

# ST. MARY

CATHOLIC

*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 Forgiveness  
(Confession)  
Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment  
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

November 20, 2016  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

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Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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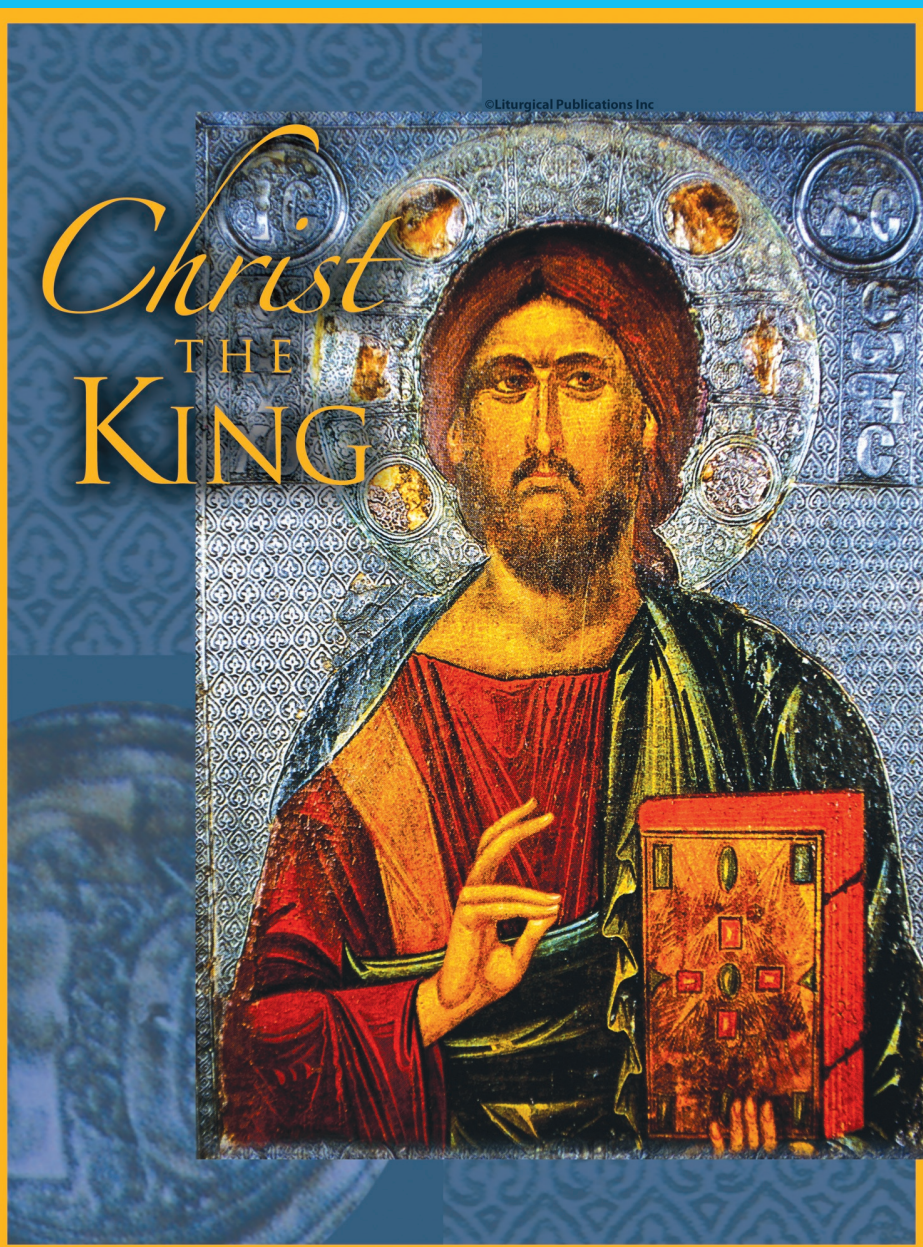
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CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)  
Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary  
Linda Bennett— 316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus  
Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289



