



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary Mission Statement:
To be companions with Christ
our Savior

February 13, 2022

The Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

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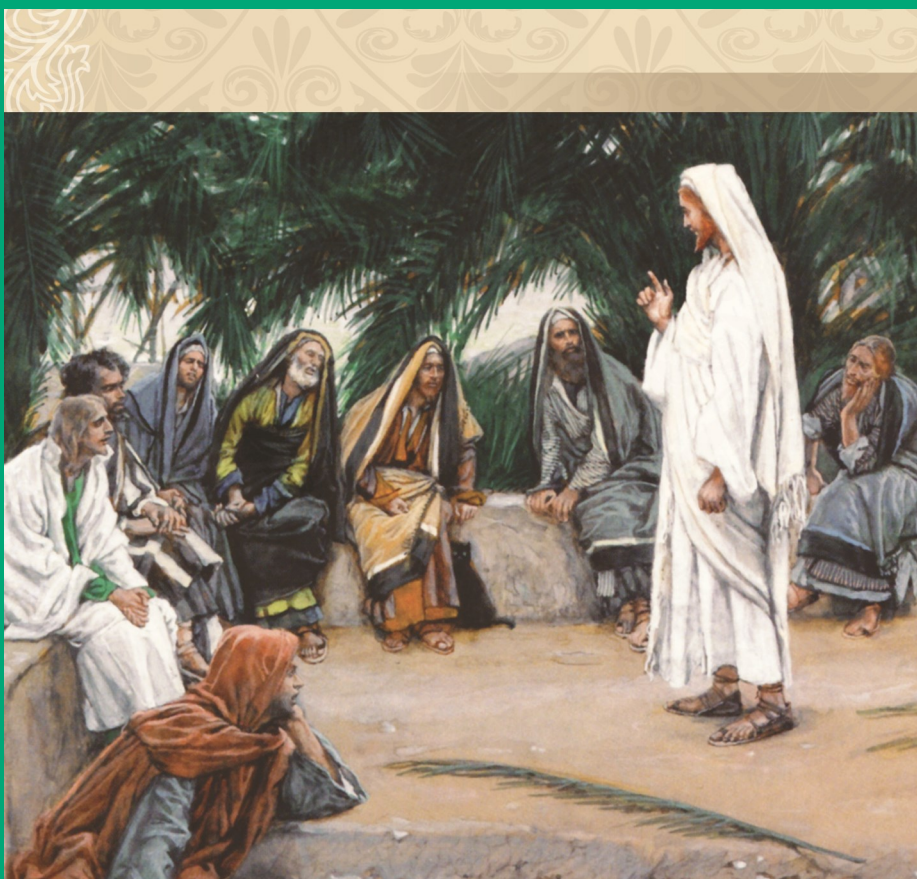
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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Mandy Casey-620-200-7278



6th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Monday: 7pm & 9pm

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: Tues: 5:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Feb. 15
5:30pm	Tessa Carson
Wednesday	Feb. 16
8:00am	Bob Bunting
Thursday	Feb. 17, Seven Holy Founders-Servite
8:00am	✠ Marguerite Snapp
Friday	Feb. 18
8:00am	✠ Annie Beugelsdyk
Saturday	Feb. 19, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	✠ Julia (Judy) Ruiz
5:30pm	✠ Mary O'Brien
Sunday	Feb. 20, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	✠ David Winter

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

Stewardship Message –

Blessed Are You

Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6: 17, 20-26

Today's Gospel introduces us to what are commonly understood as the beatitudes, or the Sermon on the Mount. When Jesus says, "Blessed are you..." one might just as easily substitute the word "happy" for "blessed". Our lives are often spent in search of the next big thrill, achievement, or accomplishment, simply because we think it will bring us happiness. But Jesus shows us that happiness is not to be realized in the mere pursuit of pleasures like fine dining, entertainment, and admiration. Happiness is actually found in the little things of life, even when it involves suffering, if we first seek the Kingdom of God.

MUSICIANS NEEDED!!



We are in **DIRE** need of accompanists for Mass. Please contact Steve Herdler at 316-200-0412 if you can help!! Thank you!

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS

St. Mary's received a check in the amount of \$802.71 for the period of 01-Oct-2021 to 31-Dec-2021.

We encourage all parishioners to link their rewards card to St. Mary Catholic Church. Right now, we have 149 households registered. Community Rewards is easy to use, & the more you shop with Dillons, the more money St. Mary's will earn! Dillons is committed to carefully protecting your personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, they have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. The privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well. If you do not see St. Mary Catholic Church at the bottom of your Dillon's receipt, please call the office at 282-0459 and we will help to get your shopper's card linked with St. Marys.

THANK YOU!

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION!!

Harvey County Rural Water District 1 board chairman, Maurice "Mo" Meirowsky is retiring after almost 40 years on the board. Please join us in honoring "Mo" at his retirement Celebration next Sunday, February 20th from 2-4pm at the office, 210 Esau, Walton. All are welcome to attend!

