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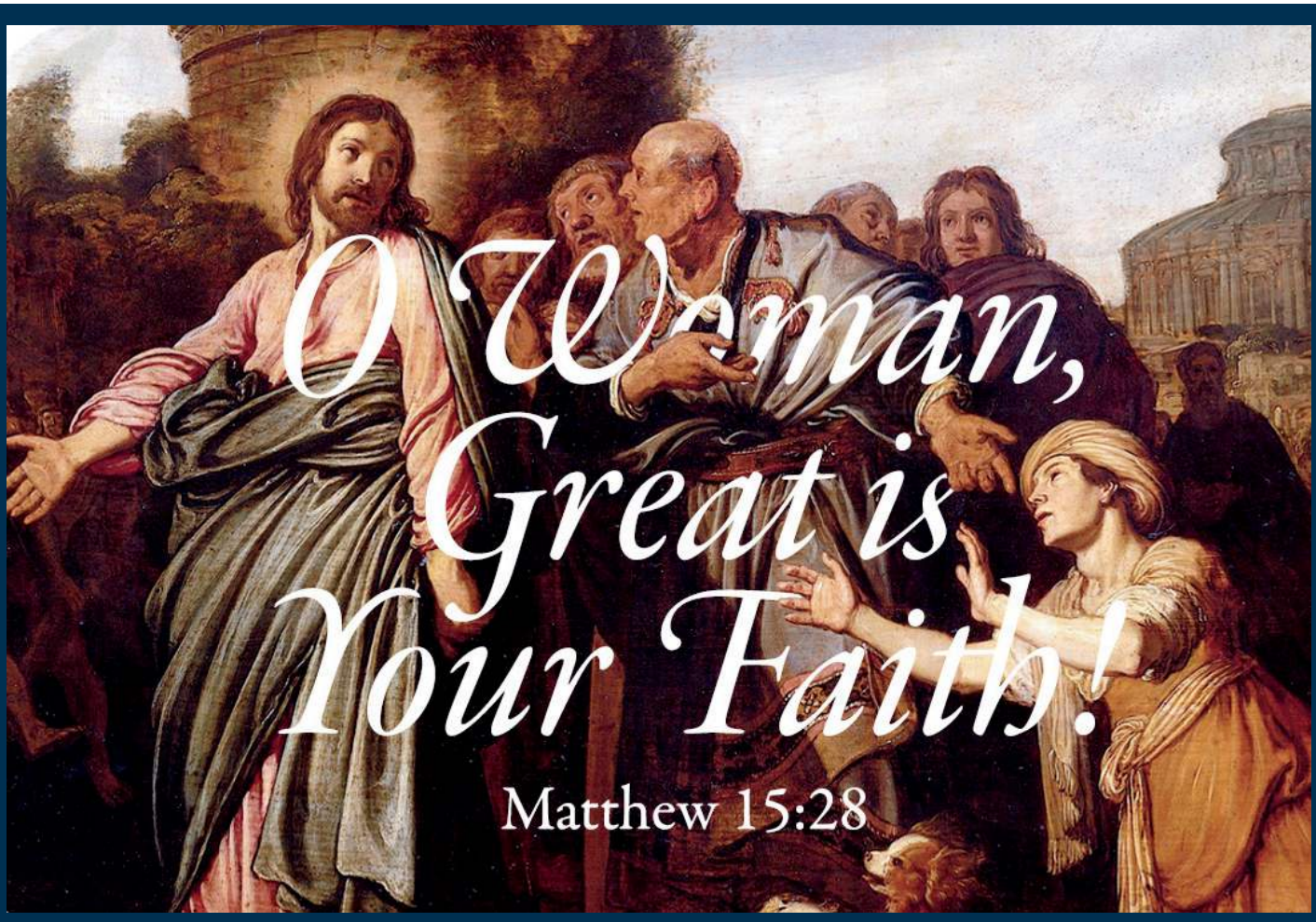

New to the Parish?

Welcome to the Church of Saint Mary. If you would like to register, visit churchofsaintmary.com.
Please vist the New Parishioner Welcome table on the second Sunday of each month during Coffee & Donuts.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 16 August 2026
- 8:00 am Priest's Intention
- 10:30 am Priest's Intention
- 6:00 pm Priest's Intention

Monday, 17 August 2026
- 6:30 am † David Fleming

Tuesday, 18 August 2026
- 6:30 am † Rosella Krier
- 9:00 am † David Jansen

Wednesday, 19 August 2026
- 6:30 am † Marcelo Meneses
- 9:00 am † Jane Fisher

Thursday, 20 August 2026
- 6:30 am Priest's Intention
- 9:00 am † Tom Pitts

Friday, 21 August 2026
- 6:30 am Priest's Intention
- 9:00 am † Tom Pitts

Saturday, 22 August 2026
- 8:00 am † Smokey Delerio
- 5:00 pm Priest's Intention

Sunday, 23 August 2026
- 8:00 am Priest's Intention
- 10:30 am Priest's Intention
- 6:00 pm Priest's Intention

If you wish for a priest to say Mass for a special intention or in memory of a loved one, contact the office. The office will add your intention to the calendar in this bulletin. There is a $10 stipend associated with each Mass intention.

