

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary Mission Statement:
To be companions with Christ our Savior

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Forgiveness
(Confession)

Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

May 28, 2017

The Ascension
of the Lord

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber—316-212-0137

Legion of Mary- President
Steve Holub—316-836-7822

Knights of Columbus



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing
them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

REMINDER....Summer Daily Mass will be celebrated in The New School Chapel beginning June 6th. All daily Masses are at 5:30pm, Tuesday through Friday until further notice.

OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
Tuesday: 1:00 a.m.
New Adoration Coordinator:
John Rangel 316-727-1495

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: NO MASS Tue, Wed or Thurs. Mass Friday—8am

Monday: Memorial Day Mass 9am-cemetery.

CYM Wingnuts game, meet 6pm school parking lot

Wednesday: Legion of Mary—Sacristy 6:30pm

Thursday: Sue Schmidt retirement reception 2:30-4:30pm

Rectory; Altar Society 6:30pm

Lord's Pantry next Sunday: A-F

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School is currently enrolling for the 2017-18 school year for Preschool thru 8th grade. Contact the school office at 282-1974 to find out about how your child would benefit from a Catholic school education.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following St. Mary 8th grade graduates: *Adriana Camacho, Jamie Haskew, Alejandra Hernandez, Adrian Holguin, Alex Littlejohn, Francisco Meza, Davis Mick, Lois Monares, Azeneth Ramos, Ellie Rohr, Abigail Smith, Toria Thaw & Eric Wagner. GODSPEED!!*

Totus Tuus - July 23 - 28

Totus Tuus is a Catechetical Summer Camp (VBS - Vacation Bible School) for students entering the 1st-12th grades. Totus Tuus will again return to St. Mary for the last full week of July. The Grade School Program (Grades 1-6) will run from 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday. The Junior and Senior High School program will be 7:30pm - 9:45pm Sunday - Thursday. Registration forms are in the back of church or to download on our church website at www.stmarynewton.org due to the St. Mary Church Office by July 10th. Any questions, please contact St. Mary Pastoral Assistant, Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602.

Stewardship Message—

May 28, 2017

The Ascension of the Lord

“Stewarding our Gifts: Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.”

In the first reading, we see the account of Jesus's ascension into heaven. One can only imagine the thoughts and feelings of the apostles at this time. Despite Jesus's constant reassurance and promises, they had to have felt fear and uncertainty, in addition to tremendous awe. Before he went, Jesus reminded the 12 of their responsibility to share the story of Christ throughout the land. This is not different from what Jesus says at the conclusion of Matthew's Gospel: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” All Christian stewards are commissioned to go forth and work for the conversion of hearts. This is just as important today as it was on the day those words were uttered! There is much work to do in evangelizing and unifying God's people.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Pork Chili Supper, Saturday, June 3rd, from 4:00PM to 7:30PM at OLG in the parish hall. Proceeds to benefit Heartland Pregnancy Care Center. The menu—pork chili, beans, rice, tortillas, drink and dessert. The cost is large plate—\$7.00, small plate \$4.50. Dine in or carry out.

CYM

Monday 5/29-Wingnuts Baseball Game \$1 DAY!

Leave from St. Mary parking lot @ 6pm, game 7:05pm, return approximately 10:30 p.m.

Attention 8th graders!! Are you interested in Catholic Youth Ministry? Join us for a fun night at the ballpark! A letter was sent home to 8th graders of St. Mary school & PSR. Please consider getting involved in CYM

Cemetery Work Schedule for Memorial Day

Monday May 29th 6:00 A.M.: Raise flags, breakfast at St. Mary's for workers. 9:00 A.M. Mass celebrated at the cemetery.

Monday May 29th 6:00 P.M.:

Retire flags, poles down, fold flags.

