

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 27, 2017
21st Sunday in Ordinary
Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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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



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

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

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

Tuesday: Fr. Voelker lecture series 7:30pm Parish Center

Wednesday: RCIA 7pm Parish Center; Legion of Mary 6:30pm-Church

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

Saturday: Lord's Pantry next Sunday: A-F

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.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and PTO for providing uniform vouchers for families as we started the school year. We also appreciate all of the generous parishioners who gave to the classroom wish lists. Thank you for your kindness.

A huge thank you to Dr. Craig Baier who donated solar eclipse glasses to all of our students and staff. We were able to go outside and experience this great event. God blessed us with clear weather. What a great display of God's wonder in nature.

*****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. Questions, please call Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602.

Stewardship Message— “WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?”

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22: 19-23 / Rom 11: 33-36 / Mt 16: 13-20

Who are you following? The question is not unrelated to the one Jesus asks in today's Gospel: Who do people say that the Son of Man is? Surely we would all say that we are following Jesus, but who do you say that Jesus is? If you can't answer that question, then perhaps you do not know Him that well. Stewardship requires that we know, love, and serve our Lord, and those terms are properly ordered. Before we can love or serve Him, we must first know Him. So as followers of Jesus Christ, let us strive to know Him well in the hope that we can one day be with Him for eternity.

ALTAR SOCIETY

We would like to invite the ladies of the parish to our September 7th meeting at the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. The evening will begin with a Salad Supper. Find your favorite salad recipe and bring it to share with the ladies. The meeting will follow the meal. We hope you will join us for fun and fellowship.

Just a reminder that we are still collecting jewelry and Christmas items for the Festive Fall Fair. For Jewelry pickup call Betty Lanzrath at 316-772-3177 and for Christmas Pickup call Loretta Phillips at 316-804-4159. We also want to encourage you to continue making those crafts for our booth. Thanks for your help.

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.

CYM

Will start meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Center, beginning September 6th. No meeting Sept. 13th. **Sept. 10**—Duck Soup Softball 7pm 10th & Ash ballpark **Sept. 24**—Corporal Works of Mercy Project—**“Shelter the Homeless.”**- Make blankets while having an outdoor movie party @ Bill & Carrie's house, 304 Lakeshore Dr. 7 p.m.

Poland Trip

There will be an informational meeting on Oct. 10th at 7pm in the Parish Center regarding the upcoming 2018 trip to Poland.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017 - June 2018

Collections for: August 20, 2017

Regular collection	\$	19,418.81
Holy Day collection	\$	925.14
Children's collection	\$	35.33
	\$	<u>20,379.28</u>

Other:

Building Fund	\$	1,550.00
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Budget per week is	\$	16,785.71
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Collections year-to-date compared to budget through August 20, 2017	\$	(4,519.24)
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****If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you!**

- Father Voelker



Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society

of St. Vincent de Paul? We meet the first Monday of each month at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary. Meetings are from 7:00-8:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Celebration

Breckyn Mary Pike was baptized on August 19th. She is the daughter of Cory & Catherine Pike.

****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.*****

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

is for parents or grandparents who have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-942-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549. —We are here for you!

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 27, 2017

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

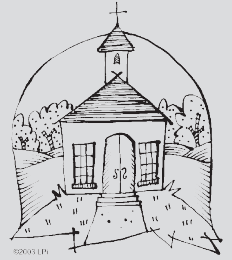
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-2

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. 08/29 5:30pm †David Winter
Wed. 08/30 8:00am Sisters of St. Joseph Jubilarians
Thur. 08/31 8:00am †Richard Prouty
Fri. 09/01 8:00am †Dale Eustace
Sat. 09/02 8:00am Derek Davis
Sat. 09/02 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sun. 09/03 8:30am †Marv Kratky
Sun. 09/03 10:30am Special Intention

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



SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS

For more information & to register please visit:
www.slcwichita.org or call 316-744-0167

Catholic Divorce Survival Guide (12 week series) Begins Aug. 30; 7-8:30pm. The Office of Marriage and Family Life brings participants this 12 Wednesday program guiding you and others who are separated or divorced through a DVD series and discussion in a private, confidential group support environment. The program is guilt both for those struggling through divorce and those wishing to minister to others who are struggling. \$35 includes program and all materials.

FALL THEOLOGY INSTITUTE—Saturdays, Sept. 2, Oct. 21, and Dec. 9; 9am-4pm. The Fall Semester is a perfect time to try out the Spiritual Life Center Theology Institute! The institute meets for three Saturdays per semester with classes in scripture, morality, prayer and church history. Cost is \$95 & includes 4 bonus classes.

