



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 1, 2019

First Sunday  
of Advent

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**  
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Mt 24:44

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**Adoration Chapel**  
**Open Hours:**  
Thursday: 1am  
Friday: 3pm & 5pm  
Saturday: 1am

**Mass Schedule This Week:**  
**Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, Thursday and**  
**Friday 8am**  
**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-4:30**  
**Friday: 9-12:30pm**



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Dec. 3, St. Francis Xavier
5:30 p.m.	Daughters of Isabella living & deceased
Wednesday	Dec. 4, St. John Damascene
8:00 a.m.	✠ Jim Soth
Thursday	Dec. 5
8:00 a.m.	✠ Mary Ryan
Friday	Dec. 6, St. Nicholas
8:00 a.m.	✠ Casey Martin
Saturday	Dec. 7, St. Ambrose
8:00a.m.	✠ Carol Karr Long
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Dec. 8, Second Sunday of Advent
8:30a.m.	✠ Orva Hargett
10:30a.m.	✠ Kelsey Hanna

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

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

## STEWARDSHIP PACKETS 2020

Please pick up your packet in the back of church. EVEN if you filled out your treasure form during Mass, we still need you to fill out your stewardship forms so we can update

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

#### First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44

We have entered Advent -- the time of quiet waiting. In the 21st century, quiet and waiting are not things we do very well. Like the people in the days of Noah, we are busy! We are so caught up in "living" that the season of Advent sneaks up on us. We have filled our lives with so many empty activities that we don't have time to live as God would have us live. In a few short weeks, we will celebrate the Word Incarnate. Jesus said, "I have come so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (Jn 10:10). Today's gospel reminds us that Jesus will return, and no one knows the day or the hour. Use this Advent season to seek quiet and to await His arrival. Rid yourself of busyness and allow the Holy Spirit to fill you with life in abundance.

## Parish Events

**DAILY MASS: Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wed—Fri: 8am**

**Scheduled this week:**

Tuesday: Altar Society Bunco-6:30pm; Fr. Voelker class on Joel/Hosea 7:30-9:00-PC

Wednesday: PSR-6:30; CYM-7pm;

Thursday: Legion of Mary-6:30; RCIA-7pm; School Council-7pm; Usher/Sacristan training 7pm

Friday: Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: G-L

## ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

The spirit wear website is open again, and now includes embroidered sweatshirts and polo shirts. You may order online until December 2nd. Orders will be delivered to the school on December 19th for pick-up. <http://www.stmaryscatholicsschool.khaosapparel.com/>  
The Scholastic Book Fair will open Tuesday, December 10th and close on Thursday, December 19th. Come on by to purchase some great books for Christmas!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C Assembly/Council Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 8th at OLG in the parish hall. This social event is for Knights and spouses, council widows and guests, prospective Knights and spouse. 7pm bingo played for cash prizes. Cost-\$9.00 per person. Call John (283-0907) by December 4th to reserve. Pay at the door. The Knights will be serving an all-u-can-eat breakfast, Sunday, December 15th from 8am to 11am at St. Mary's in the gym. He proceeds to benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society. The menu: biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, coffee-milk-or juice. The cost: \$6.00 dine in or carry out. The Knights of Columbus Annual Family Corporate Wellness Center membership renewal date will be Sunday December 15th. Membership covers both parents and all children (12 years & older). Any parishioner can join under the KofC family membership. The yearly cost, as of last year (2018) is \$285, with an increase of 9 additional families, the 2019 cost would be \$230 (a regular family rate would be \$600 for the year). To determine the discounted rate, those interested in joining under the Knights need to contact NRC by December 13th at 283-7330 or [tstrain@newtonrec.org](mailto:tstrain@newtonrec.org) Payment—1/2 due at enrollment (Dec. 15) second half by Feb. 15th.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020**

Collections for: **November 17, 2019 will be in Dec. 8**

**Bulletin due to early bulletin submission.**

*Regular collection.....	\$
Children's collection.....	\$
Building Fund....	\$
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92
Collections year-to-date compared to budget through Nov. 17, 2019.....	\$ (13,141.60)

