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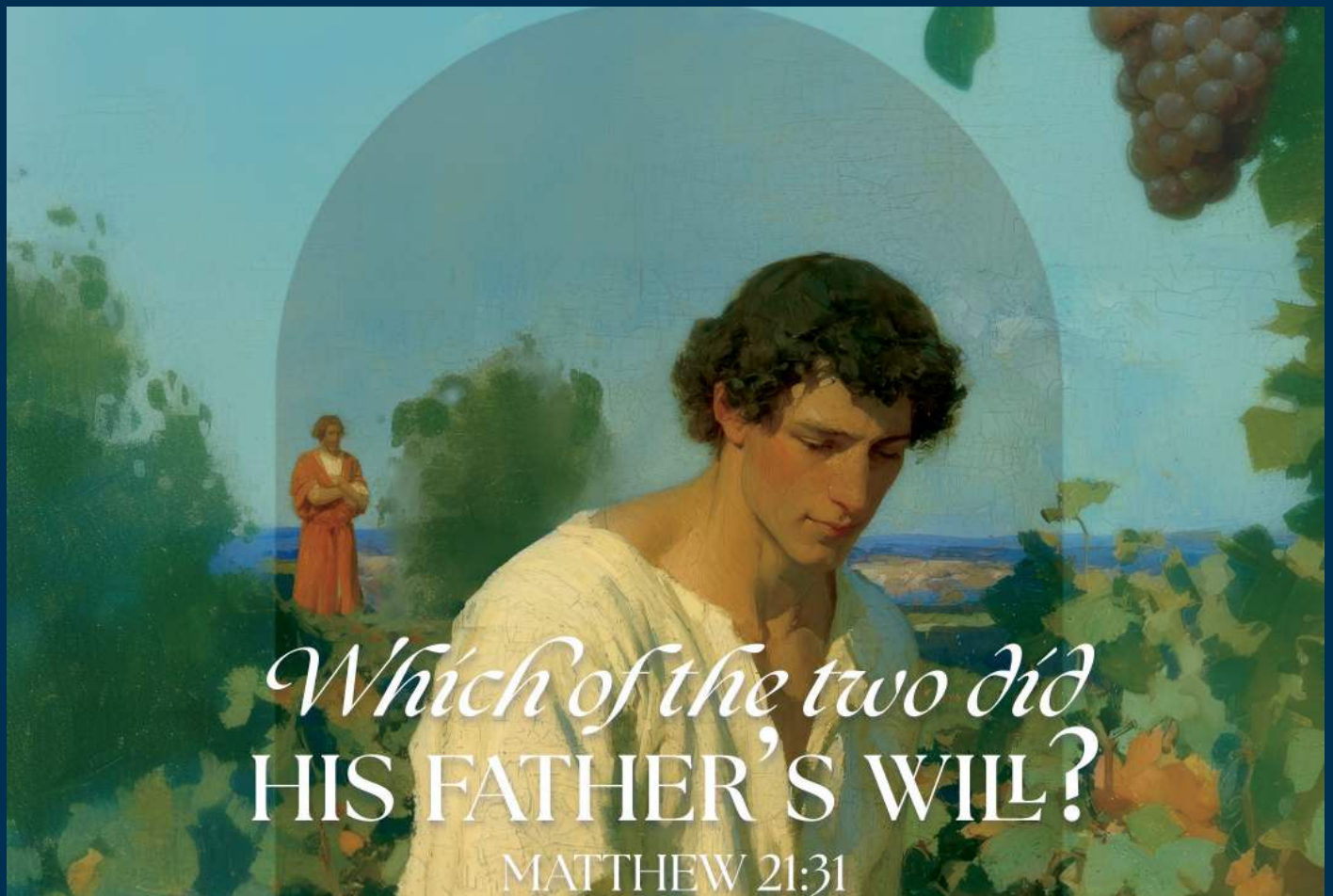
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MATTHEW 21:31

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to the Church of Saint Mary. If you would like to register, visit churchofsaintmary.com.

Please visit the New Parishioner Welcome table on the second Sunday of each month during Coffee & Donuts.



