



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday

Of Easter

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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Chris Kitzke-316-217-4541

**Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)**

Mandy Casey-620-200-7278



### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I know them, and they follow me.”

- Jn 10:27

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**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**

Sunday: 10pm

Monday: 7am, 7pm & 11pm

Tuesday: 7am

Thursday: 2am & 3am & 6am

Please call OLG at 316-283-3499 if interested in taking an hour or being a substitute!

**Office Hours:**

Monday—Thursday: 9am–4:30pm

Friday: 9:00–4:30pm

**WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday-5:30pm**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00am



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	May 10, St. Damien de Veuster, Pr
5:30pm	✦ Betty Hanna
Wednesday	May 11
8:00am	✦ Msgr. Raymond Crosier
Thursday	May 12, Sts. Nereus & Achilleus
8:00am	✦ Mary Stump
Friday	May 13, Our Lady of Fatima
8:00am	✦ Don Snapp
Saturday	May 14, St. Matthias
8:00am	Margie Williams
5:30pm	✦ Jeanette Boston
Sunday	May 15, Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30am	✦ Matthew Rahn
10:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Deanna Beckner ♦ Alma Gordon ♦ Virginia Holub  
 Deb Kelso ♦ Lou Kuesterstepfen ♦ Joe LaBelle  
 Nancy McFarlane ♦ Maggie Morgan ♦ Stacy Morris  
 Parker Patton ♦ Brett Roufs ♦ Bryan Sahlfeld  
 Kay Schommer ♦ Walt & Lois Silvernale

## VALUE THEM BOTH

Value Them Both yard signs will be available after ALL Masses May 7th-8th!! Many parishioners have requested these signs, so they will go fast!! Donations are appreciated. Thank You!!

### The Matter of Life Documentary

We stand at a critical point in history where the question of abortion is being debated in the highest courts. It is time to understand the pro-life case and form beliefs on more than what is said in the media. Watch an exclusive sneak peek of the award-winning documentary The Matter of Life. Please join us in supporting this event!

<https://www.revelationmedia.com/watchthematteroflife/>  
 It will be shown on May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm only at Regal Warren Theatres East and West. Here is a link for tickets:

<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/The-Matter-of-Life>

## ST. MARY 2ND GRADERS RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION ON MAY 1, 2022:

Athena Anderson	Avery Reifschneider
Isabelle Baker	Angel Rojas
Lola Barnes	Isaiah Romero
Brayden Bencomo	Beau Scott
Lilianna Heredia	Jase Sweasy
Douglas Jackson	Mary Anne Tembei
Henry Kitzke	Felix Weber
Jaxson Lowe	Haddyn Williams
Andres Montes	

2nd Grade Teacher & Catechist: Mrs. Deb Henning

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## ST. MARY SCHOOL AUCTION

THANK YOU to everyone who attended, contributed, & helped make this auction an enormous success! Heartfelt thanks to the hard working parents of SMCS students, all the volunteers from St. Mary, Our Lady & Sacred Heart, generous donors & bidders!! The auction was a HUGE success. More information will be forthcoming!

## Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Terry Meyers**, who passed away on April 29, 2022.

—May the love of God comfort you all

## DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS

St. Mary's received a check in the amount of \$806.04 for the period of Jan.1—Mar. 31, 2022. We encourage all parishioners to link their rewards card to St. Mary Catholic Church. If you do not see St. Mary Catholic Church at the bottom of your Dillon's receipt, please call the office at 282-0459 and we will help to get your shopper's card linked with St. Marys. **THANK YOU!**

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for: **May 1, 2022**

*Regular Collection	\$ 13,605.00
Children's Collection	\$ 53.51
	<b>\$ 13,658.51</b>

Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 550.00

Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
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Includes any online giving

**\*Includes 4/20 ACH payments**

Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through May 1, 2022	\$ (20,403.70)
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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

The heavenly sacrifice, instituted by Christ, is the most gracious legacy of his new covenant. On the night he was delivered up to be crucified he left us this gift as a pledge of his abiding presence.

