



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 28, 2021

The First Sunday of
Advent

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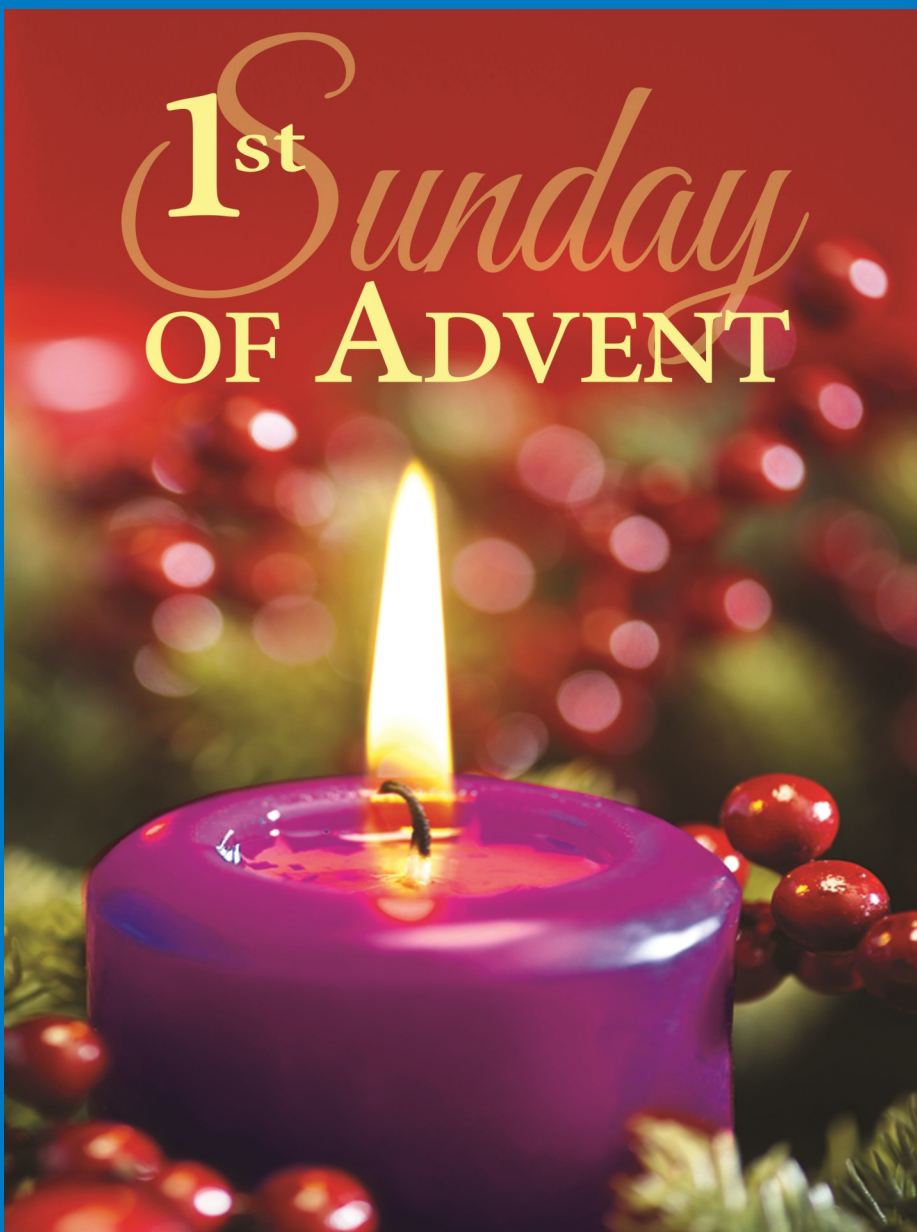
Altar Society
Sue Schmidt – 620-327-7455

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Dixie Pomeroy-620-327-2437

Knights of Columbus
Chris Kitzke-316-217-4541

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



1st Sunday OF ADVENT

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:

Thursday & Friday 8:00am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Nov. 30, St. Andrew
5:30pm	✠Ethan Schuster
Wednesday	Dec. 1
8:00am	✠Charles Lanzrath
Thursday	Dec. 2
8:00am	Rylee Carson
Friday	Dec. 3, St. Francis Xavier
8:00am	✠Sue Casey
Saturday	Dec. 4, St. John Damascene
8:00a.m.	✠Anna Voelker
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Dec. 5, Second Sunday of Advent
8:30am	✠Bill & Bonnie Palmer
10:30am	✠Barb Gehrer

