



# 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

May 1, 2022  
Third Sunday  
Of Easter

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### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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#### 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	May 3, Saints Philip & James
5:30pm	Ron & Bernice Capps
Wednesday	May 4
8:00am	Kathy Wiens
Thursday	May 5, National Day of Prayer
8:00am	✠Gary Seaton
Friday	May 6
8:00am	✠Gerald & Leona Rogers
Saturday	May 7
8:00am	Steve Young
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 8, Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:30am	✠Barbara Fayette
10:30am	✠Sean North

**Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners:** Deanna Beckner ✠ Nancy Budde ✠ Alma Gordon ✠ 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

## Stewardship Message— Follow Me

Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 /  
Rev 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19

Have you ever been part of a ministry that had run out of steam? No one shows up, no one gives the ministry any support, and you begin to wonder if anyone even knows it exists? You'd like to throw in the towel, but you don't want to give up because you have a glimmer of hope. It might feel like you are sitting out in a boat with St. Peter trying to catch fish all night, and when morning comes, nothing but net. Yes, you can do all things through Christ, but not all things will Christ do through you. Peter and the disciples were called by Jesus to be fishers of men. Then the next thing they know, they are asked to tend sheep. Wow, what a change! From fishing to shepherding, from water to land, from nets to crooks, sounds like a radical shift in lifestyle! Are you being called to make a change? Perhaps, like in today's Psalm, you will shout "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me" from this ministry!

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Bridget Elizabeth Englestad** received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 23rd, 2022. She is the daughter of David & Kristen Englestad and the granddaughter of Mike & Beth Lowry.

**Joseph Englestad** received the Sacrament of First Communion on April 23rd. He is the son of David & Kristen Englestad & the grandson of Mike & Beth Lowry.

**Cooper Matthew Whillock** received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 24th, 2022. He is the son of William & Sarah Whillock.

## Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Barbara Fayette**, who passed away on April 23, 2022. She was the mother of Lisa Fayette.

—*May the love of God comfort you all*

## VALUE THEM BOTH

**Value Them Both** yard signs will be available after ALL Masses May 7th-8th!! Many parishioners have requested these signs, so they will go fast!! \$2.00 donations welcomed. Thank You!!

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Please join us for the May Altar Society Meeting on May 5th at 6:30PM. This is the last Altar Society meeting of the school year. We will be finalizing plans for the Mother's Day Brunch and our upcoming craft day. A meal will be provided. The Altar Society will also continue to sell tickets to the Mother's Day Brunch before and after mass until May 1st. The brunch will be held May 8th at 9:30AM in the SMCS gym. All are welcome. Advanced ticket prices are: \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 12 and under. Come and help us celebrate all of the mothers in your life.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for: **April 24, 2022**

*Regular Collection	\$ 15,323.00
Children's Collection	\$ 86.37
	<u>\$ 15,409.37</u>

Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 885.00

Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
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Includes any online giving  
\*Includes 4/20 ACH payments

Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through April 24, 2022	\$ (19,424.10)
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**Your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up & do your part. Thank you!**  
—Father Voelker



**CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE**  
**The following received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the Easter Vigil. Congratulations!**  
 Aiden Bridgeman  
 Dayen Decker

Tristen Espinosa, Joely Gerber, Abby Graber, Evan Kaiser, Mary O'Halloran, Riley Peck, Isaac Rusche, Kaia Stucky & Rhett Stucky

