



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 3, 2022

The Fifth 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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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Monday: 7pm & 9pm

Tuesday: 5pm

Thursday: 2am & 3am & 6am

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—9am-12:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday:

5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday: 8:00am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	April 5, St. Vincent Ferrer
5:30pm	✠ Herman Blann
Wednesday	April 6
8:00am	✠ Gary Seaton
Thursday	April 7, St. John Baptist de la Salle
8:00am	Cathy Young
Friday	April 8
8:00am	✠ Charlie Lanzrath
Saturday	April 9
8:00am	Frances Aumiller
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	April 10, Sixth Sunday of Lent
8:30am	✠ Barbara Gehrer
10:30am	Steve Young

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Deanna Beckner ✠ Nancy Budde ✠ Barbara Fayette ✠ Alma Gordon ✠ Betty Hanna ✠ Virginia Holub ✠ Deb Kelso ✠ Lou Kuestersteffen ✠ Joe LaBelle ✠ Nancy McFarlane ✠ Terry Meyers ✠ Maggie Morgan ✠ Stacy Morris ✠ Brett Roufs ✠ Bryan Sahlfeld ✠ Kay Schommer ✠ Walt & Lois Silvernale

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The last Fish Fry will be April 8th at St. Mary's from 5:00-7:30pm in the gym. Cost is \$10.00/dine in or carry out.

VALUE THEM BOTH

Is your voter ID ready for our Kansas Primary this August? Voter ID registration deadline is JULY 12. vote411.org for online registration or call Harvey County Election office at 316-284-6839

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until May 1. You can visit the St. Mary website and click on the link or go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ycg1y3> If you prefer a paper copy, you may pick it up after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located in the vestibule of the church or in the parish office. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop in the contribution box in the church or return to the parish office. We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Leo Emmett Osner received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 26, 2022. He is the son of Aaron & Therese Osner and the grandson of Steve & Ellen Herdler.

Abigail Elizabeth O'Halloran received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 27, 2022. She is the daughter of Chris & Elizabeth O'Halloran and the granddaughter of Mike & Beth O'Halloran.

Altar Society

"Want fellowship and stewardship all in one? Please join us and see what it's all about! St. Mary's Altar Society will meet this Thursday, April 7th at 6:30pm in the parish center. We will enjoy a taco bar provided by Altar Society members. All ladies of the parish are welcome!"

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

The Annual Spring Clean up Day will be **Saturday April 9th**

Rain out day will be **April 16. Start time 8:00 a.m.**

Bring along your gloves/tools and be ready to help. We will be getting it prepared for a new mowing season.

Parishioners are asked to remove all items including old decorations and any other decorations you may want to save by April 6th. Anything not on monument base will be thrown out.

Questions: Call Carrol Langenhorst Cell—316-727-3025

OFF TO THE RACES

St. Mary School Auction is back live this year, with an online silent auction available in the days leading up to the event. The online silent auction will run Sunday, April 24-Friday, April 29, with the live auction event on Saturday, April 30th. For more information, call the school office at 282-1974.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	March 27, 2022
*Regular Collection	\$ 21,993.27
Children's Collection	\$ 133.49
	\$ 22,126.76
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 1,520.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through March 27, 2022	\$ (8,752.01)

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 Church is effectively and concretely at the service of the kingdom. This is seen especially in her preaching, which is a call to conversion. Preaching constitutes the Church's first and fundamental way of serving the coming of the kingdom in individuals and in human society. Eschatological salvation begins even now in newness of life in Christ: "To all who believed in him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God" (Jn 1:12). The Church, then, serves the kingdom by establishing communities and founding new particular churches, and by guiding them to mature faith and charity in openness toward others, in service to individuals and society, and in understanding and esteem for human institutions. The Church serves the kingdom by spreading throughout the world the "gospel values" which are an expression of the kingdom and which help people to accept God's plan. It is true that the inchoate reality of the kingdom can also be found beyond the confines of the Church among peoples everywhere, to the extent that they live "gospel values" and are open to the working of the Spirit who breathes when and where he wills (cf. Jn 3:8). But it must immediately be added that this temporal dimension of the kingdom remains incomplete unless it is related to the kingdom of Christ present in the Church and straining towards eschatological fullness. The many dimensions of the kingdom of God do not weaken the foundations and purposes of missionary activity, but rather strengthen and extend them. The Church is the sacrament of salvation for all mankind, and her activity is not limited only to those who accept her message. She is a dynamic force in mankind's journey toward the eschatological kingdom, and is the sign and promoter of gospel values. The Church contributes to mankind's pilgrimage of conversion to God's plan through her witness and through such activities as dialogue, human promotion, commitment to justice and peace, education and the care of the sick, and aid to the poor and to children. In carrying on these activities, however, she never loses sight of the priority of the transcendent and spiritual realities which are premises of eschatological salvation.

~St. John Paul II

St. Vincent de Paul

God's loving presence is cleansing, as baptism and penance remind us. God's love labors to break down the resistance that it finds within us. It is a creative love that works toward change, transformation, new beginnings. God wants to make a home within us. The recurring Lenten season nudges us each year toward self-denial. The real point of ascetical practices is not merely to "give up" objects, but to reconstruct one's deepest self so that God might take fuller possession of our home. Jesus asks that the same energy we might have used in accumulating riches, consolidating power, or pursuing personal pleasure be channeled toward the building up of a "new person" as a dwelling place for God.



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

Call the parish office at 316-282-0459 ext. 3, to activate the line. If there is no answer, leave a detailed message and the line will be activated as soon as possible.

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 April 3, 2022

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

ADORATION CHAPEL

Please consider spending one on one time with Jesus this Lenten season. He would enjoy a visit from you! There are a few open hours you could take permanently or temporarily for the Lenten season. There are lots of hours open on Thursday afternoons through Saturdays if you would like to just drop in for 10 min or 2 hours during this season of reflection! Keep in mind, summer will be here before you know it! Maybe you would like to take time with Jesus during the school break. Open hours will continue to be posted in the bulletin.

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. 04/08 5:30pm-Stations—Leah & Luke Littlejohn

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Lily Maxwell

Sun. 04/10 8:30am Koelton & Maddyx Erwin

Sun. 04/10 10:30am Gabriel Navarro & Elizabeth Shepherd *Eli

Greeters

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm Randy Mathews family

Sun. 04/10 8:30am Erick Erwin family

Sun. 04/10 10:30am James & Lori Jerde

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm M. Frazier, S. Herdler

Sun. 04/10 8:30am B. Weber, L. Curriel

Sun. 04/10 10:30am L. Littlejohn, A. Leininger, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm Debra Henning

Sun. 04/10 8:30am Monica Davis

Sun. 04/10 10:30am Richard Mick & Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Weekday—April 5—9—CJ Sutton

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 04/10 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 04/10 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday—April 6-MAB; April 7&8-school staff

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm Barb Bunting

Sun. 04/10 8:30am Shari McCall

Sun. 04/10 10:30am Ben Mabry

Schowalter Villa— Jerry Pomeroy

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

April 2—Shari McCall

Hospital EMHC:

April 10—Shari McCall

Ushers

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm Ron Ferguson & Tim Huelskamp

Sun. 04/10 8:30am Jacob Stucky & Warren Wiens

Sun. 04/10 10:30am James & Lisa Cox

Church Cleaners— April 8

Shari McCall, Chrissy Martens, Lisa Kempf, Sharon Harrison

Wash Server Albs April 4—

Tina Lanza & Marcia Mathews

Our advertiser of the week is
Kyle's Auto Service
701 W. Broadway, Newton

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

