



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 27, 2022

The Fourth Sunday
of Lent

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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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"
- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Monday: 7pm & 9pm
Tuesday: 5pm
Wednesday: 4pm (til August)
Thursday: 2am & 3am
Please call OLG at 316-283-3499 if interested in taking an hour or being a substitute!

Office Hours:

Monday–Thursday 9am-4:30pm
Friday—9am-12:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday:
5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday: 8:00am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 29
5:30pm	✦Don Snapp
Wednesday	March 30
8:00am	Haleigh Carson
Thursday	March 31
8:00am	✦Fred Kuestersteffen
Friday	April 1
8:00am	June Claassen
Saturday	April 2, St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
8:00am	✦Gerald Huelskamp
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	April 3, Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30am	✦Sue Casey
10:30am	✦David Winter

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Deanna Beckner ✦ Nancy Budde ✦ Barbara Fayette ✦ Alma Gordon ✦ Betty Hanna ✦ Virginia Holub ✦ Deb Kelso ✦ Lou Kuestersteffen ✦ Joe LaBelle ✦ Nancy McFarlane ✦ Terry Meyers ✦ Maggie Morgan ✦ Stacy Morris ✦ Brett Roufs ✦ Bryan Sahlfeld ✦ Kay Schommer ✦ Walt & Lois Silvernale

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE
Morgan Elaine Brenneman received the Sacrament of Baptism on March 19, 2022. She is the daughter of Tyler & Marie Brenneman and granddaughter of Mark & Janet Scheffler.

Our Gifts to God & Parish
Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022
 Collections for: **March 20, 2022**

*Regular Collection	\$ 11,700.77
Children's Collection	\$ <u>133.85</u>
	\$ 11,834.85
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 677.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through March 20, 2022	\$ (16,160.68)

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 the teaching of Christ Himself, this image inherited from the Old Testament becomes at the same time simpler and more profound. This is perhaps most evident in the parable of the prodigal son. Although the word "mercy" does not appear, it nevertheless expresses the essence of the divine mercy in a particularly clear way. That son, who receives from the father the portion of the inheritance that is due to him and leaves home to squander it in a far country "in loose living," in a certain sense is the man of every period, beginning with the one who was the first to lose the inheritance of grace and original justice. The analogy at this point is very wide-ranging. The parable indirectly touches upon every breach of the covenant of love, every loss of grace, every sin. In this analogy there is less emphasis than in the prophetic tradition on the unfaithfulness of the whole people of Israel, although the analogy of the prodigal son may extend to this also. "When he had spent everything," the son "began to be in need," especially as "a great famine arose in that country" to which he had gone after leaving his father's house. And in this situation "he would gladly have fed on" anything, even "the pods that the swine ate," the swine that he herded for "one of the citizens of that country." But even this was refused him. It is at this point that he makes the decision: "I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'"⁶³ These are words that reveal more deeply the essential problem. Through the complex material situation in which the prodigal son found himself because of his folly, because of sin, the sense of lost dignity had matured. When he decides to return to his father's house, to ask his father to be received-no longer by virtue of his right as a son, but as an employee-at first sight he seems to be acting by reason of the hunger and poverty that he had fallen into; this motive, however, is permeated by an awareness of a deeper loss: to be a hired servant in his own father's house is certainly a great humiliation and source of shame. Nevertheless, the prodigal son is ready to undergo that humiliation and shame. He realizes that he no longer has any right except to be an employee in his father's house. His decision is taken in full consciousness of what he has deserved and of what he can still have a right to in accordance with the norms of justice.

~St. John Paul II

St. Vincent de Paul

This parable tells us most about the meaning of conversion, and is found in two verbs. The request the younger son makes to his father is this: "Father, give me the share of your estate that should come to me." Toward the end of the parable, when the younger son returns home, the request he makes of his father is this: "Father, make me one of your hired servants." Between the "give me" at the beginning and the "make me" at the end lies the story of conversion. There is an altogether different attitude of mind expressed in the "give me my money" and "make me one of your hired servants." In the story of conversion you will find that the starting point is a selfish demand, and the finishing point is a readiness to be a servant.