They too may now
receive mercy
Romans 11:31

Sunday Collection

Collection Totals	$34,864.43
Last Sunday	$34,533.11

You can give electronically to the Church of Saint Mary by scanning the QR code and picking the fund to which you wish to contribute.
You may also go to churchofsaintmary.com/giving to select where you wish to direct your gift.
If it is your first time, you will receive instructions on how to register.

This Sunday Bulletin

This bulletin is made possible by the parishioners and businesses who place ads on pages seven and eight.
Please send requests for publication in the bulletin to lsuarez@churchofsaintmary.com.
Requests are due first thing on Monday morning.

The Family Culture Course

Sept. 11-12, 2026

The Messy Family Project presents the Family Culture Course, designed to open parents to God's vision for marriage and family and teach them habits to transform their family life. It is part marriage renewal, part parenting course, and part retreat. This course focuses on four key components of Catholic family life: family culture, the formation of children, the centrality of marriage, and spiritual leadership.

Registration costs $60/couple.

Friday 9/11/26, 6:30-8:30 pm

Saturday 9/12/26, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm (optional Mass at 8:00 am)

Free childcare is available for parishioners of the Church of Saint Mary. Due to limited nursery space, we cannot offer childcare to non-parishioners. Upon registration, parishioners who will utilize childcare should email Christine Hassink (chassink@churchofsaintmary.com) with the name(s) and age(s) of their child(ren).

Welcome Weekend For All Masses

Aug. 22-23, 2026

The Church of Saint Mary is asking YOU to be a witness of faith, in keeping with our Strategic Plan priority of "Share the Gospel." We encourage every parishioner to invite someone - friend, family, neighbor, or coworker - to join us at Mass the weekend of August 22nd and 23rd. Your personal invitation is one of the most powerful ways to share the gift of faith. Invited guests can expect no pressure or judgement, just a warm welcome and an opportunity to experience the love of Christ through the Sacrifice of the Mass and within our community.

If you're looking for the right words to extend the invitation, remember that your authentic faith and genuine warmth speak louder than anything else. You can simply say, "I'd love for you to come with me to church this weekend."

Be Your Best Enrichment Clubs

Volunteer Opportunity

The Be Your Best Strategic Planning Committee is excited to launch new Enrichment Clubs at the School of Saint Mary this year! These after-school clubs will give students opportunities to explore new interests, build friendships, and have fun while learning outside the classroom.

To help make this new program a success, we're looking for parish volunteers to share their time and talents with our students. No special experience is required, just a willingness to encourage students and help create a welcoming environment.

We're looking for volunteers for the following clubs:

Season	Club	Grade Level	Meeting Time
Fall	LEGO Club	3rd–5th Grade	Once a week, 3:10–4:00pm
Fall	Chess & Board Games Club	6th–8th Grade	Once a week, 3:10–4:00pm
Winter	LEGO Club	Kindergarten–2nd Grade	Once a week, 3:10–4:00pm
Winter	Chess & Board Games Club	3rd–5th Grade	Once a week, 3:10–4:00pm

If you're interested in volunteering or would simply like to learn more, please contact Hillary Hauth at hillary.hauth@icloud.com. Thank you for considering being part of this exciting new program!

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Alan Bryan	*Facility Manager, A/V Technician*	x 108
Meg Cameron	*Development*	x 101
Jackie Fusco	*Outreach Director*	x 124
Maureen Goree	*Wedding Liturgy Assistant*	x 153
Sharron Deax Hanisch	*Hospitality*	x 134
Christine Hassink	*Children's Ministry*	x 136
Karen Hiller	*Music Associate*	x 121
Emily Kamp	*Adult Faith Formation*	x 132
Courtney Leonard	*Certification, Encore Ministry*	x 139
Raymond Lewis	*Principal, School of Saint Mary*	x 114
Lyndon Meyer	*Music Director*	x 120
Kristen Prato	*Director of Finance & Accounting*	x 102
Gaby Priego de Tarvin	*Parish Secretary*	x 119
Dustin Samford	*Coordinator of Youth Ministry*	x 210
Lauren Suarez	*Communications Director*	x 105
Katie Svejkosky	*Family Ministry*	x 118
Brian Carr	*Secretary to Director of Outreach*	x 140
Jennifer Wood	*Business Administrator*	x 106

Young Adult Brunch

August 30, 2026 11:30 a.m.

