



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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April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection
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 registered member, or call the parish office at 316-282-0459 ext 1.



Office Hours:
Closed Monday
Tuesday – Thursday 9am-4pm
Friday: 9am – Noon
Weekday Mass:
Tuesday: 5:30pm
Wednesday – Friday: 8am



Free for St. Mary parishioners!
select our parish by typing
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, April 7

5:30pm ✦ Dalice & Deanna Franz

Wednesday, April 8

8:00am ✦ Ryan Altenhofen

Thursday, April 9

8:00am ✦ Evalayn Kachel

Friday, April 10

8:00am ✦ Christian Marsden

Saturday, April 11

5:30pm ✦ Joann Bergkamp

Sunday, April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30am ✦ Paul & Mary O'Brien

10:30am People of the Parish



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PORK CHILI SUPPER

Saturday, April 18th from 5-7pm in the OLG parish hall.
Menu: Pork chile, rice, beans, tortillas, drink & dessert.
\$9.00 per plate. Proceeds will benefit Hope Women's Center, a pro-life organization. Dine it or carry out.



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: 9:00-11:00am
- ✓ Afternoon session: 12:30-3:30Pm
- ✓ Tuition is \$260 a month: August-May.



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Dear Parishioners,

If you recall, back in Advent we celebrated Mass *Ad Orientem*. This is when the priest faces the front when consecrating the Eucharist at the altar.

We will be celebrating Mass this way again throughout the Easter season. *Ad Orientem* is a Latin phrase simply meaning "to the east," but in a liturgical setting it takes on a greater significance. Offering the Mass *ad orientem* entails the priest offering Mass facing east, or at least symbolically orienting himself towards the east (liturgical east).

Christian symbolism has historically connected the east with the coming of Christ. Certainly the image of the rising sun recalls the Resurrection occurring at dawn and Christ as the light shining in the darkness. Also Jesus says, "For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be" (Mt 24:27). As we celebrate Christ's Resurrection from the dead, our hearts and minds are renewed in their focus on our Lord's future return.

The reason the priest, along with the congregation, faces Liturgical East is because it's within the sacrifice of the Mass that we anticipate the coming of Christ and renew our journey together toward our Heavenly dwelling place. Both of these elements can be enhanced when we unite our physical orientation with our interior and spiritual orientation.

Ancient baptismal rites even required the candidate to renounce Satan and his former way of life facing the west and to then turn to the east and make the proclamation of the faith, thus symbolizing turning one's back to evil and turning toward Christ. Additionally, we await the return to Paradise, to Eden which God planted in the east (Gen 2:8).

Although the priest does not face geographical east when celebrating Mass *ad orientem* here at St. Mary's, the priest and people worshipping together in the same direction still captures the intended symbolism of Christ's second coming. It also assists us in elevating our hearts and minds to the One to whom we are offering the sacrifice, recalling the transcendence of God.

The Latin phrase *lex orandi, lex credendi* (worship informs belief) conveys the importance of properly expressed worship. And this orientation of worship at Holy Mass serves to further our faith and hope in what lies ahead, when we will embrace the Lord at the end of our earthly pilgrimage.

In Christ,
Fr. Bergkamp

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Saturday 04/11 5:30pm Beau Scott & Stella Shepherd
Sunday 04/12 8:30am Riley & William Peck
Sunday 04/12 10:30am Lily & Otis H. *Ryan A.

Accompanist/Cantor

Saturday 04/11 5:30pm none
Sunday 04/12 8:30am Ryan/Erwin
Sunday 04/12 10:30am Ryan/Weber

Lector

Saturday 04/11 5:30pm Adam Williams
Sunday 04/12 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran
Sunday 04/12 10:30am James Tembei

Sacristan

April 7—10—Dixie Pomeroy
Saturday 04/11 5:30pm Paula Blann
Sunday 04/12 8:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman
Sunday 04/12 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday 04/12 8:30am Shari McCall
Sunday 04/12 10:30am Carl Antle

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC April 11—

Mario Lanza

Ushers/Greeters

Saturday 04/11 5:30pm Robert TenEyck & Mike Weber
Dennis & Terri Alexander
Sunday 04/12 8:30am Don & Sandra Ring
Tim Ryan & Joe Salmans
Sunday 04/12 10:30am Sam & Leah Kliwer
Carrol Langenhorst & Mario Lanza

Church Cleaners April 10—

Carolyn & Calista Woerner, Lori Jerde, Rachelle Annis & Jackie B.

Rectory Cleaners April 15

Kyle & Linda Kientz

Parish Center Cleaning April—

Lisa Antonowich & Taylor McFarlane

Wash Server Albs April—

Rebekah Boswell

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL 29TH ANNUAL AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Dear Parishioners,
We sincerely thank you for your continued support of St. Mary Catholic School. As we approach our annual school auction fundraiser, we invite you to consider attending the event or making a financial contribution to support the auction. We cannot accept any more donated items, but would greatly appreciate financial donations. This year, proceeds from the auction will help address several important needs for the school, including the replacement of the school roof and other facility improvements that will be needed in the near future. We also hope to fix and enhance our outdoor classroom area in addition to obtaining permanent pews for the school chapel. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting Catholic education at St. Mary.

With gratitude,

St. Mary Catholic School Auction Committee

****please see the back of the bulletin for the link!****

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 March

*Regular Collection	\$ 71,446.78
Amt needed for month: (5 wk month)	\$ 82,685.20
Regular Collections for the fiscal year compared to 25-26 budget	\$ 26,163.74 +3.96%

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

—Fr. Bergkamp



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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!

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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

St. Mary Auction presents

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Saturday, April 25, 2026

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CEMETERY PLOTS

ACTIVE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY/OLG \$300
NON-PARISHIONERS (CATHOLIC)—\$500
IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT'S AVAILABLE, CALL NICHOLE PECK AT 316-323-9597 FOR MORE INFO