At the name of
JESUS
every knee should bend

Philippians 2:10

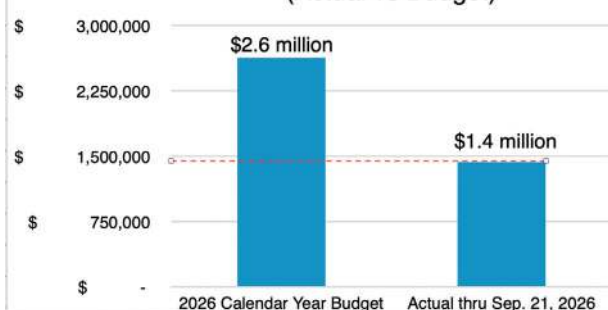
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Help support our community and ministries anytime with our secure online giving option. Set up a one-time or recurring gift using your credit card or bank account. Scan the QR code or visit our parish website, <https://www.churchofsaintmary.com/> to get started.



Collections:	Week Ending	Year Ending
September 20, 2026	\$ 32,424	\$ 1,430,109
September 21, 2025	\$ 40,454	\$ 1,410,677

COSM - Calendar Year Offerings
(Actual vs Budget)



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

8:00 am Priest's Intention
10:30 am Priest's Intention
5:00 pm Priest's Intention

MONDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2026

6:30 am † Liz Groden

TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2026

6:30 am † Liz Groden
9:00 am † Connie Underwood Kearby

WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

6:30 am Lance Calvert
9:00 am † Connie Underwood Kearby

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am Priest's Intention
9:00 am † Connie Underwood Kearby

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am Priest's Intention
9:00 am † Angie Braun

SATURDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2026

8:00 am † James McLean
5:00 pm Priest's Intention

SUNDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2026

8:00 am Priest's Intention
10:30 am Priest's Intention
5:00 pm Priest's Intention

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



THIS SUNDAY BULLETIN

Pictured above: Students painting cow skulls for the MaryFair Auction.

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 Isuarez@churchofsaintmary.com. Requests are due first thing on Monday morning.

ROSARY RALLY AND 5K RUN

OCTOBER 3, 2026

Come join us for the 10th Annual Tulsa Rosary Rally and Run on Saturday, October 3rd at West Bank Park (428 W. 23rd St., Tulsa). This year, we celebrate the Jubilee of St. Francis of Assisi. Bishop Konderla will celebrate a special outdoor mass at 8:00 a.m.

After mass, participate in the First Saturday Devotion Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, and Sacrament of Reconciliation. Then join in our 5k Rosary Run, 1 Mile

Rosary Walk, or free community rosary. Learn more or let us know you want to be a part of this fun family event at www.TulsaRosaryRally.com



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.



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CALLING ALL BAKERS FOR MARYFAIR DESSERT AUCTION

OCTOBER 3, 2026

We are gearing up for MaryFair on October 3rd, and we are in need of bakers! If you would like to sign up, scan the QR code to register for a slot. Your dessert must be non-perishable, and it should be able to feed 10 people. Desserts need to be delivered to the gym between 3-5 p.m. the day of the auction. Please note there is no refrigeration available for desserts. Contact Meredith O'Hare meredithohare1500@gmail.com or Jamie Griffin jamieboeckman@gmail.com.



PAUSE & PRAY

GUIDED IMAGERY PROGRAM

Kurt VanMatre is a retired marriage and family therapist who worked many years at Laureate. He will lead a Guided Meditation series to review skills for managing anxiety through breathing and relaxation, followed by guided imagery focused on bringing us closer to God. The sessions will be monthly starting in November. You are welcome to attend one or all. Yoga mats are encouraged.

The sessions will be at 7 p.m. in the St. Maria Goretti room. No registration is required.



SAVE THE DATES: SIPS & STORIES

SPEAKER LINE UP

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

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. The talk begins at 7 p.m.

OUTREACH OPEN DONATIONS

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DONATE TO MARYFAIR WINE & WHISKEY PULL

LOOKING FOR DONATION ITEMS

We are looking for donations to our MaryFair Wine & Whiskey Pull. We need bottles of wine and whiskey, please bring them to Mass, the church office, or donate via QR code for us to purchase them at cost. For questions, please contact **Katie Warne** Katie.warne@gmail.com and **Michelle Walker** Walkerpalooza@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKEND

OCTOBER 10-11, 2026

For 75 years, Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma has answered Christ's call to care for our neighbors in need. From one generation to the next, this mission has continued because people like you have chosen to be part of it.

October 10th & 11th is Catholic Charities Annual Appeal Weekend. Your generosity helps provide food, shelter, healthcare, education and hope to families across Eastern Oklahoma.