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

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tuesday 5:30pm, Wed 8:00am

NO MASS THURSDAY & FRIDAY THIS WEEK

Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm Sacristy

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

Church Office Closed Thursday & Friday

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

#### Congratulations to the St. Mary Catholic School Quiz

**Bowl** team that competed at our school for the Valley Nine tournament! The team finished 8-1 and took second place overall. The team is made up of 7th grade students Maria Mick and Alex Vidacs and 8th grade students Azeneth Ramos, Abigail Smith and Toria Thaw. Thank you also to coach Mary Ann Hensley! Monday and Tuesday the school office will be closed. Faculty at St. Mary will travel to Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School for Reagan Institute classes. Each year, every teacher and administrator is able to attend religious classes in the seven areas of: Creed, Sacraments and Liturgy, Morality, Prayer and Spirituality, Scripture, Church History, and Catechetics. Did you know that St. Mary Catholic School is blessed to have three Master Catechists: Sr. Rosemary Sieg, Deb Henning and Leona Soyez?

### ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

Thank you for being so understanding in the need to close the adoration chapel during our construction. It will close completely from Nov. 20th thru Nov. 28th, with it re-opening at 6 p.m. on the 28th.

—Adoration Chapel Committee

### Stewardship Message—

November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

On this last Sunday of the church year, we reflect on Jesus Christ as our King. The Israelites anointed David as their king because he was able to lead their armies to victory on the battlefield. We recognize Jesus as our King because of his victory over death and his sacrifice of love for us. As the Word of God, Christ participated as stewards of creation. We gratefully accept the many blessing of this life and can reflect God's love by sharing his gifts with love. May we always consider the depth of God's love and presence in our lives when we are asked to 'Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by our life'.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Ladies of the Parish, take some time out of your busy schedules for fun and laughter. Please join us for our Christmas Party on Thursday, December 1st. We will be celebrating the Christmas Season with a Progressive Meal that four women will be graciously hosting in their homes. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 6:00 sharp to take us on this festive tour of food and fellowship. If you would like to join us in the fun call in your reservations (or questions) to Kathy Chouinard at 283-5762 or email

at [kkathy1971@hotmail.com](mailto:kkathy1971@hotmail.com) by Monday, November 28th so we can let the women know how many will be attending for food preparation. IF YOU SIGNED UP AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND STILL PLAN TO ATTEND YOU ARE SET. To add to the fun you are welcome to enter our contest of WHO IS WEARING THE UGLIEST CHRISTMAS SWEATER. It should be an evening of fun and fellowship so get your reservations in and your ugly sweater found to win that grand prize.

We would again like to thank all the people that donated their time and talent to the Festive Fall Fair. The success of the Fair would not have been possible without this help. We also would like to thank those that gave so graciously in baking food items, donating items for the raffle and to the silent auction baskets, those that found Christmas items to donate, and finally those that used their creative talents in making items for our craft booth. It is always so heartwarming to see everybody working together for the good of our religious family. Financial information about the Festive Fall Fair will be coming soon.

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017  
Collections for Nov. 13, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 8,843.01
Children's collection.....	\$ 41.85
Total	\$ 8,884.86

<b>Extra: Holy Day</b>	\$ 10.00
<b>Memorials</b>	\$ 1,150.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 575.00

**Budget per week is..... \$16,103.81**

Collections year to date compared to budget  
Through Nov. 13, 2016 ..... (\$37,278.04)

**\*\*If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank You! — Father Voelker**



### Feast of Christ the King

Today's gospel reading points out the de-meaning treatment Jesus received in his final hours. As if the physical torment had not been sufficient he was jeered and sneered at on the cross. Picturing this scene

is one way we see Jesus's face in our guests as we know well how much such torment they have received in the community. We pray they receive grace from Jesus to continue to sustain themselves.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast, Sunday, November 27th, at St. Mary's in the gym from 8-11 a.m. The proceeds to benefit K of C Charities. The menu—biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, coffee-juice-or milk. The cost—\$6.00 all you can eat. Dine in or carry out.

