

# ST. MARY

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## 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

March 31, 2019

4th Sunday of Lent

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**Parish Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs:  
9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm

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**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**  
Bill & Carrie Weber – 212-0137

**Legion of Mary- President**  
Steve Holub – 316-836-7822

**Knights of Columbus**  
Dave Englestad-316-804-8632

## Fourth 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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### **Adoration Chapel**

**Open Hours:**  
Tuesday: 9am

### **Weekday Mass schedule:**

**PARISH MISSION THIS WEEK**  
MONDAY—THURSDAY MASS at 6PM  
Wed., Thurs., & Fri. Mass at 8:00 a.m.

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday thru Thursday: 9am-4:30pm  
Friday: 9am-12:30pm



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday April 2, St. Francis of Paola

6:00p.m. Parish Mission

Wednesday April 3

8:00a.m. June Claassen

Thursday April 4, St. Isidore

8:00a.m. †Charlie & Carrie Riley

Friday April 5

8:00a.m. †Herman Blann

Saturday April 6

8:00a.m. †Marie Moffitt

5:30p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday April 7, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30a.m. †Bill & Bonnie Palmer

10:30a.m. †Jacob Welch

## ST MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Raffle tickets and auction dinner tickets are now available through the school office at 282-1974. The date of the auction is April 27.

## Stewardship Message— “Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9A, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Today we read the parable of the prodigal son -- a familiar story to most of us. We have learned to study the three main characters in the story: the unconditionally forgiving father, the righteous older son, and the sinful younger son. Chances are, each time we read this story, we find that we relate to a different character. But let's consider this story from a stewardship perspective. The younger son took all the gifts he was given and spent them selfishly and sinfully. He thought he was living life to the fullest, but quickly found that to be untrue. The older son protected the gifts he received out of obedient devotion to his father but, in the end, he seems to resent doing so. Only the father in this story gives recklessly. He gives abundantly of himself, knowing how each son will react to the gifts, and he forgives in incredible proportions when the boys realize their mistakes. Only the father in this parable is FULLY ALIVE. It is he who disciples his sons and it is he whom we should emulate each day of our lives. Being FULLY ALIVE means receiving the gifts we've been given and sharing them in incredible proportions!!

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week-

**DAILY MASS: Monday—Thursday Parish Mission with Mass at 6:00p.m. and confessions following.**

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday-School Mass: 8:00 a.m.**

Monday: Parish Mission 6pm; SVdP-OLG 7pm

Tuesday: Parish Mission 6pm

Wednesday: Parish Mission 6pm, Gym/Auction decorating 6:30; PSR: 6:30pm; Adult Choir: 6:45pm; CYM: 7pm

Thursday: Parish Mission 6pm; Legion of Mary 6:30pm; Gym/Auction decorating-6:30pm; Altar Society-7pm

Friday: Stations of the Cross 5:30pm; Fish Fry 5-7:30pm

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: A-F

**PARISH MISSION  
WITH FR. BRIAN MULLADY  
MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY  
MASS EVERY NIGHT AT 6PM  
CONFESSION FOLLOWING  
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!**

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society would like to invite the ladies of the parish to their Thursday, April 4 meeting at the Parish Center. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. due to the Mission-ending Mass that day. You are welcome to bring your \$10 Altar Society Dues to the meeting or turn it into the office. PLEASE JOIN US!!

### SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY—April 6 & 7

Next weekend we will celebrate Safe Haven Sunday. The theme is *Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children*. The Safe Haven Sunday weekend is set aside to directly address the societal harms of pornography. Please join us with your prayers as we prepare for this unique event.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: March 24, 2019

*Regular collection.....	\$ 19,430.75
Children's collection.....	\$ <u>37.76</u>
	\$ 19,468.51
Other:	
*Building Fund	\$ 1,549.00

\*Includes ACH for 3/20

Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,561.54
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through March 24, 2019.....	\$ (11,248.21)

**If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up  
and do your part.**

—Father Voelker



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Fourth Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father. Consider making a donation to your St. Vincent de Paul Society so that together we can assist the poor.

### ATTENTION ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

St. Mary Cemetery Board will meet April 3, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Mary's Parish Center. Please plan to attend this meeting and help plan the activities scheduled for the Spring cleanup on Saturday, April 6th. Alternate rainout date is April 13, 2019.