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. 08/30 8:00a.m. O. Bencomo, N. Rusche, L. Littlejohn
Thur. 08/31 8:00a.m. G. Stucky, R. Ruggiero, N. Ramirez
Fri. 09/01 8:00a.m. O. Tierney, A. Vidacs, A. Eustace
Sat. 09/02 5:30p.m. G. Mathews, Spen. & Bailey Steinmetz
Sun. 09/03 8:30a.m. A. Littlejohn, D. Englestad, J. Hecht
Sun. 09/03 10:30a.m. Eddie Castillo, Jacob Antle, Dylan Petz & Owen Tierney

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/02 5:30p.m. Bill Weber family
Sun. 09/03 8:30a.m. Tim Ryan family
Sun. 09/03 10:30a.m. Sara Smith family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/02 5:30p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 09/03 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 09/03 10:30a.m. A. Holguin, E. Stabler

Lectors

Sat. 09/02 5:30p.m. Robert Oswald, Karen Ferguson
Sun. 09/03 8:30a.m. Signe Rogers, Lisa Littlejohn
Sun. 09/03 10:30a.m. Alondra Torres, Jennifer Milton

Sacristans

Weekday Sept. 5-9 Kari Sauerwein
Sat. 09/02 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee
Sun. 09/03 8:30a.m. Teresa Snyder
Sun. 09/03 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Aug. 30-Sept. 1—Paul O'Brien
Sat. 09/02 5:30p.m. Philip & Sharon Stutey, Rita Sadowski
Sun. 09/03 8:30a.m. *Sue Schmidt, Lisa Schmitt, Kathy Wiens
Sun. 09/03 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren, Cathy Polley, L. Soyez

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Sept. 3 Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 09/02 5:30p.m. Shane & Zachary Bollinger
Ron Ferguson & Richard Hushka
Sun. 09/03 8:30a.m. Mike & William Davis
Rodger & Marietta Graham
Sun. 09/03 10:30a.m. James & Carrie Reid
Don Hageman & Cole Jost

Church Cleaners

Sept. 1—Beth O'Halloran, Carolyn Woerner, Urel & Sylvia Romero & Christie Mick

Wash Server Albs—

Sept. 4—Shaylan Smith & Brookelle Yong

Our advertiser of the week is

Kemph's Repair

Auto, Marine, Small Engine Repair

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	2 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
3 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	4 No Mass SVdP 7pm OLG	5 5:30 PM Mass VIRTUS TRAINING 6pm—cafeteria Father Voelker Bible Study 7:30pm —PC "The Gospel According to St. Paul" Part II	6 6:30 PM Legion of Mary—Church CYM-7pm Parish Center 7pm—RCIA-PC	7 8:00 AM Mass 6pm Adult Choir Altar Society 6:30pm—PC	8 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	9 8 AM Latin Mass VIRTUS TRAINING (SPANISH) 9AM cafeteria Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
10 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L CYM-Duck Soup Softball 7pm 10th & Ash ballfield.	11 No Mass 7:30pm K of C	12 5:30PM Mass Father Voelker Bible Study 7:30pm —PC "The Gospel According to St. Paul" Part II	13 8:00 AM Mass 6:30-PSR Legion of Mary— Church-5:45 Fatima Rosary; 6:30 meeting 7pm—RCIA-PC NO CYM	14 Mass TBD 6pm Adult Choir 7pm Stewardship Council 7pm SVdP—JPII	15 NO MASS Family Home Rosary 7pm	16 NO LATIN MASS Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
17 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R	18 No Mass	19 5:30PM Mass Father Voelker Bible Study 7:30pm —PC "The Gospel According to St. Paul" Part II	20 8:00 AM Mass 6:30-PSR 6:30 PM Legion of Mary—Church 7pm—RCIA-PC CYM-7pm Parish Center	21 8:00 AM Mass 6pm Adult Choir	22 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	23 8 AM Latin Mass 9am NFP Class I Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
24 8:30 & 10:30am Masses CYM—Corporal Works of Mercy project & outdoor movie 7pm 304 Lakeshore Dr. Lord's Pantry S-Z	25 No Mass	26 No Mass	27 No Mass 6:30-PSR 6:30 PM Legion of Mary—Church 7pm—RCIA-PC CYM-7pm Parish Center	28 8:00 AM Mass 6pm Adult Choir 7pm Finance Council	29 8:00 AM Mass	30 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass