



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 Forgiveness
(Confession)
Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

July 4, 2021
14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Monday: 1pm
Thursday: 2am & 3am.
Please call OLG at 316-283-3499 if interested in taking an hour or being a substitute!

Summer Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 9:00-4:30
Closed on Friday

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday
5:30pm; Wednesday—Friday
12:00 Noon.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	July 6, St. Maria Goretti
5:30pm	✠ Alice TenEyck
Wednesday	July 7
12:00pm	✠ Charles Lanzrath
Thursday	July 8
12:00pm	No Mass
Friday	July 9, St. Augustine Zhao Rong
12:00pm	No Mass
Saturday	July 10
8:00a.m.	No Latin Mass
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	July 11, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠ Robert McNeill
10:30am	✠ Alex Ewy

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Alma Gordon ♦ Bryan Sahlfeld ♦ Walt & Lois Silvernale
Brett Roufs ♦ Virginia Holub ♦ Joe LaBelle
Norman Salmans ♦ Elesa Garcia ♦ Maggie Morgan

Stewardship Message—

Persevere in Discipleship

Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6

Spend some time today with these lines from Ezekiel: "Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist — for they are a rebellious house — they shall know that a prophet has been among them." Try placing yourself in this passage as the prophet who has been sent to convert hardened hearts. As missionary disciples, we should resemble this prophet. God has chosen and sent us; He intends to use us as instruments in His divine will and He warns that it won't be an easy task. Like Jesus in today's gospel, we won't always be well-received, but we are called to persevere. It is easy to discuss our faith with like-minded people, but we are called to share it with those who are more resistant. And remember — you are cooperating with God's plan, but you are not the Author of the plan! Plant the seed, and trust that wherever you go, regardless of how you were treated, "they shall know that a prophet has been among them." Pray with this. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with the confidence to engage in the difficult work!

CHURCH STEP REPAIR SCHEDULED JULY 12th—31st
A SIMPLE MASS WILL BE HELD IN THE GYM THE WEEKEND OF JULY 24TH & 25TH DUE TO THE REPAIR OF THE CHURCH FRONT STEPS. There will be no daily Mass the week of July 13-16. As of now, daily Mass for July 20-23 and July 27-30 will be held in the school chapel.

ST. MARY CEMETERY DECORATIONS

This is a reminder that **all decorations not in vases & not on the monument base**, will be removed. NO GLASS VASES/JARS are ever allowed. See the posted cemetery regulations for more information. If you have any questions, please call Carrol Langenhorst at 316-727-3025.

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Pictures will be taken July 15th—17th. The link to sign up is available on our www.stmarynewton.org website. If you don't feel comfortable signing up online, you can call Amber Anderson at 316-640-9611 and she will set up an appointment for you.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE

Register now for the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 6th through the 8th at Century II Convention Center in Wichita. This is a wonderful family conference with programs for all ages! Brochures are in the back of the church. Early bird registration is due July 25th. You can also register online at catholicfamilyconference.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families: James & Leon-Marie Titah, and their children Favor, Mary-Anne, Theola & Deodatus

Joshua & Bethany Patterson & daughter Emma.

Tim & Angela Huelskamp, and children Anthonasuis & Alexander.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: **June 27, 2021**

*Regular Collection	\$ 19,698.00
Children's Collection	\$ 39.51
	19,737.51
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 874.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through June 27, 2021 \$ (42,415.34)

****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

In our human life bodily health is a good thing, but this blessing consists not merely in knowing the causes of good health but in actually enjoying it. If a man eulogizes good health and then eats food that has unhealthy effects, what good is his praise of health when he finds himself on a sickbed? Similarly, from the Lord's saying: Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God, we are to learn that blessedness does not lie in knowing something about God, but rather in possessing God within oneself.

I do not think these words mean that God will be seen face to face by the man who purifies the eye of his soul. Their sublime import is brought out more clearly perhaps in that other saying of the Lord's: The kingdom of God is within you. This teaches us that the man who cleanses his heart of every created thing and every evil desire will see the image of the divine nature in the beauty of his own soul. I believe the lesson summed up by the Word in that short sentence was this: You men have within you a desire to behold the supreme good. Now when you are told that the majesty of God is exalted above the heavens, that his glory is inexpressible, his beauty indescribable, and his nature transcendent, do not despair because you cannot behold the object of your desire. If by a diligent life of virtue you wash away the film of dirt that covers your heart, then the divine beauty will shine forth in you.

~Gregory of Nyssa

St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

"Where did this man get all this?" They saw but they didn't believe. The challenge of this gospel is to look beyond our own knowledge of others preconditioned by what we think we know about them and listen to them, allow them to teach us about God and how to be faith-filled disciples. God does not very often visit us in the unusual and spectacular, hitting us over the head so that we don't miss God's message of salvation. Most often God visits us in the ordinary circumstances of our own lives through ordinary people we meet who are faithful as Jesus was to their own mission to make known the gospel. It is too easy to dismiss the events of this gospel reading as past history. After all, we like to think, if we had been there and seen those mighty deeds, we would have believed. Really?



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. These members are chosen by the parish priests.

ST MARY SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School is announcing openings for the following positions in the 2021-2022 school year:

*School Secretary-Full time position with benefits, typical hours are 7:45am—3:45pm.

*Guardian Angels (Latchkey) Aide- Hourly, Part Time.

For more information about any of these positions, please send your questions and contact information in an email to Joshua Bargdill at jbargdill@smcsnewton.org. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, applications are available in the SMCS school office between 9:00 and 2:30.

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 - Wednesday: TBD 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, 415 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.

ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

The Adoration Chapel is currently working at filling hours so that we can return to perpetual adoration!! The plan is to fill the Sunday hours first, and then add the other hours.

Open hours are: **Monday: 1pm; Thursday: 2am and 3am**

Any of you lucky folks that are off during the summer, please consider subbing for one of the Thursday early morning hours even if it is only for one week. There are many graces available to you through these early hours with Jesus!

Many thanks to all the Adorers, both long-time and new souls, who have spent countless hours with Jesus over the years. We appreciate all you do and the sacrifices that you make to be present with our Lord. May God continue to bless you with abundant graces!

Readings for the week of July 4, 2021

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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 _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Sat. 07/10 5:30pm Luke Littlejohn, Lily Maxwell
Sun. 07/11 8:30am Elizabeth Shepherd, Gavin Stucky
Sun. 07/11 10:30am Joshua Englestad & Evan Antle *Dominic

Greeters

Sat. 07/10 5:30pm Mary Kauffman
Sun. 07/11 8:30am Nathaniel Martens Family
Sun. 07/11 10:30am Tim Ryan Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 07/10 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, S. Herdler
Sun. 07/11 8:30am A. Shepherd, S. Koerner
Sun. 07/11 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 07/10 5:30pm Sandra Kelso
Sun. 07/11 8:30am Rodger Graham
Sun. 07/11 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday July 6— 10 Kathleen Morris
Sat. 07/10 5:30pm Mary Russell
Sun. 07/11 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 07/11 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 07/10 5:30pm Deb Henning
Sun. 07/11 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 07/11 10:30am Steve Holub
Hesston: Sue Schmidt

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-July 10—Shari McCall

Hospital EMHC: Month of July covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 07/10 5:30pm Mike Weber, Ron Ferguson
Sun. 07/11 8:30am Ray Schmitt, John Sommers
Sun. 07/11 10:30am Earl & Gavin Smith

Church Cleaners— July 9—

Carolyn Woerner, Virginia Ramsey, Greg Scott & Lori Jerde

Wash Server Albs—July 5—

Mickey Stump & Chris Boston-Wedel

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED

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