



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 15, 2022

Fifth 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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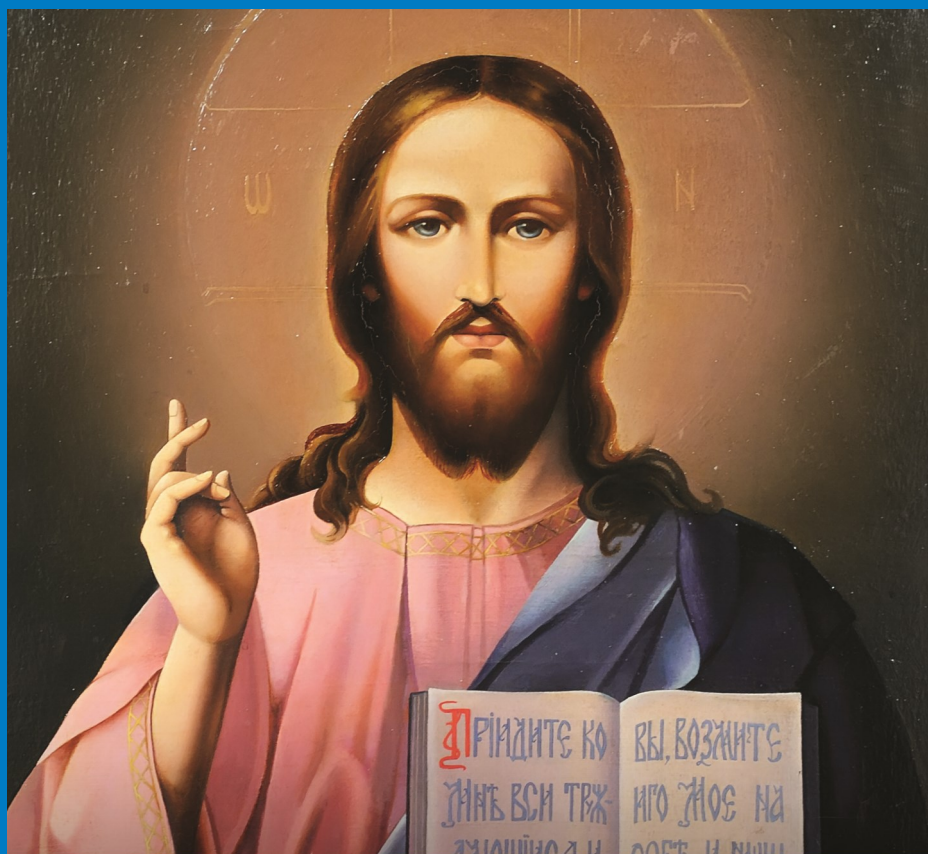
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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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 17
5:30pm	✦ Gertrude Mahoney
Wednesday	May 18, St. John I
8:00am	Fran Gomez
Thursday	May 19
8:00am	✦ Fred Kuestersteffen
Friday	May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena
8:00am	✦ Martin Zimmerman
Saturday	May 21, St. Christopher Magalanes
8:00am	✦ Ruth Young
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	May 22, Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30am	✦ Bill & Bonnie Palmer
10:30am	St. Mary Senior Class of 2022

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

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

Stewardship Message— Follow Me Alleluia! Love

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

What can be said about love that has not already been said. As missionary disciples, we know God is love. We know Jesus loves us. We know all about how we should love God first. We know the Golden Rule, to love others as we love ourselves. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another." This is not the same old love. It is unstructured, unplanned, uncomfortable, vulnerable, courageous—it is sacrificial—a Fr. Kapaun kind of love. It is not easy love, but it is not impossible. It is so unexpected and startling, it will not just get your attention, it will bring joy out of mourning, life out of death, order out of chaos and peace out of war. "Behold, I make all things new" John writes in today's second reading. Can you imagine the "new heaven and a new earth" John also mentions? If you are unsure where to begin, start with a smile, even that can be hard, may take practice and can surprise the Alleluia out of others!

VALUE THEM BOTH

Value Them Both yard signs are at the rectory, while supplies last. Bumper stickers have been requested and ordered. Anyone who ordered items last weekend will be called to pickup at the rectory, also. Donations are appreciated. Checks can be made out to "Value Them Both"

'Thank You' for your gracious witness of support for God's gift: Mothers and their babies.
 Contact Mike Fellows at (785)259-5993 with questions

Pray the Rosary..as Mary has requested.

Join us each Thursday, 5:00 p.m. in our Legio Mariae room, back of Church to share our Peace.
 'Pray, hope, and don't worry...' Padre Pio.

SERIES: MARY & MARIAN DEVOTION

The Virgin Mary has a special place in the hearts of Catholics and she is the most powerful intercessor before God. If you want to increase your love of Mary and come to know her motherly intercession, join us for this series on Marian Devotion, meeting on three consecutive Tuesdays, beginning on May 17th, led by Fr. Edmond Kline. This series is \$30. Snacks will be provided. Spiritual Life Center Programs, Advance registration requested. For more information and to register, visit: www.slcwichita.org or call 316-744-0167

PLAY THIS SUMMER

Join us on Wednesdays this summer, starting June 1, at 9am for play time at St. Mary school playground. Contact Niki Hanke for more information and to be added to the list for updates. 308-631-4968.