This sacrifice is our sustenance on life's journey; by it we are nourished and supported along the road of life until we depart from this world and make our way to the Lord. For this reason he addressed these words to us: *Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you will not have life in you.*

It was the Lord's will that his gifts should remain with us, and that we who have been redeemed by his precious blood should constantly be sanctified according to the pattern of his own passion. And so he commanded those faithful disciples of his whom he made the first priests of his Church to enact these mysteries of eternal life continuously. All priests throughout the churches of the world must celebrate these mysteries until Christ comes again from heaven. Therefore let us all, priests and people alike, be faithful to this everlasting memorial of our redemption. Daily it is before our eyes as a representation of the passion of Christ. We hold it in our hands, we receive it in our mouths, and we accept it in our .

~ Saint Gaudentius

### St. Vincent de Paul

It is not so much what sheep do, nor even what the shepherd does, that the key to understanding the message of Jesus is to be found. It is rather on the quality of the shepherd that we must center our attention: on his heart and mind rather than on his functions. Think of the occasions when our Lord spoke of the shepherd. The shepherd is one who protects; one who searches; one who speaks and calls the sheep by name. The image was a favorite one of our Lord, because it conveyed to His hearers the idea of one who cares and who does not take flight when danger threatens. The shepherd protects, searches, and speaks. This is what Jesus did. Given St. Vincent's sensitivity to fulfilling the will of God in the smallest details of his life, he might well ask us: Do you consistently search out the Will of God, not only in the crisis points of your life, but day by day and hour by hour do you listen to hear his voice?



## 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.

**GENTLE REMINDERS**  
**EUCCHARISTIC DISCIPLINE**

- Please immediately consume the host after you receive it from the Priest or Eucharistic Minister. Do not step to the side with the host.
- Please be kind enough to turn off your mobile devices and alarms before coming to Mass.
  - Please be attentive to your attire at Mass.

**CEMETERY NEWS**

The cemetery is in need of more volunteers. If you would be able to help in ANY capacity, it would be a great stewardship opportunity. There are many opportunities available. If you can spare any time, please call the parish office at 282-0459.

Also, it has been brought to the attention of our Church and OLG that items from the cemetery have been removed (flowers in vases, etc.) We are working to find out what is happening, and are trying to remedy the situation as soon as possible.

**Readings for the week of May 08, 2022**

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**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**

Sat. 05/14 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Luke Littlejohn

Sun. 05/15 8:30am Koelton & Maddyx Erwin

Sun. 05/15 10:30am Joely Gerber & Anne John \*Eli G

**Greeters**

Sat. 05/14 5:30pm Scott Oden family

Sun. 05/15 8:30am Trinity Muth family

Sun. 05/15 10:30am Bill & Carrie Weber family

**Cantor/Accompanist**

Sat. 05/14 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, S. Herdler

Sun. 05/15 8:30am A. Leininger, L. Curiel

Sun. 05/15 10:30am A. Leininger, E. Stabler

**Lector**

Sat. 05/14 5:30pm Barbara Bunting

Sun. 05/15 8:30am Michael Popelka

Sun. 05/15 10:30am Trent Shepherd

**Sacristans**

Weekday—May 10-14—Kathleen Morris

Sat. 05/14 5:30pm Shelly Oswald

Sun. 05/15 8:30am Paula Blann

Sun. 05/15 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

May 11 & 13—SMCS staff; May 12—MAB

Sat. 05/14 5:30pm Mike Weber

Sun. 05/15 8:30am Morgan Kaufman

Sun. 05/15 10:30am Shelly Hageman

Schwalter—Sue Schmidt

**Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—**

May 7—Kathleen Morris

**Hospital EMHC:** Month of May covered by OLG

**Ushers**

Sat. 05/14 5:30pm Justin & Becky Patterson

Sun. 05/15 8:30am Ray Schmitt & John Sommers

Sun. 05/15 10:30am James Titah & David Vinduska

**Church Cleaners— May 13**

Trent, Erin, James, Abigail, Elizabeth & Stella Shepherd

**Wash Server Albs May 2—**

Nam & Stephanie Pham

**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.*