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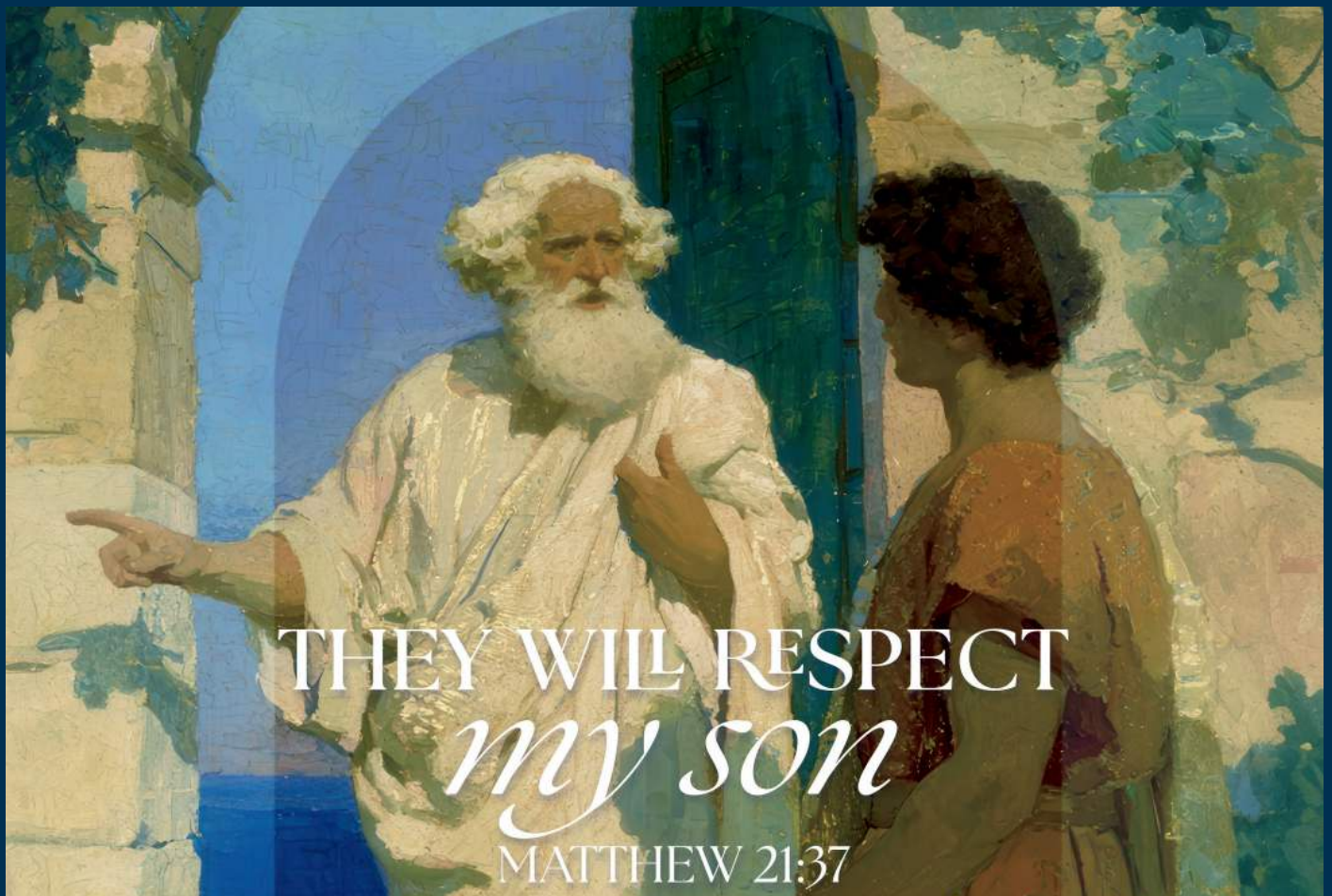
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my son

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



Have no anxiety at all
but in everything
make your requests
known to God

Philippians 4:6

SUNDAY COLLECTION

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. *Does not include Diocesan Collections or designated ministry donations.