75 years of Love Changing Lives—and our mission continues through you. Thank you for helping carry this legacy forward.

LECTIO RETREAT

OCTOBER 7-10, 2026

Register for the Lectio Retreat hosted by the Benedictine Sisters of St. Joseph Monastery at <https://stjosephmonastery.org/school-lectio-registration/>.

There are times of silence, one-on-one time with a someone on staff, sharing from the teachings, explore the monastery library, prayer with the Benedictine Sisters, and lunch each day.

The registration fee is \$250.00, made payable via check or PayPal to St. Joseph Monastery. Housing is not included with registration and may be booked separately.

Contact **Patty O'Meilia** guest@stjosephmonastery.org.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

All Day	Visiting Religious Sister for Catechetical Sisters of Arogya Matha
9:00 am–10:15 am	Early Morning Coffee & Doughnuts
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	Lifeteen (High School Youth Group)

MONDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2026

6:30 pm–8:00 pm	Invitation to Personal Prayer
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TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2026

9:30 am–10:00 am	Encore Cafe
10:00 am–11:00 am	Encore Yoga
6:00 pm–7:30 pm	Journey Through the Catechism

WEDNESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

10:00 am–11:30 am	Saint Mary Caregivers Support
3:15 pm–4:15 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm–8:15 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm–8:30 pm	Invitation to Personal Prayer
7:15 pm–8:30 pm	That Man is You

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2026

6:00 am–7:30 am	That Man is You
2:00 pm–2:45 pm	Encore Tai Chi
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	Emmaus

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2026

10:00 am–11:00 am	Encore Yoga
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SATURDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2026

8:30 am–10:15 am	Legion of Mary
6:00 pm–9:00 pm	MaryFair Dinner & Auction

SUNDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2026

9:00 am–10:15 am	Early Morning Coffee & Doughnuts
11:30 am–2:00 pm	MaryFair Picnic
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	Lifeteen (High School Youth Group)

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SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 30, 2026 6-8 P.M.

It's that time of year again! Save the date for School of Saint Mary's annual Trunk or Treat on October 30th from 6-8 p.m.

Trunk or Treat is around the corner and we need volunteers to host trunks.

If you're interested in hosting, please email saintmarys.trunkortreat@gmail.com. A prize will be awarded to the trunk with the most votes!



UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

WHITE MASS

OCTOBER 3, 2026 5 P.M.

All healthcare workers are invited to a White Mass at Holy Family Cathedral. There will be a reception to follow after Mass. Please RSVP to sweber2@saintfrancis.com. This Mass is sponsored by the Saint Francis Health System and Ascension St. John. RSVP to sweber2@saintfrancis.com.

LIFE CHAIN, PRAY TO END ABORTION

OCTOBER 4, 2026 2-5 P.M.

Join the Pro-Life Ministry on the sidewalk for a public, prayerful, and peaceful witness for life at St. Thomas More. Families are encouraged to attend! Signs will be provided.

TULSA CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 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.

ALL SAINTS MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

OCT. 30-NOV. 1, 2026

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to their All Saints Monastic Experience retreat Oct. 30 - Nov 1, 2026, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experience Lectio Divina and gain wisdom from the Benedictine

tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at <https://benedictinesisters.org/come-let-us-adore/>. To register or to receive information, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

ENLIGHTEN GALA 2026

NOVEMBER 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.

LOYOLA LIBRARY**TAKE OR SHARE A BOOK**

Did you know St. Ignatius' conversion began with some hand-me-down books about Jesus and the saints?

We invite you to visit our Loyola Library to choose some spiritual reading for yourself or someone you love!

The library is housed on the shelves in the chapel vestibule. If you see something you would like to read, take it! If you have a Catholic book that is in great condition and you are ready to pass it on, leave it in the basket!

Thanks to our Legion of Mary for maintaining this precious resource for us!



St. Ignatius of Loyola, pray for us.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY 2026 BOOK CLUB BOOK LIST

IN THE LIBRARY AT 7 P.M.

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

SAVE THE DATE: SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT

OCTOBER 25-31, 2026

You're invited to an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time - The Shroud of Turin. Witness this powerful display of the history, science, and mystery behind what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Jesus Christ. Then, you can ask YOURSELF - who is the Man of the Shroud? A presentation will be held on Saturday, October 31st at 6:30 p.m. in the church by Jim Bertrand, M. Ed. Exhibit hours to be determined.

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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.

ANOIDING 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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