



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 13, 2022

The Second Sunday
of Lent

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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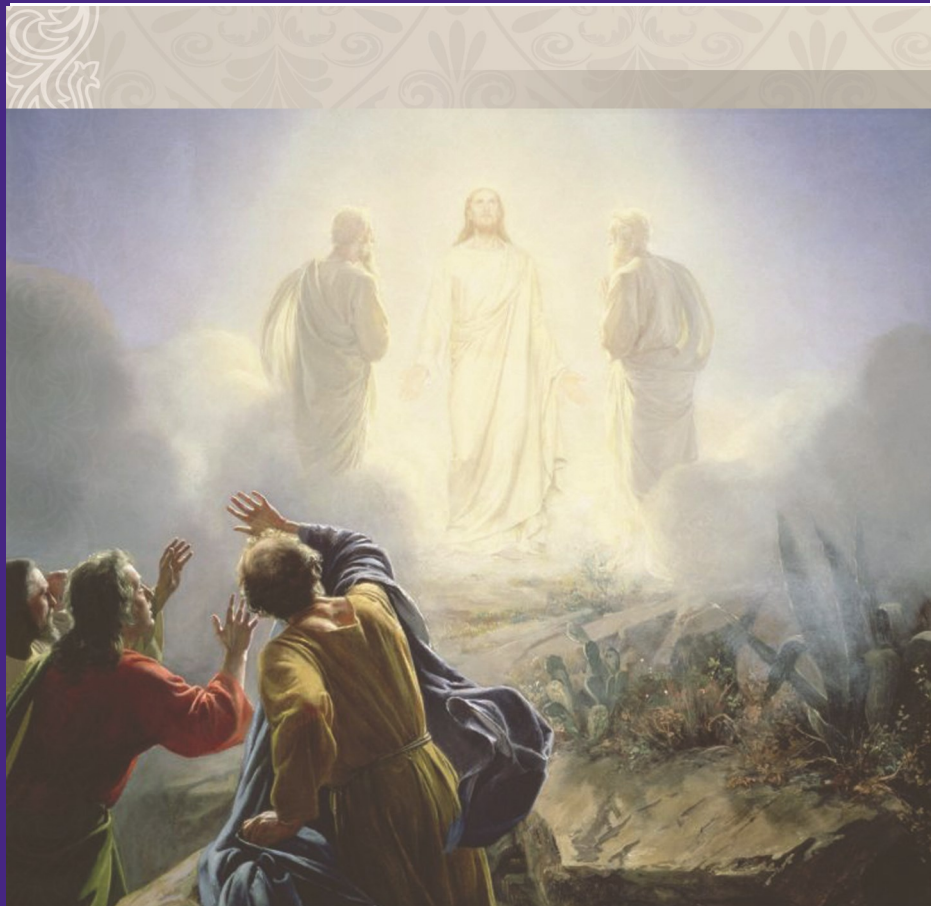
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Chris Kitzke-316-217-4541

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



2nd Sunday

O F L E N T

While he was praying his face changed in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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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 & Tuesday 9am-4:30pm
OFFICE CLOSED Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, March 16-18

WEEKDAY MASS: NO MASS THIS WEEK-Fr. Voelker retreat



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 15
5:30pm	No Mass
Wednesday	March 16
8:00am	No Mass
Thursday	March 17, St. Patrick
8:00am	No Mass
Friday	March 18
8:00am	No Mass
Saturday	March 19
8:00am	Clint & Jessica Young
5:30pm	Tobias Carson
Sunday	March 20, 3rd Sunday of Lent
8:30am	✠Doris Regier
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 —

Transfigured and Transformed

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28B-36
Perhaps we may find it odd that the Apostles did not always seem to be aware of exactly who Jesus was. In fact, it took some time for most of them to recognize that Jesus was more than just an inspired rabbi. In time, Peter would be the first to profess that Jesus was the Christ, the Living Son of God made man. And yet, he still didn't always get it. In today's Gospel, after Peter sees Jesus transfigured and conversing with Moses and Elijah, his initial reaction is that they should put up three tents, symbolic of his temporal nature in this temporal world. This suggestion seems to be at odds with Peter's own profession just a few days earlier that Jesus is the Christ. It would not be the last time that Peter would stumble in his recognition of the Divinity of Jesus, and yet, Jesus would entrust him with the keys to the Church! Let us also remember all we have been entrusted with! Our Lord trusts us, like Peter, to be stewards of His church and one another. He wishes to use our discipleship to transform us from the ordinary to the extraordinary, from the temporal to the eternal.

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!

Kindergarten Round-Up

On March 23 we will be conducting Kindergarten Round-up! Pre4 students attending St. Mary Kindergarten will be screened during their preschool sessions that day. If your child is not a preschool student at SMCS, please contact Miss Jackie in the office so she can set up a time for you to bring your child to the school on March 21. Screening will take place from 8am - 3:00pm.

