



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 8th, 2019

23rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

### 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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9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm  
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**Parish School of Religion**  
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## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own  
cross and come after me cannot be  
my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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**Adoration Chapel**  
**Open Hours:**  
Thursday: 1am & 10am  
Friday: 10am  
Saturday: 10am & 3pm

**Mass Schedule This Week:**  
**DAILY MASS-Tues. 5:30pm**  
**Wed., Thurs. & Fri: 8am**  
**Tu/Wed/Th: 9:00am-4:30pm**  
**Friday: 9:00am—12:30pm**



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Sept. 10
5:30 p.m.	✠ Richard Prouty
Wednesday	Sept. 11
8:00 a.m.	Jude Lovill
Thursday	Sept. 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00 a.m.	✠ Jerome Schmitz
Friday	Sept. 13, St. John Chrysostom
8:00 a.m.	✠ Gerald Rogers
Saturday	Sept. 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00a.m.	✠ Thane & Mary Lou Frazier
5:30p.m.	✠ John Monty
Sunday	Sept. 15, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30a.m.	Drexel Donors

Please Pray For our Home-Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Geraldine Adkins	Gertrude Mahoney	Virginia Schierling
Carmen Alvarado	Stella Miller	Sharon Story
Charmaine	Sara Quinones	Ethel Wetschensky
DeMezza	Bryan Sahlfeld	
Phyllis Fischer	Lois Silvernale	

## Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **James Soth**, who passed away on August 28, 2019.

—*May the love of God comfort you all.*

## Stewardship Message—

### “Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Wis 9:13-18b Phmn 9-10 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out a pretty clear path to discipleship: renounce your worldly possessions, plan like an architect, and prepare to battle with king-like strategy. This definition may be clear, but it is certainly daunting! Humans tend to seek a life of ease, and discipleship is anything but easy!! Jesus wants us to understand that discipleship does not lead to worldly fame and glory, and it will likely cost us everything that is dear to us. Being a true missionary disciple is so much more than simply being a follower of Jesus. Most of us will hesitate to leave everything behind in order to pick up our crosses in a true act of discipleship. Stewardship is so much more than writing a check or signing up for a ministry! It requires loyalty, sacrifice, perseverance, and faith in God.

## Parish Events

**DAILY MASS: Tues: 5:30pm, Wed, Thu, & Fri: 8:00am**  
**Scheduled this week:**  
 Monday: Knights of Columbus 7pm  
 Wednesday: CYM-7pm  
 Thursday: Legion of Mary—6pm; RCIA 7pm  
 Friday: Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info  
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: M-R



**THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE INVITES EVERYONE FOR COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER 8:30 MASS! ON THE RECTORY FRONT PORCH FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER!!**

## ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School continues to look for substitute teachers for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call the school office at 316-282-1974 to find out how easy the application procedure and licensing requirements are. We continue to need volunteers for recess and lunch. We gladly welcome and appreciate any help. Please call the office to sign up for a day and time that works with your schedule. St. Mary Catholic School Staff would like to thank everyone who contributed to our school via the Giving Tree. Your generous gifts not only demonstrated such overwhelming support, but provided many necessary items needed. Know our prayers throughout this school year will be for all our families. Thank you and May God Bless You!

## Cym

### -CYM: Help Serve a Meal at the Lord's Diner!- Saturday, September 21, 2019

We will carpool from St. Mary parking lot, leaving at 4:30 pm. We will help serve supper at the downtown Wichita location from 5:15-7:45 pm. Afterwards, we will head to Papa John's on Douglas Avenue to eat pizza for our supper and play some card games. We will return home to St. Mary's about 10 pm. We need parent volunteers to help drive and serve! Call Carrie Weber

**\*\*Collections for Sept. 1 will be in next weekend's bulletin due to the early submission for the Labor Day Holiday.**

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: September 1, 2019

*Regular collection.....	\$
Children's collection.....	\$
	\$
Other: *Building Fund....	\$
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,561.54</b>
Collections year-to-date compared to budget through Sept. 1, 2019.....	\$ ( )

**\*\*Your contributions are appreciated! If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you!**  
 —Father Voelker

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

"As workers in the vineyard of the Lord, we all have a responsibility to recall these fundamental truths by clinging to what we ourselves have received. We want to give courage to go the way of Jesus Christ with determination, in order to obtain eternal life by following His commandments (CCC 2075). Let us ask the Lord to let us know how great the gift of the Catholic Faith is, through which opens the door to eternal life. "For he that shall be ashamed of me, and of my words, in this adulterous and sinful generation: The Son of Man also will be ashamed of him, when He shall come in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." (Mark 8:38). Therefore, we are committed to strengthening the Faith by confessing the truth which is Jesus Christ Himself.

~Raymond Cardinal Burke

### The Harvey County Compassionate Friends

Invite all parents, grandparents and siblings who have lost a child.....

