



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

November 27, 2022

First Sunday
of Advent

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday- 4:30pm
Sunday-8:00-8:25am
Tuesday-5:00pm
*or by appointment

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Mt 24:44

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Sunday-1pm & 2pm
Monday-12am
Wednesday-8am & 4pm
Thursday-1am, 2am, 3am
Please call OLG at 316-283-3499 if interested in taking an hour or being a substitute!

Office Hours: (This week)

Monday & Tuesday: 9am-4:30pm.
Office Closed Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday 5:30pm; Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00a.m. *No Mass Friday, Nov. 25*



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Nov. 29
5:30pm	✠ Barb Reinert
Wednesday	Nov. 30, St. Andrew
8:00am	✠ Lupe Corona
Thursday	Dec. 1
8:00am	✠ Lucille Pankiewicz
Friday	Dec. 2
8:00am	Rylee Carson
Saturday	Dec. 3, St. Francis Xavier
5:30pm	✠ Janette Goetz
Sunday	Dec. 4, 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:30am	✠ Bill & Bonnie Palmer
10:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Alma Gordon ✠ Lou Kuesterstepfen ✠ Joe LaBelle ✠ Maggie Morgan ✠ Stacy Morris ✠ Parker Patton ✠ Brett Roufs ✠ Kay Schommer Lois Silvernale ✠ Fern Wilson ✠ Mary Lou Wheeler

SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Social Outreach Ministry will be putting up this year's Giving Tree on November 18. Please check the tags at Mass the next few weekends and pick one (or more). There will be a representative from the Committee at the back of Church before and after Mass to register your tag. Your donation needs to be back on or before December 9 so the Salvation Army is able to present it to the child at their Christmas party that weekend. Thank you so much for your generosity and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

St. Vincent de Paul Reflection

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves. It flows from our deeply rooted human incompleteness. Augustine uttered the classic description of this spirit: "You made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." All of us long for something more, as we make our pilgrim way. Even when human sinfulness pulls people to focus on power, pleasure, fame, or financial prosperity, they often find themselves moving aimlessly, without fulfillment. "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you." Advent celebrates human yearning. long for the coming of the Lord.

ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary Altar Society will have our Annual Christmas Party On Friday, December 2, beginning at 6:00 PM. We will not have a regular Altar Society Meeting in December but will resume in January. We will be playing BUNCO and ask that each lady contributes \$5. Please RSVP to C.J. Sutton at 620-446-2664, Loretta Phillips at 402-681-2029, or Jemma Hrenchir at 316-727-9440, so that we can have enough tables for BUNCO. Please bring an appetizer to share. Punch will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beverage, if you prefer. The address is: 2111 N. Main, North Newton. Hope to see you there!

Altar Society Fall Festival News

Thank you to everyone, especially all the women & men of the parish who participated in making the Altar Society's Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner a success this year! We also want to thank the students & staff of SMCS for all of their hard work and cooperation the week/weekend of the fall festival! This event always takes a huge amount of time, planning, monetary and material donations, physical labor, and lots of prayers! The winners of the quilt raffle (in order that they were drawn) were: First--Lisa Cox; Second--Brigitte Loescher; Third--Kay Ours; Fourth--Mary Russell Fifth--Mary Russell.

The winner of the 50/50 Raffle was Holly Terrell. She won \$246. St. Mary Altar Society does not have a final number for the total amount raised but we hope to have that for you in January. As you know, this is our major fundraiser for the year. All money made goes to purchasing items and services for the altar, and helping with other St. Mary Parish projects and events.

Again, thank you to everyone involved.
St. Mary Altar Society

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2022-June 2023

Collections for the Month of October:

*Regular Collection \$ 73,135.31

Other:

*Building Fund \$ 2,057.00

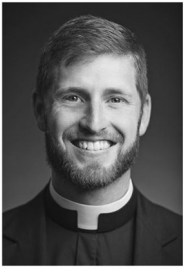
Amount needed per month..... \$ 67,394.00

*Includes any online giving & ACH payments

Regular collections year-to-date compared to budget through the end of September \$ -48,989.50**

**Your contributions are greatly appreciated and very important to the operation of the parish and the school.

—Father Bergkamp



Confession Continued

Last Sunday I encouraged frequenting the sacrament of Confession. In preparation for this sacrament I mentioned the importance of examining one's conscience. Reflecting on the 10 Commandments is helpful, and thus I'm picking up where we left off last week

The Fourth Commandment

Have you shown due honor, love, gratitude and obedience to your parents? Have you shown due honor and obedience to your pastors and other lawful superiors? Have you asked their pardon when you hurt them? Have you been disrespectful to your parents by speaking angrily to them, saying unkind, harsh words to them and about them? If you are a parent, have you shown this lack of honor, love and gratitude to your parents in the presence of your children? Have you corrected your children for serious transgressions, or forbidden them to enter serious occasions of sin? Have you taken an interest in their catechism lessons? Have you trained and corrected your children in regard to chastity? Above all, have you given them a good example? If you are a child, have you refused to speak to your father or mother? Have you resented them? Have you disobeyed your parents when they told you to avoid occasions to sin? Have you obeyed the rules they set for you?

The Fifth Commandment

Have you procured, desired, or hastened the death of any one? Have you willingly entertained thoughts of suicide? Have you participated in or supported abortion? Have you undergone or supported sterilization? Have you or your partner used artificial contraception? Have you been guilty of anger, hatred, quarreling, or revenge? Used provoking language, insulting words, ridicule? Did you eat or drink too much? Have you been unkind, irritable, impatient? Have you provoked others in these ways? Have you entertained thoughts of, revenge, resentment or contempt of others? Have you encouraged others to drink too much? Have you neglected your health or endangered your life? Have you endangered the life of others, such as by driving an automobile while intoxicated?

