

The Scroll



Sunday Services

Matins..... 9:00 a.m.
Church School..... 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy.....10:00 a.m.

Saturday Services

Confession..... 4:30 p.m.
Great Vespers..... 5:00 p.m.

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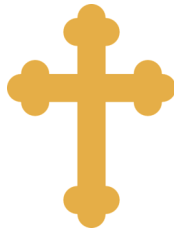
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Graduates 2022



Maren Dannenberg Kingery, daughter of Ken and Claire Dannenberg, received a psychology degree from Ft Hays State with an emphasis in child and adolescent psychology. She will be coaching high school volleyball at Independent School this fall!

I am excited to jump into this next adventure and am hopeful to build a great program!

Congratulations and Many Years!



Jesse on far left

Jesse Adeline Nightingale, daughter of Justine and granddaughter of Bruce and Joan Ferris, graduated from Wichita State University on Saturday, May 14, 2022, in the College of Fine Arts with a Bachelors of Applied Arts in Media Arts and minors in Music (piano) and English. Jesse graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 for all four years. During her time in college, Jesse was the on the Student Leadership Board and was Regional Student Leader for Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) nationwide. She was also a member of the local OCF chapter and a member of Tri Delta sorority. In addition, Jesse was (and still is)

a competitive figure skater, private figure skating coach, and the Learn to Skate Director at the Wichita Ice Center. Jesse is currently working on her future plans which include a return to school for further studies, work in the film industry, and more figure skating!

Congratulations and Many Years!

With what Crowns of Praise (on Sts Peter & Paul)
BY METROPOLITAN JOSEPH OF PROIKONESSOS

With what crowns of praise Shall we crown Peter and Paul? The former as the leader of the Apostles, the latter as the one who toiled more than the others.

June is always marked by the festive commemoration of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul which is observed by our Church on the 29th day, and indeed after fasting in honour of the chief Apostles.

The 29th of June, certainly is not the day they suffered martyrdom. Rather it is the day that in 258 AD, Pope Sixtus II transferred their very sacred relics to the catacomb of St. Sebastian in Rome. Since then, this day, as a day of common honor for both Apostles, overshadowed the day of their individual martyrdom and so from ancient times the Church honours Peter and Paul together. Not only with a common feast day but also with a common fasting period for both. Indeed the fasting period -to note as a parenthesis- during which eating fish is also permitted on Saturday and Sunday [according to a stricter tradition] or on all the days of the week except Wednesday and Friday [according to a more lenient tradition], starts on Monday after the Sunday of All Saints and ends on the 28th of June. But if Easter falls on the 3rd of May or later then there is no fast for the feast of the Apostles).

Our Church also honors them with Icons which depict the two together, either embracing themselves in a brotherly love in Christ or holding in their hands the Church in the form of a small Byzantine church so emphasizing the unity of the faith and the unity of the Church mainly consisting of two different elements: The old Israel (the Jews) to whom, in the main, the missionary work of Peter was directed at, and the Gentiles (the Pagans) who correspondingly were the objects of Paul's missionary work. Also they are honored with common churches named after both of them. And with common hymns like the one of the vespers of their feast which we have placed as the beginning of these humble lines.

With what crowns of praise shall we crown Peter and Paul? What worthy words can one find to laud the chiefs of the Apostles? What forms and ornaments of speech can one employ? What kind of poetic blossom would he gather to dedicate to them?

What can be worthy for Peter, who, when he declared that our Lord is "Christ the Son of the Living God" (Matthew 16:16), revealed the unshakeable stone onto which is founded and based the true faith of those who are saved and thus he himself at the same time became the first stone of the spiritual edifice of the Church?

What can stand worthy to praise "the imprisonment in various cities and the afflictions" of Paul, "the hard work and toil, the sleeplessness the sufferings of hunger and thirst, the cold and nakedness, the basket, the beatings with a stick, the stoning, the journeying, the death of the sea, the shipwreck" that he endured "so that he would win people for Christ Jesus his Lord" as the muse of St. Andrew, Archbishop of Crete, is wondering?

How can you praise the "Mouth of the Apostles" who "lifted up his voice and said to them" (Acts 2:14) in front of the crowd on the day of Pentecost and as many as heard this first holy divine voiced sermon of his "were pricked in their hearts" (Acts 2:41) and were baptised "and the same day these were added three thousand souls" to the Church? (Acts 2:41).

