

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

September 3, 2017
22nd 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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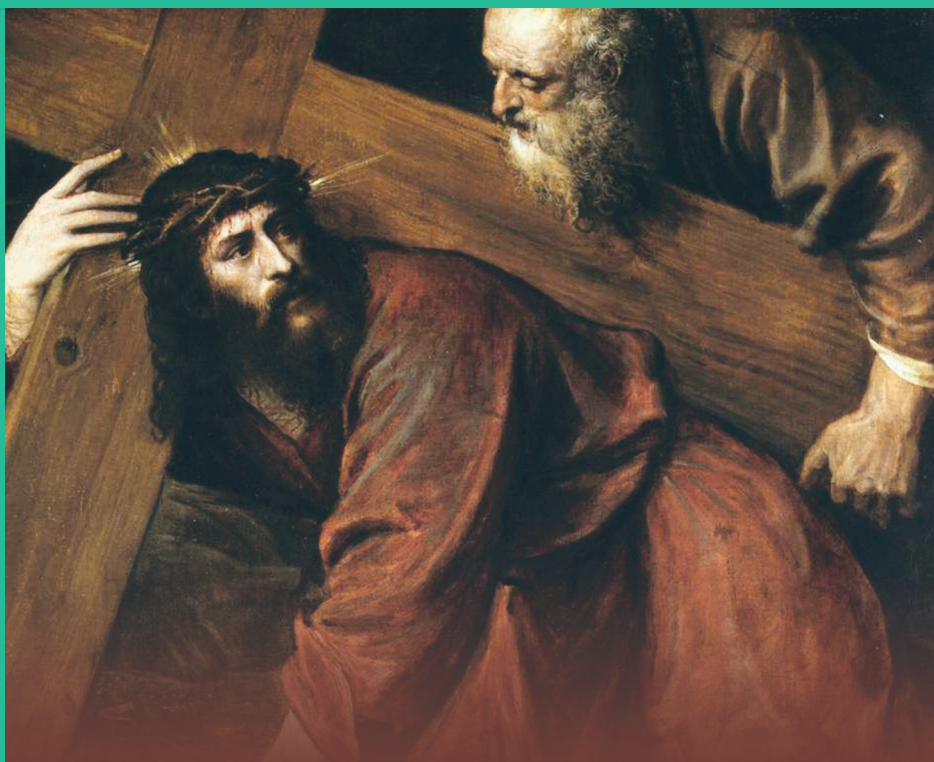
RCIA
Mark Frazier— (316) 727-6287

Altar Society
Kathy Chouinard— 316-283-5762

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

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

Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero— 316-804-4289



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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

OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
Friday: 10am, 3pm, 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

Monday: SVdP-7pm OLG

Tuesday: Virtus training 6pm cafeteria; Fr. Voelker lecture series 7:30pm Parish Center

Wednesday: Legion of Mary 6:30pm; RCIA 7pm—PC

Thursday: Adult Choir-6pm; Altar Society 6:30pm—PC

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

Saturday: Virtus Training SPANISH 9am cafeteria

Lord's Pantry next Sunday: G-L

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

The teachers from St. Mary's want to express their gratitude for the generous donations they received from the giving tree.

*****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. Please preregister at virtus.org Questions, please call Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602.

PSR STARTS SEPT. 13th

PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes will begin on Wednesday Sept. 13th. PSR is religious education for students who do not attend St. Mary school in grades 1-8. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of church. Classes will remain the same schedule as last year meeting through the school year every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:45pm. If you have questions or are interested in teaching or helping out, please call coordinator - Rob Tierney 620-960-5602

Stewardship Message— "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20: 7-9 Rom 12: 1-2 Mt 16: 21-27

Today's Gospel reading points to the extreme challenge all stewards face: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." It is easy for us to say that we want to follow Christ, but doing so requires great fortitude. The prophet Jeremiah understands this well. In the first reading, Jeremiah laments at being "duped" by the LORD; he feels like he was tricked into the role of prophet, a job he never wanted. Yet at the end of his rant, even he has to admit that he literally cannot have it any other way. He knows in his heart that he must offer his life to the LORD. Thankfully, the Holy Spirit has given each of us similar fortitude, that we can confidently choose to deny ourselves and take up our crosses, following Jesus wherever he leads us!

