



# 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

November 14, 2021

The 33rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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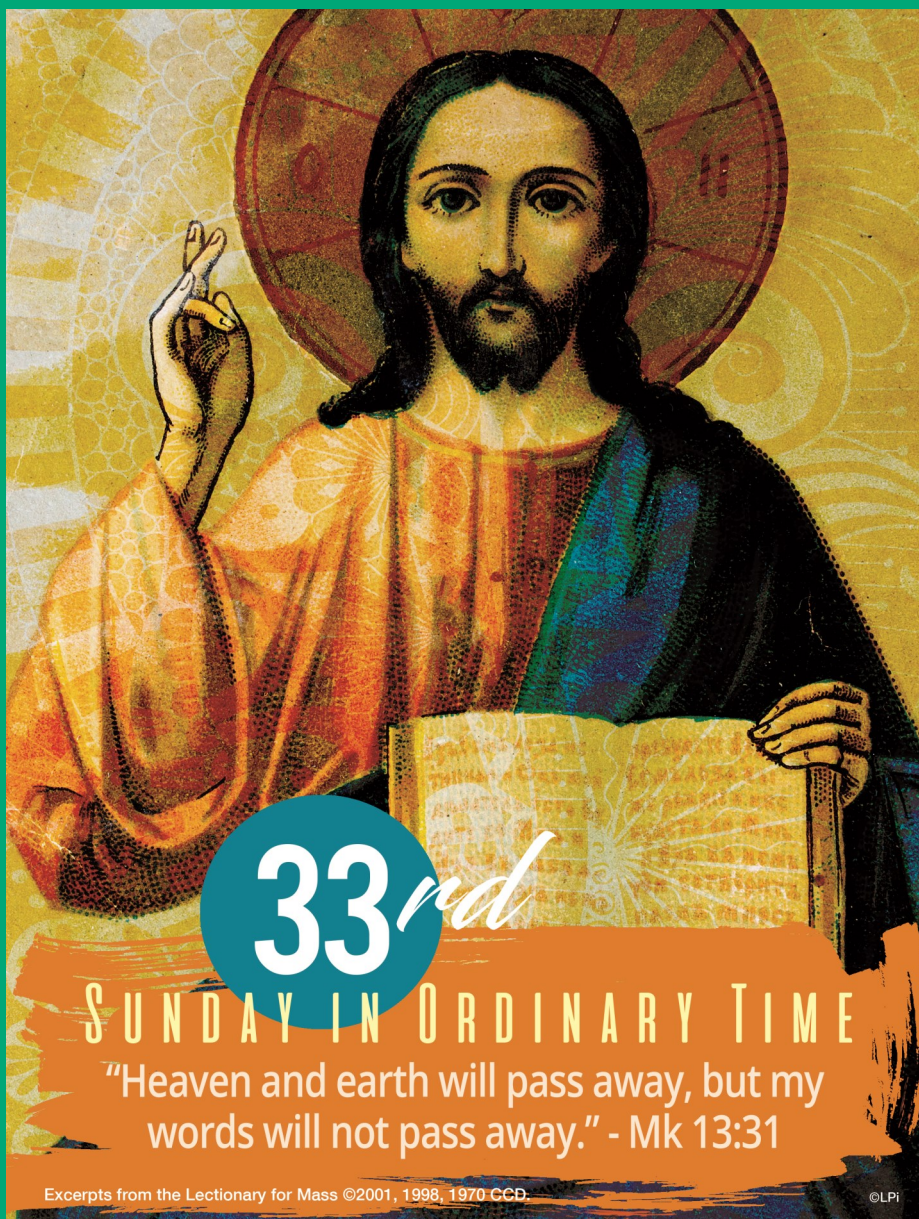
Altar Society  
Sue Schmidt – 620-327-7455

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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



### OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Sunday: 5pm & 6pm  
Tuesday: 5pm  
Thursday: 2am & 3am  
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. 16, St. Margaret of Scotland
5:30pm	✦ Alice TenEyck
Wednesday	Nov. 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:00am	✦ Mary McNeill
Thursday	Nov. 18, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
8:00am	✦ Deceased Members of Legion of Mary
Friday	Nov. 19
8:00am	✦ Kerri Carlson Lowe
Saturday	Nov. 20, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00a.m.	✦ Anna Voelker
5:30p.m.	✦ Chris McNeill
Sunday	Nov. 21st Christ the King
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	✦ Ken McGuire

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Alma Gordon ♦ Bryan Sahlfeld ♦ Brett Roufs Walt & Lois Silvernale ♦ Stacy Morris ♦ Virginia Holub ♦ Norman Salmans ♦ Lou Kuesterstaffen ♦ Maggie Morgan ♦ Ron Hargett ♦ Jonah Wagner ♦ Nancy Budde

## Stewardship Message— Be Prepared to Meet Him

Dn 12:1-3 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32

Since the day of the Ascension, people have been trying to predict when Jesus would come back. They have watched for signs and tried to warn others that “the time is near!” Today’s Gospel suggests that that behavior is futile. Jesus says, “...of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” Not even Jesus knows the moment of His return! This leaves us with a few life-style choices. We can live in constant fear, always worrying that we will be caught off-guard in our sinfulness. We can live in complete denial, putting off repentance until the very last moment. Or we can live every single day of our lives in preparation to meet the King. As His disciples, let us make every day fit for Him to see and at any moment be prepared to meet Him face to face!