All young adults are invited to a Young Adult Brunch in the Rectory following the 10:30 a.m. Mass from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come join for food and fellowship! Email Fr. Vince to RSVP frvfernandez@churchofsaintmary.com to let him know you're going.

Announcing Sips & Stories: Season 3

Speaker Line Up

Mark your calendars and join us for this season of Sips & Stories. We're grateful to these parishioners who have agreed to share their stories of faith.

Sept. 8, 2026: Steven Plaisance
Oct. 27, 2026: Erin Steichen
Jan. 12, 2027: Laura Andrews
Feb. 2, 2027: Brian Balaskovitz
April 13, 2027: Dick Hays

Each evening will include a special drink to sip, refreshments, and time to socialize. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Outreach Open Donations

June Stats: Served 425 souls, Value $48,521.58, Volunteer Hours 563, Volunteer Hour Value: $17,212.00

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration is Open

Register Now

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based religious education approach for children ages 3-12. This ministry will be our main source of religious education for the 2026-2027 school year.
The cost is $30 for parishioners and $50 for non-parishioners.
Registration is open on our website or scan the QR code.

If you have any questions about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please contact Christine Hassink at chassink@churchofsaintmary.com.

Women's ACTS Retreat

Oct. 8-11, 2026

Come experience a weekend of faith, renewal, and community at the Women's ACTS Retreat. This retreat offers an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God, grow in your Catholic faith, and build lasting friendships with other women on their faith journey.

The retreat will be held at St. Gregory's Retreat Center. The registration fee is $150, which includes lodging, meals, and transportation from St. Mary. Scholarships are available for anyone who may need financial assistance.

For more information or to register, please contact the **Retreat Director, Maggie Schmitz, meschmitz89@gmail.com.**

Invitation to Personal Prayer

September 14-November 9, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Do you desire "more" from your prayer life? Do you find it difficult to pray regularly? Do you desire to be able to listen more while praying? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, Invitation to Personal Prayer is for you!

In-person: meets Mondays, September 14-November 9: 6:30-8 p.m. in the St. Katherine Drexel Room, facilitated by Lori Hahn & Barbara Nagode.

Zoom: Mondays, September 14-November 9: 6:30-8 p.m. virtual group, facilitated by Leslie Wells & Paula McCallen.

Registration closes August 31st. For more information, contact Sharron Hanisch shanisch@churchofsaintmary.com.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, 16 August 2026
- 9:00 am–10:15 am Early Morning Coffee & Doughnuts
- 9:15 am–10:15 am IPP Information Session
- 11:30 am–1:00 pm Summer Symbolon
- 6:00 pm–8:00 pm Lifeteen (High School Youth Group)

Tuesday, 18 August 2026
- 9:30 am–10:00 am Encore Cafe
- 10:00 am–11:00 am Encore Yoga
- 1:30 pm–3:00 pm Widow's New Beginnings
- 6:00 pm–7:30 pm Journey through the Catechism

Wednesday, 19 August 2026
- 10:00 am–11:30 am Saint Mary Caregivers Support
- 11:00 am–1:00 pm Adoration & Confessions
- 6:00 pm–8:00 pm EDGE (Middle School Youth Group)

Thursday, 20 August 2026
- 2:00 pm–2:45 pm Encore Tai Chi
- 6:15 pm–8:15 pm Back to School Night

Friday, 21 August 2026
- 10:00 am–11:00 am Encore Yoga
- 6:00 pm–8:00 pm Back to School Picnic

Saturday, 22 August 2026
- 8:30 am–10:15 am Legion of Mary
- 9:00 am–12:00 pm Symbolon Retreat & Rehearsal

Sunday, 23 August 2026
- 9:00 am–1:30 pm Meet & Greet Mass Doughnuts
- 6:00 pm–8:00 pm Lifeteen (High School Youth Group)

Get Church Life

See everything you need at a glance

Parish directory
View photos
Map addresses
Text cell phones
Add members to your personal contacts
View the church calendar
Give online

Nursery Ministry

Job Opportunity

The Church of Saint Mary is accepting applications for Childcare Providers needed to help care for children on a regular basis. The Nursery staff guides the children through play, faith activities, and prayer. You must be 18 years or older. New Hires are required to obtain VIRTUS training provided by the Diocese and have a background check before performing childcare duties. For more information about employment please contact Christine Hassink at chassink@churchofsaintmary.cominformation.

Upcoming Events Around the Diocese

Cursillo Fourth Day 50th Anniversary Retreat

Aug. 29, 2026 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

This one-day retreat will be at St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Church in Tulsa. Mass is at 8 a.m., and the retreat will conclude at 3 p.m. The retreat leaders will be Monsignor Gaalaas and Deacon Guzman. Light breakfast and lunch is provided. Register by August 26 on the Diocese website. For more information, please email Julianne O'Brien at dandjobrien@gmail.com.