VALUE THEM BOTH

The VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment is not a ban on abortion. It is not a new restriction. What is it then? The amendment is carefully drafted legal language that reclaims the right of the people of Kansas to keep and make reasonable laws and regulations regarding abortion in our state through our elected officials. It protects our existing, bipartisan-passed regulations on the abortion industry. With this amendment, Kansans outlaw nothing. Instead, we vote "yes" to assert our right to have a voice on the subject of abortion through our legislature and, therefore, choose to defend our own freedom. valuetheboth.com

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families:

Brant & Rebekah Boswell

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	March 6, 2022
*Regular Collection	\$ 8,770.00
Children's Collection	\$ 126.18
	\$ 8,896.18
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 680.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through March 6, 2022 \$ (14,926.79)**

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

MOST FAMOUS ICON in the world is probably the Virgin of Kyiv, which was made by a Byzantine artist about the year 1132 for Prince Mstislav (1125-1132) of Kyiv. Mstislav, the son of King Volodymyr Monomakh (1113-1125), of Kyiv Rus, decided to build a church in Vyshorod, near Kyiv, for which the foundation stone was laid in 1132. He commissioned an

icon of the Virgin and Child from Byzantium. The icon's beauty and importance were fully realized by the Kyivans as two historical chronicles, the Laurentian and Hypatian, noted. Our Lady of Kyiv, which arrived in Ukraine about 1134, is a masterpiece comparable for its beauty and psychological depths to the Mona Lisa. This religious painting, by a Greek, probably reflected the taste of the Kyiv royal family and is the first great work in the Kyivan or Ukrainian school of icons. Ukrainians usually call the icon the Virgin of Vyshorod, while the Russians call it the Virgin of Vladimir. The reason is that Prince Andrew Bogolubsky removed the treasured icon in 1155 or 1164 to his northern city of Vladimir before he destroyed Kyiv. Some Ukrainian historians consider this the first attack of the nascent Russian nation (Suzdalia) on Ukraine. This icon displays an animated face, and the great tenderness of the Virgin for her child, which was very unusual for the strict code of icon painting in its day. The Virgin's head, touching the baby, is a gesture of such deep affection that, iconographically, it is described by the word "tenderness". It has a profoundly Slavic spirit and set the standard for Ukrainian icon painters, which has never been surpassed. The Virgin is an individual as well as a symbol of motherhood. Fate has preserved the icon through centuries of war, although the faces and some background are all that survived 800 years. In 1395 it was taken from Vladimir to Moscow and is now in the Tretyakov Gallery there. The original icon measures 78.1 x 54.6 cm. The Virgin of Kyiv is an important work of world art and a treasure of the Ukrainian cultural heritage.

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

Though God is utterly transcendent, do we not experience the self-communication of God at times? Looking back at times, do we not perceive that we have been transformed by events that were beyond our control, often by our contact with the poor, by their faith, their gratitude, their persistent trust in God's presence and providence? Are there not "angels" who enter our lives and touch us deeply because of their authentic witness to the gospels, because of their persevering hope in the face of sickness, suffering and death? Are there not occasions when we are deeply touched by the loyalty of friends, by their faithful love? Are these not ways in which we glimpse God's freely-bestowed presence in our own human experience? I suggest this Lent that we focus on growing in awareness of God's self-gift, in its many expressions, and raise our hearts and voices to the Lord in gratitude.



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.

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt
20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Steve Eye**, who passed away on February
14, 2022. He was the son of Pat Eye.

—*May the love of God comfort you all.*

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.

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. 03/18 5:30pm-Stations— Gage Mathews & Andrew Eustace

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm Lily Maxwell & Allison Weber

Sun. 03/20 8:30am Koelton & Maddyx Erwin

Sun. 03/20 10:30am Joely Gerber & Andrew Eustace *Eli G.

Greeters

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm Scott Oden family

Sun. 03/20 8:30am Marshall & Linda Kendrick

Sun. 03/20 10:30am James & Carrie Reid

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm M. Frazier, S. Herdler

Sun. 03/20 8:30am M. Eustace, L. Curiel

Sun. 03/20 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn

Sun. 03/20 8:30am Rodger Graham

Sun. 03/20 10:30am Desiray Segura

Sacristans

Weekday-March 19—CJ Sutton

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 03/20 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 03/20 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm Mike Weber

Sun. 03/20 8:30am Fred Becker

Sun. 03/20 10:30am Shelly Hageman

Schowalter Villa— Sue Schmidt

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

March 5—Barbara Bunting

Hospital EMHC: Month of March covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm Greg Scott & Trent Shepherd

Sun. 03/20 8:30am Chris Kitzke & Leroy Koehn

Sun. 03/20 10:30am James Titah & David Vinduska

Church Cleaners— Mar. 18

Baier family, Steve Mead, Kevin & Jennifer Ensminger

Wash Server Albs March 7—

Chris Boston-Wedel & Mickey Stump

Our advertiser of the week is

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