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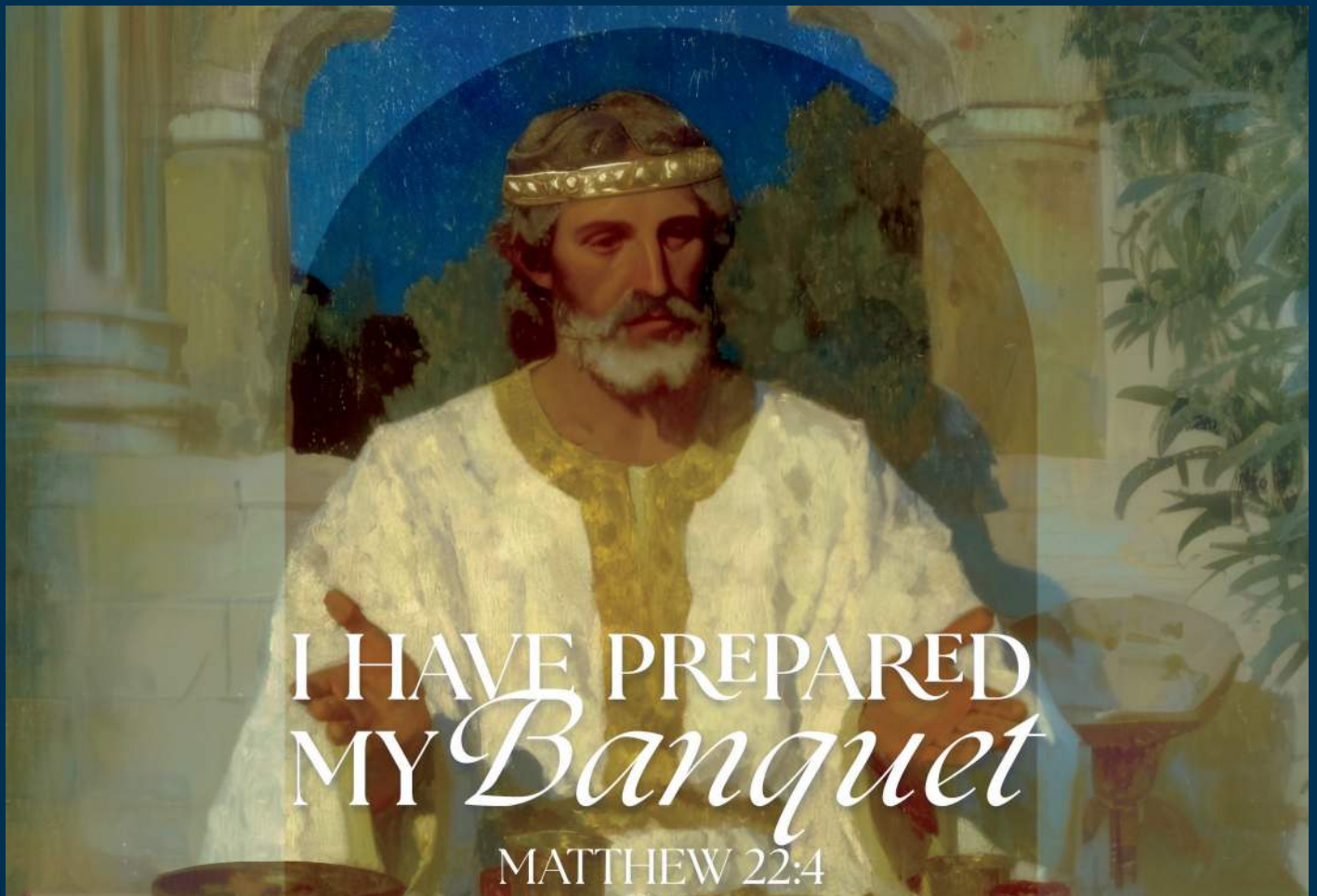
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NEW TO THE PARISH?

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.