Our Gifts to God & Parish Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	May 15, 2022
*Regular Collection	\$ 17,405.50
Children's Collection	\$ 133.77
	\$ 17,539.27
Other:	
*Building Fund	\$ 1,295.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Includes any online giving

* Includes any online payments

*Includes 5/5 ACH payments

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
 Through May 8, 2022 \$ (17,582.80)**

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

How marvelous is the priesthood of the Christian, for he is both the victim that is offered on his own behalf, and the priest who makes the offering. He does not need to go beyond himself to seek what he is to immolate to God: with himself and in himself he brings the sacrifice he is to offer God for himself. The victim remains and the priest remains, always one and the same. Imolated, the victim still lives: the priest who immolates cannot kill. Truly it is an amazing sacrifice in which a body is offered without being slain and blood is offered without being shed. The Apostle says: *I appeal to you by the mercy of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice.* Brethren, this sacrifice follows the pattern of Christ's sacrifice by which he gave his body as a living immolation for the life of the world. He really made his body a living sacrifice, because, though slain, he continues to live. In such a victim death receives its ransom, but the victim remains alive. Death itself suffers the punishment. This is why death for the martyrs is actually a birth, and their end a beginning. Their execution is the door to life, and those who were thought to have been blotted out from the earth shine brilliantly in heaven. Paul says: *I appeal to you by the mercy of God to present your bodies as a sacrifice, living and holy.* The prophet said the same thing: *Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but you have prepared a body for me.* Each of us is called to be both a sacrifice to God and his priest. Do not forfeit what divine authority confers on you. Put on the garment of holiness, gird yourself with the belt of chastity. Let Christ be your helmet, let the cross on your forehead be your unailing protection. Your breastplate should be the knowledge of God that he himself has given you. Keep burning continually the sweet smelling incense of prayer. Take up the sword of the Spirit. Let your heart be an altar. Then, with full confidence in God, present your body for sacrifice. God desires not death, but faith; God thirsts not for blood, but for self-surrender; God is appeased not by slaughter, but by the offering of your free will.

~ Saint Peter Chrysologus

St. Vincent de Paul

Jesus tells us "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." These words mean much to Vincent de Paul and Frederic Ozanam, and indeed to all members of the Society. There are millions who watch pictures of poverty on our television screens and feel generous towards the poor. Their reaction, so often, goes no further than feeling. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, however, imitates Jesus in that you are not content to feel generous, but you show your generosity at a particular time and place. The Society has always been recognized for its practical charity. It is a mystery how God could love mankind, disfigured by sin and infidelity. Likewise, it is a mystery of God that you, as members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, are able to love people who are disfigured by the effects of poverty and injustice, and who are often so unattractive in their poverty. As you work for and visit the poor, take heart from the thought that you are indeed the disciples of Jesus!



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.

Forgiven and Set Free Bible Study to begin June 6

Wounded by abortion? The Forgiven and Set Free Bible Study can help you begin the healing journey and find hope and peace. Through reflection on scripture and group discussion, the 8 week bible study helps women experience God's mercy and realize they are not alone in their suffering. Forgiven and Set Free can be a tool to help women repair their relationship with Christ and begin to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds left by abortion. The study, beginning June 6, will be held on Monday evenings, 6:00-7:30. Participation is free and confidential. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316) 269-HOPE (4673)

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.

Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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. 05/21 5:30pm Lily Maxwell & Caleb Oden
Sun. 05/22 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky
Sun. 05/22 10:30am Ryan & Evan Antle *Eli G

Greeters

Sat. 05/21 5:30pm Dave & Deb Henning family
Sun. 05/22 8:30am Erick Erwin family
Sun. 05/22 10:30am James Cox family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/21 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler
Sun. 05/22 8:30am M. Eustace, L. Curiel
Sun. 05/22 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 05/21 5:30pm Jade Ruiz
Sun. 05/22 8:30am Marshall Kendrick
Sun. 05/22 10:30am Desiray Segura

Sacristans

Weekday—May 17-21—Dixie Pomeroy
Sat. 05/21 5:30pm Mary Russell
Sun. 05/22 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 05/22 10:30am Tami Carlgen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

May 18, 19 SMCS staff; May 20-MAB
Sat. 05/21 5:30pm Marcia Oden
Sun. 05/22 8:30am Daniel Casey
Sun. 05/22 10:30am Carolyn Woerner
Schowalter—Steve Mead

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

June 4—Barbara Bunting

Hospital EMHC: Month of May covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 05/21 5:30pm Greg Scott & Trent Shepherd
Sun. 05/22 8:30am Jacob Stucky & Warren Wiens
Sun. 05/22 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Church Cleaners— May 20

Urel, Sylvia, James, Isaiah, Erica & Adrian Romero

Wash Server Albs June 6—

Elizabeth O'Halloran & Greg Scott

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.*