



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

March 6, 2022

The First Sunday
of Lent

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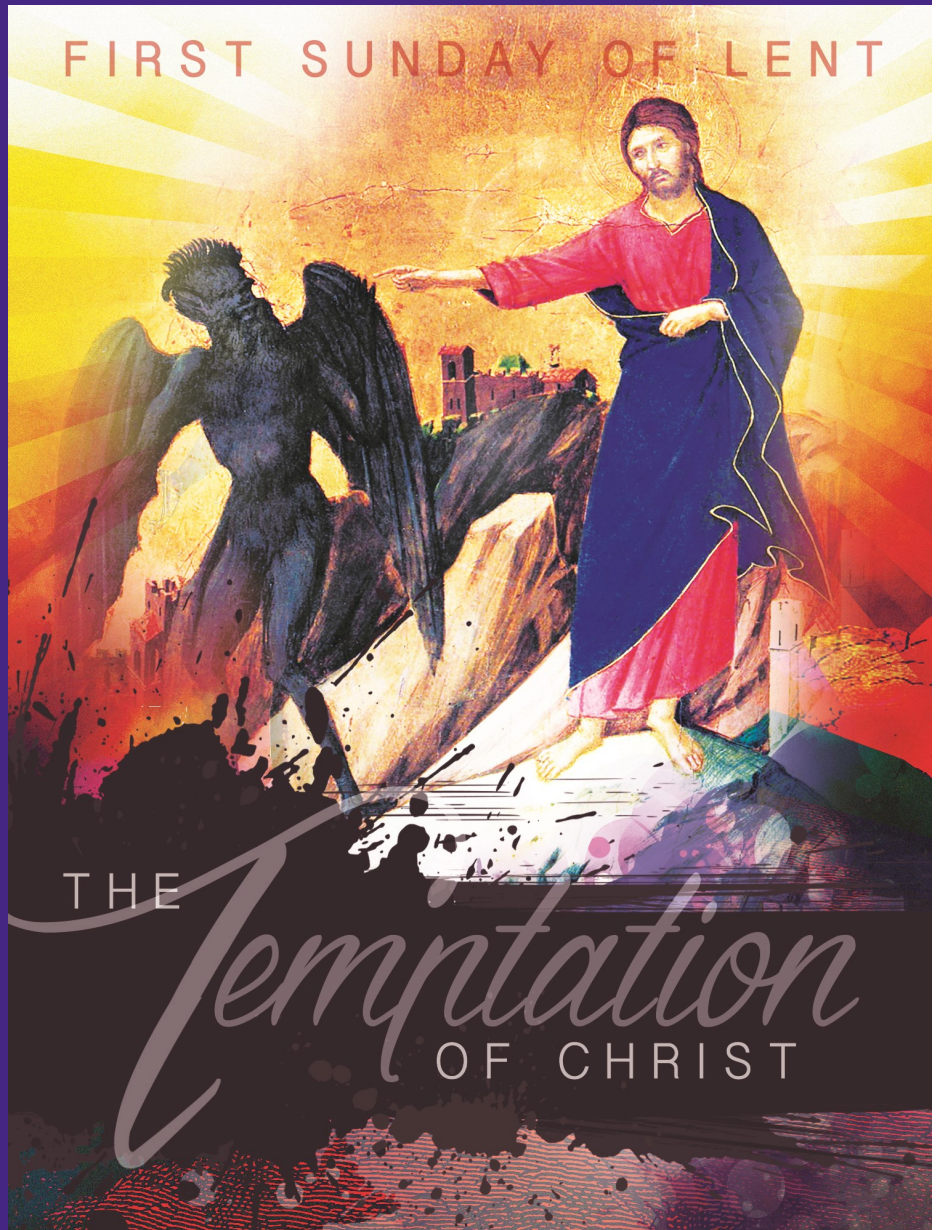
Altar Society
C. J. Sutton — 620-446-2664

CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber — 212-0137
Jonathan & Kasey Weber —
316-217-4367