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 ♦ Jonah Wagner ♦ Nancy Budde

Stewardship Message— Be Vigilant

Jer 33:14-16/ 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Today, the first Sunday in Advent, we begin our watch. Specifically, we are watching and waiting for the nativity of Jesus — His first coming. However, we also live in the end times and should simultaneously be watching for His second coming. Today, as many people worry about shipping times for gifts and scheduling dinner parties, we are challenged to set our sights on the more important signs of the season. Do not let the culture distract you from your discipleship! Luke's Gospel says, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from ... the anxieties of daily life...Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent..." Allow yourself to enter into the joy of the season, but don't lose sight of the reality of the season. Use these weeks to prepare your heart to meet your King!

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society would like to extend our appreciation to everyone who came out and supported our Turkey Bazaar and Fall Festival this year with your generous donations towards the turkey dinners. We served 275 turkey dinners which included all the trimmings. A big "thank you" to all who purchased raffle tickets and items from the craft, second-hand Christmas, jewelry, and kiddie carnival booths. Your generosity helped us raise over \$5,000. This money will be used to purchase items and services for the altar such as: candles, incense, wine, hosts, vestments, altar linens, and dry cleaning expenses.

Winners of the raffle tickets were:

\$250-Mercy Damon; \$150-Marlin Schmidt; \$100-Joe LaBelle; \$80-Maurice Meirowsky

Quilt winners were: Jerry Pomeroy, Hildy Hrenchir & Dixie Pomeroy. Sue Schmidt won the gift basket.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Mary's Altar Society will have our Annual Christmas Party On Thursday, December 2, beginning at 6:30 PM. We will not have a regular Altar Society Meeting in December but will resume in January. We will be playing BUNCO and ask that each lady contributes \$5. Please RSVP to Sue Schmidt at 620-327-7455, C.J. Sutton at 620-446-2664, or Jemma Hrenchir at 316-727-9440, so that we can have enough tables for BUNCO. Please bring an appetizer to share. Punch will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beverage, if you prefer. The address is: 2111 N. Main, North Newton. Hope to see you there!

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Juliette Rose Hrenchir received the Sacraments of Baptism on November 14, 2021. She is the daughter of Joey & Jemma Hrenchir.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

****Due to early bulletin submission, the collections for Nov. 21 will be in the Dec. 5 bulletin.****

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

*Regular Collection	\$ 7,434.00
Children's Collection	\$ 86.93
	\$ 7,520.93

Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 105.00

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

Through Nov. 14, 2021	\$ (29,706.37)**
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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

The Lord gives us the grace and joy of opening the new Liturgical Year, starting with its first season: Advent, the period that commemorates the coming of God among us. Every beginning brings a special grace, because it is blessed by the Lord. In this Advent Season we shall be granted once again to experience the closeness of the One who created the world, who guides history and who cared for us to the point of deigning to become a man. This great and fascinating mystery of the God-with-us, indeed, of the God who becomes one of us, is what we shall celebrate in the coming weeks journeying towards holy Christmas. During the Season of Advent we shall feel the Church which takes us by the hand and — in the image of Mary Most Holy, expresses her motherhood, enabling us to experience the joyful expectation of the coming of the Lord, who embraces us all in his love that saves and consoles. While our hearts look forward to the annual celebration of Christ's Birth, the Church's Liturgy directs our gaze to the final goal: our encounter with the Lord who will come in the splendour of glory. For this reason in every Eucharist we "announce his death, proclaim his Resurrection until he comes again", we watch in prayer. The Liturgy does not cease to encourage and support us, putting on our lips, in the days of Advent, the cry with which the whole of Sacred Scripture ends, on the last page of the Revelation to St John: "Come, Lord Lord Jesus" (22:20).

~Pope Benedict XVI

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

Waiting in joyful anticipation...if we are to rejoice in the grace of God, we must have eyes that see and ears that hear. That in turn demands a reflecting heart, the sort of heart which Our Lady had and with which, she "pondered all things in her heart." Our Lady has a marvelous capacity for wonder. There can be no wonder in our lives without silence. We are called to the service of the poor, but our service must come from a heart which resembles that of Our Lady who knew how to be silent, who knew how to wonder, who knew who to marvel at the grace of God, without which we can do nothing.



