



ST. MARY



Sacrament of Confession

Saturday- 4:30-5:15pm
Sunday-8:00-8:15am
Tuesday-5:00-5:20pm
*or by appointment

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

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



New to the Parish?

Welcome to St. Mary's
Parish, please scan this
code to become a regis-
tered member, or call
the parish office at
316-282-0459 ext 1.



**Office Hours this week: Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-4pm
Holy Thursday 9am-12pm; Good Friday-Office Closed
Weekday Mass: Wednesday 8am
Triduum Schedule: Holy Thursday 6pm
Good Friday Service 6pm
Easter Vigil: Saturday 8pm
Easter Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am
CYM Stations of the Cross: Good Friday 12 noon**



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday Mar. 31	No Public Mass
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral – Haleigh Carson	
Wednesday of Holy Week April 1	
8:00am	✠Glen Olbricht
Holy Thursday April 2	
6:00pm	Larry Pitts
Good Friday Service April 3	
6:00pm	No intention
Saturday April 4	
8:00pm	✠Debra Kelso
Sunday April 5, The Resurrection of the Lord	
8:30am	✠Herman Blann
10:30am	People of the Parish



Please Pray For the Sick:
Nancy Budde * Lorraine Farnan
Maretta Lies * Pat Phillips
Sister Rosemary * David Vinduska

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Phil Palmer**, who passed away on
 March 18, 2026.

—*May the Love of God comfort you all.*



PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Mary Catholic School provides a preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds. Children must be 3 before August 31, 2026 and completely potty-trained.

- ✔ Morning session: 8:00-11:00am.
- ✔ Afternoon session: 12:30-3:30Pm
- ✔ Tuition is \$260 a month: August-May.



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Dear Parishioners,

I hope this Lenten season has been fruitful for everyone and pray you have a blessed Easter. With both intentions in mind, I encourage you to participate in the Sacred Triduum. Though optional, it marks the

climax of Holy Week and is the most sacred time in the entire liturgical year. Attending these liturgies allows one to participate in a special way in the mystery of salvation.

Rather than being separate celebrations, these three days form one continuous liturgy that commemorates the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. Holy Thursday evening recalls the Last Supper, institution of the Eucharist and priesthood, and the paschal ritual of foot-washing. After the Mass, the altar is stripped, and the Eucharist is placed in a separate location for adoration, recalling Jesus' agony in the garden.

This solemn transition leads directly into Good Friday, a day of fasting and mourning that commemorates Jesus' crucifixion and death. There is no Mass on Good Friday; instead, the liturgy includes the reading of the Passion, veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion. The Mass is a celebration of Christ's sacrifice made present in an unbloody way—but on Good Friday, the focus is on the actual historical sacrifice itself. This emphasizes the solemn reality of Christ's suffering and death.

The Triduum concludes with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, the most important and joyful liturgy of the year. This celebration begins in darkness and moves into light, symbolizing Christ's resurrection. Key elements include the lighting of the Paschal candle, readings that recount salvation history, the celebration of baptisms, and the first proclamation of the Resurrection. Ideally, one is able to attend these different liturgies, enhancing one's awareness and adherence to the faith and hope celebrated on Easter morning.

In Christ,
 Fr. Bergkamp

HOLY WEEK INFORMATION....

There will be no Mass on Tuesday, March 31 due to the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. Wednesday weekday Mass is at 8am Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper-6pm, followed by adoration in the school chapel until midnight. You may come at any time. Please enter through the south school door. CYM Living Stations Good Friday at noon. Good Friday Service 6pm Easter Vigil-Saturday beginning at 8pm Easter Sunday Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am

****There will be no confessions or 5:30 Mass on April 4****

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Holy Thursday 6pm Mary-Anne T, Archer V., Dane M. *Evan A.
Good Friday 6pm Levi, Bret & *Luke Littlejohn, Allison P.
Easter Vigil 8pm Ryan P., Easton S., Emmet O., *Koelton E.
Sunday 8:30am Athena A. & Elijah H.
Sunday 10:30am Kathryn G., Mary-Anne T. *JD Eustace