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 27, 2017

Regular collection	\$	11,715.75
Holy Day collection	\$	50.00
Children's collection	\$	42.00
	\$	<u>11,807.75</u>
Other:		
Building Fund	\$	145.00
Budget per week is	\$	16,785.71

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
through August 27, 2017 \$ (9,539.20)

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

- Father Voelker



Today we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. Through your generous gifts, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul enabled the poor to experience Jesus' presence by

providing food, utility and rent assistance, etc. Won't you consider joining us in the humbling mission? Our meetings are at 7:00 p.m. the first Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the third Thursday at St. Mary.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **Brett McAnulty** who passed away on August 26th. May the love of God comfort you all.

RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Please join the Respect Life/Social Justice committee for a meeting to finalize plans for Respect Life Month on Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center Library (Father Kapaun room) Everyone invited! Your attendance and support is appreciated!!

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!

PARISH DIRECTORY & MINISTRY GUIDE 2018

We are in the process of preparing for our 2018 Parish Directory and Ministry Guide. Please send any new contact information (address, phone number, email) ASAP to parish@stmarynewton.org or call the church office at 282-0459 to ensure accurate information in our newest directory. Also, this Pictorial Directory will be included in the November Stewardship packets along with your stewardship renewal materials. **If you did not have your picture taken, but would still like to be included - IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Please send your picture via email or drop it off the church office.

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

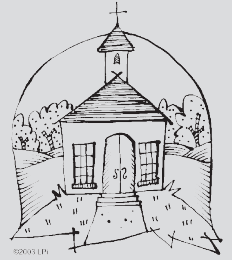
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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. 09/05 5:30pm †Donal J. O'Hare
Wed. 09/06 8:00am Paul Erb Oswald
Thur. 09/07 8:00am †Tony Witkowski
Fri. 09/08 8:00am Leon & Barbara Jenista
Sat. 09/09 8:00am †Garry Boston
Sat. 09/09 5:30pm †Harvey Snapp
Sun. 09/10 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 09/10 10:30am Lilus Young

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



ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE STARTS SEPT. 7TH

Bring praise to the Lord with glorious sounds! Join a fun group that loves to pray, sing, and always have fun whether we are in practice, singing for Mass or at our bi-annual choir parties! Rehearsals start for the adult choir on Thursday September 7th, in the church choir loft, at 6pm. We rehearse every week and sing for the 10:30 Mass on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month starting Sept. 17th. Please call, text or email choir director, Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602, rtierney@stmarynewton.org if interested in joining or if you have any questions.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR MINISTRY BOOKLETS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THEY ARE GREEN 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

Wed. 09/06 8am T. Camacho, W. Eustace, M. Hernandez
Thur. 09/07 8am N. Camacho, L. Littlejohn, S. Musser
Fri. 09/08 8am G. Mathews, A. Marsden, A. Cordell
Sat. 09/09 5:30pm Abby & Allison Weber, Sophia Stutey
Sun. 09/10 8:30am Gavin Stucky, Rebecca Ring, Jade Ruiz
Sun. 09/10 10:30am Sarah Musser, Andrea Cox
Jacob Antle & Dominic Englestad

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/09 5:30p.m. Michael Smith family
Sun. 09/10 8:30a.m. Trinity Muth family
Sun. 09/10 10:30a.m. James Haskew family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/09 5:30p.m. A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler
Sun. 09/10 8:30a.m. A. Torres, R. Littlejohn
Sun. 09/10 10:30a.m. M. Eustace, K. Ryan

Lectors

Sat. 09/09 5:30p.m. Lynn Curiel, Mark Frazier
Sun. 09/10 8:30a.m. Vickie Smith, Monica Davis
Sun. 09/10 10:30a.m. Elizabeth Mick, Cathy Guyer

Sacristans

Weekday Sept. 5-9—Kari Sauerwein
Sat. 09/09 5:30p.m. Shelly Oswald
Sun. 09/10 8:30a.m. Shari McCall
Sun. 09/10 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Sept. 6-8—Sue Schmidt
Sat. 09/09 5:30p.m. Ron & Karen Ferguson, Karen McAnulty
Sun. 09/10 8:30a.m. *Mike O'Halloran, Shari McCall & Rodger Graham
Sun. 09/10 10:30a.m. Carl Antle, Deb Henning & Jerry Pomeroy

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Sept. 10—Rita Sadowski

Ushers

Sat. 09/09 5:30p.m. Kyle & Linda Kientz
Dennis Lambert & Carrol Langenhorst
Sun. 09/10 8:30a.m. Dale Kaiser, Leroy Koehn
John Sommers, Raymond Schmitt
Sun. 09/10 10:30a.m. Benjamin & Adrian Holguin
Pat McCreary, Dale Vinduska

Church Cleaners

Sept. 8—Rosa Hernandez, Alondra & Itzel Torres

Wash Server Albs—

Sept. 4—Shaylan Smith & Brookelle Yong

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