

# ST. MARY

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

## CATHOLIC

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

November 13, 2016  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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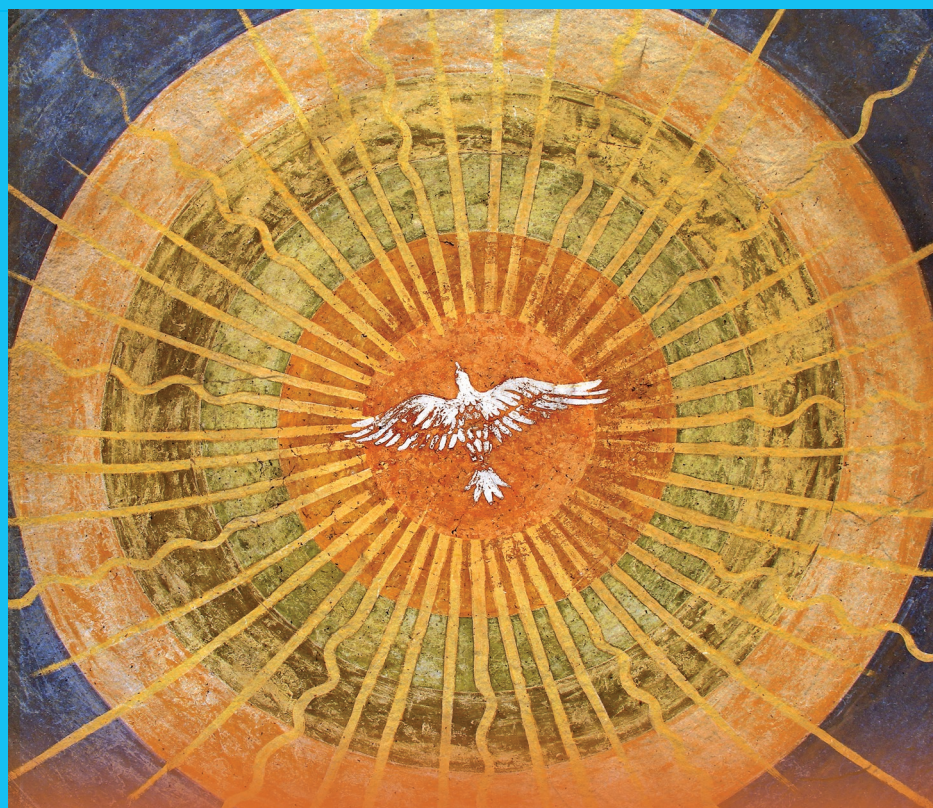
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Kathy Chouinard 316-283-5762

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Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

**Legion of Mary**  
Linda Bennett— 316-587-5337

**Knights of Columbus**  
Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289



## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” - Lk 21:15

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**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**  
1:00AM—Thursday  
5:00AM—Friday

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**Mass:** Tuesday 5:30pm, Wed—Fri 8:00am  
Monday: Knights of Columbus-7:30pm OLG  
Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm Sacristy;  
PSR-6:30pm; RCIA 7pm  
Thursday: Stewardship Council-6pm, Choir-7pm,  
SVdP 7pm  
Saturday: Knights of Columbus Pork Chili Supper 4-7:30pm  
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: M-R

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School will collect food items for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Pantry the week of November 14-18. The food will be brought up just before Mass on November 18 and middle school students will bring our items over to the pantry after school. Thank you to the many volunteers that are required to make our school a success! We appreciate all of your hard work!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Saturday, November 19th, from 4-7:30p.m., the Knights of Columbus will have a pork chili supper to benefit The Lord's Pantry. Menu will be: pork chili, tortillas, rice, beans, drink and dessert. \$6.00 for a large plate and \$4.00 for small. St. Mary's gym. Dine in or Carry out.

### DATE NIGHT: A NIGHT OUT FOR CATHOLIC COUPLES

Thursday, Dec. 1; 6:15-9p.m. We're excited to offer a night out for couples. Enjoy time away from the everyday to relax and be together. Take advantage of great food and ambiance that the Spiritual Life Center offers. More information and registration available at SLCWichita.org or call (316) 744-0167. Advance registration requested.

## Stewardship Message—

November 13, 2016

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Stewarding our Gifts: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."**

The prophet Malachi warned the evildoers in Israel's time that the day of the Lord would come unexpectedly and punish them for their deeds while the righteous would be rewarded. In Jesus' time he spoke of the destruction of the temple and those around him wanted to receive a warning. Like Jesus' disciples, we long to know ahead of time that the end is near. Jesus warned his disciples to not be deceived by false prophets and to always be prepared. Our preparation is rooted in how we live each day with the abundance of God's creation. May our concern for each other's journey to heaven influence us to live in the here and now, placing our gifts at the service of the Lord.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

The First Festive Fall Fair was FANTASTIC, thanks to all those that contributed to its success. A BIG THANK YOU to those people that were willing to give this change a chance by contributing, helping and attending. A new thing can be challenging, as well as exciting, and we so appreciated the patience and encouraging words you had to offer. We found there were a few flaws that need to be worked out to make it even better. We did reach one goal we set this year and that was to avoid having a lot of leftover food, unfortunately that happened a little sooner than we expected. We apologize to those that were affected by this and hope you will continue to support us in the future as we work out these problems. Please see our insert for more information about the Festive Fall Fair. Thanks again!

**The Spiritual Life Center** is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as our part time evening and weekend Host/Hostess. The role of a hospitality host/hostess is to develop a courteous and friendly relationship with guests, make them feel welcome, and to ensure they are comfortable during their stay. Essential characteristics of a hospitality host/hostess are excellent communication skills, the ability to be patient and caring, and a true desire to work directly with people. Position Requirements: \*Ability to work a flexible/variable part time schedule based on staffing needs. \*Excellent verbal communication skills. \*Ability to work independently and within a team environment. \*Perform occasional administrative duties as needed. \*Prefer practicing Catholic active in the Stewardship way of life. Please send resume to Kelly McCague at 7100 E 45th N. Wichita, KS 67226, or [kmccague@slcwichita.org](mailto:kmccague@slcwichita.org)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—one or two individuals who would be willing to set up tables and chairs for funeral dinners. If interested, please call the office, (316) 282-0459.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017  
Collections for Nov. 6, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 11,339.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 82.05
Total	\$ 11,421.05

<b>Extra: Holy Day</b>	<b>\$850.91</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$755.00</b>
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$16,103.81</b>

Collections year to date compared to budget  
Through Nov. 6, 2016 ..... (Info available next week)  
**\*\*If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank You! — Father Voelker**



### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This past week has been a challenge for us. We have had several home visits some that were complicated while others more typical. We also declined a few visits due to having served the guest within the past year. Being a Vincentian is not always pleasant. Sometimes we just have to call on our hope and trust in Jesus. Much like the Gospel reading of this weekend, we must practice our perseverance. We would love to have several of you join us in our perseverance.

### SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 20th & 21st, 2017

All ladies of St. Mary parish are invited to attend the annual Tri Parish Women's Retreat. Sacred Heart parish in Halstead will host this opportunity for spiritual growth. The theme this year is The Spirituality of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs: A Liturgical Journey. It will open your hearts to deepen your faith through prayer, scripture, music, writing, crafting and quiet personal reflection. So, mark your calendars and more information will be coming.

### ST. DISMAS MINISTRY

Love your Catholic faith? Come share it with the men and women incarcerated at the Butler County Detention Facility in El Dorado, Kansas. St. Dismas Ministry to the Incarcerated is establishing a Catholic presence at this jail where currently the inmates do not receive the Sacraments or any Catholic ministry. For more information please contact Jim Rundell, St. Dismas Ministry to the Incarcerated, 316-744-0167 or 316-461-2432; jrundell@slcwichita.org. Thank you very much!

### ADVENT LUNCH SERIES: THREE CONVERSIONS OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Wednesdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14; 12:15-12:45 p.m. Prepare for Christmas by reflecting on three different ways the Lord cultivates our hearts, minds, and spirits. Pack a lunch or call ahead to reserve one when available. No charge except lunch cost.