How can you praise the God-called "Teacher of the Churches who "made all things to all men that he might by all means save them"? (1 Corinthians 9:22).

What can you first bring to memory about Peter and laud him? The enthusiasm? The humility? The saving and redeeming tears of repentance after that third "I do not know this man"? (Matthew 26:75) After this denial his complete dedication to the Godman and his triple confession of love to Him for which he heard from His mouth "feed my lambs" and "feed my sheep"? (John 21:15-17). His God-wise teaching which is contained in his two General Epistles or his all holy martyrdom for Christ in the "Eternal City" where he irrigated with his scarlet blood the newly grown tree of the Church of Rome?

What can you first call to mind about Paul and praise him? His godly zeal with which he repeatedly travelled round the Mediterranean with infinite dangers, hardships and problems in order to evangelize to its people the salvation in Christ? His patience to the “thorn in the flesh” which God granted to him to buffet him for life? (2 Corinthians 12: 7-10). His courage in front of the rulers of this world?

His politeness which made him respect even the high priest of the Judeans who transgressed the law? (Acts 23:5). The bottomless depth of his humility by reason of which, when he remembers the time that he was an enemy of the Church, he calls himself “as one born out of due time” (1 Corinthians 15:8) and “least of the Apostles” and he comes to say “I am not great to be called an Apostle because I persecuted the Church of God? (1 Corinthians 15:9). His care and the unquenchable interest and fatherly anxiety for the spiritual development of the faithful and the support of the churches at different places as it is so characteristically evident from “by the space of these years I ceased not to warn everyone night and day with tears (Acts 20:31) and from the most affectionate “my little children of whom I travail in birth again until Christ is formed in you (Galatians 4:19) and the so responsible “that which comes upon me daily, the care of all churches” (2 Corinthians 11:28). His perfect love which compelled him to say that unpeated “who is weak and I am not weak? Who is offended and I burn not?” (2 Corinthians 11:29). His laboriousness and the refinement of his soul which made him, despite the burden of the Apostolic duties to also pursue the humble craft of the tent maker in order to procure himself “food and clothing”so that he could preach without expense the Gospel “and not to be burden to anybody”. His not loving money which made him say with modesty “I have coveted no man’s silver, or gold or apparel” (Acts 20:33). Which of his virtues and which of his graces would you first bring to your memory? Only you stop at his last sacrifice, the culmination of all his unending, unceasing throughout his life sacrifices for Christ, the sacrifice of his blood under the sword of Nero and you stop going any further by respecting the greatness of the all holy man.

With such facts on the one hand and the writer of this not having the necessary prerequisites to attempt to say words worthy of the “holy luminaries of the world” on the other, it naturally follows that the saying should be given to the holy hymnographer of the Church, who expresses the voice and the conscience of her holy Body, to conclude these poor and unworthy lines with the idiomelo of Psalm 50 of the Orthros of the feast of the Apostles:

“Peter, the leader of the glorious Apostles the rock of the faith and Paul divine of the holy Church the orator and luminary who stand beside the divine throne, Intercede for us.”



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Making Bread and Packaging Items

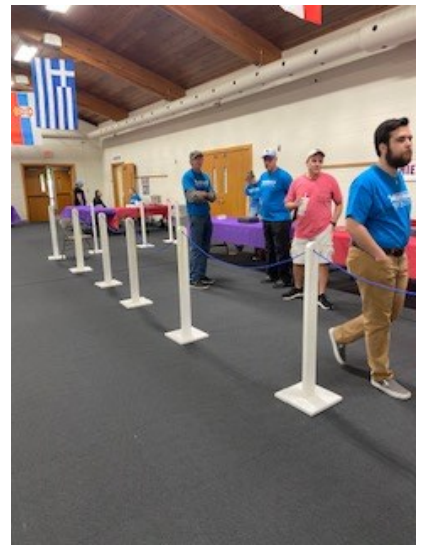


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ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY

The Humanitarian Ministry Team thanks the parish for their generous support of St. Mary's Food Pantry.

**This year, so far, we have given
food sacks to over
300 people in need!**

You may donate items to the Food Pantry any time.
Just drop your items in the wood box in the church hall.

