



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 22, 2022

Sixth 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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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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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-7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8:00am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	May 24
7:00pm	✠Ruth Young
Wednesday	May 25, St. Bede the Venerable
8:00am	✠Peggy Douglas
Thursday	May 26, The Ascension of the Lord
8:00am	✠John Wise
Friday	May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury
8:00am	✠Mary Stump
Saturday	May 28,
8:00am	No Latin Mass
5:30pm	✠Charles Lanzrath
Sunday	May 29, Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	✠Frank & Bertha Casey

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 ♦ Kay Schommer ♦
 Walt & Lois Silvernale ♦ Fern Wilson

Stewardship Message—Controlled Burn

May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23

Happy Easter! Occasionally, our faith will be challenged and our peace disturbed by something we witness or hear. Have you ever experienced a “controlled burn”? Here in Kansas, it is a common occurrence. It could be a pile of wood, an acre, or hundreds of acres. It is a sight to see, and the heat it produces can be overwhelming. It is just so powerful! Then, it happens. A flame or ember gets away. The next thing you know it isn't a controlled burn. Peace quickly escapes with the rogue fire. In today's first reading, the early Church was confronted with a one of those rogue fires — “unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved.” What resulted was the Council of Jerusalem. Sometimes, it is necessary to fight fire with fire. The fire of the Holy Spirit can move quickly, too, and did back then, as it does in our time. Discussion ensued and blossomed into Church teaching. When the peace of Christ escapes you, remember what our Lord said, “do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” God is always in control, even when the fire gets away.

VALUE THEM BOTH

Our Catholic civic duty and American privilege is the act of voting. The Kansas August 2 Primary is only 10 weeks away. Voting 'YES' on the Value Them Both Amendment requires a current 'voter registration card'. Do not be disappointed by registering too late or even failing to register, for this ONE opportunity to fortify protection of our unborn and their mothers, in our Kansas Constitution. Early June, following St. Mary weekend Masses, there will be 'voter registration' help available. Date to be announced.

Also, voter registration forms are online at:
www.kssos.org/forms/elections/voterregistration.pdf
 Contact: Mike Fellows - (785) 259-5993

If you did not receive a bumper sticker but would like one, call the parish office at 282-0459 and we will make sure you get one. Thank you!!

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.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR MRS. HENNING

We will be celebrating Deb Henning's retirement with a come and go reception on Monday, May 23rd from 4:00-6:00 PM in the Parish Center at St. Mary. All are welcome!

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of *Janet Daily*, who passed away on May 11, 2022. She was the wife of Jim Daily.

—May the love of God comfort you all

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for: **May 15, 2022**

*Regular Collection	\$ 6,694.18
Children's Collection	\$ 98.51
	\$ 6,792.69
Other:	
*Building Fund	\$ 817.00
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 15, 2022 \$ (25,473.22)**

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 Lord calls himself the vine and those united to him branches in order to teach us how much we shall benefit from our union with him, and how important it is for us to remain in his love. By receiving the Holy Spirit, who is the bond of union between us and Christ our Savior, those who are joined to him, as branches are to a vine, share in his own nature. On the part of those who come to the vine, their union with him depends upon a deliberate act of the will; on his part, the union is effected by grace. Because we had good will, we made the act of faith that brought us to Christ, and received from him the dignity of adoptive sonship that made us his own kinsmen, according to the words of Saint Paul: *He who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him*. The prophet Isaiah calls Christ the foundation, because it is upon him that we as living and spiritual stones are built into a holy priesthood to be a dwelling place for God in the Spirit. Upon no other foundation than Christ can this temple be built. Here Christ is teaching the same truth by calling himself the vine, since the vine is the parent of its branches, and provides their nourishment. From Christ and in Christ, we have been reborn through the Spirit in order to bear the fruit of life; not the fruit of our old, sinful life but the fruit of a new life founded upon our faith in him and our love for him. Like branches growing from a vine, we now draw our life from Christ, and we cling to his holy commandment in order to preserve this life. Eager to safeguard the blessing of our noble birth, we are careful not to grieve the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, and who makes us aware of God's presence in us.

~Saint Cyril of Alexandria

ST. MARY CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday May 25, 2022—Locate Flag Pole Holes-8a.m.

Wednesday May 25, 2022—Locate & Clean Holes-8a.m.

Saturday May 28, 2022—Last Day to Mow Sections

Saturday May 28, 2022—Ropes & Flag Poles Up 8a.m.

MEMORIAL DAY Flags up at 6:00 a.m. Down at 6:00 p.m.

NOTE: If adequate help is not received, activities will be cancelled.

Carrol C. Langenhorst Cemetery Committee Chairman
Cell 316-727-3025 or call either church (OLG-283-3499 or St. Mary 282-0459) to sign up as a volunteer.

Surviving Divorce –

Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family –Sundays, Starting June 5th, 6:00-7:30 PM

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help answer questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. 12-Week series will be on Sunday evenings at St. Teresa, 211 E 5th Ave, Hutchinson, KS 67501. For more information and to register email Jean at jjpm51546@yahoo.com

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.

MASS CHANGES THIS WEEK.....

Tuesday May 24th Mass is at 7pm instead of 5:30pm. This will be the 8th grade Promotion Mass.

Fr. Voelker's 20th Ordination Anniversary is Wednesday, May 25th. Please join us for Mass at 6:00p.m. and then a reception after in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

Free Public Webinar from the K of C:

Have questions about IRA rules and taxes? The Knights of Columbus are hosting two webinars featuring nationally recognized CPA Ed Slott. Dates are 5/24 and 6/14, both at 6:30pm. Contact Bill Weber: william.weber@kofc.org for links to the event.

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022
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
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23

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. 05/28 5:30pm Allison Weber & Alex Huelskamp
Sun. 05/29 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky
Sun. 05/29 10:30am Gabriel Navarro & Evan Steinmetz *Eli G

Greeters

Sat. 05/28 5:30pm Aaron Osner family
Sun. 05/29 8:30am Trinity Muth family
Sun. 05/29 10:30am James & Carrie Reid

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/28 5:30pm E. Stabler, K. Ensminger
Sun. 05/29 8:30am B. Nguyen, L. Curiel
Sun. 05/29 10:30am A. Shepherd, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 05/28 5:30pm Robert Oswald
Sun. 05/29 8:30am Martha Muth
Sun. 05/29 10:30am James Titah

Sacristans

Sat. 05/28 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 05/29 8:30am Shari McCall
Sun. 05/29 10:30am Terri Bockhaus
Weekday—May 24-28—Mary Russell

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday: May 25-MAB; May 26-school staff
Sat. 05/28 5:30pm Barb Bunting
Sun. 05/29 8:30am Marshall Kendrick
Sun. 05/29 10:30am Steve Holub
Schowalter—Mike O'Halloran

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

June 4—Barbara Bunting

Hospital EMHC: Month of May covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 05/28 5:30pm Robert TenEyck, Mike Weber
Sun. 05/29 8:30am Phil Blann, Mike Davis
Sun. 05/29 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners— May 27

Matt, Dayna, Bailey, Evan Lyla & Parker Steinmetz

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.*