Accompanist/Cantor

Holy Thursday 6pm Koerner/Lanzrath
Good Friday 6pm Ryan/Guillory
Easter Vigil 8pm Curriel/Littlejohn
Sunday 8:30am Koerner/McNeill
Sunday 10:30am Koerner/Gerber, Joely

Lector

Holy Thursday 6pm Trent Shepherd, Jacob Gerber
Good Friday 6pm Rodger Graham, Mario Lanza
Easter Vigil 8pm Michael Popelka
Sunday 8:30am Tara Kitzke
Sunday 10:30am Calista Woerner

Sacristan

April 1—Mary Russell
Holy Thursday 6pm Mary Ann Bruggeman
Good Friday 6pm Shelly Oswald
Easter Vigil 8pm Shari McCall
Sunday 8:30am Nichole Peck
Sunday 10:30am Lori Jerde

Ministers of Holy Communion

Holy Thursday 6pm Sue Schmidt
Good Friday 6pm Carl Antle
Easter Vigil 8pm Karen McAnulty
Sunday 8:30am Steve Mead
Sunday 10:30am Carolyn Woerner

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC April 11—

Mario Lanza

Ushers/Greeters

Easter Vigil 8pm Ron Ferguson & Julian Curriel
Bob & Shelly Oswald
Sunday 8:30am Trinity & Natalie Muth
Robert Peters & Alan Pitts
Sunday 10:30am James Tembei & James Jerde
Wynter Wiebke & Justin Hett

Church Cleaners April 3—

Sylvia, Isaac, Erica & Adrian Romero

Rectory Cleaners April 1 — Brigitte Loescher

Parish Center Cleaning April—

Lisa Antonowich & Taylor McFarlane

Wash Server Albs April—

Rebekah Boswell



BOOK STUDY
THE NEXT BOOK STUDY WILL BEGIN
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH
NOON—1PM
THE BOOK IS
LAY SIEGE TO HEAVEN

By Louis DeWohl

Questions, call Betty Lanzrath at 316-772-3177

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.

PSR

Grades 1st- 8th For children who do not attend Catholic School. Every Sunday from 9:30-10:20am in the Parish Center. Schedule changes/cancellations will be sent through Flocknote. Joe Gerber jagerber@usd206.org

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Wednesday: 7pm; Grades 9-12 Bill & Carrie 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. 1, to activate the line. If there is no answer, leave a detailed message and the line will be activated as soon as possible.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Father Bergkamp would love to answer any questions and help in any way possible. He can be contacted at 316-282-0459 ext. 4.

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 -5:15 p.m. Sunday at 8:00-8:15a.m.
Tuesday 5:00-5:20pm. Any time by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Newly engaged couples are asked to contact Fr. Bergkamp at 316-282-0459, ext. 4 to set up an appointment to schedule their wedding.

Our Gifts to God & Parish


Fiscal Year: July 2025-June 2026

Collections for the Month of February

*Regular Collection	\$ 89,960.61
Amt needed for month: (4 wk month)	\$ 66,148.16
Regular Collections for the fiscal year compared to 25-26 budget	\$ +37,402.16 +6.46%

Your contributions are greatly appreciated and very important to the operation of the parish and the school!

—Fr. Bergkamp



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A supportive gathering designed for individuals serving as caregivers for their loved ones living with dementia. This group provides a warm and inclusive environment where participants can come together to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea while engaging in meaningful conversations and social interactions. Monthly on the Second Thursday @ 10am Newton Public Library (Study Room A)

Join us for a cup of coffee, a chat, and the chance to build connections that can provide comfort, encouragement, and a sense of community. Together, we can navigate the challenges of dementia and create cherished memories along the way. Contact Sharon Erwin @ 316-650-7108 for more information or simply show up for a cup of coffee!

CHECK OUT OUR MEDIA PAGE FOR LOCATION AND UPDATES
Instagram: catholic_biblestudy

EMAIL: MADDY.RALPH@HESSTON.EDU FOR ANY QUESTIONS

SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION!
ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
29TH ANNUAL AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS FOR A LOVED ONE
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 316-282-0459 EXT 1 TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION.
SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$10

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CEMETERY PLOTS

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