SVdP Virtual Tea Party

Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Mary's St. Vincent dePaul are having a virtual tea party as part of a fundraiser. They will be mailing invitations to all parishioners on Dec. 1st. We would appreciate any donations, no matter how small as our funds are low at this time. We assist all Harvey County residence with rent, utilities, food and clothing. God bless you all for your continued support.



Knights of Columbus

NRC Wellness center Knights of Columbus Annual Family Membership entitles any parishioner to enroll their family (self, spouse, and children over 12 years old) at a discounted rate (\$285 for the year Dec. 15, 2021 through Dec. 15, 2022).

Contact NRC staff by December 13th, at 283-7330 or tstrain@newtonrec.org, pay 1/2 at enrollment (December 15th) & second 1/2 by February 15th.

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 28, 2021
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
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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. 12/4 5:30pm Ben & Matthew Heppler
Sun. 12/5 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky
Sun. 12/5 10:30am Andrew & JD Eustace

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Greeters

Sat. 12/4 5:30pm Ron & Bernice Capps
Sun. 12/5 8:30am Mandy Casey family
Sun. 12/5 10:30am James & Carrie Reid

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/4 5:30pm tbd
Sun. 12/5 8:30am tbd
Sun. 12/5 10:30am tbd

Lector

Sat. 12/4 5:30pm Debra Henning
Sun. 12/5 8:30am Monica Davis
Sun. 12/5 10:30am Desiray Segura

Sacristans

Weekday Nov. 30—Dec. 4—Dixie Pomeroy
Sat. 12/4 5:30pm Mary Russell
Sun. 12/5 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 12/5 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Dec. 1—Marcia; Dec. 2—Karen; Dec. 3—Sue
Sat. 12/4 5:30pm Mike Weber
Sun. 12/5 8:30am Marshall Kendrick
Sun. 12/5 10:30am Ben Mabry
Schowalter Villa—Steve Mead

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Dec. 4—Shari McCall

Hospital EMHC: Dec. 5—Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 12/4 5:30pm Justin & Becky Patterson
Sun. 12/5 8:30am John Sommers & Warren Wiens
Sun. 12/5 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Church Cleaners— Dec. 10

Sharon Erwin, Amber Holguin, Brigitte Loescher

Wash Server Albs Dec. 6-

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Our advertiser of the week is
Heartland Credit Union
www.hcu.coop

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 8am Mass Fr. Jorge OLG Penance Service 6pm	2 8am Mass Fr. Max Leg. of Mary-5p RCIA 7pm Altar Society Christmas Party 6:30pm	3 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	4 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
5 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	6 No Mass SVdP-meeting 7pm-OLG	7 5:30pm Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 8am Mass & 5:30pm Mass	9 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA 7pm- Kateri Room	10 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	11 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
12 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry G-L SMCS First Confession-3pm	13 No Mass Knights of Columbus 7:30pm—OLG	14 5:30pm Mass	15 8am Mass Fr. Jorge Confession & Adoration 7pm	16 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm SVdP-7pm-PC RCIA 7pm- Kateri Room	17 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	18 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
19 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry M-R Decorate Church after 10:30 Mass	20 No Mass <i>SMCS Christmas break</i>	21 5:30pm Mass <i>SMCS Christmas break</i>	22 8am Mass Confession & Adoration 7pm <i>SMCS Christmas break</i>	23 8am Mass Holy Hour with Confession 7pm Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA 7pm <i>SMCS Christmas break</i>	24 4pm Christmas Eve Mass 11pm Christmas Eve Mass <i>SMCS Christmas break</i>	25 7:30am Latin Christmas Day Mass 10am (no incense) <i>NO 5:30 vigil Mass for Dec. 26 (no confessions)</i>
26 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	27 No Mass <i>SMCS Christmas break</i>	28 5:30pm Mass <i>SMCS Christmas break</i>	29 8am Mass <i>SMCS Christmas break</i>	30 No Mass Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA 7pm <i>SMCS Christmas break</i>	31 No Mass <i>SMCS Christmas break</i>	