Saturday, September 21, 2019 9:30am-3:00pm  
Shalom Mennonite Church-800 E. 1st St., Newton

Guest Speakers giving presentations are:

**Alan Pedersen**-a bereaved father shares about grief through word and music.

**Rhonda O'Neill**-a bereaved mother, Rhonda is also the author of *The Other Side of Complicated Grief*

*There is no charge to attend this event. Lunch provided, and a free-will offering taken. PLEASE RSVP by Sept. 1 to Cheryl at 316-249-3779 or email: cmccart56@gmail.com (see flyer at back of church)*

### Bishop Carroll Trash Bag Fundraiser

The annual Bishop Carroll Trash Bag Sale is running through Sep.18th. We are using the vendor, Envision, who supports the visually impaired community. Students are selling white kitchen, yellow lawn, and black 55 gallon drum bags. You can also email [bctrashbags@gmail.com](mailto:bctrashbags@gmail.com) or contact the parish office at 282-0459 ext. 3 to be put in contact with a BCCHS student. Thank you for your continued support of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School.

Readings for the week of September 8, 2019

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

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

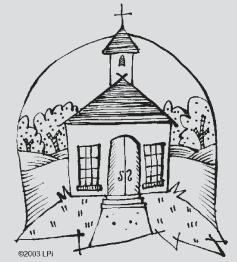
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

## 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  
Mandy Casey (620) 200-7278

### 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, 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.



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please contact the parish office and leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul... we want to help!

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held Monday, September 9th at 7pm in the Knight's Hall. 1) Initiation of new members. 2) Stag feed report. 3) Sand Creek Summer Daze report. 4) Fundraiser update. 5) 5th Sunday Prayer Program update. Knights are encouraged to recruit a new member and bring to this meeting. The initiation begins at 7pm, followed immediately by the meeting. Knights contact membership director, Bill Weber-316-215-2550, or Deputy Grand Knight Chris Kitzke-316-217-4541, with the name, address and phone number of your candidate and they will follow up on your initiative.

### Parish School of Religion-PSR

PSR Sign up sheets are in the back of church. It is not too late to sign up! Classes begin Sept. 11!! Grades 1-8. You can also call Mandy Casey at: (620) 200-7278 or email her at: mando3232@gmail.com

### PLEASE St. Mary Cemetery Help PLEASE

Help is needed for two mowers and two trimmers for our cemetery. Lawn mowers and trimmers are provided along with training on safe operation for the equipment. To find out more information call: Carrol Langenhorst at: 316-727-3025 or email: clangenhorst@cox.net

### 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

Wed. 09/11 8:00am E. Vela, Elena Bowling, Roman Espana  
 Thur. 09/12 8:00am Charli Weber, Wyatt Ford, JD Eustace  
 Fri. 09/13 8:00am A. Holguin, Andrew Guyer, Itzel Licea  
 Sat. 09/14 5:30pm Ryan Ruggiero, James & Sophia Stutey  
 Sun. 09/15 8:30am Wyatt Ford, David & Patrick Graham  
 Sun. 09/15 10:30am John Mick, Andrew Guyer, Gage Schmidt, Erica Romero \*Eli

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/14 5:30pm John Morgan family  
 Sun. 09/15 8:30am Trinity Muth family  
 Sun. 09/15 10:30am Benjamin Holguin family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/14 5:30pm B. Nguyen, S. Herdler  
 Sun. 09/15 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner  
 Sun. 09/15 10:30am M. Mick, E. Mick

### Lector

Sat. 09/14 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn, Karen Ferguson  
 Sun. 09/15 8:30am Rodger Graham, Monica Davis  
 Sun. 09/15 10:30am Cathy Guyer, Roger Mick

### Sacristans

Weekday —Sept. 10-14—Dixie Pomeroy  
 Sat. 09/14 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer  
 Sun. 09/15 8:30am Paula Blann  
 Sun. 09/15 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday—Sept. 11-13—Sue Schmidt  
 Sat. 09/14 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Deb Henning  
 Sun. 09/15 8:30am \*S. Schmidt, Linda Bennett, K. Morris  
 Sun. 09/15 10:30am Tami Carlgren, T. Guyer, C. Woerner

**Nursing Homes:** (Pres. & Shut ins) Sept. 14-Kathleen Morris

**EMHC-Hospital**— Sept. 15—Linda Bennett

### Ushers

Sat. 09/14 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz, Gary Littlejohn & Carrol Langenhorst  
 Sun. 09/15 8:30am Fred Kuestersteffen, Robert Peters  
 Trinity & Austin Muth  
 Sun. 09/15 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus  
 James & Amber Cox

### Church Cleaners Sept. 13-

Kathy & Alan Pitts, Sharon Harrison

**Wash Server Albs September**-Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

Our advertiser of the week is

**Medical Alert System**

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