



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 24, 2022

Divine Mercy  
Sunday

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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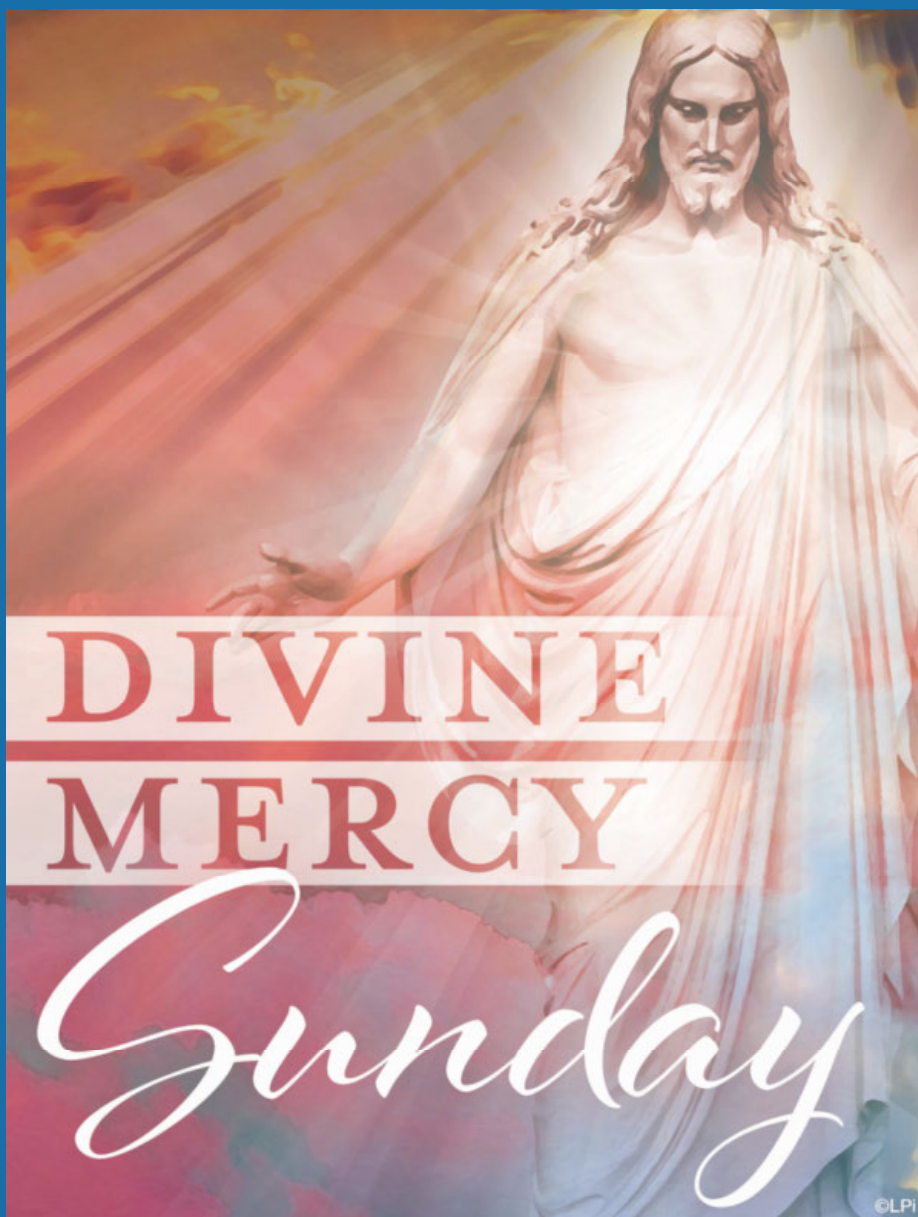
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**Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)**

Mandy Casey-620-200-7278



**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**

Sunday: 10pm  
Monday: 7am, 7pm & 11pm  
Tuesday: 7am  
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: 9am-4:30pm  
Friday: 9:00-4:30pm  
**WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday-5:30pm**  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
8:00am



