

# 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

August 20, 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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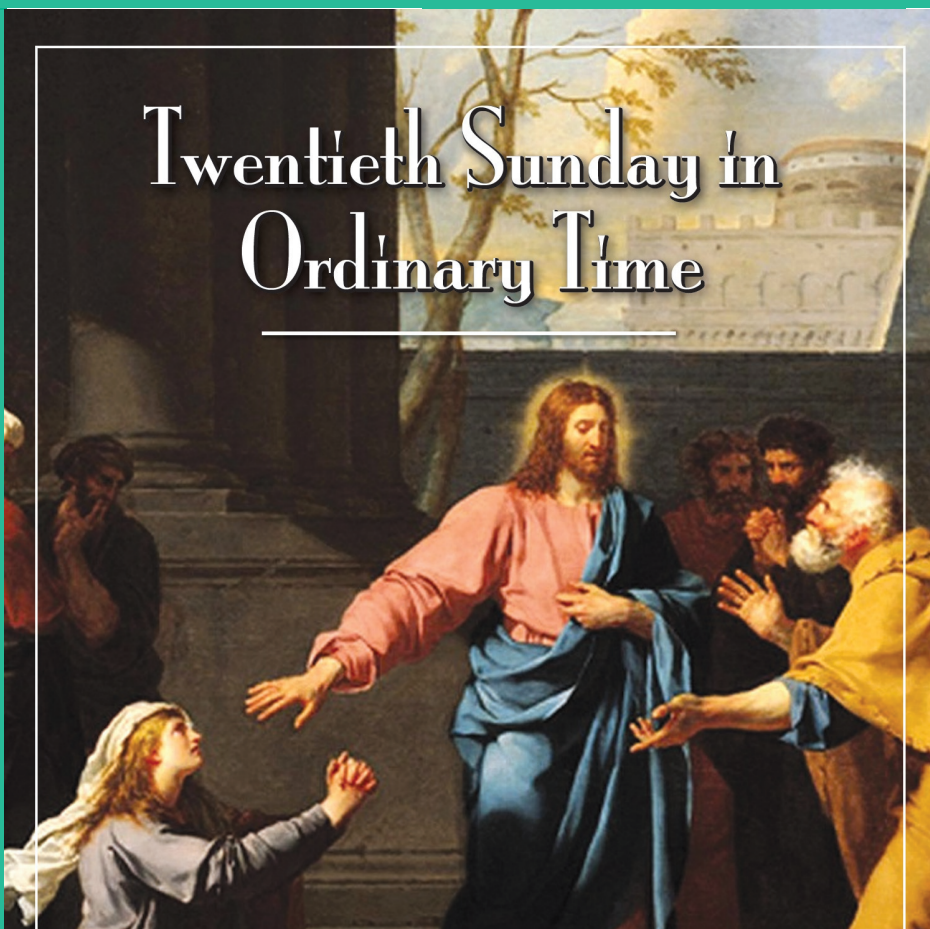
**Altar Society**  
Kathy Chouinard— 316-283-5762

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Bill & Carrie Weber— 316-212-0137

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

**Knights of Columbus**  
Mike Ruggiero— 316-804-4289

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." — Mt 15:22, 24-25

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**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**  
Friday: 6am, 7pm & 8pm  
Sunday: 1am  
New Adoration Coordinator:  
John Rangel 316-727-1495

**Weekday Mass schedule:**  
Monday—No Mass  
Tuesday—5:30PM  
Wednesday, Thursday &  
Friday—8:00AM.

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**DAILY MASS—Tues—5:30pm; Wed—Fri 8:00am**

Sunday: Legion of Mary 1:30 cafeteria

Wednesday: RCIA 7pm Parish Center Legion of Mary

6:30pm-Church

Friday: Family Home Rosary—call 316-570-2608 for info.

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

*A Teachers Giving Tree is set up in the back of church. Please consider helping the teachers of SMCS get things to make this school year a great one. Donations can be left in the back of church or dropped off at school through August 31. Back to school night potluck is this Wednesday, Aug. 23rd at 6pm.*

#### \*\*\*\*\*VIRTUS TRAINING\*\*\*\*\*

The VIRTUS training class will be offered on Tuesday September 5th at 6pm in the St. Mary school cafeteria. Also on Saturday, Sept. 9th at 9am the VIRTUS class in SPANISH will be offered. **VIRTUS is a safe environment program that is required of any volunteers who work with children at the school or church.** If you've been trained once you do not need to be trained again. There will not be childcare available, the materials being reviewed are not suitable for children. Participants are encouraged to pre-register at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org). Questions, please call Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602.

#### ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO TEACH PSR THIS YEAR?

Our PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes meet on Wednesday nights during the school year and provide religious education for students in grades 1-8 who do not attend St. Mary Catholic School. We have a couple of openings for this next year and are looking for some faith filled excited adults to lead a small class in learning about the Catholic Faith. Call Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602

## Stewardship Message—

### Stewarding Our Gifts: Go in Peace Glorifying the Lord By Your Life

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56: 1, 6-7 / Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15: 21-28

The first reading is FULL of synonyms for “following”: observe, join, minister, love, serve, and hold to, to name a few. Following someone means more than to trail along behind them. When we truly follow someone, we join ourselves to that being. We love them, we serve them, and we hold to all they stand for. We become like them in every possible way. Chances are, there is someone (or some thing) in your life that you follow this closely. Is it Jesus Christ? It was for the Canaanite woman in today's gospel, who followed Jesus and kept badgering Him to drive the demon out of her daughter. Jesus tested her faith, but she did not falter. She knew Jesus and what He was capable of. She was a follower of him. Are you?

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Ladies and Gentlemen of St. Mary—We are starting to think about the upcoming FESTIVE FALL FAIR. With a number of long, HOT summer days ahead, we are hoping you will want to stay cool inside and begin working on some of those craft projects that can be donated to our PARISH CRAFT BOOTH. We had some GREAT items donated last year and hope for even more this year. All crafts will be accepted from quilts, to wood projects, to paintings, to crocheted and knitted items, to cross stitch pictures, to sewn items, and any other crafty specialties you enjoy making. If you have questions please contact Wendy Hoffman at 620-381-4259 as she is in charge of this booth this year. We will be adding a new booth of slightly used or vintage jewelry this year to our Fair. We are asking you to start looking through your jewelry boxes, drawers, closets and any other places for old jewelry to donate to this booth. If you have questions or are interested in having this jewelry picked up please contact Betty Lanzrath at 316-772-3177. Again, we'll have items for you to purchase at our Twice Sold Christmas Treasures booth. We are always looking for ALMOST NEW Christmas items for this. If you are planning to downsize your Christmas items please keep us in mind.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast, Sunday, September 10th, from 8-11AM at OLG in the parish hall. Menu—pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, coffee-milk-or juice. Cost—\$6.00 all you can eat. Dine in or carry out.

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017 - June 2018

Collections for: August 13, 2017

Regular collection .....	\$	12,268.28
Children's collection .....	\$	72.04
	\$	<u>12,340.32</u>
Other:		
Building Fund	\$	675.00
<b>Budget per week is .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,785.71</b>

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
through August 13, 2017   \$   (8,077.48)

**\*\*If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you!**

**- Father Voelker**



Today's gospel reminds us that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

First, we sincerely thank all who made our annual Golf Tournament on Saturday a success—whether it was making a donation, volunteering, participating or planning. Without your support we could not assist our guests. Next, we ask that you prayerfully consider joining us as we are in need of volunteers, especially those who could meet with guests occasionally during the day. Most meetings last 30-45 minutes. If you could help us out just one day a week or one day a month, it would be greatly appreciated. (Our meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at St. Mary, both start at 7 PM.)

## Celebration

**Lailee Marie Leining** daughter of Jay & Anastasia Leining, was baptized on August 13, 2017.

**Jackson Thomas Witterick** son of John & Kayla Witterick, was baptized on August 13, 2017.

**\*\*BOXTOPS for education labels will no longer be collected in the back of church. Please continue to save them and drop them off at the school. \*\*\***

## THE LORD'S PANTRY

**Proverbs 22:9 says, "He who has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor."** Won't you please consider donating to The Lord's Pantry? There are so many hungry people in Newton and the Harvey County area. The month of August we could use canned meat, such as tuna & chicken, canned fruit, breakfast cereal and toiletries like soap, shampoo and toothpaste. God will bless you and your gifts. THANK YOU!