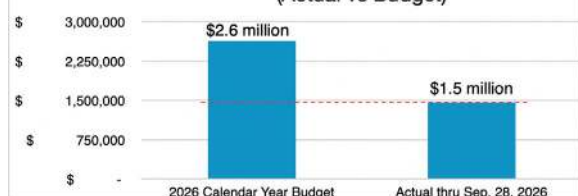


Collections:	Week Ending	Year Ending*
September 28, 2026	\$ 25,123	\$ 1,455,232
September 28, 2025	\$ 27,296	\$ 1,437,973
Special - Sr. Jasmine & Prop. Of Faith	\$ 8,875	

COSM - Offertory Collections*



COSM - Calendar Year Offerings
(Actual vs Budget)



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2026

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

MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am † Uyen Nguyen

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am † Gerald Wolf
9:00 am † Earl Gerow

WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am † Adelle Waruszewski
9:00 am † James Fisher

THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am † Joseph Smith
9:00 am † Angela Braun

FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am Priest's Intention
9:00 am Special Intention

SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2026

8:00 am † Darlene Hensley
5:00 pm Priest's Intention

SUNDAY, 11 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: People learning line dancing for MaryFair.

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.

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.

Donate to our Annual Appeal
cceok.org/donate.

**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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**SIPS & STORIES: ERIN STEICHEN**

OCTOBER 27, 2026

Erin Steichen is the Sips & Stories speaker for October.

Erin Steichen moved to Tulsa from Chicago in 1972. She attended Bishop Kelley High School and graduated from the University of Dallas in 1986. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and a Master of Education. During her adult life, Erin has been a teacher, a coach, a tutor, and a stay at home mom. She and her husband Kevin were married here at St. Mary's and have been parishioners for 32 years. They have 3 grown children.



The 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.

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 December. 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.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS 3:15-4:15 P.M.

Good news! There is still room in the Children's Choir this Fall. Parish Kids 1st through 5th grade are invited to join. Rehearsals are Wednesday afternoons 3:15-4:15 p.m. Choir is a great way to teach kids their faith through song. It is also an opportunity to teach kids the importance of being a part of the liturgy by volunteering their time and talent. Contact Karen Hiller for the enrollment form and any questions you might have khiller@churchofsaintmary.com.



OUTREACH OPEN DONATIONS

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HOME IMPROVEMENT MINISTRY WORK DAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2026, 8 A.M.-NOON

The next Home Improvement Ministry workday is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.



The Home Improvement Ministry assists parishioners with minor home repairs and yard work. Parishioners interested in receiving assistance can fill out an application form on the church website or pick up a form from the table in the vestibule starting October 10. Return it to Sharron Hanisch in the parish office by Monday, October 26.

THE MAN OF THE SHROUD

OCTOBER 26-31, 2026

You're invited to an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time - The Shroud of Turin.



Jim Bertrand, M. Ed., Shroud expert, will be giving a presentation over the Shroud on Saturday, October 31st at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Witness this powerful display of the history, science, and mystery behind what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Jesus Christ.

The exhibit hours are Oct. 26, 28 and 30 from 12-8 p.m, and Oct. 31 from 2-5 p.m. Learn more at okcr.org/shroud2026.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR WINTER SYMBOLON

SUNDAYS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1 11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.

Symbolon is a small group at the Church of Saint Mary that prepares baptized adults to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. It is a good fit for Catholic adults who wish to be confirmed, but cannot attend Emmaus.

It is also a good fit for some Christian adults who are already acquainted with the Catholic Church and wish to be confirmed and receive the Eucharist, but cannot attend Emmaus. Candidates will be expected to watch online teaching videos to prepare for each Symbolon session.