Legion of Mary- President
Dixie Pomeroy-620-327-2437

Knights of Columbus
Chris Kitzke-316-217-4541

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



OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Monday: 7pm & 9pm
Tuesday: 5pm
Wednesday: 4pm (til August)
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	March 8, St. John of God
5:30pm	Steve Young
Wednesday	March 9, St. Frances of Rome
8:00am	✠Jeanette Boston
Thursday	March 10
8:00am	Fr. Voelker
Friday	March 11 (Private Mass-no school)
8:00am	Deanna Beckner
Saturday	March 12
8:00am	Cathy Young
5:30pm	✠Mary O'Brien
Sunday	March 13, 2nd Sunday of Lent
8:30am	✠Charles Hoelscher
10:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Deanna Beckner ✠Nancy Budde ✠Barbara Fayette ✠Alma Gordon ✠Virginia Holub ✠Lou Kuester-steffen ✠Joe LaBelle ✠Maggie Morgan ✠Stacy Morris ✠Brett Roufs ✠Bryan Sahlfeld ✠Norman Salmans ✠Kay Schommer ✠Walt & Lois Silvernale ✠Kay Schommer ✠Nancy McFarlane

Stewardship Message — Do Not Be Deceived

Deut 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

Satan is often called the Father of Lies — the Great Deceiver. In today's Gospel, we see how Satan tempts Our Lord with lies and deceptions only to discover that Jesus is no ordinary man. Sadly, what Satan tried to deceive Our Lord with are the same empty offerings that Satan often uses to this day to tempt ordinary men. Promises of possessions, power, and invincibility are his most common tools of deceit. When the devil had finished tempting Our Lord, he departed from him, for a time. Now obviously, we know that even death on the cross would not bring Satan a victory and that in the end, God proved to be victorious. Truly, we too will be tempted in this life. The world, and the devil, will make us promises that cannot be fulfilled. But God will make promises that will always be kept. For our part, we must strive to resist the allure of empty promises and seek that which is truly good and truly from God.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Genevieve Lenae-Ann Hanke received the Sacrament of Holy Communion on February 26, 2022. She is the daughter of Caleb & Nicole Hanke, the granddaughter of Jackie Bishop and great granddaughter of Pat Altenhofen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve Lenten Fish Fry Meals! Friday, March 11th, from 5:00pm—7:30pm at St. Mary's in the gym.



The menu: Meal 1—2 pieces of fried catfish or Meal 2—2 pieces of baked tilapia or Meal 3—1 piece of each. All meals served with mac n cheese, fried potatoes, coleslaw, garlic bread, drink & dessert. The cost is \$10.00. Dine in our carry out.

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an Altar Server training on Wednesday, March 9th at 6pm in the church. Whether you already serve and need a refresher, or if this is your first time, you are welcome to attend and get the instruction you need! This is a great stewardship opportunity for youth. 5th grade and up!

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-Enrollment for Pre-School will begin March 2, 2022 and close on April 29, 2022. Do you have children who are preschool age? Or do you know anyone with preschool-aged children who might be interested in enrolling in our preschool? Please tell them to call the school office ASAP (316-282-1974). We're building our lists now. We are offering Pre-3 on Tuesday/Thursday 8:00-11:00 and Pre-4 on Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00-11:00 am or Monday/Wednesday/Friday 12:30-3:30 -pm. Please help us recruit!

MUSICIANS NEEDED!!

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

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	Feb. 27, 2022
*Regular Collection	\$ 28,098.01
Children's Collection	\$ <u>101.41</u>
	\$ 28,199.42
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 1,765.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
*includes 2/20 ACH payments	
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Feb. 27, 2022	\$ (9,112.19)**

