



# 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

September 5, 2021

The 23rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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### Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

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## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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### OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Sunday: 2pm & 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 9:00-4:30  
Friday 9:00-12:30pm

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday: 8:00a.m.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Sept. 7
5:30pm	Blake & Fletcher Carson
Wednesday	Sept. 8, Nativity Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	✠J. T. Kelso
Thursday	Sept. 9
8:00am	✠Harvey Snapp
Friday	Sept. 10
8:00am	✠Brett McAnulty
Saturday	Sept. 11, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00a.m.	✠Wilma Schumacher
5:30p.m.	✠Don Snapp
Sunday	Sept. 12, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Ken & Brenda McGuire
10:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Alma Gordon ♦ Bryan Sahlfeld ♦ Walt & Lois Silvernale ♦ Brett Roufs ♦ Virginia Holub ♦ Joe LaBelle ♦ Norman Salmons ♦ Lou Kuesterstepfen ♦ Maggie Morgan ♦ Ron Hargett ♦ Jonah Wagner

## Stewardship Message—

### The Deaf Will Hear

Is 35:4-7a / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37

Today we hear of Jesus healing a man who is deaf and “tongue-tied.” It wasn’t unusual for Jesus to heal the deaf and the mute, but this time was a bit different. It was private and intimate. Jesus “took him off by himself away from the crowd.” He knew the man’s wounds and He met his specific needs. Jesus wasn’t in the business of performing miracles, He was in the business of healing people. He still is. He wants to heal our wounds, too, but He won’t force that upon us. He patiently waits for our surrender of our will. He awaits our FIAT. It is easy to agree to God’s will when all is well; it is more difficult – and all the more necessary – to say “Let it be done” when we are suffering and lost. The physical healing that Jesus provides has spiritual significance – He doesn’t just want to “fix” us, He wants to recreate us. Our discipleship demands that we recognize our need for healing, and beg Him to make us fully alive again!

## CHURCH STEP REPLACEMENT

We will continue to have Mass in the church for the duration of the steps replacement. The railing will be installed last, so please use the handicap ramp if you need a railing. We are sorry for this inconvenience!

### LEGION OF MARY

The worldwide apostolate, Legion of Mary, was founded Sept. 7, 1921. St. Mary Legion Auxillary, school staff and children and all parishioners are invited to gather at the St. Mary church Tuesday, Sept. 7th at 2:30pm for a centennial commemorative Rosary led by our Legion of Mary.

### Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our newest member:  
**Jackie Bishop**

### SACRISTAN MEETING

There will be a sacristan meeting Thursday, September 9th, at 7pm. We will meet in church. This is for ALL sacristans.

### BLUE MASS

Bishop Kemme invites all First Responders to **Blue Mass** at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 12, 2021 @ 8:30am. After Mass, there will be a reception in Good Shepherd Hall for all First Responders, their families and guests. Our lives are a gift from God, given to us that we might in turn give our lives in service to Him and to others. Those who have dedicated their lives in service as emergency responders are living out this truth.

### SAVE THE DATE!

If you missed getting your picture for the new directory, there will be a make up session on Saturday, October 30th from 11 am—3pm. Online sign up is open at this link:

<http://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=763&typld=63508&step=2>  
You may also Call Amber Anderson at 316-680-9611.



## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	August 29, 2021
*Regular Collection	\$ 22,902.50
Children’s Collection	\$ 93.78
	\$ 22,996.28
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 100.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
Through Aug. 29, 2021 \$ (13,997.67)

**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

Sacred scripture is of the greatest importance in the celebration of the liturgy. For it is from scripture that lessons are read and explained in the homily, and psalms are sung; the prayers, collects, and liturgical songs are scriptural in their inspiration and their force, and it is from the scriptures that actions and signs derive their meaning.

Thus to achieve the restoration, progress, and adaptation of the sacred liturgy, it is essential to promote that warm and living love for scripture to which the venerable tradition of both eastern and western rites gives testimony. Liturgical services are not private functions, but are celebrations of the Church, which is the "sacrament of unity," namely, the holy people united and ordered under their bishops.