ITEMS NEEDED for FOOD PANTRY:
(please only bring canned items with a pull top)

- Ravioli or Spaghetti •
- Vienna Sausage •
- Cup - O - Soup •
- Applesauce or Fruit Cocktail •
- Granola Bars •
- Gatorade •

You may donate money for the Food Pantry any time.
Please give it to Joan Ferris or put it in the tray.
Be sure to designate that it is for the Food Pantry,
and we'll do your shopping for you!

From the Ministry Teams

THE SCROLL



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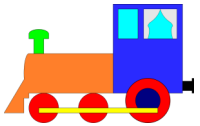
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MEAL TRAIN



The St Mary Meal Train ministry was formed in 2016 to serve the families in our parish immediately following the birth of a child. After the birth of a child, what to eat for dinner is not usually at the forefront of new parents' minds. Instead, new parents are focused on the new life they have created and finding their new normal between dirty diapers, seemingly near-constant cries, and many feedings.

Our goal is to provide the evening meal every day for a week. The meals have been a mixture of home cooked, frozen, and store-bought meals as well as restaurant gift cards. We also provide a supply of paper products such as plates, napkins, cutlery, and cups to reduce the workload of the family. Being part of this ministry does not mean that you have to be involved every time a request is sent out. Each of us has our own commitments and are sometimes unable to help. Any help at all is much appreciated by the families we are serving. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Jessica Lessman (Miriam121406@live.com) to get on the mailing list.



THE LORD'S DINER

The Lord's Diner exists to combat hunger in the community. The Diner's singular mission is to serve a nutritious meal with dignity and respect to anyone who is hungry.

THE LORD'S DINER The Lord's Diner serves an evening meal 365 days a year. The Lord's Diner serves an average of 2,500 meals nightly at two dining facilities (one in downtown Wichita and one in south Wichita) and three food trucks (one in northwest Wichita, and one in southeast Wichita, and one in northeast Wichita) to any guest who needs a nutritious meal, 60 percent of which are families. St. Mary volunteers serve at The Lord's Diner on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We gather at the downtown location, Central and Broadway, at 5:15 p.m. We are usually finished by 8:00 p.m., so come join us. All volunteer sign up is now taking place on SIGN UP GENIUS. For more information contact Vicki Jones at 650-0658 or vawj55@gmail.com .

PARISH COUNCIL



New lighting has been installed in the Sacristy.

New carpet cleaner, vacuum, and rechargeable spot sweeper has been approved by the PC.

Front doors have been replaced with new locking mechanisms.

New air lock door has been installed in the East side of the building.

From the Ministry Teams



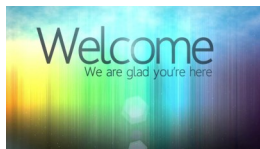
Our Mission

Family Promise of Greater Wichita unites hearts and hands to provide compassionate hospitality and empower homeless families with children to achieve sustainable independence.

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was in prison and you came to Me."

St. Mary Parish participates by hosting families in the program four times a year in our church building. Families arrive at St. Mary on Sunday in time for the evening meal. Parishioners volunteer their time by driving families to and from the day house, setting up the rooms, and sleeping overnight at the church. Evening meals, food for breakfast, and snacks are all provided by St. Mary parishioners. The families eat their evening meal and spend the night at the church. Lunches are made and snacks packed before heading to their rooms for the night. They get up and leave the church by 6:15 each morning and are transported to the day house. During the day they work, attend classes, shower, do laundry, and a multitude of other tasks before returning to the church in time for the evening meal. Both the families and parishioners are encouraged and blessed by the interactions throughout the week. Although approximately fifty parishioners will have participated in 2021, there is still a need for more to participate in this significant ministry by providing hospitality and shelter. In 2022, the weeks of January 16, June 5, September 18, and December 4 have been scheduled for the parish to host families. Contact Vicki Jones at 650-0658 or vawj55@gmail.com for more information.