St. Mary's Cemetery Memorial Day Decorations may be placed on grave sites 4 days before Memorial Day, May 25th to 9 days after Memorial Day, June 7th. Before May 25th and after June 7th, all decorations not attached to the head stone or base will be removed for mowing, GLASS CONTAINERS & DIGGING HOLES are not allowed for safety reasons. Planting trees or shrubs must be approved by Cemetery Committee. Refer to cemetery regulations on sign in cemetery.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for May 21, 2017

Regular collection	\$ 17,404.31
Children's collection.....	\$ 45.75
Total	\$ 17,450.06

Other: Building Fund	\$ 1,184.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 354.68

Budget per week is..... \$16,103.81

Collections year to date compared to budget through May 21, 2017.....	\$ 3,631.86
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****If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank You! — Father Voelker**

CHURCH RENOVATION PLANS

We are excited to see the conclusion of our "Led by the Spirit" maintenance campaign. Starting the weekend of June 3/4 we will celebrate our last weekend in the church before renovations begin moving onto our next phase "Transformed by the Spirit". Saturday June 3rd will be a Pentecost Vigil Mass at 5:30pm. Then following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday we will move to the school gym while work is done in the church. Removal of the pews and statues and replacement of the roof will all begin on Monday June 5th. Painting will take approximately 6 weeks, during this time all weekend Masses will be in the school gym and daily masses will be held in the new chapel in the school. Daily Masses during the summer will all be at **5:30pm Tues—Fri**. The first weekend to be back in the church will be July 15/16, although the renovations for the Station Statues will take longer and most likely not be completed until late August. *Reminder to not park in the Church of the Nazarene's parking lot during our renovation time. We understand this will be an inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding while we renovate. Please never hesitate to call the church office at 282-0459 if you have any questions. Thank you!

Help us move!

Following the 10:30 Mass on June 4th we will be moving out of church and setting up the gym for Mass during the summer. Also we will need help cleaning out the parish center so those rooms can be used for storage of the renovated statues as well as room for the restoration work to be done on the stations statues. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of church to make sure we have enough people to help with the move. With everyone's help it shouldn't take long - many hands make light work! Any questions call Rob Tierney, Pastoral Assistant/ Renovations Project Manager 620-960-5602.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOME OF SERVANT OF GOD FR. EMIL KAPAUN

Friday, June 23rd—Pilsen, KS. We will be leaving St. Mary parking lot (carpooling) at 2:00pm. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a meal following the Mass and tour. Sign up sheet is in the back of church.

Readings for the Week of May 28, 2017

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab /Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/Jn 21:20-25

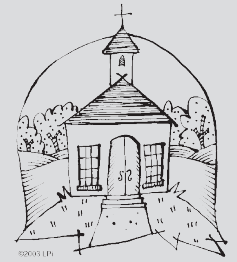
Next Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Parish Information

Communion to the Sick

If you are unable to attend Mass due to age, illness, or are recovering from surgery, call the parish office so that Communion may be brought to you.



Bulletin Deadline

Must be submitted in writing no later than noon on Tue.

Religious Education Class Times (PSR)

Grades Kdgn thru 8 - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45pm

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Grades 9-12

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call one of the coordinators, Lettie Kruse 283-0026, Terry Schmitz 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts 680-9386.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Elesa Garcia 283-5658 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Lou Kuestersteffen 283-6414 to activate both prayer lines.

Welcome/Registering

Welcome to St. Mary's Catholic Parish. Please register by calling or dropping by the parish office. Please keep us informed of changes of names, addresses, phone numbers, etc.

Interested in the Catholic Faith

A warm invitation is extended to non-Catholics to attend any of our religious services. They are particularly invited to learn more about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. Call the parish office for more information.

Information About Sacraments

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are required to be registered in the parish. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

In an emergency of serious illness, if sick and confined to a home, entering a hospital or local nursing home - please notify the rectory.

Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Tuesday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. Any time by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples intending to enter into Christian Marriage are asked to call the parish office for an appointment. The first appointment must be scheduled at least nine months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Mass Intentions

Tue. 05/30 5:30pm No Mass
 Wed. 05/31 8:00am No Mass
 Thur. 06/01 8:00am No Mass
 Fri. 06/02 8:00am †Marie Morford
 Sat. 06/03 8:00am Eulalia & †Tom Langford
 Sat. 06/03 5:30pm †Tess Smith
 Sun. 06/04 8:30am †Mary Growchowsky
 Sun. 06/04 10:30am People of the Parish



The Ascension of the Lord

Your Vincentians have been very busy this month. Our home visit numbers are well ahead of this time last year and at times it feels we cannot keep up. The readings this weekend is what keeps us going. We can draw hope, support and energy from knowing how much God loves us and knowing the Spirit is with us. We pray that our guests can experience this solace. If you would like an opportunity to experience this same solace give us a call. We need you. 316-217-2742
 Reminder...2nd annual benefit golf tournament is just around the corner. August 19th! (Our meetings are the 1st Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the 3rd Thursday at St. Mary, both start at 7 PM.)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Bryon Bridges & Stephanie Drake were married on May 20th, 2017.