### CEMETERY CLEANUP

Our **Cemetery cleanup** is scheduled for **April 6, 2019** with rainout date of **April 13, 2019** at 8:00a.m. We have much to do with little time to do it. Your help is respectfully requested. There is a task for everyone from picking up trash, filling holes, straightening monuments, raking leaves, etc., etc. Drinks and donuts will be served by the ladies. Thank you in advance for your help—Carrol Langenhorst

### Sarah's Hope Dinner-Auction May 11

Sarah's Hope 18th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, May 11, in St. Jude Hall, 3030 N. Amidon, in Wichita. Julie Samaniego, a member of the board of directors for the Wichita adoption support agency, Circle of Love, will be the guest speaker for the evening whose theme is "Kids Are on Loan from God."

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner, served by Syl's Catering, is at 6. The cost is \$20 per person. For reservations, call 316-209-5029 visit: sarahshope.com Circle of Love offers support, therapy services, and case coordination to women who have chosen adoption for their unborn child.

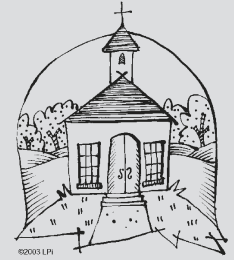
**A SINCERE THANK YOU to the Dolores McNeill family for the gift of the beautiful Monstrance for the school chapel in her honor.**

Readings for the week of March 31, 2019  
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 [2a]/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/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

## 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.

### Religious Education Class Times (PSR)

Grades Kdgn thru 8 - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45pm

### Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Grades 9-12

### 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, Lettie Kruse at 283-0026.

### Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Michelle Stump at 620-386-0421 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Lou Kuestersteffen 283-6414 to activate both prayer lines.

### 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, phone 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, or Mark Frazier at 316-727-6287.

## Information About Sacraments

### 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)

Sat. 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Tuesday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and 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.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP**

is for parents or grandparents who have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549.

**CYM**

It's time again for the AMAZING RACE!! Sunday, April 7th @ 2-4ishpm. The starting line is on the front steps of St. Mary Church @ 2p. Don't be late! Your team will follow clues and complete fun tasks all around town. The first team to cross the finish line gets a prize! You must sign-up your two person team and adult driver before Friday, 4/5 to participate! Text Carrie, 316-215-2551, to sign up ASAP!



**High School Youth Attend Conference-**

Twelve high schoolers from Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Mary parishes attended the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference in Wichita. It was a fun and spiritual weekend filled with a nationally

known keynote speaker, Adoration, Confession, breakout sessions, banquet dinner, dance, and, best of all, Mass with Bishop Kemmel! Kylie Martin and Rebecca Ring were recognized for their service on the Diocesan Catholic Youth Board for the past year, and Michaela Martin was inducted as a new member of the Board for the upcoming year. Those in attendance were Gage Klassen, Lucas Klassen, Kylie Martin, Michaela Martin, Elizabeth Mick, Maria Mick, Haley O'Neal, Rebecca Ring, Eric Wagner, Nathan Zogelman, Rachel Zogelman, and Zach Zogelman.

**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. Welcome and God Bless!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Liturgical Role**

**Altar Servers**

Mon-Thurs Parish Mission 6:00pm—Ryan Littlejohn  
 Wed. 04/03 8:00am G. Schmidt, S. Sartain, T. Monares  
 Thur. 04/04 8:00am I. Torres, N. Ramirez, D. Segura  
 Fri. 04/05 8:00am X. Valdivia, E. Stucky, S. Lara  
 Fri. 04/05 5:30pm Stations: R. Ruggiero, G. Mathews  
 J. Ruiz  
 Sat. 04/06 5:30pm N. Rusche, S. Steinmetz, S. Stutey  
 Sun. 04/07 8:30am W. & A. Eustace, R. Ring  
 Sun. 04/07 10:30am Jacob & Ryan Antle, Andrew Guyer  
 & Gage Schmidt (\*D. Englestad)

**Greeters & Gift Bearers**

Mon. 04/01 6pm-Bob & Shelly Oswald; Tues. 04/02 6pm-Carrol & Janet Langenhorst; Wed. 04/03 6pm-Nam Pham; Thur. 04/04 6pm: Dale & Sonja Kaiser  
 Sat. 04/06 5:30pm Mary Kaufman family  
 Sun. 04/07 8:30am Jacob Stucky family  
 Sun. 04/07 10:30am James & Lori Jerde

**Cantor/Accompanist**

Sat. 04/06 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler  
 Sun. 04/07 8:30am M. Eustace, K. Ryan  
 Sun. 04/07 10:30am Bethel Choir, Dr. Esch

**Lector**

Mon. 04/01 6pm-C. Langenhorst; Tues. 04/02 6pm-S. Rogers  
 Wed. 04/03 6pm-B. Lanzrath; Thur. 04/04 6pm-K. McAnulty  
 Sat. 04/06 5:30pm Debra Henning, Sandra Kelso  
 Sun. 04/07 8:30am Betty Lanzrath, Leo Chouinard  
 Sun. 04/07 10:30am Philip Blaufuss, Sharon Erwin

