Ryan Antle *Ryan

Greeters

Sat. 11/6 5:30pm Shane Bollinger family

Sun. 11/7 8:30am John Sommers family

Sun. 11/7 10:30am James Cox family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/6 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, S. Herdler

Sun. 11/7 8:30am A. Leininger, S. Koerner

Sun. 11/7 10:30am A. Leininger, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 11/6 5:30pm Sandra Kelso

Sun. 11/7 8:30am Martha Muth

Sun. 11/7 10:30am Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Weekday Nov. 2-6: C.J. Sutton

Sat. 11/6 5:30pm Shelly Oswald

Sun. 11/7 8:30am Paula Blann

Sun. 11/7 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday: Nov. 3-Marcia; Nov. 4-Mary Ann; Nov. 5-Deb

Sat. 11/6 5:30pm Marcia Oden

Sun. 11/7 8:30am Steve Mead

Sun. 11/7 10:30am Shelly Hageman

Schowalter Villa— Steve Mead

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Nov 6—Shari McCall

Hospital EMHC: Month of November covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 11/6 5:30pm Ron Ferguson, Pat McCreary

Sun. 11/7 8:30am Dale Kaiser, CHRIS Kitzke

Sun. 11/7 10:30am Brian Schulte, Trent Shepherd

Church Cleaners— Nov. 5—

Janis McCreary, Lisa & Olivia Antonowich

Wash Server Albs Nov. 1-

Mickey Stump & Chris Boston-Wedel

NEW MINISTRY GUIDE & DIRECTORY

We are working on an updated directory. Please call the parish office at 282-0459 if you have a change in address, email or phone number from last year. Thank you!

Our advertiser of the week is

Gust Orthodontics

Jeffrey E. Gust, DDS, MS



Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

Calendar of Events

November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8am Latin Mass Confirmation Mass-5:30pm SVdP 7pm OLG	2 8am All School Mass 5:30pm Mass (Latin) All Souls Day	3 8am Mass Fr. Jorge	4 8am Mass Fr. Max Altar Society-6:30pm PC	5 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	6 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Stewardship Weekend
7 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Catechism 9:30 Parish Center Stewardship Weekend St. Mary Bazaar 10:30—2pm Lord's Pantry A-F	8 No Mass Scouts-3:30 PC Knights of Columbus 7:30pm OLG	9 5:30pm Mass	10 8am Mass Fr. Jorge	11 8am Mass Harvest House 10am-PC 5:30pm Mass followed by Value them Both presentation-gym 7pm Leg. Mary 5pm RCIA 7pm	12 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	13 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
14 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry G-L	15 No Mass Scouts-3:30 PC	16 5:30pm Mass	17 8am Mass Fr. Jorge	18 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm SVdP 7pm-PC RCIA 7pm	19 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	20 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
21 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Catechism 9:30 Parish Center K of C Carry-Out breakfast-gym Lord's Pantry M-R	22 No Mass St. Mary School Thanksgiving Break	23 5:30pm Mass St. Mary School Thanksgiving Break	24 8am Mass St. Mary School Thanksgiving Break	25 8am Mass Thanksgiving St. Mary School Thanksgiving Break	26 8am Mass Fr. Voelker St. Mary School Thanksgiving Break	27 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
28 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	29 No Mass Scouts-3:30 PC	30 5:30pm Mass				