Encore Tour

Sept. 10, 2026 1030 a.m.

On September 10th, Holy Family Cathedral is celebrating its 127th Anniversary. Our Encore community is invited to an informative tour given by Mike Malcom followed by Mass at noon. Save the date and more details will come soon!

Tulsa Catholic Women's Conference

Sept. 18-19, 2026

Tulsa Catholic Women's Conference brings an encounter with God's universal love through our Church to the women of Eastern Oklahoma. Participants will experience hospitality, receive formation, and unite in worship. It is held at the Renaissance Hotel & Conference Center. Register on the https://tulsacatholicwomen.com/ website.

Beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Sept. 24,2026 2 p.m.

The Beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in St. Louis, MO at the Dome at America's Center. Visit the celebratesheen.com website for more information and to get tickets.

Tulsa Catholic Men's Conference

Oct. 10,2026 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Tulsa Catholic Men's Conference will bring an encounter with God's universal love through the Church to the men of eastern Oklahoma. Participants will experience generous hospitality, receive high-quality formation, and unite in worship. Guest speakers will be announced soon. We look forward to seeing you at our inaugural event. Register on the Diocese of Tulsa website.

Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

Oct. 3, 2026 8 a.m.

Mass is at St. Anne Catholic Church in Broken Arrrow. Devotion and confession every first Saturday. Mass is at 8 a.m. Prayer and song follows Mass at the stained-glass window of St. Francis (Prayer of St. Francis). Confessions to follow until 9:30 a.m.

Emmaus

Beginning September 2026

Emmaus is the Church of Saint Mary program for anyone who desires closer relationship with God through the Catholic Church.

If you are not yet Catholic, I invite you to encounter Jesus, learn about our faith, and when you are ready, become a fully initiated member.
If you were baptized Catholic, but have not yet received 1st Communion and/or Confirmation, this can be your year to complete your initiation and experience the grace and strength of the sacraments!
If you are a fully-initiated Catholic but have been away from the church, you are welcome. Join us and begin again!

Emmaus sessions include prayer, fellowship, and learning. Topics are taught by Fr. Stuart Crevcoure, Fr. Vince Fernandez, Dr. Michael Tanner, and Emily Kamp. A family meal is included each week. Age-appropriate catechesis is available for all children & teens. Nursery is available for children three and under.

Women's Ministry 2026 Book Club Book List

In the Library at 7 p.m.

September 1
The Book of Lost - Names Kristin Harmel

October 6
The River is Waiting - Wally Lamb

November 10
My Friends - Fredrik Backman

Parish News

The family of Mrs. Judy Doyle wishes to thank the Saint Mary's Funeral Luncheon Ministry's Team #3 for serving a catered luncheon for the family after her service on Saturday, August 1st. The dessert cooks from the funeral luncheon team were: Cindy Spitza, Mayte Johnson, Karen O'Leary, and Pat and Joan Burns. The servers were Leigh Romanello, Karen O'Leary, Judy Hammond, Marilyn Hartman, Patti Fanning, and Sue Flynn. The family greatly appreciated your support.

Team Choir

Starting Sept. 2, 2026

Practice is only on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-4:15 p.m. in the Choir Room. This is a Parish Ministry open to all Parish kids 1st-5th grade. Contact Karen khiller@churchofsaintmary.com to enroll or with questions. What do we learn?

- Musical skills - singing as a group, matching pitch, follow a conductor, reading music and more
- Cooperative team skills- 1st thru 5th graders working together, side by side
- Scripture though the texts of songs
- Sharing our time and talent singing at various weekend and school liturgies.

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Reconciliation
Confessions are also available by appointment. Confessionals are located next to the chapel.

Wednesday	11:00 am–1:00 pm
Saturday	4:00 pm–4:45 pm
Sunday	9:15 am–9:45 am

Confirmation
A person who desires to become Catholic is encouraged to be a part of a religious process which begins each autumn and culminates with the Sacraments of Initiation being celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

Baptism
Make arrangements with the parish office at least four weeks in advance. If you are interested in an adult baptism, we'll take you through the process and help you get started with the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Contact Emily Kamp at **ekamp@churchofsaintmary.com.**

Marriage
Make arrangements with Fr. Stuart or Fr. Vince at least six months before the marriage is to be celebrated. All engaged couples participate in a preparation program following the diocesan and our parish's guidelines.

Anointing of the Sick
May be requested at any time. Call 918-749-1423.

Adoration
Public adoration is accessible during business hours in the Marian Chapel Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you would like access during extended hours, contact **Leslie Wells at 918-629-5149 or LeslieWells222@gmail.com** for more information.

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