## CONGRATULATIONS ST. MARY'S STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION NOVEMBER 1, 2021

Evan Antle, Ella Baier, Annelise Baker, Logan Baker, Mireya Chavez, Aven Hernandez, Natalie Muth, Natalie Oden, Hannah Pham, Annabelle Smith, Koelton Erwin, Matthew Hepler, Aubrey Holguin, Luke Littlejohn, Cameron Marsden, Gabriel Navarro, Vanessa Reyes, Ximena Sarinana, Favour Tembei, Calista Woerner

## Knights of Columbus

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.

## ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

St. Mary's Altar Society would like to thank everyone for their efforts at the Annual Turkey Bazaar. The Knights of Columbus, Ladies of the Altar Society and St. Mary school staff were instrumental in making the bazaar a success. Also, thanks to your generous donations we are able to purchase the numerous items for the Altar—communion hosts, candles, linens, etc. Winners of raffles and final dollar amount raised will be included in the next bulletin.

## Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members:  
Rick & Rosemarie Craft

## Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Anna Voelker**, who passed away on November 2nd. She was the mother of Father Voelker.  
—May the Love of God comfort you all.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	<b>Nov. 7, 2021</b>
*Regular Collection	\$ 19,177.60
Children's Collection	\$ <u>199.34</u>
	\$ 19,376.94
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 60.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

**\*Includes 11/05 ACH payments**

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
Through Nov. 7, 2021 \$ (22,555.77)\*\*

**\*\*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

St. Paul tells us: The world is crucified to me, and I to the world. We are to understand that this death by crucifixion takes place in this life, and that this death is a blessing. So he goes on to urge us to bear the death of Jesus with us in our bodies, for whoever bears the death of Jesus in his body will bear also in his body the life of the Lord Jesus. Death must be active within us if life also is to be active within us. "Life" is life after death, a life that is a blessing. This blessing of life comes after victory, when the contest is over, when the law of our fallen nature no longer rebels against the law of our reason, when we no longer need to struggle against the body that leads to death, for the body already shares in victory. It seems to me that this "death" is more powerful than "life." I accept the authority of the Apostle when he says: Death is therefore active within us, but life also is active within you. Yet the death of this one man was building up life for countless multitudes of peoples! He therefore teaches us to seek out this kind of death even in this life, so that the death of Christ may shine forth in our lives—that blessed death by which our outward self is destroyed and our inmost self renewed, and our earthly dwelling crumbles away and a home in heaven opens before us. The Lord allowed death to enter this world so that sin might come to an end. But he gave us the resurrection of the dead so that our nature might not end once more in death; death was to bring guilt to an end, and the resurrection was to enable our nature to continue forever. "Death" in this context is a passover to be made by all mankind. You must keep facing it with perseverance. It is a passover from corruption, from mortality to immortality, from rough seas to a calm harbor. The word "death" must not trouble us; the blessings that come from a safe journey should bring us joy. What is death but the burial of sin and the resurrection of goodness? Scripture says: Let my soul die among the souls of the just; that is, let me be buried with the just, so that I may cast off my sins and put on the grace of the just, of those who bear the death of Christ with them, in their bodies and in their souls.

~St. Ambros

### St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

"On the journey of life, we must make choices. Our instincts, our selfishness, our pride will often suggest to us to follow them. It is an easier road. But Christ, His Church and our consciences suggest another way. To follow that road, we must say no to our natural instincts. It may be difficult and demand much effort, but that effort will bring with it a peace and contentment that money will not buy. Do we take the easy, downhill road in every choice we make? Sometimes we need to apply the brakes to downhill movements in our lives and try to change direction and to change gears. We do that by allowing Jesus to have a greater say in our lives, in our decisions, and in our thoughts.



## 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.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14, 2021  
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32  
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44  
Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33  
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40  
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

## 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. 11/20 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Alexander Huelskamp  
Sun. 11/21 8:30am Aedan & Emmet O'Halloran  
Sun. 11/21 10:30am Joely Gerber & Anne John \*Anthony

### Greeters

Sat. 11/20 5:30pm Ron & Bernice Capps  
Sun. 11/21 8:30am Ray & Lisa Schmitt  
Sun. 11/21 10:30am Ben Mabry family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/20 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler  
Sun. 11/21 8:30am A. Leining, S. Koerner  
Sun. 11/21 10:30am A. Leining, E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 11/20 5:30pm Jade Ruiz  
Sun. 11/21 8:30am Marshall Kendrick  
Sun. 11/21 10:30am Leo Chouinard

### Sacristans

Weekday Nov. 16-20—Mary Russell  
Sat. 11/20 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 11/21 8:30am Shari McCall  
Sun. 11/21 10:30am Tami Carlgren

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday: Nov. 17-Deb; Nov. 18-MAB; Nov. 19-Marcia  
Sat. 11/20 5:30pm Deb Henning  
Sun. 11/21 8:30am \*Jerry Pomeroy  
Sun. 11/21 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Schowalter Villa— Jerry Pomeroy

### Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Nov 6—Shari McCall

**Hospital EMHC:** Month of November covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 11/20 5:30pm Gary & Bret Littlejohn  
Sun. 11/21 8:30am Trinity & Austin Muth  
Sun. 11/21 10:30am David Vinduska, James Cox

### Church Cleaners— Nov. 12—

Matt & Sarah Alexander, Amber Anderson, Katie Haag, Michelle Williams

### Wash Server Albs Nov. 1-

Mickey Stump & Chris Boston-Wedel

Our advertiser of the week is

**Empower Physical Therapy**  
Jerry Pomeroy, PT

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.