Therefore liturgical services pertain to the whole body of the Church; they manifest it and have effects upon it; but they concern the individual members of the Church in different ways, according to their differing rank, office, and actual participation.

It is to be stressed that whenever rites, according to their specific nature, make provision for communal celebration involving the presence and active participation of the faithful, this way of celebrating them is to be preferred, so far as possible, to a celebration that is individual and quasi-private.

This applies with special force to the celebration of Mass and the administration of the sacraments, even though every Mass has of itself a public and social nature.

In liturgical celebrations each person, minister or layman, who has an office to perform, should do all of, but only, those parts which pertain to his office by the nature of the rite and the principles of liturgy.

*~On the Sacred Liturgy, Vactican II*

## 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:

*Matt Anderson, Joshua Bargdill, Mary Ann Bruggeman, Amber Holguin, Mike Weber, Fr. Voelker and Fr. Max Biltz.*

## SEASONS OF HOPE

"Seasons of Hope" has been cancelled. Hopefully, the class can resume around the holiday season.



## St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

St. Vincent tells us that humility is a grace of our Lord Jesus. Humility only comes when the light of Jesus penetrates deeply into our being and into all our thinking and reflection. When that light does penetrate into us, it transfigures everything, not only our opinion about ourselves but our attitude towards others. With humility God will be glorified, the poor will be served and made happy, and we ourselves will enjoy the grace and peace of Jesus Christ, who is gentle and humble of heart.

## 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.

**CATECHISM CLASS FOR GRADES 1-8  
FIRST CLASS IS NEXT SUNDAY**

Classes will begin September 12th after 8:30 Mass, and will dismiss at 10:30am. Classes are open to any St. Mary parishioner in grade 1-8 who does not attend SMCS. It is strongly encouraged for the entire family to attend 8:30 Mass together. Enrollment forms are at the back of church, or you can email Mandy Casey at: [mandycaseysmps@gmail.com](mailto:mandycaseysmps@gmail.com) with questions, concerns, or to register.

**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

We are looking for additional volunteers to join our grounds committee to help with keeping the St. Mary Campus looking manicured. Duties would involve trimming and basic lawn care. If interested, please call the office at 316-282-0459. Thank you!!

**MOMS GROUP**

Please call the parish office if you are interested in joining a mom's group here at St. Mary. There are several new parishioner families with young children. We would like to see a way for you all to get together! 282-0459 ext. 3.

**Readings for the week of September 5, 2021**

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49  
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

**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. 09/11 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Lily Maxwell  
Sun. 09/12 8:30am Koelton Erwin & Payton Ryan  
Sun. 09/12 10:30am Anne John & Wilson Eustace \*Anthony

### Greeters

Sat. 09/11 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz  
Sun. 09/12 8:30am Erick Erwin family  
Sun. 09/12 10:30am James & Lori Jerde

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/11 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler  
Sun. 09/12 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner  
Sun. 09/12 10:30am A. Cox, L. Curiel

### Lector

Sat. 09/11 5:30pm Jade Ruiz  
Sun. 09/12 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran  
Sun. 09/12 10:30am Trent Shepherd

### Sacristans

Weekday: Sept. — 7-11—C J Sutton  
Sat. 09/11 5:30pm Mary Russell  
Sun. 09/12 8:30am Kathleen Morris  
Sun. 09/12 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 09/11 5:30pm Rita Sadowski  
Sun. 09/12 8:30am Tara Kitzke  
Sun. 09/12 10:30am Tami Carlgren  
Schowalter Villa: Steve Mead

**Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Sept. 4-** K. Morris

**Hospital EMHC:** Month of September covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 09/11 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz  
Sun. 09/12 8:30am Erick & Koelton Erwin  
Sun. 09/12 10:30am Earl & Gavin Smith

### Church Cleaners— Sept—

Urel, Sylvia, James, Isaiah, Erica & Adrian Romero

### Wash Server Albs Sept. 6-

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews



### ST. MARY PARISH PICNIC

Make plans to attend our parish picnic on Sunday, September 19th and join in for some much needed fellowship, fun, food and games!! We need your help & ideas! Call 282-0459

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