



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

December 12, 2021

The Third Sunday
Of Advent

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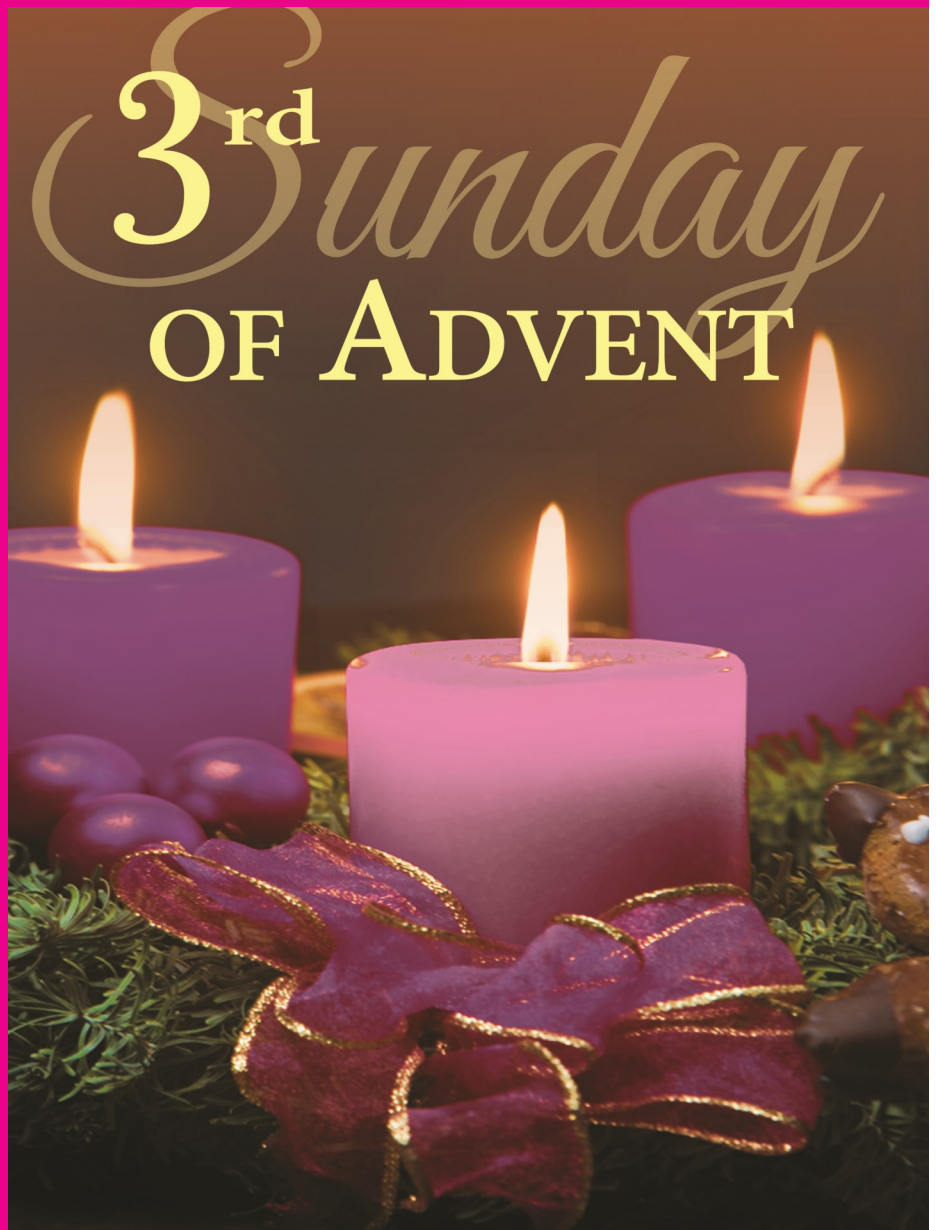
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Knights of Columbus

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

**CONFESSION WITH ADORATION THIS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15th
7pm
ST. MARY CHURCH**



Tuesday	Dec. 14, St. John of the Cross
5:30pm	✠ Robert McNeill
Wednesday	Dec. 15
8:00am	✠ Dorothy Rand
Thursday	Dec. 16
8:00am	Fr. Jorge Lopez
Friday	Dec. 17,
8:00am	✠ Ken McGuire
Saturday	Dec. 18
8:00a.m.	Rev. Chris Rumback
5:30p.m.	Aleah Carson
Sunday	Dec. 19, Third Sunday of Advent
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	✠ Dave Winter

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 Kuestersteffen ♦ Maggie Morgan ♦ Jonah Wagner ♦ Nancy Budde

Stewardship Message—

Giving Has No Season

Zep 3:14-18a / Phil 4:4-7 / Lk 3:10-18

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist reminds us to be good stewards of what we've been GIVEN, and to share the abundance of God's blessings! "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none." This time of year, we are bombarded with opportunities to give to those in need, but this timely reminder suggests that we should do so all the time, not just because it's the season for giving. Giving has no "season." John also points out that we are to be good stewards of our work. If you are a tax collector, be a good one! If you are a soldier, be a good one! Wherever God has placed you in this world, use that position to serve and glorify God! As we reflect on today's scripture, may we remember that we have been GIVEN much and should respond in gratitude!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The donation forms for the Christmas Poinsettias are on the table in the vestibule. Please take one and fill it out and put it in the collection box if you want to donate in memory of or in honor of a loved one!!

