



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 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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Knights of Columbus

Chris Kitzke-316-217-4541

Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Mandy Casey-620-200-7278



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
King of the Universe

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus
answered, "You say I am a king." - Jn 18:37a

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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: No Mass

Tuesday or Wednesday this week
Thursday & Friday 8:00am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Nov. 23, St. Clement I, St. Columban
5:30pm	No Mass-Fr. gone
Wednesday	Nov. 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac
8:00am	No Mass-Fr. gone
Thursday	Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day
8:00am	✠Baby Manuel Machado
Friday	Nov. 26
8:00am	Warren Wiens
Saturday	Nov. 27, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00a.m.	✠Mary Ellen Bishop
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Nov. 28, First Sunday of Advent
8:30am	✠Betty Brooks
10:30am	✠Duane Biehler

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

Stewardship Message—

King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14 / Rev 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37

Jesus did not usher in the kind of Kingdom the Jews were expecting. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "My kingdom is not of this world." His statement was confusing to Pilate, and his message was blasphemous to the Jews. But today, as we celebrate Christ the King Sunday, we acknowledge Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. He established not a political kingdom, but a Heavenly one. His dominion is infinite, yet His focus is narrow — His focus is YOU and I! He challenges us to give Him reign over our lives, not our lands! In Jesus, we have been given a perfect, righteous, and loving King who wants to sit on the thrones of our hearts. Will you allow it? Will you invite Jesus to reign over your life?

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment. Please fill out your stewardship & treasure forms and return them by placing them in the collection box, or drop off/ mail to the parish office at 106 E. 8th. There are many opportunities for stewardship, please consider several ministries, or even try a new ministry!! We truly appreciate the hard work & dedication our parishioners bless us with, and we cannot function as a parish without you ALL! If you haven't picked up your packet, it will be on the table in the back of church. Any questions, call 316-282-0459!

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.

BACKPACKS 4 KIDS:

Thanks to your generous support we now have enough funds to cover Backpacks 4 Kids meals through part of December. We are blessed to participate this year in the Giving Tuesday program on **November 30 at #iGiveCatholic**. You may send your donation to Backpacks 4 kids, P O Box 780926, Wichita, KS. 67207. You may also donate online at: <http://svdpwichita.weebly.com/child-hunger.html>. *Child hunger is closer than you think.*

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families:

Jackie Bishop
Dr. Mario & Tina Lara
Brett & Nicole McGee
Delbert & Tracy Lowe

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

****Due to early bulletin submission, the collections for Nov. 14 will be in the Nov. 28th bulletin.****

Collections for: **Nov. 14, 2021**

*Regular Collection	\$
Children's Collection	\$ _____
	\$

Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$

Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
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Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through Nov. 14, 2021	\$ ()**
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****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

For those who find themselves in a condition of being open to God, but still imperfectly, the journey towards full beatitude requires a purification, which the faith of the Church illustrates in the doctrine of 'Purgatory'. In Sacred Scripture, we can grasp certain elements that help us to understand the meaning of this doctrine, even if it is not formally described. They express the belief that we cannot approach God without undergoing some kind of purification. According to Old Testament religious law, what is destined for God must be perfect. As a result, physical integrity is also specifically required for the realities which come into contact with God at the sacrificial level such as, for example, sacrificial animals or at the institutional level, as in the case of priests or ministers of worship. Total dedication to the God of the Covenant, along the lines of the great teachings found in Deuteronomy, and which must correspond to this physical integrity, is required of individuals and society as a whole. It is a matter of loving God with all one's being, with purity of heart and the witness of deeds. The need for integrity obviously becomes necessary after death, for entering into perfect and complete communion with God. Those who do not possess this integrity must undergo purification. This is suggested by a text of St Paul. The Apostle speaks of the value of each person's work which will be revealed on the day of judgement and says: 'If the work which any man has built on the foundation [which is Christ] survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire'. At times, to reach a state of perfect integrity a person's intercession or mediation is needed. For example, Moses obtains pardon for the people with a prayer in which he recalls the saving work done by God in the past, and prays for God's fidelity to the oath made to his ancestors. The figure of the Servant of the Lord, outlined in the Book of Isaiah, is also portrayed by his role of intercession and expiation for many; at the end of his suffering he 'will see the light' and 'will justify many', bearing their iniquities. Psalm 51 can be considered, according to the perspective of the Old Testament, as a synthesis of the process of reintegration: the sinner confesses and recognizes his guilt, asking insistently to be purified or 'cleansed' so as to proclaim the divine praise.

~St. Pope John Paul II

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

As you serve Christ your King, be an open door that is fully open to others, especially the poor. Be an open door to the members in your Conference, that is, be honest, truthful and simple in your relationships with one another. Be an open door to all: allow people to use you, to pass through you. Allow people to take you for granted. Be an open door by being humble. An open door does not discriminate, allowing some to pass and some not. Open the door of your heart widely to those who claim a little more understanding from you. Open the door of your heart so widely that you can belong to the truth and listen to the voice of Jesus.



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 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 21, 2021
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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. 11/27 5:30pm Lily Maxwell & Leah Littlejohn
Sun. 11/28 8:30am Koelton Erwin & Payton Ryan
Sun. 11/28 10:30am Gabriel Navarro & Elizabeth Shepherd
*Ryan R

Greeters

Sat. 11/27 5:30pm Bill Weber family
Sun. 11/28 8:30am Marshall & Linda Kendrick
Sun. 11/28 10:30am TBD

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/27 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 11/28 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner
Sun. 11/28 10:30am A. Shepherd, S. Herdler

Lector

Sat. 11/27 5:30pm Richard Mick
Sun. 11/28 8:30am Rodger Graham
Sun. 11/28 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Sacristans

Weekday Nov. 25-27—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 11/27 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 11/28 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 11/28 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday: No school children
Sat. 11/27 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 11/28 8:30am Kathy Wiens
Sun. 11/28 10:30am Steve Holub
Schowalter Villa—Sue Schmidt

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Nov 6—Shari McCall

Hospital EMHC: Month of November covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 11/27 5:30pm Rik Ozbun, Steven Rusche
Sun. 11/28 8:30am Alan Pitts, Ray Schmitt
Sun. 11/28 10:30am Dennis & Blake Alexander

Church Cleaners— Nov. 26—

Trent, Erin, James, Abigail, Elizabeth & Stella Shepherd

Wash Server Albs Nov. 1-

Mickey Stump & Chris Boston-Wedel

Our advertiser of the week is
Kyle's Auto Service
316-284-0360

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