**DOCTRINAL SECTION**

Charity in truth, to which Jesus Christ bore witness by his earthly life and especially by his death and resurrection, is the principal driving force behind the authentic development of every person and of all humanity. Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace. It is a force that has its origin in God, Eternal Love and Absolute Truth. Each person finds his good by adherence to God's plan for him, in order to realize it fully: in this plan, he finds his truth, and through adherence to this truth he becomes free. To defend the truth, to articulate it with humility and conviction, and to bear witness to it in life are therefore exacting and indispensable forms of charity. Charity, in fact, "rejoices in the truth". All people feel the interior impulse to love authentically: love and truth never abandon them completely, because these are the vocation planted by God in the heart and mind of every human person. The search for love and truth is purified and liberated by Jesus Christ from the impoverishment that our humanity brings to it, and he reveals to us in all its fullness the initiative of love and the plan for true life that God has prepared for us. In Christ, charity in truth becomes the Face of his Person, a vocation for us to love our brothers and sisters in the truth of his plan. Indeed, he himself is the Truth. Charity is love received and given. It is "grace". Its source is the wellspring of the Father's love for the Son, in the Holy Spirit.

*~Pope Benedict XVI*

**St. Vincent de Paul**

It is a remarkable fact that in all the appearances of Our Lord after His resurrection, His disciples and friends had a certain difficulty in recognizing Him. Yet that difficulty did not conflict with the assurance which eventually dawned upon all of them, that Jesus Christ had indeed risen from the dead. That should be a source of encouragement to us. We also do not see Him with our physical eyes, and with the first disciples we share the difficulty of seeing Him clearly in the ordinary events of our lives. St. Pius X once wrote: "In all circumstances of your life say: 'It is the Lord.'" This is very Vincentian, as St. Vincent was deeply devoted to the Providence of God, and he recommended that we accept all things by saying: "when something unexpected happens to us in body or mind, good or bad, we are to accept it without fuss as from God's hand." If we could live that ideal of St. Vincent, we would have great peace in our lives. "In all circumstances, say: 'It is the Lord."

**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.

**GENTLE REMINDERS**  
**EUCCHARISTIC DISCIPLINE**

- Please immediately consume the host after you receive it from the Priest or Eucharistic Minister. Do not step to the side with the host.
- Please be kind enough to turn off your mobile devices and alarms before coming to Mass.
  - Please be attentive to your attire at Mass.

**CEMETERY NEWS**

The cemetery is in need of more volunteers. If you would be able to help in ANY capacity, it would be a great stewardship opportunity. There are many opportunities available. If you can spare any time, please call the parish office at 282-0459.

Also, it has been brought to the attention of our Church and OLG that items from the cemetery have been removed (flowers in vases, etc.) We are working to find out what is happening, and are trying to remedy the situation as soon as possible.

Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

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 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**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. 05/07 5:30pm Ben & Matthew Heppler  
Sun. 05/08 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky  
Sun. 05/08 10:30am Ryan & Even Antle \* Eli G

### Greeters

Sat. 05/07 5:30pm James Maxwell family  
Sun. 05/08 8:30am Altar Society Officers  
Sun. 05/08 10:30am Chad Woerner family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/07 5:30pm M. Frazier, S. Herdler  
Sun. 05/08 8:30am B. Nguyen, L. Curiel  
Sun. 05/08 10:30am B & C Weber, E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 05/07 5:30pm Richard Mick  
Sun. 05/08 8:30am Sharon Erwin  
Sun. 05/08 10:30am Leo Chouinard

### Sacristans

Weekday—May 3-7—C.J. Sutton  
Sat. 05/07 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 05/08 8:30am Shari McCall  
Sun. 05/08 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

May 4-MAB; May 5/6—School staff  
Sat. 05/07 5:30pm Deb Henning  
Sun. 05/08 8:30am \*Jerry Pomeroy (Schowalter)  
Sun. 05/08 10:30am Tami Carlgren

### Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

May 7—Kathleen Morris

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

### Ushers

Sat. 05/07 5:30pm Pat McCreary & Rik Ozbun  
Sun. 05/08 8:30am Robert Peters & Alan Pitts  
Sun. 05/08 10:30am Earl & Gavin Smith

### Church Cleaners— May 6

Matt, Sarah & Blake Alexander, Amber Anderson, Katie Haag, Kaitlyn Williams

### 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.*

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