CELEBRATION

Gianna & Amaya Ozbun were baptized on May 20th, 2017. They are the daughters of Rik & Amy Ozbun.

Remember to pick up your ministry booklets in the back of church. (They are yellow this quarter)

New to the Parish?

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish, we are pleased to have you join us in worship. If you would like to join the parish please complete the information below and return it to us in the collection basket, or by mail. We will send you registration information or you may come by the parish office and register.

Welcome and God Bless!

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Tue. 05/30 5:30p.m. No Mass
 Wed. 05/31 8:00a.m. No Mass
 Thur. 06/01 8:00 a.m. No Mass
 Fri. 06/02 8:00 a.m. Owen Tierney, B. Steinmetz
 Sat. 06/03 5:30 p.m. G. Mathews, N. Rusche, T. Weber,
 Sun. 06/04 8:30 a.m. G. Stucky, J. Ruiz, D. Englestad
 Sun. 06/04 10:30 a.m. A. Cox, S. Musser, D. Petz, J. Antle

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 06/03 5:30 p.m. Tom Unruh Family
 Sun. 06/04 8:30 a.m. Daniel & Tammy Casey
 Sun. 06/04 10:30 a.m. Cassandra Adams

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 06/03 5:30 p.m. A. Bridgeman, R. Tierney
 Sun. 06/04 8:30 a.m. T. Walker, S. Koerner
 Sun. 06/04 10:30 a.m. V. Smith, E. Stabler

Lectors

Sat. 06/03 5:30 p.m. Lynn Curiel, Robert Oswald
 Sun. 06/04 8:30 a.m. Marshall Kendrick, Rodger Graham
 Sun. 06/04 10:30 a.m. Cathy Guyer, Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Sat. 06/03 5:30 p.m. Shelly Oswald
 Sun. 06/04 8:30 a.m. Sharon & Robert McCall
 Sun. 06/04 10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. 06/03 5:30 p.m. Mike & Linda Smith, Barb Bunting
 Sun. 06/04 8:30 a.m. *Mike O'Halloran, F. Becker, L. Schmitt
 Sun. 06/04 10:30 a.m. S. Holub, Cathy Polley, Tami Carlgren

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

June—Month of June covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 06/03 5:30p.m. Dennis Lambert & Carrol Langenhorst
 Paul O'Brien & Steven Rusche
 Sun. 06/04 8:30a.m. John Sommers & Phil Blann
 Charles Casey & Mike Davis
 Sun. 06/04 10:30a.m. Adrian & Benjamin Holguin
 Amber & James Cox

Church Cleaners

June 2—Kathy & Alan Pitts, Mandy Casey

Wash Server Albs

June 5—Claire Hanna & Pam Sims

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

CJ's Pancake House

Open 7 days a week 6am-9pm

Please check out his ad in the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 8 AM Mass Church	3 8 AM Latin Mass—Church Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Church
4 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses- Church Lord's Pantry A-F	5 No Mass 7pm SVdP-OLG	6 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel	7 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel 6:30 PM Legion of Mary	8 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel	9 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel	10 8 AM Mass Chapel (Latin) Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass- Gymnasium
11 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses- Gymnasium Lord's Pantry G-L	12 No Mass 7:30PM Knights Of Columbus-OLG	13 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel	14 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel 6:30 PM Legion of Mary	15 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel 6pm Stewardship Council 7pm SVdP	16 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel	17 8 AM Mass Chapel (Latin) Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass- Gymnasium
18 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses- Gymnasium Lord's Pantry M-R	19 No Mass	20 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel	21 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel 6:30 PM Legion of Mary	22 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel 7pm Finance Council	23 No Mass Fr. Kapaun Pilsen Tour leaving St. Mary at 2:00pm	24 8 AM Mass Chapel (Latin) Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass- Gymnasium
25 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses- Gymnasium Lord's Pantry S-Z	26 No Mass	27 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel	28 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel 6:30 PM Legion of Mary	29 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel	30 5:30 PM Mass School Chapel	