# Mass Intentions for the Week

|           |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday   | April 26                   |
| 5:30pm    | Leona Rogers               |
| Wednesday | April 27                   |
| 8:00am    | John Monty                 |
| Thursday  | April 28, St. Peter Chanel |
| 8:00am    | ✠Charlie Lanzrath          |
| Friday    | April 29                   |
| 8:00am    | ✠Sue Casey                 |
| Saturday  | April 30, St. Pius V       |
| 5:30pm    | ✠Mary O'Brien              |
| Sunday    | May 1,                     |
| 8:30am    | People of the Parish       |
| 10:30am   | ✠David Winter              |

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

## Stewardship Message— Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31

The Fear of Missing Out, or FOMO, has been around longer than Methuselah. FOMO can bring good and/or undesirable consequences. Adam and Eve learned that the hard way. In today's first reading we read there were those that would do anything to get to the apostles, even settling for the shadow of Peter to cast upon them, they did not want to miss out on the opportunity of a lifetime! Then, in today's gospel, there is Thomas, the doubting one. Can you imagine what he felt after hearing Jesus showed up while he was gone? Total FOMO alert. Where was he anyway? Obviously, Jesus being God and all, knew Thomas was not going to be present, and he also knew Thomas was going to be doubtful about his appearance. God's timing is not our timing. God knows we can't be everywhere, doing everything, and as stewards we can't be a part of every event or ministry. Divine Mercy Sunday is a good reminder we needn't be here or there or doing this or that, we just need to be open.

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Have you ever felt called to work at St. Mary Catholic School? Please prayerfully consider the current available positions at SMCS:

**\*\*K-4th Grade Paraprofessional** (1 year position, immediate opening available)  
**\*\*Pre School Teacher**, for the 2022-2023 school year (Pre-3 and Pre-4, Permanent Position).  
**\*\*Elementary Teacher**, for the 2022-2023 school year (K-5th Grade, Permanent Position)  
 Applications may be submitted by using the diocesan website: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers/>  
 May your Easter Season be blessed.  
 Your brother in Christ,  
 Joshua Bargdill  
 Principal  
 St. Mary Catholic School

## ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary Altar Society, along with the delicious culinary skills of the Knights of Columbus, will once again be hosting the annual Mother's Day Brunch on May 8, beginning at 9:30 AM in the SMCS Gym. Advance tickets are encouraged so we can have an idea of how much food to prepare. Altar Society will begin selling tickets on Saturday, April 23, before and after the 5:30 Mass, and will continue before and after all weekend Masses on April 24, April 30, and May 1. If you are unable to purchase tickets during these times, please see Marcia Mathews at the Parish Office. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. We cannot reserve any tickets unless they have been paid for in advance. Tickets will be: Adults \$10 Per Person in Advance Adults \$12 Per Person at Door. Children 12 and Under 5 This event is open to everyone. Come and celebrate all Mothers of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, and enjoy a great meal at the same time!

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Collections for:                            | <b>April 10, 2022</b> |
| *Regular Collection                         | \$ 15,493.00          |
| Children's Collection                       | \$ —                  |
|   | <b>\$ 15,493.00</b>   |
| Other:                                      |                       |
| *Building Fund.....                         | \$ 340.00             |
| Budget per week is.....                     | \$ 14,584.60          |
| Collections year-to-date compared to budget |                       |
| Through April 10, 2022                      | \$ (15,080.21)        |
| Collections for:                            | <b>April 17, 2022</b> |
| *Regular Collection                         | \$ 9,502.31           |
| Children's Collection                       | \$ 184.73             |
|   | <b>\$ 9,687.04</b>    |
| Other:                                      |                       |
| *Building Fund.....                         | \$ 682.00             |
| Budget per week is.....                     | \$ 14,584.60          |
| Collections year-to-date compared to budget |                       |
| Through April 17, 2022                      | \$ (20,162.50)**      |

**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

“O Jesus, Divine Prisoner of Love, when I consider Your love and how You emptied Yourself for me, my senses fail me. You hide Your inconceivable majesty and lower Yourself to miserable me. O King of Glory, though You hide Your beauty, yet the eye of my soul rends the veil. I see the angelic choirs giving You honor without cease, and all the heavenly Powers praising You without cease, and without cease they are saying: Holy, Holy, Holy. Oh, who will comprehend Your love and Your unfathomable mercy toward us! O Prisoner of Love, I lock up my poor heart in this tabernacle that it may adore You without cease night and day. I know of no obstacle in this adoration, and even though I be physically distant, my heart is always with You. Nothing can put a stop to my love for You. No obstacles exist for me. O Holy Trinity, One and Indivisible God, may You be blessed for this great gift and testament of mercy. I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom. O Christ, I am most delighted when I see that You are loved, and that Your praise and glory resound, especially the praise of Your mercy. O Christ, to the last moment of my life, I will not stop glorifying Your goodness and mercy. With every drop of my blood, with every beat of my heart, I glorify Your mercy. I long to be entirely transformed into a hymn of Your glory. When I find myself on my deathbed, may the last beat of my heart be a loving hymn in praise of Your unfathomable mercy.

