



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the
desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down
from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."
- Jn 6:48-50

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
Sunday: 2pm
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,
Thursday & Friday: 12:00 Noon



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Aug. 10, St. Lawrence
5:30pm	✠ Bob Brandewiede
Wednesday	Aug. 11, St. Claire
12:00pm	✠ Charles Lanzrath
Thursday	Aug. 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal
12:00pm	✠ Barbara Gehrer
Friday	Aug. 13, Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
12:00pm	✠ Gertrude Mahoney
Saturday	Aug. 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe
8:00a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30p.m.	✠ Alice TenEyck
Sunday	Aug. 15th, The Assumption of Mary
8:30am	Deanna Beckner
10:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioner: Alma Gordon ✠ Bryan Sahlfeld ✠ Walt & Lois Silvernale ✠ Brett Roufs ✠ Virginia Holub ✠ Joe LaBelle ✠ Norman Salmons ✠ Lou Kuestersteffen ✠ Maggie Morgan ✠ Jonah Silvernale-Wagner

Stewardship Message—Open your mind

1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

The opening verse of today's gospel is troubling: "The Jews murmured about Jesus..." The word murmuring does not imply that the Jews were discussing the merits of Jesus' message. We murmur secrets, lies, and rumors, not compliments. Clearly, the Jews didn't like Jesus or what He had to say. The thing is, we don't get to judge God's messengers. When God chooses to relay a message, we must be alert and listen, even when we don't really care for the messenger. That person might be a meddlesome neighbor, a persnickety family member, an unpopular politician, or a cranky old pastor. It doesn't matter! Each one of those people can be used as an instrument of God, and missing the message because of your disdain for the person could prove to be spiritually fatal! Jesus told the Jews that He was the bread of life — the way to the Father! They resisted that message. They resisted the draw of the Father! Let us learn, then, to be humble, alert, and open-minded as we grow in our ability to disciple and evangelize others, allowing them to do the same for us!

CHURCH STEP REPLACEMENT

We will continue to have Mass in the church for the duration of the steps replacement. The handicap ramp will NOT be accessible for this week. We will send out a flocknote when the ramp is made available.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 316-282-0459.

We are sorry for this inconvenience!!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will serve a carry out Pork Chili Supper on Saturday, August 21st from 5-7pm in the OLG parish hall. The menu-pork chili, rice, beans, tortillas and dessert. The cost is \$7.50 per tray. This fundraiser to benefit St. Mary's school. The Knights would like to thank everyone for your continuing support.

Attention St. Mary Catholic School Parents, Grandparents & Volunteers

There is a Virtus training this Wednesday, August 11th in the Parish Center at 7pm. It is mandatory for parents to be Virtus trained. The session is very informative and is good for life. Please call the school office at 316-282-1974 to get signed up.

SEASONS OF HOPE

"Seasons of Hope" is a 6 week course for those who have lost a loved one & may be struggling on the journey of grief. The course is based on scripture & Catholic teachings & beliefs. If you think this might be helpful to you and/or someone you love, please call Carol Denno at 316-772-8201 or Cheryl McCart at 316-249-3779 to register or if you have questions.

Cost is \$10. to cover supplies. The sessions will start August 25 at 7:00 pm in the St Marys library and be held every Wednesday through September 29.

Please register no later than August 18.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: **August 1, 2021**

*Regular Collection	\$ 7,107.27
Children's Collection	\$ <u>41.93</u>
	\$ 7,149.20
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ —
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through Aug. 1, 2021	\$ (18,816.46)

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

To accomplish so great a work, Christ is always present in His Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of His minister, "the same now offering, through the ministry of priests, who formerly offered himself on the cross", but especially under the Eucharistic species. By His power He is present in the sacraments, so that when a man baptizes it is really Christ Himself who baptizes. He is present in His word, since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church. He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings, for He promised:

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).

Christ indeed always associates the Church with Himself in this great work wherein God is perfectly glorified and men are sanctified. The Church is His beloved Bride who calls to her Lord, and through Him offers worship to the Eternal Father. Rightly, then, the liturgy is considered as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ. In the liturgy the sanctification of the man is signified by signs perceptible to the senses, and is effected in a way which corresponds with each of these signs; in the liturgy the whole public worship is performed by the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, that is, by the Head and His members.

From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and of His Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others; no other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree.

In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, a minister of the holies and of the true tabernacle; we sing a hymn to the Lord's glory with all the warriors of the heavenly army; venerating the memory of the saints, we hope for some part and fellowship with them; we eagerly await the Saviour, Our Lord Jesus Christ, until He, our life, shall appear and we too will appear with Him in glory.

~Vatican II On the Sacred Liturgy



St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

Nothing will nourish us more than focusing on God's love, of which the cross is the symbol. The love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, forgiving, healing, unifying, loyal to one's friends, powerless, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. As Vincentians, frequent meditation on the cross, as the symbol of God's love for us and of our love of God, has abiding importance. Jesus' dying love gives meaning to the many "crosses" his followers are called to bear. The following of the crucified Lord is the supreme act of faith; it is a surrender in hope and love into the incomprehensible mystery of God. (Maloney, He Hears the Cry of the Poor.)

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.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin with an informational meet & greet on August 5th at 7pm in the parish center. Classes will start on August 12th at 7pm and will be taught by Fr. Max Biltz. If you are interested in joining, please call the parish office at 316-282-0459.

CATECHISM CLASS

Classes will resume this fall after Labor Day. The plan is to move class from Wednesday evenings to Sunday morning after 8:30 Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. Please email Mandy Casey at: mandycaseysmpr@gmail.com
With your questions, concerns or to register.

LATIN MASS IS BACK!!

The celebration of the Latin Mass will resume on Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. **Deo Gratias**

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/

1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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. 08/14 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Allison Weber
Sun. 08/15 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky
Sun. 08/15 10:30am Payton Ryan, Evan Antle *Anthony

Greeters

Sat. 08/14 5:30pm Keith O'Halloran family
Sun. 08/15 8:30am Alan & Dana Cox
Sun. 08/15 10:30am Jeremy Bridgeman family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 08/14 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler
Sun. 08/15 8:30am A. Leininger, S. Koerner
Sun. 08/15 10:30am B & C Weber, K. Ryan

Lector

Sat. 08/14 5:30pm Robert Oswald
Sun. 08/15 8:30am Monica Davis
Sun. 08/15 10:30am Trent Shepherd

Sacristans

Weekday: August 10-14—Dixie Pomeroy
Sat. 08/14 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 08/15 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 08/15 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 08/14 5:30pm Ron Ferguson
Sun. 08/15 8:30am *Steve Mead
Sun. 08/15 10:30am Leona Soyez

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Aug.1-

Hospital EMHC: Aug. 15—Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 08/14 5:30pm Steven Rusche & Greg Scott
Sun. 08/15 8:30am Trinity & Austin Muth
Sun. 08/15 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners— August 13—

Shirley, Megan & Allison Weber

Wash Server Albs—August

Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims

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.

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