



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 10, 2022

**Palm Sunday of the Passion  
of the Lord**

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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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest.”  
- Lk 19:38

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**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**

**Monday: 7pm & 9pm**  
**Tuesday: 5pm**  
**Thursday: 2am & 3am & 6am**  
Please call OLG at 316-283-3499 if interested in taking an hour or being a substitute!

**Office Hours:**

**Monday–Wednesday 9am-4:30pm**  
**Thursday-9am—11:30; Closed Friday**  
**WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday 5:30pm**  
**Wednesday 8am; Holy Thursday 6pm. Friday: Celebration of Lord's Passion 6pm**



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	April 12, Tuesday of Holy Week
5:30pm	✠Norman Salmans
Wednesday	April 13, Wednesday of Holy Week
8:00am	Donna McAnulty
Thursday	April 14, Thursday of Holy Week
6:00pm	Stacy & Kathleen Morris
Friday	April 15, The Passion of the Lord
6:00pm	Pray for the Ukraine
Saturday	April 16, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
8:00pm	Martin Voelker
Sunday	April 17, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8:30am	Dracy Friesen
10:30am	People of the Parish

**Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners:** Deanna Beckner ♦ Nancy Budde ♦ Barbara Fayette ♦ Alma Gordon ♦ Virginia Holub ♦ Deb Kelso ♦ Lou Kuesterstepfen ♦ Joe LaBelle ♦ Nancy McFarlane ♦ Terry Meyers ♦ Maggie Morgan ♦ Stacy Morris ♦ Brett Roufs ♦ Bryan Sahlfeld ♦ Kay Schommer ♦ Walt & Lois Silvernale

## Stewardship Message —

### The Master Has Need of It

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 /  
Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56

"Ok, hand it over." "Hand what over?" "The thing the Master needs." "What Master and what thing?" "You know, *THE* Master and *THE* thing. He said you would have something that he needs for the thing he is doing." "Ohhh, well, I'm going to use it for something else, sorry. The master can have it when I'm done with it." Brothers and sisters, what is the thing the Master has need of from you? Jesus didn't ask Simon of Cyrene to help carry his cross, but he carried it anyway. Jesus didn't ask Joseph of Arimathea for his tomb, but he provided a proper burial anyway. Jesus wasn't the one that asked for the donkey or colt to ride on into Jerusalem, but the owners gave it anyway. We needn't wait for Jesus to ask us personally for the gifts God has given us to use for his kingdom—the Church is asking, and the Church needs what you have to give! Let's pray we are never put to the test as Jesus commanded his Apostles, instead, let us pray that we can test out our gifts for God's kingdom because *the* Master has need of *them*.

## ST. MARY HOLY WEEK—

Confession & Adoration Tuesday & Wednesday 7-8pm  
Mass of the Lord's Supper-Thursday 6pm  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion-Friday 6pm  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil-8pm  
Easter Sunday-8:30 & 10:30 Mass (incense at 10:30)

### CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

*Colt Arthur Patton and Parker Kenneth Patton* received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 3, 2022. They are the sons of James & Jamie Patton and the grandsons of Kyle & Linda Kientz.

### Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families:

*William & Sarah Whillock and son Cooper*

### Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of *Betty Hanna*, who passed away on April 1, 2022. She was the mother of Claire Hanna.

—*May the love of God comfort you all*

### OFF TO THE RACES

**St. Mary School Auction is back live this year, with an online silent auction available in the days leading up to the event.** The online silent auction will run Sunday, April 24-Friday, April 29, with the live auction event on Saturday, April 30th. For more information, call the school office at 282-1974.

### VALUE THEM BOTH

Is your voter ID ready for our Kansas Primary this August? Voter ID registration deadline is JULY 12. [vote411.org](http://vote411.org) for online registration or call 316-284-6839

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	<b>April 3, 2022</b>
*Regular Collection	\$ 7,348.00
Children's Collection	\$ 106.22
	<b>\$ 7,454.22</b>
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 50.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through April 3, 2022	\$ (15,988.61)