~ *St. Faustina*

### St. Vincent de Paul

Vincentians see the crucified everyday in the streets of large cities and in poor country villages. One of the great gifts of St. Vincent was the ability to recognize the crucified Christ in the face of the suffering and to mobilize the energies of others in their service. He was an extraordinary organizer. To aid the most abandoned of his time, Vincent gathered together rich and poor, women and men, clergy and lay. Our meditation on the crucified Lord, who loves us even to death, and on the crucified peoples in whom the Lord continues to live, will always be brightened by resurrection faith. The gospel proclaims loud and clear that suffering love triumphs, that the power of God works through human weakness, that the light overcomes the darkness, that there is hope even in the face of hopelessness.



### St. Mary's Stitchers

St Mary's Stitchers is starting a new club! People of all skill level are free to join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall for an evening of sewing, knitting, crochet and fun! We will be working on individual projects as well as projects that benefit our church and school. Some of our more experienced members will be giving lessons on different stitches. Questions? Contact Katie Haag @ 620-200-6850



## 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.

**THANK YOU!!!  
CEMETERY NEWS**

The St. Mary's cemetery Board would like to thank St. Mary and OLG members who have participated in the cemetery cleanup held on April 9, 2022. The 2022 mowing season is beginning and we would like to thank you in advance, the members of the Knights of Columbus and others who so generously give their Time, Talent and Treasure towards this huge commitment. We are still in need of help with mowing, trimming, and watering trees at the cemetery this year. Mowing & trimming will require 1-2 hours every 2 weeks, and watering usually once a month or when necessary. We have ZTR's, hoses and trimmers tuned and ready to go. Doing this time & talent commitment, would be at your own convenience. Call the parish rectory for more information.

**Readings for the week of April 24, 2022**

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

**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. 04/30 5:30pm Leah & Luke Littlejohn

Sun. 05/01 8:30am Aedan & Emmet O'Halloran

Sun. 05/01 10:30am Evan Steinmetz & Blake Alexander \* Ryan

**Greeters**

Sat. 04/30 5:30pm Mike Weber family

Sun. 05/01 8:30am Marshall & Linda Kendrick

Sun. 05/01 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus

**Cantor/Accompanist**

Sat. 04/30 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler

Sun. 05/01 8:30am M. Eustace, L. Curiel

Sun. 05/01 10:30am A. Shepherd, L. Curiel

**Lector**

Sat. 04/30 5:30pm Susan Morgan

Sun. 05/01 8:30am Rodger Graham

Sun. 05/01 10:30am Tami Carlgren

**Sacristans**

Weekday—April 26-30—Kathleen Morris

Sat. 04/30 5:30pm \*tbd

Sun. 05/01 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 05/01 10:30am Tami Carlgren

