



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm  
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

### Sacrament of Confession

Saturday- 4:30pm  
Sunday-8:00-8:25am  
Tuesday-5:00pm  
\*or by appointment

December 4, 2022

Second Sunday  
of Advent

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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)  
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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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### OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Sunday-1pm & 2pm  
Monday-12am  
Wednesday-8am & 4pm  
Thursday-1am, 2am, 3am  
Please call OLG at 316-283-3499 if interested in taking an hour or being a substitute!

### Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed.: 9am-4:30pm  
Office Closed Thursday, Dec. 8  
Friday: 9am-12:30pm  
WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday  
5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday &  
Friday: 8:00a.m.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Dec. 6, St. Nicholas
5:30pm	✦ Ken & Brenda McGuire
Wednesday	Dec. 7, St. Ambrose
8:00am	✦ Debbie Schmidt
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Thursday	Dec. 8, The Immaculate Conception
8:00am	✦ Mary Stump
5:30pm	✦ Kelsey Hanna
Friday	Dec. 9, St. Juan Diego
8:00am	✦ Terresia Lujan
Saturday	Dec. 10, Our Lady of Loreto
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Dec. 11, 3rd Sunday of Advent
8:30am	✦ Barbara Gehrer
10:30am	✦ Virginia Holub

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Alma Gordon ♦ Lou Kuestersteffen ♦ Joe LaBelle ♦ Maggie Morgan ♦ Stacy Morris ♦ Parker Patton ♦ Brett Roufs ♦ Kay Schommer ♦ Lois Silvernale ♦ Fern Wilson ♦ Mary Lou Wheeler



### St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

John knew the Advent secret: He focused his whole life on the coming of Jesus. "I am not the Christ. Another comes after me. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."

He realized that his all-consuming vocation was to prepare the way of the Lord. Our vocation is very similar. St. Vincent tells us that the person of Jesus must be absolutely central in our lives, as it was for John the Baptist. As Vincentians we dedicate our whole lives to following Christ. We seek to share in his love and reverence for the Father and his compassionate and effective love for the poor. With him we trust in God's Providence, which rules over all. For Vincentians, as for John the Baptist, there is nothing else but Jesus.



**CONGRATULATIONS!  
MARK & LINDA FRAZIER  
CELEBRATED THEIR  
50TH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY ON  
NOVEMBER 18TH.**

### SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY

For those who have tags from our Giving Tree, thank you. Keep in mind your donation needs to be back **on or before Friday, December 9** so the Salvation Army is able to give your gift to the child at their Christmas Party that weekend. You may bring them to Church and place by the Christmas Tree this weekend or take them to the parish office if the Church is not open. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

*From the Social Outreach Ministry*

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CHRISTMAS EVE:

4PM

6PM

MIDNIGHT

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:30AM

*(The December calendar in last weekend's bulletin incorrectly listed the Christmas Mass times.)*

### Early bulletin submission dates are as follows:

Dec. 11 deadline is Dec. 5 by 10am

Dec. 18 — Dec. 9 by 10am

Dec. 25 — Dec. 15 by 10am

Jan. 1 — Dec. 21 by 10am. Submit articles to parish@stmarynewton.org, or call the parish office at 282-0459 ext. 3. Thank you!

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2022-June 2023

Collections for the Month of November:

\*Regular Collection \$ 73,135.31

Other:

\*Building Fund \$ 2,502.00

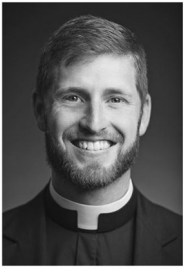
Amount needed per month..... \$ 62,209.84

\*Includes any online giving & ACH payments

Regular collections year-to-date compared to budget through the end of November \$ —53,978.60\*\*

\*\*Your contributions are greatly appreciated and very important to the operation of the parish and the school.

—Father Bergkamp



## Confession Continued

In preparation for the sacrament of Confession, I have been providing an examination of conscience based on the 10 Commandments. This concludes a thorough examination.

### The Seventh and Tenth Commandments

These commandments forbid: robbery and burglary, bribes, stealing and damaging the property of others. These commandments forbid not merely stealing but every type of dishonest dealing, such as, cheating, unjust keeping of what belongs to others, unjust damage to property of others. These commandments are also violated by merchants who make exorbitant profits or lie about the essential qualities of their goods; by those who obtain money from others by persuading them to make unsound investments with the assurance of gain; by those who take undue advantage of the ignorance or necessity of another; by employers who defraud laborers; by employees who waste time during working hours, perform careless work or neglect to take reasonable care of the property of their employers; by those who do not return what they borrowed; by running up a charge account and not paying it; not returning found articles; selling articles with hidden defects for the usual price; not paying one's bills; by depriving one's family of necessities by gambling, drinking or foolish spending.

Have you stolen or retained ill-gotten goods? Damaged or wasted the property of others? Accepted bribes? Neglected to make restitution, or to help the poor? Have you desired or envied the goods of others? Squandered their goods? As a parent, have you taught your children a strict sense of honesty and justice?

