



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

January 9, 2022

The Baptism of
The Lord

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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

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HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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 9am-4:30pm

Friday: 9-12:30pm

**WEEKDAY MASS: NO DAILY
MASS TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR
THURSDAY. FRIDAY-8:00AM**



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Jan. 11
5:30pm	NO DAILY MASS
Wednesday	Jan. 12
8:00am	NO DAILY MASS
Thursday	Jan. 13
8:00am	NO DAILY MASS
Friday	Jan. 14, All School Mass
8:00am	✠ Dale & Sue Henning
Saturday	Jan. 15, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	No Latin Mass
5:30pm	✠ Don Snapp
Sunday	Jan. 16, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Leona Rogers

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Deanna Beckner	Nancy Budde
Alma Gordon	Virginia Holub
Maggie Morgan	Stacy Morris
Bryan Sahlfeld	Norman Salmans
Walt & Lois Silvernale	Jonah Wagner

Stewardship Message— Given in Baptism

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

In baptism, Jesus is given his public mission and ultimately, his destiny on the cross. Today's Gospel should lead us to ask, then, what were you and I given in baptism? The most important answer is redemption, but there is much more. We were given our identity in Jesus Christ. We were given a place to belong in God's Kingdom. We were given an indelible mark, making us members of the Body of Christ. We were given the Holy Spirit, and the gifts that He blesses us with. We were given grace! Some people approach baptism for their children out of obligation, but if they understood all that it meant, they might approach this sacrament with more enthusiasm! Jesus' baptism signifies his deep devotion to God and His plan for Salvation. Take some time today to reflect on your own baptism and all that it means to you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Pork Chili supper Saturday, January 22nd from 5 to 7pm in the OLG parish hall. The proceeds will benefit seminarian Joseph Mick. The menu: pork chili, rice, beans, tortillas, dessert and drink. The cost is \$8.00 per plate. Dine in or carry out.

The Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower will be conducted from January 22 through January 30th. A play pen will be set up in the foyer of the church to receive baby shower items. (Diapers, blankets, formula, bottles, clothes, etc.). The donated items will be collected then given to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center to be distributed to needy new mothers whose choice was **LIFE**. The Knights would like to thank everyone for their past generosity and for your continuing support.

SERIES: HOW THE EUCHARIST PREPARES US FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Join us on three consecutive evenings, January 17th, 24th, and 31st, from 7pm to 8:30pm, to hear Dr. Matthew Umbarger present on how the Eucharist prepares us for spiritual warfare. The series will include lectures on Church history, Scripture, typology, and the Sacrament of the Mass, as well as time for discussion and practical application. \$30. SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED For more information and to register, please visit www.slwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	Dec. 26, 2021	
*Regular Collection		\$ 10,810.00
Children's Collection		\$ <u>248.61</u>
		\$ 11,058.61
Other:		
*Building Fund.....		\$ 640.00
Budget per week is.....		\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget		
Through Dec. 26, 2021		\$ (15,111.79)**

Collections for:	Jan. 2, 2022	
*Regular Collection		\$ 25,221.25
Children's Collection		\$ <u>22.00</u>
		\$ 25,243.25
Other:		
*Building Fund.....		\$ 550.00
Budget per week is.....		\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget		
Through Jan. 2, 2022		\$ (4,475.14)**

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

According to the account of the Evangelist Matthew (3:13-17), Jesus came from Galilee to the River Jordan to be baptized by John; indeed people were flocking from all over Palestine to hear the preaching of this great Prophet and the proclamation of the coming of the Kingdom of God and to receive Baptism, that is, to submit to that sign of penance which calls for conversion from sin. Although it was called "Baptism" it did not have the sacramental value of the rite we are celebrating today; as you well know, it was actually with his death and Resurrection that Jesus instituted the sacraments and caused the Church to be born. What John administered was a penitential act, a gesture of humility to God that invited a new beginning: by immersing themselves in the water, penitents recognized that they had sinned, begged God for purification from their sins and were asked to change wrong behaviour, dying in the water, as it were, and rising from it to new life. For this reason, when John the Baptist saw Jesus who had come to be baptized queuing with sinners he was amazed; recognizing him as the Messiah, the Holy One of God, the One who is without sin, John expressed his consternation: he, the Baptist, would himself have liked to be baptized by Jesus. But Jesus urged him not to put up any resistance, to agree to do this act, to do what is fitting "to fulfil all righteousness".

~ Pope Benedict XVI

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

The fire of the Holy Spirit gives us the grace to be God's presence for another: "The best thing to give...to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a mother, reverence; to your father, conduct that will make him proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all people, charity." All that was precisely what Jesus Christ did. That, too, was what His Mother did. It was what St. Vincent de Paul and all God's saints did. May we be strengthened to do likewise.



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: *Joshua Bargdill, Mary Ann Bruggeman, Amber Holguin, Mike Weber, Fr. Voelker and Fr. Max Biltz.*

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.

PLEASE HELP LEND A HAND

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations after 10:30 Mass today, Jan. 9. Any and all help is very much appreciated!! Many hands make light work!

Director, The Lord’s Diner:

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Director for The Lord’s Diner. This individual will be accountable for the financial, operational and administrative aspects of the Lord’s Diner and will provide leadership consistent with the Gospel Values for the Diner. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon, February 8, 2022. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Administration/Human Resources/Careers.

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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 _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Sat. 01/15 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Lily Maxwell
Sun. 01/16 8:30am Emmet O’Halloran & Gavin Stucky
Sun. 01/16 10:30am Ella & Lily Baier

Greeters

Sat. 01/15 5:30pm Bob & Shelly Oswald
Sun. 01/16 8:30am Daniel & Tammy Casey
Sun. 01/16 10:30am James & Lori Jerde

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/15 5:30pm A. Leininger, S. Herdler
Sun. 01/16 8:30am A. Leininger, S. Herdler
Sun. 01/16 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 01/15 5:30pm Robert Oswald
Sun. 01/16 8:30am Michael Popelka
Sun. 01/16 10:30am Desiray Segura

Sacristans

Weekday—Jan. 11—15—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 01/15 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 01/16 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 01/16 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Jan. 14—School EMHC
Schowalter Villa—Jerry Pomeroy
Sat. 01/15 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 01/16 8:30am Morgan Kaufman
Sun. 01/16 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Jan. 8—Kathleen Morris

Hospital EMHC: Month of January covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 01/15 5:30pm Rik Ozburn, Steven Rusche
Sun. 01/16 8:30am Phil Blann, Mike Davis
Sun. 01/16 10:30am David Vinduska, Tim Huelskamp

Church Cleaners— Jan. 14

Shari McCall, Chrissy Martens, Lisa Kempf, Sharon Harrison

Wash Server Albs Jan. 3

Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims

Our advertiser of the week is
Boston Insurance
316-283-0021

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.



After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



Dearest People of St. Mary and Sacred Heart Parishes,

“In the Beginning was Word, the Word was with God, and the Word was God... and the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...” In the words of St. John’s Gospel we hear how the Christ was born for us to save us and restore us to the friendship of the Father. We conclude the Christmas Season during this year of the Eucharist as the beginning of our redemption by the offering of Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as the central mystery of Faith.

Thank you all for your Christmas cards, your love, and monetary gifts. Thank you all so much for your prayers and cards for the passing of my mother. You are wonderful people and I am honored to serve you. May this New Year be a time of peace to you and all your families.

“It is clearly revealed that He is the Lord of heaven and earth”
St. Teresa of Avila

Sincerely Yours,

Fr. Voelker