



# ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

September 22nd, 2019

25th 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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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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**Adoration Chapel**  
**Open Hours:**  
Thursday: 12pm, 10pm & 1am  
Saturday: 10am & 3pm

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



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Sept. 24
5:30 p.m.	Thaddeus Carson
Wednesday	Sept. 25
8:00 a.m.	✠James Soth
Thursday	Sept. 26, Sts. Cosmas & Damian
8:00 a.m.	✠Brett McAnulty
Friday	Sept. 27, St. Vincent de Paul
8:00 a.m.	✠Art Borst
Saturday	Sept. 28, St. Wenceslaus
8:00a.m.	Carol Carr Long
5:30p.m.	✠James Chaffee
Sunday	Sept. 29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30a.m.	✠Ray & Katie Bruggeman

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	

## Stewardship Message—

### “Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7 1 Tim 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

We can really see the theme of Empowerment in the readings today!! To empower means to give someone the authority or power to do something. It also means to make someone stronger and more confident. We are empowered (in both ways!!) by the Holy Spirit to act as evangelists, as disciples, and as stewards. The expectation is that we will use those roles as paths to holiness, but today's Gospel shows us a dishonest steward who was doing his job poorly, “squandering” the property of his master. Jesus told him to prepare an account of his stewardship, which caused him to panic and change his ways. He was lucky to receive a wake-up call. Let us hope that we are more honest in our own efforts! Jesus says, “The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones...” As we approach our annual stewardship renewal, reflect on your own work. Mentally prepare a full account of your stewardship, and allow the Holy Spirit to nudge you in some new directions!

## Parish Events

**DAILY MASS: Tues: 5:30pm, Wed, Thu, & Fri: 8:00am**  
**Scheduled this week:**  
 Wednesday: CYM-7pm  
 Thursday: Legion of Mary—6pm; RCIA 7pm; SVdP 7pm  
 Friday: Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info  
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z  
**DONUTS ON THE RECTORY PORCH AFTER 8:30 MASS!!!**

## ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS ASCEND 2019

### 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita would like to invite your middle school child to attend ASCEND 2019. This is the first ever Middle School Conference put on by the Diocese to promote and foster a life long mission. We would like nothing more than for you to join us with your child November 9th for the inaugural year of Ascend.

Date: November 9th

Time: 10am—4pm

Location: Kapaun Mt. Carmel

Price: \$29.00

For more information: [ascendwichita.com](http://ascendwichita.com) or contact:

David Purcell: [purcelld@catholicdiocesewichita.org](mailto:purcelld@catholicdiocesewichita.org)

## Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

Informational Night for Parents with a Child with a Disability—

- Monday, October 7, 6:00 – 8:45
  - St. Joseph Pastoral Center
  - 437 N. Topeka Street
  - Topics will include Guardianship, Financial Planning, Independent Living, and Mental Health
- Signed Mass**
- Sunday, October 27, 1:00pm
  - Spiritual Life Center-Fr. Ken Van Haverbeke, Celebrant

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: September 15, 2019

*Regular collection.....	\$ 15,034.50
Children's collection.....	\$ 48.54
	\$ 15,083.04
Other:	
*Building Fund....	\$ 742.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,561.54</b>
Collections year-to-date compared to budget through Sept. 15, 2019.....	\$ (11,034.58)

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

~Father Voelker

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

Many wonder today what purpose the Church still has in its existence, when even bishops prefer to be politicians rather than to proclaim the Gospel as teachers of the Faith. The role of the Church must not be watered down by trivialities, but its proper place must be addressed. Every human being has an immortal soul, which in death is separated from the body, hoping for the resurrection of the dead (CCC 366). Death makes man's decision for or against God definite. Everyone has to face the particular judgement immediately after death (CCC 1021). Either a purification is necessary, or man goes directly into heavenly bliss and is allowed to see God face to face. There is also the dreadful possibility that a person will remain opposed to God to the very end, and by definitely refusing His Love, "condemns himself immediately and forever" (CCC 1022). "God created us without us, but He did not want to save us without us" (CCC 1847). The eternity of the punishment of hell is a terrible reality, which - according to the testimony of Holy Scripture - attracts all who "die in the state of mortal sin" (CCC 1035). The Christian goes through the narrow gate, for "the gate is wide, and the way that leads to ruin is wide, and many are upon it" (Mt 7:13).