Our Gifts to God & Parish Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	Feb. 6, 2022
*Regular Collection	\$ 8,905.71
Children's Collection	\$ <u>123.00</u>
	\$ 9,028.71
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through Feb. 6, 2022	\$ (16,977.12)**

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

Incorporation into Christ, which is brought about by Baptism, is constantly renewed and consolidated by sharing in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, especially by that full sharing which takes place in sacramental communion. We can say not only that each of us receives Christ, but also that Christ receives each of us. He enters into friendship with us: "You are my friends". Indeed, it is because of him that we have life: "He who eats me will live because of me". Eucharistic communion brings about in a sublime way the mutual "abiding" of Christ and each of his followers: "Abide in me, and I in you". By its union with Christ, the People of the New Covenant, far from closing in upon itself, becomes a "sacrament" for humanity, a sign and instrument of the salvation achieved by Christ, the light of the world and the salt of the earth, for the redemption of all. The Church's mission stands in continuity with the mission of Christ: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you". From the perpetuation of the sacrifice of the Cross and her communion with the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist, the Church draws the spiritual power needed to carry out her mission. The Eucharist thus appears as both the source and the summit of all evangelization, since its goal is the communion of mankind with Christ and in him with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Eucharistic communion also confirms the Church in her unity as the body of Christ. Saint Paul refers to this unifying power of participation in the banquet of the Eucharist when he writes to the Corinthians: "The bread which we break, is it not a communion in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread". Saint John Chrysostom's commentary on these words is profound and perceptive: "For what is the bread? It is the body of Christ. And what do those who receive it become? The Body of Christ – not many bodies but one body. For as bread is completely one, though made of up many grains of wheat, and these, albeit unseen, remain nonetheless present, in such a way that their difference is not apparent since they have been made a perfect whole, so too are we mutually joined to one another and together united with Christ". The argument is compelling: our union with Christ, which is a gift and grace for each of us, makes it possible for us, in him, to share in the unity of his body which is the Church. The Eucharist reinforces the incorporation into Christ which took place in Baptism through the gift of the Spirit.

~St. John Paul II

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

The heart of Jesus' preaching is the Beatitudes. They speak of basic attitudes of being and dispositions in life. Vincentians are Beatitude people; they opt for the Beatitudes that confront them with decisive choices concerning earthly goods. The Beatitudes purify their hearts in order to teach them to love God above all things.

Vincentians understand Pope John Paul II's words:

"The Beatitudes are a call to action."



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, 421 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.

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.*

Catholic Care Center

has a wonderful opportunity for students or anyone else who wants to get out of the house in the evenings and make some \$\$\$! We need PT Dietary Aide's from 4:00PM or 4:30PM until 7:30PM Monday through Friday and every other weekend. Pay is \$13.00 per hour. Contact Bridget Schamahorn at 316-744-4127 or bridget.schamahorn@catholiccarecenter.org

Readings for the week of February 13, 2022
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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. 02/19 5:30pm Leah & Luke Littlejohn
Sun. 02/20 8:30am Koelton & Maddyx Erwin
Sun. 02/20 10:30am Andrew & JD Eustace *Ryan R

Greeters

Sat. 02/19 5:30pm Dennis & Terri Alexander
Sun. 02/20 8:30am Todd Sturgeon family
Sun. 02/20 10:30am Doug Mick family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/19 5:30pm T. Osner, L. Curiel
Sun. 02/20 8:30am M. Eustace, L. Curiel
Sun. 02/20 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 02/19 5:30pm Richard Mick
Sun. 02/20 8:30am Betty Lanzrath
Sun. 02/20 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday Feb. 15-19—CJ Sutton
Sat. 02/19 5:30pm Mary Russell
Sun. 02/20 8:30am Shari McCall
Sun. 02/20 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Feb. 16-SMCS staff; Feb. 17-MAB
Sat. 02/19 5:30pm Karen Ferguson
Sun. 02/20 8:30am Shari McCall
Sun. 02/20 10:30am Carl Antle
Schowalter Villa—Sue Schmidt

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-

Feb. —Kathleen Morris

Hospital EMHC:

Feb. 20—Steve Holub

Ushers

Sat. 02/19 5:30pm Ron Ferguson, Pat McCreary
Sun. 02/20 8:30am Alan Pitts, Ray Schmitt
Sun. 02/20 10:30am Benjamin & Anthony Holguin

Church Cleaners— Feb. 18

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

Wash Server Albs Feb. 7

Elizabeth O'Halloran & Greg Scott

Our advertiser of the week is
P & B Trucking, Inc.
316-283-6868

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.



Dear St. Mary Parish,

I am writing to thank you for sponsoring me and thank you for your generous financial investment for me to attend Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. From the time I began school until now, all I have known was Catholic schooling and I am very thankful for that decision. There are many benefits for attending my Catholic high school. One, I get to continue learning and deepening my faith with many other people around me. I feel as though it's a better environment to grow in learning than the other options. Attending Bishop Carroll has given me many opportunities to try and do new things. The staff as well as the teachers are there for the students and care about any problems that may occur. They are always pushing for participation in school activities, and I encourage others to do so.

I have met many great people there who I have come to like and call friends, and we all support and help each other. Even though the drive may be a little long, it is all worth the experience to me. It has been a blast, and sadly, it is ending soon as the second semester is moving right along. The grading standards and assignments may be a little harder though, but in the long run it pays off in keeping you prepared. From my personal view and after almost 4 years of attending, I think Bishop Carroll has the best to offer me!

Now, for the future, I have a pretty good idea of where I would like to attend college. I will be going to the University of Saint Mary, a Catholic college in Leavenworth, Kansas. I wanted to continue in my faith and go somewhere I can deepen it to higher level. I plan to study pre-pharmacy, or try accounting if I so like it. I do believe Bishop Carroll has prepared me for this next level of learning and I hope to come visit now and then. Thank you again for all that you have done for me, even outside of sponsoring my education. I have gained much experience from all that you have given me, and it has molded my character into the person that you see today. I will live out the faith as I have learned and never forget it.

Once again, thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wilson Eustace", written in black ink.

Wilson Eustace