### The Eighth Commandment

This commandment forbids: lies, calumny, detraction, perjury, unjust and unnecessary criticism, fault-finding, gossip, backbiting, insults, rash judgment, the telling of secrets one is bound to keep, cheating.

Have you borne false witness for or against another? Been guilty of detraction, flattery, hypocrisy, lying, or rash judgment?

Have you entertained unkind thoughts of others? Have you harbored suspicions, nursed resentments, refused to forgive others when they expressed their contrition? Have you spread unkind remarks others make to you? Do you discuss the faults of your parents, wife, husband, children with others who have no business knowing anything about them? At home are you given to nagging, complaining, arguing, refusing to talk, calling names, petty quarreling?

Have you brought any harm to your neighbor and have you tried to repair it, as far as you were able? Have you tried to destroy the good work performed by another, or to hinder it seriously? Have you been insensitive, hurtful, cold, or thoughtless with others?

## Totus Tuus

St. Mary's is looking for a parish leader/representative to lead Totus Tuus here at St. Marys. The plan/hope is to offer it in June of 2023. Please call the parish office, or talk to Fr. Bergkamp if you have any interest in helping out this summer! Thank you!

## 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

The bulletin deadline is 10am Tuesday. To get something in the bulletin you can call Marcia at 316-282-0459 ext 3, or email her at parish@stmarynewton.org

### 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, please call coordinator 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

### 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 Confession

Saturday 4:30 -5:25 p.m. Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. Any time by appointment.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Newly engaged couples are asked to contact Fr. Bergkamp at 316-282-0459, ext. 2 to set up an appointment to schedule their wedding.

## Readings for the week of December 4, 2022

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom

15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/  
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12,  
13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/  
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph  
1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,  
18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/  
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

## ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

You are invited! During the last couple of years, we have had to do many things to keep things going. One of those things was to reduce the number of days students went to Mass to accommodate social distancing. SMCS is back to all school Mass every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday that school is in session. Please, come and enjoy daily Mass at your convenience with our St. Mary students, faculty and staff. Typically, Fr. Bergkamp is celebrant on Wednesdays and Fridays, and Fr. Jorge is celebrant on Thursdays. Hope to see you there! Your brother in Christ,  
Joshua Bargdill, Principal

## Diocesan Database Assistant, Office of Development and Planned Giving, Chancery:

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Diocesan Database Assistant. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon on December 21, 2022. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Administration, Human Resources, Careers.

## 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

Wed. 12/7 5:30pm Adler Mabry & Evan Kaiser

Thurs. 12/8 8:00am JD & Andrew Eustace

Thurs. 12/8 5:30pm Lily & Ella Baier

Sat. 12/10 5:30pm Leah, Luke & Bret Littlejohn

Sun. 12/11 8:30am Koelton Erwin & Evan Kaiser

Sun. 12/11 10:30am Andrew & JD Eustace \*Ryan R

### Cantor/Accompanist

Thurs. 12/8 5:30pm A. Leininger, S. Herdler

Sat. 12/10 5:30pm A. Leininger, K. Ensminger

Sun. 12/11 8:30am B. Nguyen, S. Koerner

Sun. 12/11 10:30am A. Shepherd, E. Stabler

### Lector

Wed. 12/7 5:30pm Trent Shepherd

Thurs. 12/8 8:00am Mario Lanza

Thurs. 12/8 5:30pm Rodger Graham

Sat. 12/10 5:30pm Jade Ruiz

Sun. 12/11 8:30am Tara Kitzke

Sun. 12/11 10:30am Leo Chouinard

### Sacristan

Dec. 6—9—Kathleen Morris

Wed. 12/7 5:30pm Mary Ann Bruggeman

Thurs. 12/8 8:00am Kathleen Morris

Thurs. 12/8 5:30pm Shelly Oswald

Sat. 12/10 5:30pm Mary Russell

Sun. 12/11 8:30am Paula Blann

Sun. 12/11 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Wed. 12/7 5:30pm Mike Weber

Thurs. 12/8 8:00am Marshall Kendrick

Thurs. 12/8 5:30pm Karen Ferguson

Schowalter Villa Dec. 11—Jerry Pomeroy

Sat. 12/10 5:30pm Karen McAnulty

Sun. 12/11 8:30am \*Jerry Pomeroy

Sun. 12/11 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Dec. 3—Shari McCall

### Hospital EMHC:

Dec. 11—Sue Schmidt

### Ushers/Greeters

Wed. 12/7 5:30pm Littlejohns, Ben & Anthony Holguin

Thur. 12/8 8:00am M. Weber, L. Koehn, S. & T. Bockhaus

Thur. 12/8 5:30pm R. Ferguson, C. Kitzke, Kyle & Linda Kientz

Sat. 12/10 5:30pm D. & B. Alexander, J. Maxwell, P. McCreary

Sun. 12/11 8:30am T. & I. Muth, Robert Peters & Alan Pitts

Sun. 12/11 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren, James & Lisa Cox

### Church Cleaners—Dec. 9 —

Hernandez-Aboyte family

### Wash Server Albs —December 5

Greg Scott

Our advertiser of the week is  
**Kyle's Auto Service**  
701 W. Broadway

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.