Readings for the Week of November 13, 2016

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33

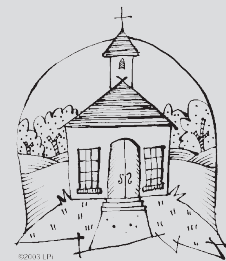
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

## 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 noon on Tue.

### Religious Education Class Times (PSR)

Grades Kdgn thru 8 - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45pm

### Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Grades 9-12

### Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call one of the coordinators, Lettie Kruse 283-0026, Terry Schmitz 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts 680-9386.

### Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Elesa Garcia 283-5658 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Lou Kuestersteffen 283-6414 to activate both prayer lines.

### 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, phone 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. Call the parish office for more information.

## 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 Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Tuesday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and 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 Intentions

Tue. 11/15 5:30pm †Peggy Burnett  
Wed. 11/16 8:00am †Ed Phares  
Thur. 11/17 8:00am †Richard Prouty  
Fri. 11/18 8:00am †Anita Plummer  
Sat. 11/19 8:00am Linda Bennett  
Sat. 11/19 5:30pm †Judy Carlgren  
Sun. 11/20 8:30am People of the Parish  
Sun. 11/20 10:30am †George Hanna

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child or grandchild, Harvey County offers a support group called Compassionate Friends. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549. **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!**

## Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **Richard Prouty** who passed away on October 30, 2016. He was the son of Phyllis Prouty and brother of Maggie Smet and Lisa Schmidt. May the Love of God comfort you all.

**THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** is seeking tour guides to lead groups through the newly remodeled cathedral. Once trained, guides should be available to lead tours during the day and/or in the evening. Tours last between one and two hours, and guides would most likely need to be available once or twice a month. If interested in this stewardship opportunity, contact Vilma in the Cathedral parish office at (316-263-6574).

### Remember to continue to collect your BOX TOPS.

They can be dropped off at the church or school office or collection slots in church.

## 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.

Welcome and God Bless!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Tues. 11/15 5:30pm  
Wed. 11/16 8:00am G Mathews, T Monares, B Steinmetz  
Thur. 11/17 8:00am G Hernandez, E Wagner, A Vidacs  
Fri. 11/18 8:00am A Hernandez, V Payan, D Mercer  
Sat. 11/19 5:30pm Sophia Stutey, Gab/Gage Mathews  
Sun. 11/20 8:30am J. Hecht, R. Ruggiero, D Englestad  
Sun. 11/20 10:30am Owen Mick, Joseph Mick,  
Ellie VanZelfden & Sarah Musser

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 11/19 5:30pm Gary Littlejohn Family  
Sun. 11/20 8:30am Scott Oden Family  
Sun. 11/20 10:30am Kathy Van Zelfden Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/19 5:30pm M. Frazier, S. Herdler  
Sun. 11/20 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner  
Sun. 11/20 10:30am Adult Choir

### Lectors

Sat. 11/19 5:30pm Patricia Ryan, Karen McNulty  
Sun. 11/20 8:30am Rodger Graham, Vickie Smith  
Sun. 11/20 10:30am Leo Chouinard, Roger Mick

### Sacristans

Nov. —15-19 Kassandra Adams  
Sat. 11/19 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer  
Sun. 11/20 8:30am Paula Blann  
Sun. 11/20 10:30am Janet Daily

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Nov —16-18 Sharon Stutey  
Sat. 11/19 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Barb Bunting  
Sun. 11/20 8:00am \*M O'Halloran, Linda Bennet, T Snyder  
Sun. 11/20 10:30am Cathy Polley, Leona Soyez,  
Mary Ann Bruggeman, Morgan Kaufman

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Nov. 20—Steve Holub

### Ushers

Sat. 11/19 5:30pm Shane & Zachary Bollinger  
Wayne Eye & Ron Ferguson  
Sun. 11/20 8:00am Sharon & Robert McCall  
Alan Pitts & Raymond Schmitt  
Sun. 11/20 10:30am Adrian & Benjamin Holguin  
Pat McCreary & Alexis Segura

### Church Cleaners

Nov. 18—Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich & Sylvia Yoder

### Wash Server Albs-

Nov. 7 & 21—Elizabeth O'Halloran, Teri Wray

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