GREETER MINISTRY TEAM



The primary purpose of the Greeter Ministry Team is to make all of our visitors to St. Mary feel welcome in our parish home. To welcome the stranger is not just a nice or courteous thing to do, but is in fact one of the things mentioned by our Lord by which we will be judged: *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."* To welcome the stranger is a great blessing to them and to us; the Greeter Ministry Team strives to fulfill this scriptural command together with our parish family. One responsibility of greeters is to greet visitors before Liturgy. This includes giving them a bulletin and visitor packet, asking them to sign the visitor book, and invite them to coffee hour. After Liturgy, greeters will seek out the visitors and introduce to at least one other person in church, introduce them to Fr. Aaron and Deacon James, offer to give a tour of the facility, and show them the rack of educational pamphlets in the foyer. During the following week, the greeter will complete a New Visitor Note Card that will be mailed to the visitor. There are currently six active members of the Greeters Team. There is a need for more members of the team. If you wish more information on this Ministry Team, contact Al Busada at busadaa44@cox.net.

Cook's Corner



Turtle Dream Bars



- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- 20 chocolate sandwich cookies with cream filling
- 1 (3.9 ounce) package of instant chocolate pudding
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 (6 ounce) container cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 (8 ounce) container of stabilized whipped cream, divided
- 1 cup pecans, chopped, divided
- 1/3 cup plus 2 tablespoons caramel sauce, divided
- Chocolate sauce, to taste, for drizzling.

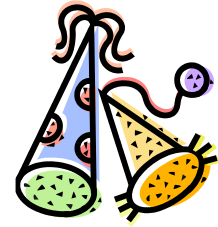
Directions

1. Line an 8x8-inch baking dish with parchment paper.
2. Melt the butter in a medium microwave-safe bowl.
3. Place the chocolate sandwich cookies with cream into a blender, food processor, or resealable plastic bag to crush into fine crumbs.
4. Add the cookie crumbs to the butter and mix well.
5. Place the cookie mixture into the prepared pan.
6. Use a spatula to spread the cookie mixture to the sides and pat it down to ensure it is even.
7. Place the pan in the freezer to set for at least 30 minutes and up to overnight.
8. In a medium bowl, mix the instant chocolate pudding with 1 1/2 cups of milk. Do not use the full 2 cups of milk called for on the package directions (this will prevent the pudding from becoming runny).
9. Place the pudding into the fridge to set for about 1 hour.
10. In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese with a hand mixer until it is smooth.
11. Scrape down the sides of the bowl with a spatula and add the confectioner's sugar and the vanilla extract.
12. Beat the cream cheese mix again until it is thoroughly combined.
13. With a spatula, add 1 1/2 cups stabilized whipped cream to the cream cheese mixture and mix well.
14. Remove the cookie crumb crust from the freezer.
15. Place dollops of the cream cheese filling on the crust.
16. Using an offset spatula, spread the cream cheese filling evenly to all sides of the pan.
17. Place dollops of the chocolate pudding on top of the cream cheese filling, gently spreading it to the edges of the pan.
18. Drizzle 1/3 cup caramel sauce all over the pudding.
19. Sprinkle 3/4 cup of the pecan pieces over the caramel sauce.
20. Place dollops of the remaining stabilized whipped cream on top of the caramel.
21. Cover the bars with a lid or plastic wrap and freeze for a minimum of 2 hours and up to overnight. After freezing, it's not unusual for the caramel sauce to be runny.
22. Transfer the bars from the pan by lifting up the sides of the parchment paper.
23. Drizzle the bars with the remaining caramel sauce and chocolate sauce.
24. Sprinkle the bars with the remaining pecan pieces.



Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS



JULY

- 4 Cheryl Jantz
- 5 Sonia Laham
- 6 Kirby Jantz
- 12 Mara Neuhof
- 15 Amanda Steinbrink
- 15 Katherine Oller
- 17 Lucia Hernandez
- 18 Elle Shippy
- 18 Steven Shippy
- 19 Virginia Rosenbaum
- 22 Darren Minks
- 23 Laura Oller
- 24 Irene Wagner

AUGUST

- 2 Lille Nightingale
- 2 Brendan Wagner
- 5 TC Wallace
- 6 Susan Hernandez
- 7 Barb Almy
- 9 E.J. Lessman
- 9 Luke Gilstrap
- 10 Nadia Abdelmaseh
- 12 Mary Ann Khoury
- 15 Zared Salome
- 17 Deacon James Kallail
- 21 Justine Nightingale
- 23 Karl Beal
- 24 Jasmine Abdayem
- 24 Roy Clark
- 31 Judith Shippy