Register by scanning the QR code. Questions? Emily Kamp, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator- ekamp@churchofsaintmary.com.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2026

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

MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 pm–8:00 pm Invitation to Personal Prayer

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 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, 7 OCTOBER 2026

10:00 am–11:30 am Saint Mary Caregivers Support
 3:15 pm–4:15 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm–8:00 pm EDGE (Middle School Youth Group)
 7:00 pm–8:30 pm Invitation to Personal Prayer
 7:15 pm–8:30 pm That Man is You

THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2026

6:00 am–7:30 am That Man is You
 2:00 pm–2:45 pm Encore Tai Chi
 4:15 pm–5:30 pm ACTS Retreat Send Off

FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2026

All Day Women's ACTS Retreat
 10:00 am–11:00 am Encore Yoga
 1:00 pm–2:00 pm Encore Presentation: Fitzgerald's Funeral

SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2026

All Day Women's ACTS Retreat
 8:30 am–10:15 am Legion of Mary

SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2026

9:00 am–10:15 am Early Morning Coffee & Doughnuts
 11:30 am–1:00 pm ACTS Return Reception
 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

DATING WELL LIVE

OCTOBER 9-10, 2026

St. Philip Neri, the University of Tulsa's Catholic Newman Center, is hosting a workshop on October 9/10 called "Dating Well Live." They've partnered with Communio to bring Dr. Mario Sacasa, a counselor, author, and public speaker, to put on this workshop on how to date, how to discern, and how to build a healthy relationship. This workshop is for people age 18-25. Register on the https://communio.io/c/stphilipneri/e/DatingWellLive?utm_code=IR website.

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

hospitality, formation, and unite in worship. We look forward to seeing you at our inaugural event. Register on the Diocese of Tulsa website.

CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT

OCTOBER 24-25, 2026

The Diocesan Committee on Scouting is happy to host the annual Catholic Family Retreat at Camp Waypoint on Fort Gibson Lake. Cabins are available for overnight accommodation, with activities planned for all ages, as well as peaceful and prayerful time. 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 at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience 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. 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.

PARISH NEWS

Our Saint Mary Knights of Columbus recently spent the weekend parking vehicles at ScotFest in Tulsa. Over the last several years, the Knights have raised \$21,000 via this effort in support of The Center of Family Love group home in Okarche for those with physical and mental challenges. A special thanks to Nathan Sauber for his work in coordinating this project for the Knights!

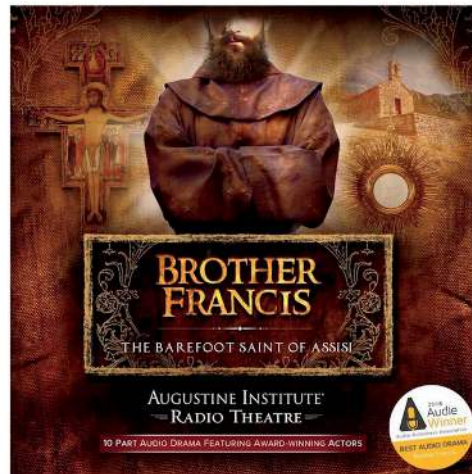
FITZGERALD'S PRESENTS: PEACE OF MIND SEMINAR

OCTOBER 9, 2026 1 P.M.

Please join us for an advance funeral planning seminar. We will be discussing the steps involved in getting a funeral plan in place, how that plan will affect your loved ones, and answering your questions on funeral services Friday, October 9 at 1:00pm. Sign up with the church office at (918) 749-1423.



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WOMEN'S MINISTRY 2026 BOOK CLUB BOOK LIST
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October 6

The River is Waiting - Wally Lamb

November 10

My Friends - Fredrik Backman

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.

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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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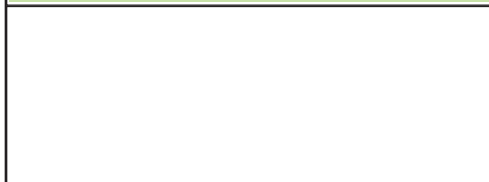
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