



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

November 7, 2021

The 32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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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: Tuesday 5:30pm;
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8:00am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Nov. 9, Dedication of Lateran Basilica
5:30pm	✠Mary McNeill
Wednesday	Nov. 10, St. Leo the Great
8:00am	Tony Beugelsdijk
Thursday	Nov. 11, St. Martin of Tours
8:00am	✠Phyllis Prouty
Friday	Nov. 12, St. Josaphat
8:00am	✠Sue Casey
Saturday	Nov. 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
8:00a.m.	✠Ethel Wetschensky
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Nov. 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Orva Hargett
10:30am	✠Paula Delmez

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—

Sharing What We Are Given

1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44

In today's Gospel we hear the familiar story of the poor widow who Jesus watched as she put two small coins into the treasury. Comparatively, Jesus watched as many rich people put large sums of money in. Yet, Jesus praises the poor widow for her gift because she gave from her poverty, whereas the rich people gave from their surplus. We have often heard the phrase, "God loves a joyful giver," but perhaps this Gospel passage shows what this phrase truly involves. The word "sacrifice" is often associated with the idea of giving something up, which for some suggests pain, suffering or discomfort. But a sacrifice is actually an offering, in which we give back a portion of what has been entrusted to our care. The poor widow recognized that what little she had was actually a gift that had been given to her from God's bounty. Before taking account of what she could afford to give to God, she first considered what God had given to her to begin with. Likewise, let us not consider what we can "afford" to give, but instead share with a spirit of gratitude and generosity.

Knights of Columbus

Value Them Both, Fr. Bernie Gorges, K of C State Chaplain for Kansas will speak to the importance of this Pro-Life Amendment at 7:00pm, **Thursday, November 11th** at St. Mary's School Gym. All are welcome. Prior to the informational talk, Fr. Voelker & Fr. Gorges will concelebrate a special Mass at 5:30pm that Thursday at the church. Come for both!

MEMORIAL MASS

The Knights of Columbus will celebrate our Council/ Assembly Memorial Mass during the Saturday, 5:30pm Mass at St. Mary on November 13th. All Knights and families are encouraged to attend to honor and remember our departed members of the last 2 years.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast, Sunday, November 21st from 8-10:30am at OLG in the parish hall. This will be a sit down event!!! Menu-biscuits & gravy, hash brown potatoes, scrambled eggs, coffee or orange juice. The cost-\$8.00 all you can eat. Carry out will be available. Come and enjoy the fellowship. Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent dePaul Society.

St. Mary's Altar Society Turkey Bazaar

St. Mary's Altar Society will be hosting the Annual Turkey Bazaar TODAY, (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 2 beautiful hand-made quilts and a cash prize. Tickets for the raffle will be available 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. This is the major fundraiser for the Altar Society. All proceeds from the bazaar go towards purchasing needed items and services for the altar.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	Oct. 31, 2021
*Regular Collection	\$ 8,350.77
Children's Collection	\$ 128.50
	\$ 8,479.27
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 500.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through Oct. 31, 2021 \$ **(27,148.77)**

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

There are many forms of the apostolate whereby the laity build up the Church, sanctify the world, and give it life in Christ. A particular form of the individual apostolate as well as a sign specially suited to our times is the testimony of the whole lay life arising from faith, hope, and charity. It manifests Christ living in those who believe in Him. Then by the apostolate the spoken and written word, which is utterly necessary under certain circumstances, lay people announce Christ, explain and spread His teaching in accordance with one's status and ability, and faithfully profess it. Furthermore, in collaborating as citizens of this world, in whatever pertains to the upbuilding and conducting of the temporal order, the laity must seek in the light of faith loftier motives of action in their family, professional, cultural, and social life and make them known to others when the occasion arises. Doing this, they should be aware of the fact that they are cooperating with God the creator, redeemer, and sanctifier and are giving praise to Him. Finally, the laity should vivify their life with charity and express it as best they can in their works. They should all remember that they can reach all men and contribute to the salvation of the whole world by public worship and prayer as well as by penance and voluntary acceptance of the labors and hardships of life whereby they become like the suffering Christ (cf. 2 Cor. 4:10; Col. 1:24)

~St. Pope Paul VI

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

The widow is described as poor; she contributes "all she had." Surprisingly, the "large sums" given by the "rich people" pale in comparison to the widow's far greater gift of "two small coins." She gives her all, her whole livelihood, "from her want." It is not the size of the gift which measures its value but the depth of the self-gift from which it comes. This is the kind of giving of which Jesus takes note. The widow in the gospel is the model for the radical demand of discipleship: she gives her all. Discipleship doesn't mean that we necessarily do big and heroic things. It does mean that we do everything and meet whatever challenges come our way with hearts set right—we give of ourselves for the good of others.

HOLY FACE OF JESUS RETREAT

Fr. Lawrence Carney will be returning to the Spiritual Life Center on November 10th - 12th for a weekday retreat. This retreat will look at historical events in the Church and how these bear on a future triumph of the Church over Communism and revolutionary men. The retreat will feature conferences, discussion, Mass in the Tridentine Form, a procession of 1st class relics of St. Martin of Tours, and a gala dinner. There is also an option to arrive early on the evening of the 9th for an additional fee and attend dinner and a Traveler's Mass.

For more information visit: www.slcwichita.org or call 316-744-0167

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!!

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 November 7, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

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.*

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. 11/13 5:30pm Ben & Matthew Heppler
Sun. 11/14 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky
Sun. 11/14 10:30am Andrew & JD Eustace *Eli G

Greeters

Sat. 11/13 5:30pm Pat Altenhofen
Sun. 11/14 8:30am Jacob Stucky family
Sun. 11/14 10:30am James & Carrie Reid

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/13 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 11/14 8:30am B. Nguyen, S. Koerner
Sun. 11/14 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 11/13 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn
Sun. 11/14 8:30am Sharon Erwin
Sun. 11/14 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday Nov. 9-13—Dixie Pomeroy

Sat. 11/13 5:30pm Mary Russell
Sun. 11/14 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 11/14 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday: Nov. 10-Sue Nov. 11-Karen; Nov. 12-Marcia

Schowalter Villa—Mike O'Halloran

Sat. 11/13 5:30pm Rita Sadowski
Sun. 11/14 8:30am *Mike O'Halloran
Sun. 11/14 10:30am Carolyn Woerner

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Nov 6—Shari McCall

Hospital EMHC: Month of November covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 11/13 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 11/14 8:30am Leroy Koehn & Robert Peters
Sun. 11/14 10:30am Earl & Gavin Smith

Church Cleaners—Nov. 12—

Brian & Krista Habluetzel, Deanna & Alexia Hernandez

Wash Server Albs Nov. 1-

Mickey Stump & Chris Boston-Wedel

Our advertiser of the week is
Charlsen Insurance Agency
Patrick Charlsen, Agent

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