



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 Confession

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

December 11, 2022

Third Sunday
of Advent

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John
what you hear and see." - Mt 11:4

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**CONFESSION WITH
ADORATION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER
13th FROM 6-7PM IN
THE CHURCH**

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9am-4:30pm
Friday: 9am-12:30pm
WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday
5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday: 8:00a.m.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Dec. 13, St. Lucy
5:30pm	✦ Barbara Repshire
Wednesday	Dec. 14, St. John of the Cross
8:00am	✦ Brad Turk
Thursday	Dec. 15
8:00am	✦ Barb Reinert
Friday	Dec. 16
8:00am	✦ Brad Turk
Saturday	Dec. 17
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Dec. 18, 4th Sunday of Advent
8:30am	Aleah Carson
10:30am	✦ David Winter

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

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE
Emma Grace Kimmel received the Sacrament of Baptism on December 2, 2022. She is the daughter of Cody & Angela Kimmel and Goddaughter of Trinity & Martha Muth.



St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

John the Baptist makes it very clear that we will live genuinely for Christ only if we are willing to die for him. Only the person who is practiced in the art of daily dying will be able to hand themselves over to God in an act of final resignation, as John the Baptist did. Daily dying consists in pouring out one's energies in the service of the poor, in listening attentively, in praying faithfully, in living harmoniously with others, in seeking reconciliation, in doing penance, in renouncing anything that is an obstacle to following Christ. John the Baptist calls us to prepare the way of the Lord by eliminating from our lives whatever impedes his coming.

*****ADVENT CONFESSION WITH ADORATION OPPORTUNITY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th & 20th FROM 6-7PM*****



POINSETTIA DONATIONS

There is still time to purchase a poinsettia to help decorate the Altar for Christmas. The forms are on the table in the vestibule. Fill it out in honor/memory of your loved one & return it in the box in the back of church, or drop it off to the office by Dec. 23rd.

STEWARDSHIP PACKETS

Are now being kept in the church office. If you didn't pick yours up while they were in the back of church, please stop by the office to get yours for the upcoming year. Fr. Bergkamp would like the forms to be filled out and returned by Dec. 31. You may drop off your completed forms in the box in the back of church, or at the parish office. Thank you!

MINISTRY BOOKLETS

The Ministry Booklets are on the table in the back of church. PLEASE pick up your copy & look for you and/or your family's assigned ministries. Especially during this Advent Season, it is imperative that you show up when you are on the schedule. If you cannot make your assigned time, please try and get a substitute for your ministry. If you cannot find a substitute, then call the Ministry Leader and let them know. The Ministry Leaders are listed inside the front cover of the booklet, as well as online, under the Ministry Schedule/Ministry Booklet tab. Thank you for the generous giving of your time and talent to St. Marys!

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The 2023 Lector Workbooks are in the parish office. Please call 282-0459 if you would like one, and we will make arrangements to get it to you.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2022-June 2023

Collections for the Month of November:

****this is a correction from Dec. 4 bulletin**

****Regular Collection \$ 57,213.54**

Other:

***Building Fund \$ 2,502.00**

Amount needed per month..... \$ 62,209.84

***Includes any online giving & ACH payments**

Regular collections year-to-date compared to budget through the end of November \$ —53,978.60**

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

—Father Bergkamp

Pure & Simple Truth for Youth Middle School Retreat

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to a Truth for Youth Retreat
with Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, December 17, 2022
9 - 4 pm.

Christ the King Church Charity Hall
4411 W Maple St, Wichita, KS 67209

Snacks and Lunch provided
\$20/participant

Please Register at www.pst4y.org
Contact for Questions:
Erika Higgins, 316-640-5414
erikahiggins@pst4y.org



Part-time Mobile Feeding Staff, The Lord's Diner, Wichita:

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an enthusiastic individual for the position of Mobile Feeding Staff for The Lord's Diner. This individual will be accountable for the loading, transportation, serving of food and cleanup for the mobile feeding truck. This is a part-time position, 20-25 hours a week, and will involve working afternoon and evening hours. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Administration/Human Resources/Careers.

REVIVE - MARRIAGE RETREAT

January 6th; 7:00pm - 8th; 12:00pm |
Jim & Meg Beckman

This weekend retreat will super-charge your marriage. Featuring talks by Jim and Meg Beckman, this retreat will create a rejuvenating and spiritual experience where you will be able to spend time with other couples in discussion and prayer, and one-on-one time for you and your spouse to grow in fellowship. Jim and Meg will speak on the critical role that marriage and family life will play in renewing the Church and the world today. Retreat costs apply.

Totus Tuus

St. Mary's is looking for a parish leader/representative to lead Totus Tuus here at St. Marys. The plan/hope is to offer it in June of 2023. Please call the parish office, or talk to Fr. Bergkamp if you have any interest in helping out this summer! Thank you!

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.
Tuesday 5:00-5:25pm. 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 December 11, 2022

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

You are invited! During the last couple of years, we have had to do many things to keep things going. One of those things was to reduce the number of days students went to Mass to accommodate social distancing. SMCS is back to all school Mass every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday that school is in session. Please, come and enjoy daily Mass at your convenience with our St. Mary students, faculty and staff. Typically, Fr. Bergkamp is celebrant on Wednesdays and Fridays, and Fr. Jorge is celebrant on Thursdays. Hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Round Up will be on March 6 and 7 this year. St. Mary Catholic School Pre4 students who will be attending St. Mary Kindergarten in the 23-24 school year will be screened during their preschool sessions on March 6.

If your child is not a preschool student at SMCS, please contact Miss Jackie in the office, 316-282-1974, so she can set up a time for you to bring your child to the school on March 7. Screening will take place from 8am - 3:00pm.

Your brother in Christ,
Joshua Bargdill, Principal

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. 12/17 5:30pm Allison Weber & Lily Maxwell
Sun. 12/18 8:30am Riley Peck & Payton Ryan
Sun. 12/18 10:30am Adler Mabry & Joely Gerber *Eli G

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/17 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 12/18 8:30am A. Leining, S. Koerner
Sun. 12/18 10:30am A. Leining, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 12/17 5:30pm Robert Oswald
Sun. 12/18 8:30am Sydney Kaiser
Sun. 12/18 10:30am Itzel Torres

Sacristan

Dec. 13—16—Dixie Pomeroy
Sat. 12/17 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 12/18 8:30am Shari McCall
Sun. 12/18 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Schowalter Villa—Fr. Andrew Bergkamp
Sat. 12/17 5:30pm Deb Henning
Sun. 12/18 8:30am Daniel Casey
Sun. 12/18 10:30am Carl Antle

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Dec. 3— Shari McCall

Hospital EMHC:

Dec. 18—Kathleen Morris

Ushers/Greeters

Sat. 12/17 5:30pm Gary Littlejohn/Littlejohn brothers
James Maxwell & Pat McCreary
Sun. 12/18 8:30am Ray Schmitt & John Sommers
Jacob & Gavin Stucky
Sun. 12/18 10:30am Ben & Anthony Holguin
Adam Haag & Don Hageman

Church Cleaners—Dec. 16 —

Carolyn & Calista Woerner, Greg Scott, Lori Jerde & Holly Terrell

Wash Server Albs —December 5

Greg Scott

Early bulletin submission dates are as follows:

Dec. 25 —Dec. 15 by 10am; Jan. 1 —Dec. 21 by 10am.
Submit articles to parish@stmarynewton.org or call the parish office-282-0459, ext. 3. Thank you!

Our advertiser of the week is

Heartland Credit Union
www.hcu.coop

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.



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