**The Knights of Columbus Assembly/Council Christmas party** will be held Sunday, Dec. 4th, at St. Mary's in the gym. The schedule—5:30-6:15 p.m. social time, 6:15-7:00 p.m. a catered meal, 7:00-8:30 bingo to be played for cash prizes. This is a social event for Knights and spouses, council widows and their guest, also for prospective members and their spouses. The cost—\$8.00 per person. For food and preparation purposes, call John (283-0907) to make reservations before Nov. 30th. (pay at the door)

### COME SING WITH THE CHOIR FOR MIDNIGHT MASS!

The Adult Choir will carry on the tradition of singing for Midnight Christmas Eve Mass and we hope some more of our great St. Mary voices can join us! To prepare for this special evening we will have 3 extra Sunday practices in addition to our regular Thursday night practices at 7pm. The practices will be Dec. 4, 11 & 18 from 2-3:30pm in the choir loft. Even if you can only make a couple practices, we would love to have you! Any questions, call music director Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602

**NEEDED: Someone to wash the altar linens each week. If interested, please call Claudia @ 283-8073**

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2016  
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43  
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

## 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. 11/22 5:30pm Warren Wiens  
Wed. 11/23 8:00am Linda Bennett  
Thur. 11/24 8:00am No Mass  
Fri. 11/25 8:00am No Mass  
Sat. 11/26 8:00am †Shirley Mainzer  
Sat. 11/26 5:30pm †Bill Zuercher  
Sun. 11/27 8:30am People of the Parish  
Sun. 11/27 10:30am †Paula Jasso

**The Social Justice, Respect Life Committee** wants to say thanks to all parishioners that donated items to the Coat Drive. Your generosity will help keep someone warmer this winter.

**The Annual Giving Tree** will be located in the vestibule beginning November 19. When you choose a gift tag from the tree, please notice the information on the back. All tags must be registered with a member of the Social Justice Respect Life Committee who will be available before and after each weekend Mass through December 4. Gifts purchased will be distributed by the Salvation Army to needy families in the Newton area. Thanks so much for your consideration to this worthwhile cause and May God Bless You for your charity.

### 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@slwichita.org. Thank you very much!

## 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. 11/22 5:30pm  
Wed. 11/23 8:00am Gage Mathews, Ryan Ruggiero  
Thur. 11/24 8:00am No Mass  
Fri. 11/25 8:00am No Mass  
Sat. 11/26 5:30pm Abby Weber, Alyssa Salas, M. Kelso  
Sun. 11/27 8:30am Ryan & Alex Littlejohn, Owen Tierney  
Sun. 11/27 10:30am Sam & Eli Blaufuss, J Antle, D Petz

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 11/26 5:30pm Robert TenEyck family  
Sun. 11/27 8:30am Ron & Bernice Capps  
Sun. 11/27 10:30am Marlene Beeson

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/26 5:30pm J. Schultz, K. Mick  
Sun. 11/27 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner  
Sun. 11/27 10:30am A. Bridgeman, R. Littlejohn

### Lectors

Sat. 11/26 5:30pm Mark Frazier, Barbara Bunting  
Sun. 11/27 8:30am Carolyn Woerner, Betty Lanzrath  
Sun. 11/27 10:30am Jennifer Milton, Philip Blaufuss

### Sacristans

Nov. 22 & 23 Linda Frazier  
Sat. 11/26 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 11/27 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder  
Sun. 11/27 10:30am Tami Carlgren

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Nov 23 Rita Sadowski  
Sat. 11/26 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Mike Weber  
Sun. 11/27 8:00am \*Steve Mead, Fred Becker,  
Sun. 11/27 10:30am Tami Carlgren, Janet Daily, S. Holub

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Nov. Elesa Garcia

### Ushers

Sat. 11/26 5:30pm Richard Hushka, Marvin Kratky  
Kyle & Linda Kientz  
Sun. 11/27 8:30am John Sommers, Phil Blann  
Charles Casey, Leroy Koehn  
Sun. 11/27 10:30am James & Carrie Reid  
Brian & Kelli Schulte

### Church Cleaners

Nov. 25—Sue Schmidt, Kathleen Morris, Cassandra Adams & Ron Hargett

### Wash Server Albs-

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

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Thomas M. McCabe, DMD  
General Dentistry

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