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

April 27 & 29th SMCS staff, April 28-MAB

Sat. 04/30 5:30pm Karen McAnulty

Sun. 05/01 8:30am Mike O'Halloran

Sun. 05/01 10:30am Don Hageman

Schowalter Villa—Mike O'Halloran

**Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—**

May 7—Kathleen Morris

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

**Ushers**

Sat. 04/30 5:30pm Gary & Bret Littlejohn

Sun. 05/01 8:30am Dale Kaiser & Chris Kitzke

Sun. 05/01 10:30am James & Carrie Reid

**Church Cleaners— April 29**

Brian & Krista Habluetzel, Elizabeth & Natalie O'Halloran, Carol Kratky

**Wash Server Albs May 2—**

Nam & Stephanie Pham

**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.*

# Calendar of Events

May  
2022

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                      | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| <p><b>1</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 Masses<br/>Catechism last class-9:30 PC<br/>SMCS 1st Communion-2pm<br/>Lord's Pantry A-F</p> | <p><b>2</b> No Mass<br/>SVdP-7pm OLG</p>                            | <p><b>3</b> 5:30pm Mass</p>  | <p><b>4</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Gorge</p>  | <p><b>5</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Max<br/><br/>Altar Society<br/>6:30pm-PC</p>                              | <p><b>6</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Voelker<br/><br/>Family Home<br/>Rosary-7pm<br/>316-200-0412</p>  | <p><b>7</b> 8am Latin Mass<br/><br/>Confessions<br/>4-5pm<br/>5:30 PM Mass</p>                     |
| <p><b>8</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 Masses<br/>Mother's Day breakfast 9:30am<br/><br/>Lord's Pantry G-L</p>                      | <p><b>9</b> No Mass<br/><br/>Knights of Columbus<br/>7:30pm—OLG</p> | <p><b>10</b> 5:30pm Mass</p> | <p><b>11</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Gorge</p>   | <p><b>12</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Max<br/><br/>Legion of Mary<br/>5pm<br/>RCIA 7pm-PC</p>                  | <p><b>13</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Voelker<br/><br/>Family Home<br/>Rosary-7pm<br/>316-200-0412</p> | <p><b>14</b> 8am Latin Mass<br/><br/>Confessions<br/>4-5pm<br/>5:30 PM Mass</p>                    |
| <p><b>15</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 Masses<br/><br/>Lord's Pantry M-R</p>   | <p><b>16</b> No Mass</p>  | <p><b>17</b> 5:30pm Mass</p> | <p><b>18</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Gorge</p>   | <p><b>19</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Max<br/><br/>Legion of Mary<br/>5pm<br/>SVdP PC 7pm</p>                  | <p><b>20</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Voelker<br/><br/>Family Home<br/>Rosary-7pm<br/>316-200-0412</p> | <p><b>21</b> 8am Latin Mass<br/><br/>Confessions<br/>4-5pm<br/>5:30 PM Mass</p>                    |
| <p><b>22</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 Masses<br/>High School Seniors Graduation Mass 10:30<br/><br/>Lord's Pantry S-Z</p>         | <p><b>23</b> No Mass</p>  | <p><b>24</b> 5:30pm Mass</p> | <p><b>25</b> 8am Mass<br/>6pm-Fr. Voelker<br/><b>20th Ordination Anniversary Mass</b><br/>Reception to follow, all are welcome!</p> | <p><b>26</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Max<br/>Last day SMCS noon dismissal<br/><br/>Legion of Mary<br/>5pm</p> | <p><b>27</b> 8am Mass<br/>Fr. Voelker<br/><br/>Family Home<br/>Rosary-7pm<br/>316-200-0412</p> | <p><b>28</b> 8am Latin Mass<br/>Cross International<br/>Confessions<br/>4-5pm<br/>5:30 PM Mass</p> |
| <p><b>29</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 Masses<br/>Cross International<br/><br/>Lord's Pantry S-Z</p>                               | <p><b>30</b> No Mass<br/><br/>Memorial Day</p>                      | <p><b>31</b> 5:30pm Mass</p> |   |  |  |  |

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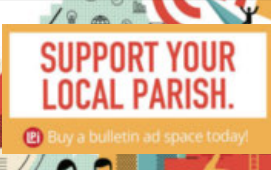
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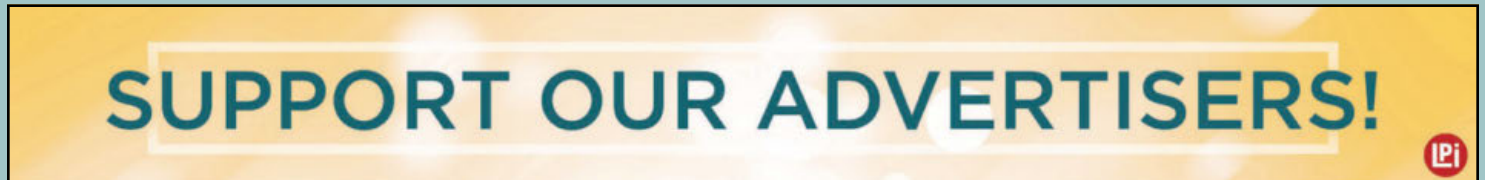
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