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.

LEGION OF MARY

Advent means 'coming'. We welcome new members at Legion of Mary! This Advent, share in the hope, peace, love and joy of the coming Christmas and on into the New Year. Thursday meetings - 5:00 p.m. in the Legio Mariae Room, at the back of Church; Rosary/Prayer/Spiritual Reading. Contact: Dixie Pomeroy at 620-327-2437 (h), with any questions.

GRIEFSHARE

Surviving the Holidays after the Death of Loved One: December 13 6:30 p.m. St. Ann's Room Sacred Heart Parish 311 S. 5th St. Colwich, Kansas.

Cost is \$5 for a participant guide.

To register call Steve at 316-833-6228.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	Dec. 5, 2021	
*Regular Collection		\$ 20,025.27
Children's Collection		\$ 84.46
		\$ 20,109.73
Other:		
*Building Fund.....		\$ 80.00
Budget per week is.....		\$ 14,584.60
*Includes 12/5 ACH payments		
Collections year-to-date compared to budget		
Through Dec. 5, 2021		\$ (29,367.45)**

****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

To prevent his disciples from asking the time of his coming, Christ said: *About that hour no one knows, neither the angels nor the Son. It is not for you to know times or moments.* He has kept those things hidden so that we may keep watch, each of us thinking that he will come in our own day. If he had revealed the time of his coming, his coming would have lost its savor: it would no longer be an object of yearning for the nations and the age in which it will be revealed. He promised that he would come but did not say when he would come, and so all generations and ages await him eagerly. Though the Lord has established the signs of his coming, the time of their fulfillment has not been plainly revealed. These signs have come and gone with a multiplicity of change; more than that, they are still present. His final coming is like his first. As holy men and prophets waited for him, thinking that he would reveal himself in their own day, so today each of the faithful longs to welcome him in his own day, because Christ has not made plain the day of his coming. He has not made it plain for this reason especially, that no one may think that he whose power and dominion rule all numbers and times is ruled by fate and time. He described the signs of his coming; how could what he has himself decided be hidden from him? Therefore, he used these words to increase respect for the signs of his coming, so that from that day forward all generations and ages might think that he would come again in their own day. When the Lord commanded us to be vigilant, he meant vigilance in both parts of man: in the body, against the tendency to sleep; in the soul, against lethargy and timidity. As Scripture says: *Wake up, you just, and I have risen, and am still with you; and again, Do not lose heart. Therefore, having this ministry, we do not lose heart.* ~Saint Ephrem

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

Sr. Rosalie said: "One night I dreamed that I stood at the judgment seat of God. He received me with great severity and was about to pronounce my sentence to perdition, when suddenly I was surrounded by an immense throng of persons carrying old shoes, hats, and clothing which they showed to God and said, 'She gave us all these things!' Then God looked at me and said, 'Because you gave all these old clothes in My Name, I open heaven to you. Enter, for all eternity!'"



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. 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.



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.

THANK YOU

The family of **Jeanette Boston** would like to thank everyone for their generous memorial donations, Masses, prayers and kind words surrounding the loss of their mother. A special thank you to the Altar Society ladies for preparing and serving the wonderful meal. ~The Boston family

“Christ is with you, be not afraid”
~Pope John Paul II

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.*

Readings for the week of December 12, 2021

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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. 12/18 5:30pm Allison Weber & Leah Littlejohn
Sun. 12/19 8:30am Aedan & Emmet O’Halloran
Sun. 12/19 10:30am Alexander Huelskamp, Gabriel Navarro & Blake Alexander *Ryan R.

Greeters

Sat. 12/18 5:30pm Lily & Colin Maxwell
Sun. 12/19 8:30am Rodger & Marietta Graham
Sun. 12/19 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/18 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler
Sun. 12/19 8:30am B. Nguyen, K. Ryan
Sun. 12/19 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 12/18 5:30pm Barbara Bunting
Sun. 12/19 8:30am Rodger Graham
Sun. 12/19 10:30am Tim Huelskamp

Sacristans

Weekday Dec. 14—18—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 12/18 5:30pm Mary Russell
Sun. 12/19 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 12/19 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Dec. 15-Karen; Dec. 16-MAB; Dec. 17-Marcia
Sat. 12/18 5:30pm Karen McNulty
Sun. 12/19 8:30am Rodger Graham
Sun. 12/19 10:30am Carl Antle
Schowalter Villa—Jerry Pomeroy

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-

Dec. 4—Shari McCall

Hospital EMHC: Dec. 19—Steve Holub

Ushers

Sat. 12/18 5:30pm Robert TenEyck & Mike Weber
Sun. 12/19 8:30am Dale Kaiser & Chris Kitzke
Sun. 12/19 10:30am Benjamin & Anthony Holguin

Church Cleaners— Dec. 17

Carolyn Woerner, Virginia Ramsey, Greg Scott, Lori Jerde

Wash Server Albs Dec. 6-

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Our advertiser of the week is

Gillispie Meats
420 East Broadway



Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.