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

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity. The earth—our earthly nature—should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks—the hearts of unbelievers—should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowings of the future resurrection should appear in the holy city, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts. No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance. The Christian people are invited to share the riches of paradise. All who have been reborn have the way open before them to return to their native land, from which they had been exiled. Unless indeed they close off for themselves the path that could be opened before the faith of a thief. The business of this life should not preoccupy us with its anxiety and pride, so that we no longer strive with all the love of our heart to be like our Redeemer, and to follow his example. Everything that he did or suffered was for our salvation: he wanted his body to share the goodness of its head. First of all, in taking our human nature while remaining God, so that the Word became man, he left no member of the human race, the unbeliever excepted, without a share in his mercy. Who does not share a common nature with Christ if he has welcomed Christ, who took our nature, and is reborn in the Spirit through whom Christ was conceived? Again, who cannot recognize in Christ his own infirmities? Who would not recognize that Christ's eating and sleeping, his sadness and his shedding of tears of love are marks of the nature of a slave? It was this nature of a slave that had to be healed of its ancient wounds and cleansed of the defilement of sin. For that reason the only-begotten Son of God became also the son of man. He was to have both the reality of a human nature and the fullness of the godhead. The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right hand of the Father's glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of his commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation in a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. The promise he made will be fulfilled in the sight of all: *Whoever acknowledges me before men, I too will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven.*

~St. Leo the Great

### St. Vincent de Paul

All Christian spirituality focuses on the crucified and risen Jesus. He is the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through him. The cross is the symbol of what is at the core of Jesus' person: "The way we came to understand love was that he laid down his life for us; we, too, must lay down our lives for one another." (1 Jn 3:16) The crucified Jesus proclaims that self-giving love is at the heart of being God and at the heart of being human. St. Vincent often recommended to us to meditate on the cross as the symbol of God's love. It is most important that we ourselves experience the love God reveals through the cross, that we have a deep confidence in a personal loving God who works actively in our lives.



## 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.

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30]

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

**Sarah's Hope 21st Annual Dinner and Silent Auction**

will be held Saturday, 6 P.M. April 23rd, at St. Jude Hall, 3030 N. Amidon, in Wichita. Sarah's Hope was founded in 2001 to educate women in a crisis pregnancy letting them know there is help for them and their babies. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner, is at 6 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person prepaid. Reservations must be made by April 17th, call 316-209-5029. Mail checks to 3202 W. 13th St. N., Ste. 6 Wichita, KS. 67203.

**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.*

**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**

Thu. 04/14 6pm-Anthony Holguin, Eli Gerber, Lily & Ella Baier  
Fri. 04/15 6pm-Anth. Holguin, Eli Gerber, Leah & Luke Littlejohn  
Sat. 04/16 8pm Anth. Holguin, Gage Mathews, W. & E. Eustace  
Sun. 04/17 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky  
Sun. 04/17 10:30am Ben & Matthew Heppler \*Ryan R.

**Greeters**

Sat. 04/16 8pm Justin & Becky Patterson  
Sun. 04/17 8:30am Jacob Stucky family  
Sun. 04/17 10:30am James Cox family

**Cantor/Accompanist**

Thu. 04/14 6pm Lisa & Leah Littlejohn, A. Leininger, E. Stabler  
Fri. 04/15 6pm Andrea Cox, Anastasia Leininger, J. Bergkamp  
Sat. 04/16 8pm Lisa & Leah Littlejohn, A. Leininger, E. Stabler  
Sun. 04/17 8:30am M. Eustace, K. Ryan  
Sun. 04/17 10:30am M. Frazier, S. Herdler

**Lector**

Thu. 04/14 6pm Jade Ruiz  
Fri. 04/15 6pm Richard Mick & Leo Chouinard  
Sat. 04/16 8pm Desiray Segura, Jade Ruiz & Karen McAnulty  
Sun. 04/17 8:30am Michael Popelka  
Sun. 04/17 10:30am Carrol Lagenhorst

**Sacristans**

Weekday—April 12 & 13—CJ Sutton  
Thu. 04/14 6pm Mary Ann Bruggeman  
Fri. 04/15 6pm Mary Ann Bruggeman  
Sat. 04/16 8pm Shari McCall  
Sun. 04/17 8:30am Shari McCall  
Sun. 04/17 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Wed. 04/13 8am Mary Ann Bruggeman  
Thu. 04/14 6pm Ron Ferguson  
Fri. 04/15 6pm Mary Ann Bruggeman  
Sat. 04/16 8pm Steve Rusche  
Sun. 04/17 8:30am \*Sue Schmidt  
Sun. 04/17 10:30am Carl Antle

**Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—**

April 2—Shari McCall

**Hospital EMHC:**

April 17—Sue Schmidt

**Ushers**

Thu. 04/14 6pm Trinity, Austin & Ian Muth  
Fri. 04/15 6pm Clayton Killman & Gage Mathews  
Sat. 04/16 8pm Trinity, Austin & Ian Muth  
Sun. 04/17 8:30am Phil Blann & Mike Davis  
Sun. 04/17 10:30am Adam Haag & Don Hageman

**Church Cleaners— April 15**

Shirley, Megan & Allison Weber

**Wash Server Albs April 4—**

Tina Lanza & Marcia Mathews