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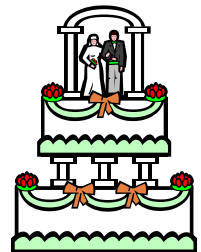


July

- July 3 Nick and Amanda Steinbrink
- July 5 Eric and Tracy Namee
- July 19 Subdeacon John and Jana Laham
- July 23 Mike and Paula Zarich
- July 23 Duane and Virginia Rosenbaum
- July 29 Nathan and Maren Kingery
- July 31 Joey and Tana Salome

August

- August 16 Rick and Tanya Husselman
- August 25 Alex and Jessica Lessman



BITS & PIECES

BABY GIRL

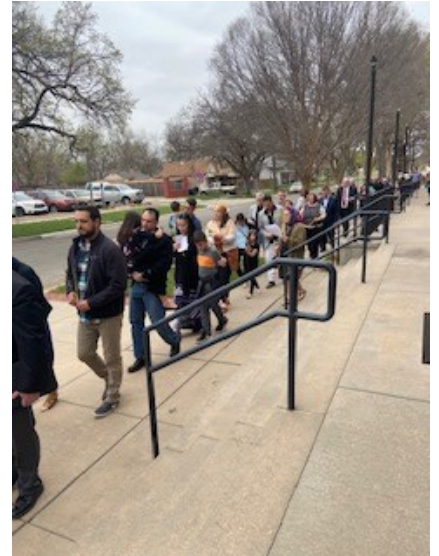


Mia Diane Unruh was born on March 13. She weighed 1 pd. 15.6 oz. and 13 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Sarah Kallail Unruh and Ryan Unruh. She is the granddaughter of Deacon James and Ro Kallail.
Congratulations and Many Years!



Calum Fjor McMillin was born on April 26 at 6 lbs 11 oz and 21 inches long. Parents are Amanda and Taylor McMillin.
Congratulations and Many Years!

Palm Sunday, April 17



Good Friday, April 22





5 Quotes To Make You Smile

“The right eye said to the left eye...between you and me, something smells!”

“Your hand can't be 12” long. Otherwise it would be a foot!”

“What's the difference between a guitar and a fish? You can tune a guitar but you can't tuna fish!”

“What kind of music do bunnies like best? Hip Hop!”

“Did you hear about the snowman that got upset when the sun came out? He had a total meltdown!”

BITS & PIECES

Holy Saturday Baptisms and Chrismations
April 23



Jonathan Hicks, Ryan, Clark, Robin, and Cassie Royle
Congratulations and Many Years!

Pascha April 24



BITS & PIECES



Eloise Elizabeth Kingery was born on May 5. She weighed 4 pds.12 ounces and 17.5 inches long. She is the daughter of Maren and Nathan Kingery and granddaughter of Ken and Claire Dannenberg. ***Congratulations and Many Years!***



Leonidas Panteleimon Kambiotis was baptized on May 8. His parents are Padelis and Theodora Kambiotis and his godparents are Gabriel Stevens and Lily Wakim. ***Congratulations and Many Years!***



About The Scroll

The Scroll is the news magazine of St. Mary Orthodox Christian Church, 344 S. Martinson, Wichita, KS, 67213. It was first published in March of 1974 as a newsletter and has evolved to its present magazine-style format. **The Scroll** includes information about our Orthodox Christian faith as well as news of our parish community. Deadline dates for publication are listed in each issue of **The Scroll** and also in the weekly church bulletins.

Inquiries and news items should be sent to: rokallail@att.net or to the above church address C/O The Scroll.

All news must be received by the announced deadline dates. Submitted material may be edited for content and space limitations. All submitted items should include the name of the person sending the material as well as identifying the original source of previously published pieces.

The Scroll Ministry Team

Claire Dannenberg
Deacon James Kallail
Ro Kallail
Amy Minks



LOOKING AHEAD

Apostles Fast
June 20– June 28

Birth of John the Baptist
June 24

Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul
June 29

Fourth of July
July 4

August 1
Procession of the Holy Cross

August 1-14
Dormition Fast

August 6
Holy Transfiguration

August 15
Dormition of the Holy Theotokos

