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

Monday, 31 August 2026
- 6:30 am † Jack Charon

Tuesday, 1 September 2026
- 6:30 am Priest's Intention
- 9:00 am † Larry Wewers

Wednesday, 2 September 2026
- 6:30 am Priest's Intention
- 9:00 am † Peter Galbraith

Thursday, 3 September 2026
- 6:30 am Priest's Intention
- 9:00 am † Alice Kelly

Friday, 4 September 2026
- 6:30 am Priest's Intention
- 9:00 am † Bill Wukovitz

Saturday, 5 September 2026
- 8:00 am † Roy Atchison
- 5:00 pm Priest's Intention

Sunday, 6 September 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.

DO NOT **CONFORM YOURSELVES** TO THIS AGE BUT **BE TRANSFORMED** BY THE RENEWAL OF **YOUR MIND.**

Romans 12:2

Sunday Collection

Collection Totals	$28,291.70
Last Sunday	N/A

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).

Women's ACTS Retreat

October 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.**

Be Your Best Committee

Accepting Donations

The Be Your Best Strategic Planning Committee is currently accepting donations to support student enrichment programs which will begin this school year. We are accepting gently used: Legos, craft supplies, and board games.

Donations will be accepted outside of the kindergarten classroom by September 4th. **Email Justin Bliss for more information or questions justin.bliss001@gmail.com.**

Your donations will help provide fun and engaging resources that inspire learning, creativity, and growth. Thank you for supporting our students!

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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

SOSM Restaurant Fundraiser

September 10, 2026 All Day

Support the School of Saint Mary by dining in or ordering to-go at the Chick-fil-a on 42nd and Peoria! Up to 20% will go back to the school, the more participation, the higher the percentage! You can grab breakfast, cater a work lunch! If ordering in-person, mention you're there for "Spirit Night." For mobile orders, mark "Community Care Event" and use the code: Guardians.

Invitation to Personal Prayer

Registration Closed

We are so grateful for the overwhelming positive response to our new program, Invitation to Personal Prayer (IPP). We will open more groups in the New Year. Please watch the Friday newsletter and bulletin for more details.

Email Sharron Hanisch at shanisch@churchofsaintmary.com for any questions.

Outreach Open Donations

July Stats: Served 590 souls, Value $35,180.65, Volunteer Hours 561, Volunteer Hour Value: $17,671.50

- Feminine hygiene products
- Baby diapers - all sizes
- Baby wipes
- Pull-ups - all sizes
- Luggage with wheels only
- Gently used or new coats
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Tuesday-Thursday: 9:30am-noon and 1pm-3pm
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Day of Reconciliation: An Invitation to Begin Again

September 26, 2026 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

On Saturday, September 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Church of Saint Mary will host a Day of Reconciliation. Whether it has been a few weeks, a few years, or longer since your last confession, you are warmly invited to come. Reconciliation is a sacrament of healing, mercy, and peace—a chance to place your heart before God and receive His forgiveness. Please begin praying now about making this day part of your faith journey.

Register for That Man is You

Starting September 16th & 17th 2026

Calling all MEN! That Man Is You (TMIY) will meet you wherever you are in your spiritual life and help you take your faith a step further with content based on the Church's traditional source of Scripture and Authority of the Church presented to you by Catholic theologians, apologists and renowned speakers. There will be time for discussion and fellowship during each faith formation session.

TMIY will give the men of our parish the opportunity to meet weekly for 13 weeks in the Fall on Wednesday evenings starting September 16th from 7:15 – 8:30 p.m. with light refreshments or Thursday mornings starting September 17th from 6 – 7:30 a.m. with a full breakfast.

Contact **Matt McGilvray at mjmcgilvray@yahoo.com** for more information or scan the QR code to register. Come be fed with Faith and Fellowship!

Sips & Stories: Steven Plaisance

September 8, 2026 7 p.m.

Join us for Sips & Stories on Septmeber 8th with our speaker and longtime parishioner Steven Plaisance.

Steven was born in South Korea and spent his first 27 months in a Catholic orphanage in Busan before being adopted by a Minnesota family.

He grew up in Arkansas and graduated from the University of Arkansas. He has had a 37-year career in banking and mortgage, with the first 32 years at Arvest Bank where he met his wife Katy.

He has been married to Katy for 28 years, and they have three children.

All parishioners 21+ are invited to connect with and be inspired by a parishioner sharing his or her story of faith. Each evening will include a special drink to sip, refreshments, and time to socialize. Doors open at 6:30.

This Week in Our Parish

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

Tuesday, 1 September 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
- 7:00 pm–8:00 pm Women's Ministry Book Club

Wednesday, 2 September 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, 3 September 2026
- 2:00 pm–2:45 pm Encore Tai Chi
- 6:00 pm–8:00 pm Emmaus

Friday, 4 September 2026
- 10:00 am–11:00 am Encore Yoga

Saturday, 5 September 2026
- 8:30 am–10:15 am Legion of Mary

Sunday, 6 September 2026
- 9:00 am–10:15 am Early Morning Coffee & Doughnuts
- 6:00 pm–8:00 pm Lifeteen (High School Youth Group)

Friendly reminder the Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.*

Get Church Life

See everything you need at a glance
- Parish directory
- View photos
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- Add members to your personal contacts
- View the church calendar
- Give online

Encore Tour of Holy Family Cathedral

September 10, 2026 10:30 a.m.

You are invited to take a tour of Holy Family Cathedral on September 10th. The first Mass was celebrated on this date in 1899, so this will be the 127th anniversary of the Cathedral. There is so much to learn and see - the relic of St. John Paul II and sit in the pew Mother Teresa sat in when she visited in 1976. Other visitors include the millionaire nun, Blessed Stanley Rother, and Fulton J. Sheen. All are invited for a tour at 10:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events Around the Diocese

Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

Sept. 5, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Enlighten Gala 2026

Nov. 7, 2026 6 p.m.

The Most Reverend Bishop David Konderla and Rev. Father James Porter invite you to join us at the Enlighten Gala for an evening of highlighting the mission of St. Philip Neri University Parish. Join in for dinner, drinks and celebration at Southern Hills Country Club. The attire for the evening is cocktail, and valet parking is available. Register on the TU Catholic website.

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

Altar flowers may be requested to celebrate a special occasion or to honor or memorialize someone. Please contact the church office to reserve a date: (918) 749-1423 or email church@churchofsaintmary.com

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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