THE LORD GOD
will wipe away
THE TEARS FROM
every face

Isaiah 25:8

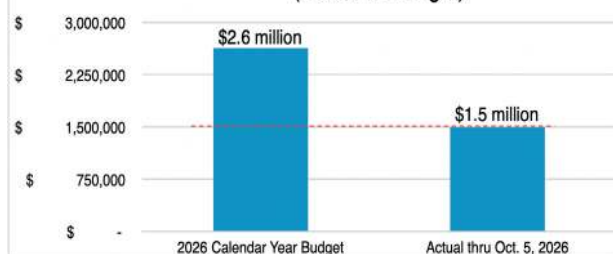
SUNDAY COLLECTION

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
October 5, 2026	\$ 35,911	\$ 1,491,143
October 5, 2025	\$ 46,504	\$ 1,484,477

COSM - Calendar Year Offerings
(Actual vs Budget)



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2026

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

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am † Elizabeth Parthun

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am St. John Adoration Community
9:00 am † Joel Goodwin

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am Betsy McNeil
9:00 am † Pauline Balcerak

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am † Sybil Weeldreyer
9:00 am † Angie Braun

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2026

6:30 am † Jane Wilson
9:00 am † Tad Kennedy

SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2026

8:00 am † Stan Staubach
5:00 pm Priest's Intention

SUNDAY, 18 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: MaryFair Picnic after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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.

THE MAN OF THE SHROUD

OCTOBER 26-31, 2026

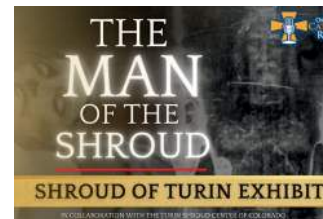
You're invited to an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time - The Shroud of Turin.

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.



TULSA PERIOD PANTRY DONATIONS

OCTOBER 17-18, 2026

Parishioner and Bishop Kelley student Reese

Launchbaugh is collecting feminine hygiene products for the Tulsa Period Pantry the weekend of October 17-18.

The Tulsa Period Pantry supplies feminine products in the bathrooms of local schools, and there will be collection bins in the vestibule for donations.

Any size pads or tampons are acceptable donations and more information about the Tulsa Period Pantry can be found from the QR codes and pamphlets near the bins.

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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.



CULINARY ANGELS' SENIOR FALL LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 29, 2026 11:30 A.M.

All parishioners over the age of 55 are invited to the Culinary Angels' Fall Senior Luncheon. Lunch, drinks and dessert will be served to our parishioners. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Parishioners are asked to RSVP by calling or stopping by the parish office. (918) 749-1423



OUTREACH OPEN DONATIONS

SEPT. STATS: SERVED 511 SOULS, VALUE \$26,154.15, VOLUNTEER HOURS 599, VOLUNTEER HOUR VALUE: \$19,527.40

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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.

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.



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, 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)

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2026

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

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER 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, 14 OCTOBER 2026

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

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2026

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

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2026

10:00 am–11:00 am Encore Yoga

SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2026

8:30 am–10:15 am Legion of Mary

SUNDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2026

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

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SEE EVERYTHING YOU NEED AT A GLANCE

Parish directory

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Map addresses

Text cell phones

Add members to your personal contacts

View the church calendar

Give online

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

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.

GRIEF TO GRACE RETREAT

NOVEMBER 2-7, 2026

Grief to Grace is a five day retreat where Christ, the Divine Healer works through Licensed Therapists and a Priest to help heal those wounds. Therapy, Living Scriptures, and The Sacraments are the foundation of the retreat. For more information about the, retreat please call (918) 508-7142 or email Healing@CCEOK.org.

TOGETHER IN CHRIST

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 9 A.M.- 4 P.M.

Bring your children to celebrate, a faith-filled day where parents and children grow together in Christ at the Okana Resort in Oklahoma City. A one-day event where families come

together to celebrate the vocation of marriage and family while building up the domestic church. Engaging whole-family activities and faith-based entertainment. Also featuring special breakout tracks for moms and dads, as well as fun formational opportunities for children and youth. Tickets are \$42 for adults, \$16 for children ages 4 and up, children 3 and below are free.

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.

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.

CATHEDRALS: A NIGHT OF WORSHIP WITH MATT MAHER & SARAH KROGER

OCTOBER 20, 2026 6:15 P.M.

Join Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger for an evening of praise and worship at Holy Family Cathedral. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., and worship begins at 7 p.m. This event is a time to gather together as a community and celebrate the season of Kingdomtide through music, prayer, and reflection. All are welcome. Groups of 10 or more save 10%.

Tickets and info: cathedrals.live

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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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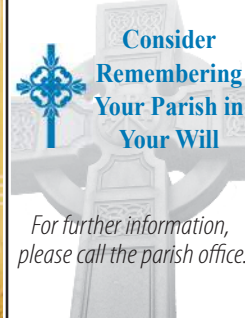
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