**Sacristans-**

Weekday April 2-6—Kathleen Morris  
 Sat. 04/06 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer  
 Sun. 04/07 8:30am Paula Blann  
 Sun. 04/07 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)**

Weekday: April 3-5: Paul O'Brien  
 Sat. 04/06 5:30pm Paul O'Brien, Barb Bunting, K. McAnulty  
 Sun. 04/07 8:30am \*J. Pomeroy, Fred Becker, S. McCall  
 Sun. 04/07 10:30am T. Carlgren, M.A. Bruggeman, C. Polley

**Nursing Homes:** (Pres. & Shut ins) Apr. 6—Barbara Bunting  
**EMHC-Hospital**—April covered by OLG

**Ushers**

Mon. 04/01 6pm C. Langenhorst, P. O'Brien, S.Rusche, R. Ferguson; Tue. 04/02 6pm-T. & A. Muth, R. Peters, A. Pitts;  
 Wed. 04/03 6pm-J. & A. Cox, B. & A. Holguin; Thur. 04/04 6pm-Ray & Anthony Salas, Robert TenEyck, Jonathan Weber  
 Sat. 04/06 5:30pm Mike Weber, Dennis Alexander  
 Shane & Zachary Bollinger  
 Sun. 04/07 8:30am Raymond Schmitt & John Sommers  
 Phil Blann & Charles Casey  
 Sun. 04/07 10:30am Pat McCreary & Brian Schulte  
 James & Carrie Reid

**Church Cleaners April 5—**

Sharon Erwin, Amber Holguin, Brigitte Loescher

**Wash Server Albs April**

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Our advertiser of the week is  
**D'Angelo's Pizzeria**  
 Mike & Shirley Weber & family

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.



# Calendar of Events

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>Parish Mission</b> Fr. Mullady Mass 6pm Confessions following SvDP—OLG 7pm	<b>2</b> <b>Parish Mission</b> Fr. Mullady Mass 6pm Confessions following	<b>3</b> 8:00 AM Mass <b>Parish Mission</b> Fr. Mullady Mass 6pm Confessions following 6:30-auction decorating-gym 7PM CYM	<b>4</b> 8:00 AM Mass <b>Parish Mission</b> Fr. Mullady Mass 6pm Confessions following Altar Society-7 6:30-auction decorating-gym	<b>5</b> 8:00 AM Mass  Stations of the Cross-5:30pm Fish Fry 5-7:30pm	<b>6</b> 8 AM Latin Mass 8am Cemetery Cleanup  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>7</b> 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	<b>8</b> No Mass K of C 7pm  7PM DV/Peace in the home—JPII	<b>9</b> 5:30 PM Mass	<b>10</b> 8:00 AM Mass  6:30 PM PSR 7PM RCIA 7PM CYM 6:30-auction decorating-gym	<b>11</b> 8:00 AM Mass 10am Harvest House—OLG 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 6:30-auction decorating-gym	<b>12</b> 8:00 AM Mass  Stations of the Cross-5:30pm Fish Fry 5-7:30pm	<b>13</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>14</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:30 Mass-Simplex Passion reading 10:30 Mass Procession with Palms & Solemn Reading of Passion Lord's Pantry G-L	<b>15</b> No Mass	<b>16</b> 5:30 PM Mass  <b>Adoration with Confession 7-9pm</b>	<b>17</b> 8:00 AM Mass  <b>Adoration with Confession 7-9pm</b> 6:30 PM PSR 7PM CYM (Practice living stations-cafeteria)	<b>18</b> <b>6pm:</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Adoration in school chapel following  7PM SvDP-- St. Mary	<b>19</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Tenebrae 8am CYM Living Stations 12pm 3pm-Celebration of the Lord's Passion <b>Office/School Closed</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Easter Vigil 8pm</b>
<b>21</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R auction decorating gym	<b>22</b> No Mass <b>Easter Monday</b> <b>Office/School closed</b>  6:30-auction decorating-gym	<b>23</b> No Mass  6:30-auction decorating-gym	<b>24</b> No Mass  6:30 PM PSR  6:30-auction decorating-gym  7PM CYM	<b>25</b> 8:00 AM Mass  6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 7PM Finance Council  6:30-auction decorating-gym	<b>26</b> 8:00 AM Mass   All day-auction decorating-gym	<b>27</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass <i>St. Mary School Auction Mi Amor: Meet Me in Paris</i>
<b>28</b> 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	<b>29</b> No Mass	<b>30</b> No Mass				