The Sixth and Ninth Commandments

These two commandments demand purity and modesty in our life: in our thoughts, words, and actions, whether alone or with others.

In general, these commandments forbid: adultery, premarital sex, self-abuse, indecent dressing, impure talk, sins against nature, birth control, impure touch and kissing, looking at impure pictures and videos, or reading impure books or magazines.

Have you been guilty of impure thoughts, words or actions? Have you told suggestive stories? Have you encouraged others to do so? Have you avoided occasions of sin in this matter? Have you guarded your sight, or allowed your eyes to wander regarding immodesty? Have you put yourself in an occasion of sin by watching indecent movies or listening to lewd songs? Have you been an occasion of sin to others, by your conversation, dress, or appearance? Have you touched yourself impurely? If you are married, have you committed sins of impurity with another married or single person?

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

The bulletin deadline is 10am Tuesday. To get something in the bulletin you can call Marcia at 316-282-0459 ext 3, or email her at parish@stmmarynewton.org

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, please call coordinator 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

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 Confession

Saturday 4:30 -5:25 p.m. Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. Any time by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Newly engaged couples are asked to contact Fr. Bergkamp at 316-282-0459, ext. 2 to set up an appointment to schedule their wedding.

Readings for the week of November 27, 2022

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom

13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk
10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-
22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt
9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

December 1st; 9:00am - 1:30pm

Christopher Barnard & Fr. Hayden Charles

Prepare for the Advent season at the SLC! The Office of Marriage and Family Life Senior Adult Ministry invites all adults (seniors or not) to attend this beautiful Advent Day of Reflection. Featured speakers, Christopher Barnard and Fr. Hayden Charles, will be presenting special reflections on this important time in the liturgical year. The day also includes private prayer time, confessions, Mass, and lunch in our dining room. \$20

Spiritual Life Center Programs

Advanced Registration is Requested

316-744-0167 or www.slcwichita.org

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. 12/03 5:30pm Ben, Matthew & Luke Heppler

Sun. 12/04 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky

Sun. 12/04 10:30am Lily & Ella Baier, Lily Hett *Anthony

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/03 5:30pm B. Nguyen, L. Curiel

Sun. 12/04 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner

Sun. 12/04 10:30am A. Shepherd, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 12/03 5:30pm Barbara Bunting

Sun. 12/04 8:30am Michael Popelka

Sun. 12/04 10:30am Desiray Segura

Sacristan

Nov. 29-Dec. 2—CJ Sutton

Sat. 12/03 5:30pm Mary Russell

Sun. 12/04 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 12/04 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Schowalter Villa Dec. 4—Sue Schmidt

Sat. 12/03 5:30pm Steve Rusche

Sun. 12/04 8:30am Shari McCall

Sun. 12/04 10:30am Ben Mabry

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Dec. 3— Shari McCall

Hospital EMHC:

Dec. 4—Steve Holub

Ushers/Greeters

Sat. 12/03 5:30pm Greg Scott, Trent Shepherd

Robert TenEyck, Jonathan Weber

Sun. 12/04 8:30am Mike Davis, Dale Kaiser

Erick & Koelton Erwin

Sun. 12/04 10:30am Earl & Gavin Smith

James Titah, Dave Vinduska

Church Cleaners—Dec. 2 —

Rafael, Paulina, Gabriel & Melissa Navarro

Wash Server Albs —December 5

Greg Scott

NEW CONFESSION TIME

Beginning this Tuesday, Fr. Bergkamp will start hearing confessions at 5pm before the evening 5:30 Mass.

Our advertiser of the week is
Empower Physical Therapy
Newton ♦ Hesston

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 8am Mass	2 8am Mass Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412	3 Confessions 4:30pm 5:30pm Mass 1st Confession 6:30pm
4 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F Catechism 9:30- PC Adult Faith For- mation 11:30-PC	5 No Mass SVdP-7pm OLG	6 5:30pm Mass Confession-5pm	7 8am Mass Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 5:30 CYM-7:30 PC RCIA-7pm PC	8 8am & 5:30pm Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception No school Parish office closed	9 8am Mass SMCS No school Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412	10 Confessions 4:30pm 5:30pm Mass CYM Christmas party-7:30
11 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Adult Faith For- mation 11:30-PC Lord's Pantry G-L	12 No Mass Knights of Columbus 7:30pm—OLG	13 5:30pm Mass Confession-5pm Holy Hour & Confessions 6pm-7pm	14 8am Mass	15 8am Mass Legion of Mary 6pm SMCS Christmas program 7pm	16 8am Mass Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412	17 Confessions 4:30pm 5:30pm Mass
18 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Catechism 9:30 Christmas deco- rating 11:30 Adult Faith For- mation 11:30-PC Lord's Pantry M-R	19 No Mass	20 5:30 Mass Confession-5pm Holy Hour & Confessions 6pm-7pm	21 8am Mass SMCS 11am Dismissal	22 8am Mass SVdP 7pm-PC SMCS No School	23 8am Mass Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412 SMCS No School Parish office closed	24 4pm Mass 6pm Mass Midnight Mass
25 9:30am Christmas Day Mass Lord's Pantry S-Z	26 No Mass Parish office closed SMCS Christmas Break	27 5:30 Mass Confession-5pm Parish office closed SMCS Christmas Break	28 8am Mass Parish office closed SMCS Christmas Break	29 8am Mass Parish office closed SMCS Christmas Break	30 8am Mass Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412 Parish office closed SMCS Christmas Break	31 Confessions 4:30pm 5:30pm Mass