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

The foundation of this power and dignity of Our Lord is rightly indicated by Cyril of Alexandria. "Christ," he says, "has dominion over all creatures, a dominion not seized by violence nor usurped, but his by essence and by nature." His kingship is founded upon the ineffable hypostatic (union of God and Man in the Person of Jesus Christ) union. From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures. But a thought that must give us even greater joy and consolation is this that Christ is our King by acquired, as well as by natural right, for he is our Redeemer. Would that they who forget what they have cost their Saviour might recall the words: "You were not redeemed with corruptible things, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb unspotted and undefiled." We are no longer our own property, for Christ has purchased us "with a great price"; our very bodies are the "members of Christ." Let Us explain briefly the nature and meaning of this lordship of Christ. It consists, We need scarcely say, in a threefold power which is essential to lordship. This is sufficiently clear from the scriptural testimony already adduced concerning the universal dominion of our Redeemer, and moreover it is a dogma of faith that Jesus Christ was given to man, not only as our Redeemer, but also as a law-giver, to whom obedience is due. Not only do the gospels tell us that he made laws, but they present him to us in the act of making them. Those who keep them show their love for their Divine Master, and he promises that they shall remain in his love. He claimed judicial power as received from his Father, when the Jews accused him of breaking the Sabbath by the miraculous cure of a sick man. "For neither doth the Father judge any man; but hath given all judgment to the Son." In this power is included the right of rewarding and punishing all men living, for this right is inseparable from that of judging. Executive power, too, belongs to Christ, for all must obey his commands; none may escape them, nor the sanctions he has imposed. ~ Pope Pius XI

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

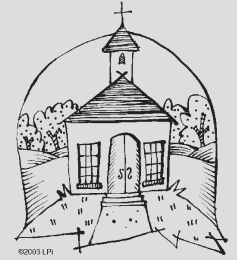
A warm welcome to our newest members & families:  
**Gerald & Evalyn Kachel** ♦ **Jeffery & Rachael Gibbons**  
**Debra Stos** ♦ **Aaron Janzen, Amy Meyers & Sierra Janzen**

Readings for the week of December 1, 2019  
Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44  
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

## 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 1st- 8th - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:40pm Mandy Casey (620) 200-7278

### Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Wednesday: 7pm; Grades 9-12 Greg & Resa Davenport/Bill & Carrie Weber.

### 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.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettia forms are in the back of church. If you wish to donate toward a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a loved one, the decorating committee will purchase poinsettias to be used as Altar decorations during the Christmas season.



### St. Vincent DePaul Society First Sunday of Advent

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the

Lord. As you consider and make a monetary gift to your St. Vincent de Paul Society, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord. The SVdP Society is also planning our holiday bake sale to be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> at the St. Mary's gym – come enjoy breakfast and then purchase yummy baked goods to take home and enjoy.

## 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.*

## RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Justice Committee will be holding our annual Giving Tree beginning the weekend of November 16-17. There will be options for choosing a tag for a specific child from St. Mary School as well as the Newton Community (Salvation Army). We ask that you register your tag with a Social Justice Volunteer, attach the tag to UNWRAPPED gift and return it NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 11. Thank you for taking part in this cause!

## 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. 12/04 8:00am J. Licea, A. Cordell, G. Sarinana  
Thur. 12/05 8:00am H. Miller, A. Marsden, X. Valdivia  
Fri. 12/06 8:00am C. Woerner, D. Mercer, E. Vela  
Sat. 12/07 5:30pm Matthew & Ben Heppler, G. Mathews  
Sun. 12/08 8:30am E. O'Halloran, E. Stucky, Payton Ryan  
Sun. 12/08 10:30am Koelton Erwin, Anthony Holguin  
Ryan Antle, Amala John \*ELI

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 12/07 5:30pm Darren & Jamie Klug  
Sun. 12/08 8:30am Chris O'Halloran family  
Sun. 12/08 10:30am Justin Hett family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/07 5:30pm B. Nguyen, L. Curiel  
Sun. 12/08 8:30am V. Smith, K. Ryan  
Sun. 12/08 10:30am Choir, E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 12/07 5:30pm Sandra Kelso, Robert Oswald  
Sun. 12/08 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran, Leo Chouinard  
Sun. 12/08 10:30am Sharon Erwin, Kristin Shell

### Sacristans

Weekday—Dec. 3-7—C.J. Sutton  
Sat. 12/07 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 12/08 8:30am Kathleen Morris  
Sun. 12/08 10:30am Tami Carlgren

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday—Dec. 4-6 Leona Soyez  
Sat. 12/07 5:30pm Mike Smith, Marcia Oden TBD  
Sun. 12/08 8:30am \*S. Schmidt, Tara Kitzke, Kath. Morris  
Sun. 12/08 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman, Tami Carlgren

**Nursing Homes:** (Pres. & Shut ins) - Dec. 7-Kathleen Morris

**EMHC-Hospital**—Month of December covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 12/07 5:30pm Shane & Nathan Bollinger  
Benjamin & Matthew Heppler  
Sun. 12/08 8:30am Clayton & Ethan Killman  
Chris Kitzke & Leroy Koehn  
Sun. 12/08 10:30am Adam Haag, Benjamin, Anthony & Adrian Holguin

### Church Cleaners Nov. 29

Kathy & Alan Pitts, Sharon Harrison

### Wash Server Albs December—

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Our advertiser of the week is

**Craig Baier, O.D.**  
**Parishioner**

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.

