

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 17, 2017
24th 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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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



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” - Mt 18:21-22

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 8am

Tuesday: Fr. Voelker lecture series 7:30pm Parish Center
 Wednesday: Legion of Mary 6:30pm; RCIA 7pm—PC
 Thursday: Adult Choir-6pm; 7pm: SVdP & Finance Council
 Friday: Family Home Rosary—call 316-570-2608 for info.
 Saturday: NFP Class 1 9am
 Lord's Pantry next Sunday: S-Z

****LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY—OCT 1ST, 2-3PM 9TH & MAIN****
Come to the 30th annual LIFE CHAIN and show your support!

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

Harvey County Homeless Shelter

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter is scheduled to volunteer for the week of September 20, 2017 to Sept. 26, 2017. Please consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, please call Harold Schorn at 316-283-4055 or Harold@schorn-law.com. There are many ways to volunteer your time & talent! You might want to consider cooking and serving a meal, or volunteering to help volunteer staff for an evening.

Stewardship Message— "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27: 30 28: 7 Rom 14: 7-9 Mt 18: 21-35

The theme of today's readings comes through loud and clear: Give mercy in the same way you hope to receive mercy. In our sinfulness, we all hope to receive mercy, yet we are often reluctant to share it with those who have wronged us. In order to break this habit, we need only look to Jesus Christ, who tells us to forgive our sinful brother seventy-seven times (in other words, as many times as it takes)! The first reading tells us that "wrath and anger are hateful things," and indeed they are, yet "the sinner hugs them tight." As Christian stewards we must remember that mercy and compassion bring about joyful hearts, and that we should follow the example of Jesus in showing forgiveness to one another.

SAVE THE DATE!! ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

The St. Mary Parish Picnic will be Oct. 8th. More exciting details to come!!! Mark your calendar!!

ALTAR SOCIETY

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. There will be a Premier Jewelry party for the benefit of St. Mary's Altar Society on Sept. 18th at 7pm at the home of Wendy Hoffman, 721 Country Club Drive, Newton.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus general monthly meeting will be held Monday, September 11th, at 7:30 PM in the Knights Hall (located on the OLG parish grounds). Agenda: 1) Breakfast report 2) NFL Raffle sale report. 3) Fourth Degree report 4) Religious Education Raffle update 5) Tootsie Roll Drive planning 6) 5th Sunday Prayer Service update.

CYM

Will start meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Center, come check it out! We have a pool table, dart board & xbox as well as great **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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017—June 2018

Collections for: September 10, 2017

Regular collection	\$	11,348.01
Children's collection	\$	<u>52.59</u>
	\$	11,400.60
Building Fund	\$	930.00
Budget per week is	\$	16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget through September 10, 2017	\$	(9,448.62)

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

—Father Voelker

The family of Brett McNulty would like to thank everyone for all the support shown during his illness and passing. The memorials, Masses, meals, cards, and especially prayers have been greatly appreciated.

—Karen McNulty

Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **J.T. Kelso** who passed away on September 8th. May the love of God comfort you all.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families:
James & Andrea Holzman-Wedel
Pamela Scarberry

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>

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 17, 2017

Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/Lk 8:1-3

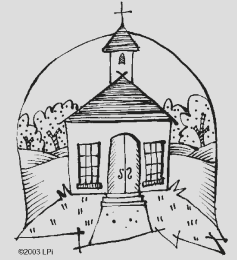
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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. 09/19 5:30pm †Garry Boston
Wed. 09/20 8:00am †Susan Rangel
Thur. 09/21 8:00am †Mark Vollbracht
Fri. 09/22 8:00am †David Winter
Sat. 09/23 8:00am †Michael Joseph Martin
Sat. 09/23 5:30pm †Marv Kratky
Sun. 09/24 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 09/24 10:30am Thaddeus Carson

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



STILL TIME TO JOIN ADULT CHOIR!!

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.

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!

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. 09/20 8am S. & B. Steinmetz, Nestor Ramirez
Thur. 09/21 8am A. Hernandez, S. Musser, D. Mercer
Fri. 09/22 8am O. Tierney, G. Stucky, R. Ruggiero
Sat. 09/23 5:30pm G. Mathews, O. Mick, R. Ruggiero
Sun. 09/24 8:30am D. & P. Graham, Gavin Stucky
Sun. 09/24 10:30am Jacob Antle, Dylan Petz
Sarah Musser, Nora Rusche

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/23 5:30p.m. Dennis & Terri Alexander
Sun. 09/24 8:30a.m. Bob & Shari McCall
Sun. 09/24 10:30a.m. Erick Erwin family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/23 5:30p.m. T. Osner, S. Herdler
Sun. 09/24 8:30a.m. V. Smith, R. Littlejohn
Sun. 09/24 10:30a.m. M. Eustace, K. Ryan

Lectors

Sat. 09/23 5:30p.m. Richard Mick, Ellen Herdler
Sun. 09/24 8:30a.m. Marshall Kendrick, Rodger Graham
Sun. 09/24 10:30a.m. Terri Bockhaus, Roger Mick

Sacristans

Weekday Sept. 19-23—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 09/23 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee
Sun. 09/24 8:30a.m. Teresa Snyder
Sun. 09/24 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Sept. 20-22—Deb Henning
Sat. 09/23 5:30p.m. B. Bunting, Paul O'Brien, Mike Weber
Sun. 09/24 8:30a.m. *Sue Schmidt, Shari McCall, K. Wiens
Sun. 09/24 10:30a.m. B. Mabry, T. Carlgren, C. Polley

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Sept. 24—Steve Holub

Ushers

Sat. 09/23 5:30p.m. Mike Weber, Dennis Alexander
Zachary & Shane Bollinger
Sun. 09/24 8:30a.m. Trinity Muth, Robert Peters
Alan Pitts, Raymond Schmitt
Sun. 09/24 10:30a.m. Steve & Terri Bockhaus
Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners

Sept. 22—Jennifer & Kevin Ensminger, Seth & Nancy Claassen

Wash Server Albs—

Sept. 4—Shaylan Smith, Brookelle Yong

Our advertiser of the week is
Dr. Brooke Dunlavy, M.D.

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

