



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

February 20, 2022

The Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Mandy Casey-620-200-7278



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Monday: 7pm

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. 22, The Chair of St. Peter
5:30pm	James Kauffman
Wednesday	Feb. 23, St. Polycarp
8:00am	Ed Zajac
Thursday	Feb. 24
8:00am	Megan Burns Small
Friday	Feb. 25
8:00am	✠Annie Beugelsdyk
Saturday	Feb. 26, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	✠Janey & Harry Warren
5:30pm	Susan Conyers
Sunday	Feb. 27, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	✠Art & Atie Borst

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

Stewardship Message –

Love Your Enemies

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

Jesus' message in today's Gospel is a countercultural one. "Love your enemies," He says. "Lend expecting nothing back." Jesus' message – and His example – is a selfless one. If we expect to grow in virtue, then we have to practice humility, generosity, and charity. The world still preaches the message of an eye for an eye, but we are better than that, aren't we? Regardless of how a person has treated us, we are still called to will the greatest good for him or her. Isn't that exactly what Jesus did for us?? Aren't we called to love in extraordinary ways?? Jesus says, "For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." The more we give, the more we are Given.

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!

Legislative Update: Veto Override Defends Congressional Map

By overriding the veto, legislators helped ensure a fair re-districting process and election integrity. A fair process is key to the voice of pro-lifer, all Kansans to be heard. The Biden Administration is bent on removing the federal Hyde Amendment, which has prevented federal tax dollars from directly funding abortion for the last 40 years but is currently under threat from abortion industry allies.

**VALUE
THEM
BOTH**

**Hyde Saves
Lives**

Protect the pro-life policies that for decades have saved lives by blocking public support for abortion



HOLY FAMILY CAMP 2022 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June 5-9, 2022 Holy Family Camp is a camp for persons with developmental disabilities held at Hiawatha Camp & Retreat Center in Wichita. Due to COVID-19, summer 2022 will be a day camp with Campers escorted by family members through a variety of carnival-type activities. Volunteers will staff the booths and cheer on Campers as they maneuver through the activity stations. Applications Due: March 25, 2022 For more information, contact Kris Decker, Holy Family Camp Coordinator-
deckerk@catholicdioceseofwichita.org | (316) 269-3900

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

Collections for:	Feb. 13, 2022
*Regular Collection	\$ 15,620.50
Children's Collection	\$ <u>27.56</u>
	\$ 15,648.06
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 1,210.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through Feb. 13, 2022	\$ (15,941.22)**

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 Mass makes present the sacrifice of the Cross; it does not add to that sacrifice nor does it multiply it. What is repeated is its memorial celebration, its "commemorative representation" (memorialis demonstratio), which makes Christ's one, definitive redemptive sacrifice always present in time. The sacrificial nature of the Eucharistic mystery cannot therefore be understood as something separate, independent of the Cross or only indirectly referring to the sacrifice of Calvary. By virtue of its close relationship to the sacrifice of Golgotha, the Eucharist is a sacrifice in the strict sense, and not only in a general way, as if it were simply a matter of Christ's offering himself to the faithful as their spiritual food. The gift of his love and obedience to the point of giving his life (cf. Jn 10:17-18) is in the first place a gift to his Father. Certainly it is a gift given for our sake, and indeed that of all humanity, yet it is first and foremost a gift to the Father: "a sacrifice that the Father accepted, giving, in return for this total self-giving by his Son, who 'became obedient unto death', his own paternal gift, that is to say the grant of new immortal life in the resurrection". In giving his sacrifice to the Church, Christ has also made his own the spiritual sacrifice of the Church, which is called to offer herself in union with the sacrifice of Christ. This is the teaching of the Second Vatican Council concerning all the faithful: "Taking part in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, which is the source and summit of the whole Christian life, they offer the divine victim to God, and offer themselves along with it". Christ's passover includes not only his passion and death, but also his resurrection. This is recalled by the assembly's acclamation following the consecration: "We proclaim your resurrection". The Eucharistic Sacrifice makes present not only the mystery of the Saviour's passion and death, but also the mystery of the resurrection which crowned his sacrifice. It is as the living and risen One that Christ can become in the Eucharist the "bread of life" (Jn 6:35, 48), the "living bread" (Jn 6:51). Saint Ambrose reminded the newly-initiated that the Eucharist applies the event of the resurrection to their lives: "Today Christ is yours, yet each day he rises again for you".²⁰ Saint Cyril of Alexandria also makes clear that sharing in the sacred mysteries "is a true confession and a remembrance that the Lord died and returned to life for us and on our behalf".

~St. John Paul II

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

All our lives we are preparing and choosing the sort of judge we will have at the end of our lives. It is the compassionate and understanding judgments which we make about others which are fashioning the judge we ourselves will meet at the moment of death. If our judgments have been harsh and unsympathetic toward others, then the judge we are choosing for ourselves at the end of our lives will be a harsh and unsympathetic one. We must draw that conclusion from our Lord's own words: "...because the standard you use will be the standard used for you." And so we can say, "With the judgment you pronounce you will be judged."

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, 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance council will meet this Thursday, February 24th at 7pm in the Parish Center Kateri room.

Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training

The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Thursday, February 24, 9:30-3:30 at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center (437 N. Topeka, Wichita). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316) 269-3900 Ext 134 or nemecheks@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org .

“We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.”
Pope Francis



Readings for the week of February 20, 2022

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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 _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Sat. 02/26 5:30pm Luke Littlejohn & Caleb Oden

Sun. 02/27 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky

Sun. 02/27 10:30am Wilson Eustace & Joely Gerber *Eli G.

Greeters

Sat. 02/26 5:30pm Pat Altenhofen

Sun. 02/27 8:30am Chris Kitzke family

Sun. 02/27 10:30am Dr. Tom & Lettie Kruse

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/26 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler

Sun. 02/27 8:30am B. Nguyen, S. Herdler

Sun. 02/27 10:30am M. Eustace, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 02/26 5:30pm Jade Ruiz

Sun. 02/27 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran

Sun. 02/27 10:30am Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Weekday Feb. 22—26—Dixie Pomeroy

Sat. 02/26 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 02/27 8:30am Paula Blann

Sun. 02/27 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Feb. 23-MAB; Feb. 24/25—SMCS staff

Sat. 02/26 5:30pm Marcia Oden

Sun. 02/27 8:30am Marshall Kendrick

Sun. 02/27 10:30am Leona Soyez

Schowalter Villa—Steve Mead

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Feb. —Kathleen Morris

Hospital EMHC:

Feb. 27—Kathleen Morris

Ushers

Sat. 02/26 5:30pm Gary & Bret Littlejohn

Sun. 02/27 8:30am John Sommers, Warren Wiens

Sun. 02/27 10:30am James Titah, James Cox

Church Cleaners— Feb. 25

Urel, Sylvia, James, Isaiah, Erica & Adrian Romero

Wash Server Albs Feb. 7

Elizabeth O'Halloran & Greg Scott

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