*The Lord's Pantry Volunteers*

*If you have items to donate, you may drop them off in the Southwest corner of the church vestibule.*

Readings for the Week of August 20, 2017

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

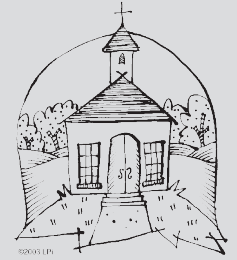
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

## 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. 08/22 5:30pm †Rita Klug  
Wed. 08/23 8:00am †Jo Ann Winkler  
Thur. 08/24 8:00am Sister Rosemary  
Fri. 08/25 8:00am †John Suter  
Sat. 08/26 8:00am Tim Rickert  
Sat. 08/26 5:30pm People of the Parish  
Sun. 08/27 8:30am †Carolyn Sturgeon  
Sun. 08/27 10:30am †Harvey & Marguerite Snapp

### HELP NEEDED

We are in need of help with mowing the church and school grounds once per week. If you are interested in this stewardship opportunity, please contact James Cox at 316-992-4592



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE TO BEGIN IN WICHITA

From September 27 through November 5, you're invited to join other Parishes and Churches for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside South Wind Women's Center—5107 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67218. We also need help to spread the word about his important community outreach. If you'd more information— and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Respect Life Social Justice Office 316-269-3935 or to sign up go to: <https://40daysforlife.com/Wichita>

### SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS

Discerning God's will for your life. Aug. 30 and 31 from 7-9pm; Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke uses Ignatian spirituality to help teach attendees about decision making in our lives and how to learn God's will for us. \$30. Call 316-744-0167 or visit [www.slwchita.org](http://www.slwchita.org)

## 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

Wed. 08/23 8:00a.m. S. Musser, A. Hernandez, A. Segura  
Thur. 08/24 8:00a.m. S. Steinmetz, N. Ramirez, B. Steinmetz  
Fri. 08/25 8:00a.m. Mikey & Ricky Parga, T. Monares  
Sat. 08/26 5:30p.m. Owen Mick, Ryan Ruggiero, Jade Ruiz  
Sun. 08/27 8:30a.m. David & Patrick Graham, G. Stucky  
Sun. 08/27 10:30a.m. Eddie Castillo, Dylan Petz  
Jacob Antle, Dominic Englestad

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 08/26 5:30p.m. Steven Rusche family  
Sun. 08/27 8:30a.m. Michael & Monica Davis  
Sun. 08/27 10:30a.m. James & Carrie Reid

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 08/26 5:30p.m. V. Smith, L. Curiel  
Sun. 08/27 8:30a.m. M. Eustace, S. Koerner  
Sun. 08/27 10:30a.m. A. Holguin, K. Ryan

### Lectors

Sat. 08/26 5:30p.m. Sylvia Yoder, Karen McAnulty  
Sun. 08/27 8:30a.m. Rodger Graham, Betty Lanzrath  
Sun. 08/27 10:30a.m. Philip Blaufuss, Roger Mick

### Sacristans

Weekday Aug. 22-26 Cassandra Adams  
Sat. 08/26 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehrer  
Sun. 08/27 8:30a.m. Paula Blann  
Sun. 08/27 10:30a.m. Lisa Schmidt

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. 08/26 5:30p.m. Barb Bunting, Mike & Linda Smith  
Sun. 08/27 8:30a.m. \*Steve Mead, M. Kaufman, Fred Becker  
Sun. 08/27 10:30a.m. Deb Henning, Jerry Pomeroy, sub

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Aug —Covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 08/26 5:30p.m. Robert TenEyck, Dennis Alexander  
Mike & Jonathon Weber  
Sun. 08/27 8:30a.m. Raymond Schmitt, John Sommers  
Phil Blann, Charles Casey  
Sun. 08/27 10:30a.m. Randy & Tami Carlgren  
James & Amber Cox

### Church Cleaners

Aug. 25— Emily, Ella, Lily Baier, Brenden Powell, Steve Mead

### Wash Server Albs—August 7

Barbara Bunting & Elizabeth O'Halloran

Our advertiser of the week is  
**Broadway Colonial Funeral Home  
& Monuments**

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