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

Wars, even when they "solve" the problems which cause them, do so only by leaving a wake of victims and destruction which weighs heavily upon ensuing peace negotiations. Awareness of this should encourage peoples, nations and States once and for all to rise above the "culture of war", not only in its most detestable form, namely, the power to wage war used as an instrument of supremacy, but also in the less odious but no less destructive form of recourse to arms as an expeditious way to solve a problem. Precisely in a time such as ours, which is familiar with the most sophisticated technologies of destruction, it is urgently necessary to develop a consistent "culture of peace", which will forestall and counter the seemingly inevitable outbreaks of armed violence, including taking steps to stop the growth of the arms industry and of arms trafficking. At the same time, the duty of governments and the international community remains essential in these matters. It is for them to contribute to the building of peace through the establishment of solid structures capable of withstanding the uncertainties of politics, thus guaranteeing to everyone freedom and security in every circumstance. The United Nations Organization, for example, in fidelity to its founding inspiration, has recently taken on ever more extensive responsibility for maintaining or restoring peace. In this regard, fifty years after its establishment, it seems fitting to hope that the means at its disposal will be appropriately reviewed in order to enable that Organization to face effectively the new challenges of our time. Lasting peace however is not just a matter of structures and mechanisms. It rests above all on the adoption of a style of human coexistence marked by mutual acceptance and a capacity to forgive from the heart. We all need to be forgiven by others, so we must all be ready to forgive. Asking and granting forgiveness is something profoundly worthy of man; sometimes it is the only way out of situations marked by age-old and violent hatred. Certainly, forgiveness does not come spontaneously or naturally to people. Forgiving from the heart can sometimes be actually heroic. The pain of losing a child, a brother or sister, one's parents or whole family as a result of war, terrorism or criminal acts can lead to the total closing of oneself to others. People who have been left with nothing because they have been deprived of their land and home, refugees and those who have endured the humiliation of violence, cannot fail to feel the temptation to hatred and revenge. Only the warmth of human relationships marked by respect, understanding and acceptance can help them to overcome such feelings. The liberating encounter with forgiveness, though fraught with difficulties, can be experienced even by a wounded heart, thanks to the healing power of love, which has its first source in God who is Love. ~St. John Paul II 1997

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

I urge you to reflect, during Lent, on the temptations that we inevitably meet as the Spirit guides us through the desert. None of us is spared these. The Spirit is a pillar of fire to lighten our path on the journey, but daily events allure us to follow other pillars of fire as we wander through the desert. But we find our hunger satisfied, our thirst quenched, only in the person of a loving, provident God who walks with us always. This Lent all of us must ask ourselves: what is the greatest temptation I face as a follower of St. Vincent?

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.*

HARVEST HOUSE

Harvest House will meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe Rectory on the 10th of March at 10 am. At last months meeting we enjoyed snacks, gift certificate giveaways, companionship and planning future meetings. Please come join the fun. Bring a friend, a snack or just bring yourself!

Readings for the week of March 6, 2022

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
[cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1

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

Fri. 03/11 5:30pm-Stations-Lily & Ella Baier
Sat. 03/12 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Caleb Oden
Sun. 03/13 8:30am Payton Ryan & Evan Kaiser
Sun. 03/13 10:30am Ryan & Evan Antle *Ryan R

Greeters

Sat. 03/12 5:30pm Justin & Becky Patterson
Sun. 03/13 8:30am Dale Kaiser family
Sun. 03/13 10:30am Bill Weber family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/12 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, S. Herdler
Sun. 03/13 8:30am B. Nguyen, L. Curiel
Sun. 03/13 10:30am B & C Weber, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 03/12 5:30pm Robert Oswald
Sun. 03/13 8:30am Monica Davis
Sun. 03/13 10:30am Trent Shepherd

Sacristans

Weekday-March 8-12—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 03/12 5:30pm Mary Russell
Sun. 03/13 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 03/13 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 03/12 5:30pm Deb Henning
Sun. 03/13 8:30am Tara Kitzke
Sun. 03/13 10:30am Don Hageman
Schowalter Villa—Jerry Pomeroy

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

March 5—Barbara Bunting

Hospital EMHC: Month of March covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 03/12 5:30pm Justin & Becky Patterson
Sun. 03/13 8:30am Erick & Koelton Erwin
Sun. 03/13 10:30am Earl & Gavin Smith

Church Cleaners— Mar. 11

Carolyn & Calista Woerner, Greg Scott, Lori Jerde

Wash Server Albs March 7—

Chris Boston-Wedel & Mickey Stump

Our advertiser of the week is

**Broadway Colonial
Funeral Home & Monuments**

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