~Raymond Cardinal Burke

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Religious Education Raffle tickets are available for purchase. The Grand prize is \$30,000. First prize \$7,000, Second prize (4) \$4,000, Third prize (8) \$2,000, Fourth prize (7) \$1,000. There will be 21 chances to win on each ticket. There will be 1900 tickets sold statewide. The cost is \$100 per ticket. They are available to any person, group of buyers, or organization. The proceeds of the raffle will be donated to each parish of the state, in the form of stipends to fund parish educational needs. The deadline for purchase of tickets is October 15th. Contact John Florez (316-283-0907) for tickets or more information.

## Parish School of Religion-PSR

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:40. Grades 1-8. Call Mandy Casey: (620) 200-7278 or email mando3232@gmail.com

Readings for the week of September 22, 2019

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

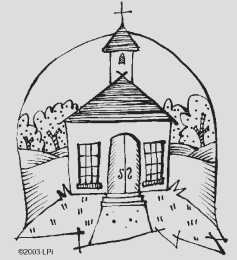
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

## 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.



## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only cur-

rency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. As you provide monetary gifts to your St. Vincent De-Paul Society to help those in need, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering. Special blessings and thanks to all who helped with our golf tournament – by participating, providing prizes, and praying for its success.

### BACKPACKS 4 KIDS

The St. Vincent de Paul Backpacks 4 Kids program needs your help to feed hungry Diocese of Wichita students during the 2019-2020 school year. Last year, the program was expanded to include all Wichita Catholic schools and fed 400 students per weekend. Through generous cost-sharing with the KS Food Bank, we are able to provide a weekend of food per child for \$5.50. Again this year, Ron and Petrina Morley have graciously offered to match donations up to \$15,000. To be eligible for matching, donations must be received by Oct. 5th. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to help us serve our Wichita Catholic students. Your support is greatly appreciated! Donations should be sent to: Backpacks 4 Kids, PO Box 780926, Wichita, KS, 67207. You may also donate online at [svdpwichita.weebly.com/child-hunger](http://svdpwichita.weebly.com/child-hunger).

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you know has lost a child, there is a support group in Newton. The Compassionate Friends meets the second Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church located at 1000 N. Main. If you have questions, please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799, or Jim at 288-5549. *There is help, and you can feel better.*

## 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. 09/25 8:00am Elias Aparicio, Itzel Licea, Eliz. Olsen  
Thur. 09/26 8:00am S. Camacho, K. Lujano, E. Romero  
Fri. 09/27 8:00am R. Espana, L. Maxwell, G. Sarinana  
Sat. 09/28 5:30pm Allison Weber, Alex & Leah Littlejohn  
Sun. 09/29 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky, Wyatt Ford  
Sun. 09/29 10:30am John Mick, Jacob & Ryan Antle  
Bailey Steinmetz \*Dominic

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/28 5:30pm Darren & Jamie Klug family  
Sun. 09/29 8:30am Steve O'Halloran family  
Sun. 09/29 10:30am Tom & Rhonda Unruh

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/28 5:30pm B. Nguyen, L. Curiel  
Sun. 09/29 8:30am P. McNeill, E. Stabler  
Sun. 09/29 10:30am M. Mick, E. Mick

### Lector

Sat. 09/28 5:30pm Robert Oswald, Mark Frazier  
Sun. 09/29 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, Betty Lanzrath  
Sun. 09/29 10:30am Ellie Rohr, Kristin Shell

### Sacristans

Weekday —Sept. 24-28—C.J. Sutton  
Sat. 09/28 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 09/29 8:30am Sharon McCall  
Sun. 09/29 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday—Sept. 25-27—Marcia Oden  
Sat. 09/28 5:30pm M. Oden, Mike Weber, Rita Sadowski  
Sun. 09/29 8:30am \*M. O'Halloran, T. Kitzke, R. Graham  
Sun. 09/29 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman, Ben Mabry

**Nursing Homes:** (Pres. & Shut ins) Sept. 28-Barbara Bunting

**EMHC-Hospital**— Sept. 29—Steve Holub

### Ushers

Sat. 09/28 5:30pm Raymond & Anthony Salas,  
Charles Shell & Steven Rusche  
Sun. 09/29 8:30am Phil Blann, Dale Kaiser  
Mike & William Davis  
Sun. 09/29 10:30am Pat McCreary, Benjamin, Adrian &  
Anthony Holguin

### Church Cleaners Sept. 27

Emily, Ella & Lily Baird, Brenden Powell, Steve Mead

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

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