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 - 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 call coordinator, call 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

**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.

Readings for the week of March 27, 2022
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2
 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and
 13b/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/
 Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn
 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and
 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn
 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
 Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

**VALUE THEM BOTH!! Prayer Rally at
 Wichita Abortion Clinic, April 1**

A local clergy member will lead KFL and other pro-life faithful for an hour of peaceful prayer on the sidewalks in front of one of the Wichita abortion clinics. Rally begins at 10 a.m., 5107 E. Kellogg Dr., Wichita

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

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

Fri. 04/01 5:30pm-Stations—Anthony Holguin, Alex. Hueslkamp
 Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Luke & Leah Littlejohn
 Sun. 04/03 8:30am Payton Ryan & Evan Kaiser
 Sun. 04/03 10:30am Wilson & JD Eustace *Ryan R

Greeters

Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Aaron Osner family
 Sun. 04/03 8:30am Jacob Stucky family
 Sun. 04/03 10:30am Dr. Tom & Lettie Kruse

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/02 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler
 Sun. 04/03 8:30am M. Frazier, L. Curriel
 Sun. 04/03 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Barbara Bunting
 Sun. 04/03 8:30am Betty Lanzrath
 Sun. 04/03 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday-March 29-April 2—Mary Russell
 Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Mary Russell
 Sun. 04/03 8:30am Paula Blann
 Sun. 04/03 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday—School staff Mar. 30 & Apr. 1; Mar. 31-MAB
 Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Karen Ferguson
 Sun. 04/03 8:30am Kathleen Morris
 Sun. 04/03 10:30am Steve Holub
 Schowalter Villa— Mike O'Halloran

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

April 2—Shari McCall

Hospital EMHC:

April 3—Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Dennis & Blake Alexander
 Sun. 04/03 8:30am Ray Schmitt & John Sommers
 Sun. 04/03 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners— April 1

Rafael, Paulina, Gabriel & Melissa Navarro & Holly Terrell

Wash Server Albs April 4—

Tina Lanza & Marcia Mathews

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Calendar of Events

April
2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 8am Mass 5:30pm Stations of the Cross K of C Fish Fry 5-7:30pm-gym Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412	2 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
3 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Catechism 9:30 Catechism Confirmation class 7pm-PC Lord's Pantry A-F	4 No Mass SVdP meeting 7pm-OLG	5 5:30pm Mass Staff Holy Hour 7pm	6 8am Mass Confession/ Adoration 7pm	7 8am Mass Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA 7pm-PC Altar Society 6:30pm-PC	8 5:30pm Stations K of C Fish Fry 5-7:30pm-gym Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412	9 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
10 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Catechism Confirmation class 7pm-PC Lord's Pantry G-L	11 No Mass Spring break Knights of Columbus 7:30pm—OLG	12 5:30pm Mass Confession/ Adoration 7pm	13 8am Mass Confession/ Adoration 7pm	14 8am Mass Legion of Mary 5pm 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Parish Office Closes 11:30am</i>	15 8am Tenebrae NOON-CYM Stations of Cross Celebration of Lord's Passion 6pm <i>Parish Office Closed</i>	16 No 8am Latin Mass Easter Vigil 8pm (Catechism Class confirmation)
17 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry M-R	18 No Mass <i>Fr. Voelker out</i>	19 No Mass <i>Fr. Voelker out</i>	20 No Mass <i>Fr. Voelker out</i>	21 No Mass Legion of Mary 5pm <i>Fr. Voelker out</i>	22 8am Mass Fr. Voelker Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412	23 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
24 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Divine Mercy Sunday 3pm Sacred Heart Halstead Lord's Pantry S-Z	25 No Mass	26 5:30pm Mass	27 8am Mass Fr. Jorge	28 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm Finance Council 7pm-JPII	29 8am Mass Fr. Voelker Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412	30 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass

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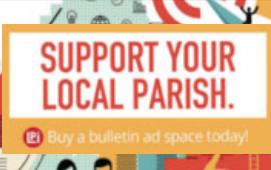
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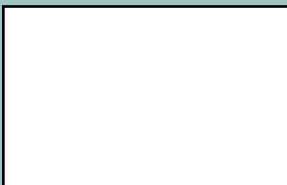
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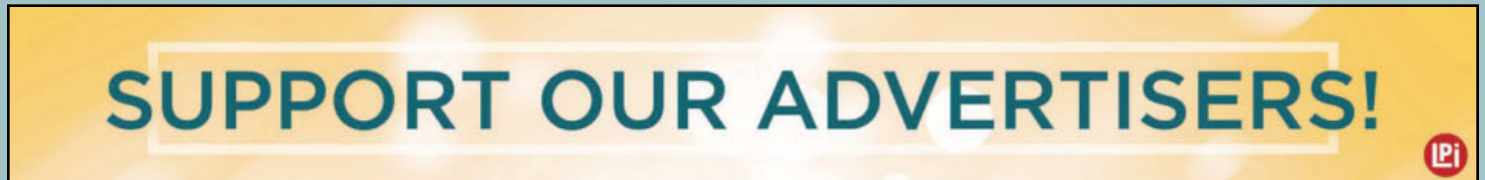
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