

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 24, 2017
25th 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
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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



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:16

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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

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

Thursday: Adult Choir-6pm; Finance Council 7pm

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

Lord's Pantry next Sunday: A-F

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School will host home volleyball games on Thursday, September 28. Our 6th grade girls team will play at 6pm in our gym followed by the 8th grade game at 7pm. Come join us as we cheer on our Lady Eagles. It is fun and admission is free. You may have seen our students on KAKE this past week. The EMC Reading Caravan chose Jessica Olsen and our library as recipients of the monthly award. With this award, we also received a donation for new books. Thank you KAKE and EMC Insurance.

On Monday, September 18, school was out for our teacher in-service. We often get questions about what happens on those days. Our school had a curriculum specialist share math strategies and revisions to the standards for grades PreK-5 while middle school learned about a new program that we will begin using this fall called career cruising. In the afternoon, all teachers were excited to learn about our Google Chrome Books. A grant was written by our middle school teachers which allowed us to purchase 48 Chrome Books. (2 carts) Thank you to the Westerman Foundation for the grant.

CYM

Attention High School Youth! Fun events coming up!

--Corporal Works of Mercy Project! "Shelter the Homeless"

Meet up at Bill and Carrie Weber's backyard, 304 Lakeshore Drive, Newton, Sunday, 9/24 @ 7-9pm. We will work together to make blankets to donate to the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. We will also watch a movie on the outdoor big screen and roast s'mores over the firepit.

--Diocesan Event Hosted by Region 2 in Hutchinson!

Gather in the St. Mary School parking lot on Saturday, 10/14 @ 4:30p. We will ride the bus over to The Church of the Holy Cross in Hutchinson/5:30pm Mass. Afterwards, high schoolers from all around the Diocese will gather in the church hall for fun icebreakers and a taco dinner. Once we have filled our bellies, Fr. Aaron Spexarth & Sr. Faustina (along with other available priests and sisters) will host a Q & A session of your anonymous questions, both serious and silly. We have affectionately titled this "Men in Black, Ladies in Blue" as the format of the Q & A is a version of the ever popular Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference breakout session "Men in Black." We will end the evening by traveling to the Kansas Maze at Gaeddert Farms, 13209 E. 82nd Ave., Buhler. Admission to the corn maze is \$9.50 per person. The Maze is open until 10pm, so the bus will arrive back at St. Mary School parking lot at about 11pm.

We are asking for RSVPs for food preparation purposes, so let us know how many can make it by calling or texting Carrie Weber, 316-215-2551.

ALTAR SOCIETY

We would like to invite ALL the ladies of the parish to our October 5th meeting at the Parish Center. There will be a discussion on the upcoming Festive Fall Fair that will be held on Sunday, November 12th. If you would like some input into the Fair or help out please plan to attend. The fellowship begins at 6:30 followed by the meeting. We hope to see you there. We are looking for vendors for the Festive Fall Fair. If you would like an application please contact Kathy at 316-283-5762 or 316-772-2995. There is limited space. Please continue to go through your jewelry and Christmas items to add to two of our Parish Booths. The success of this Fair is not possible without your help, so we would like to Thank You in advance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pork chili supper, Saturday, Oct. 21st, at OLG in the parish hall from 4-7:30pm. The proceeds will benefit the Lord's Pantry. Menu—pork chili, beans, rice, tortillas, drink & dessert. Cost—\$7.00 large plate, \$4.50 small plate. Dine in or carry out. The Knights of Columbus Religious Education Raffle tickets are now available for purchase. The Grand Prize is \$25,000, First Prize—\$6,000, three second prizes \$4,000 each, twenty-one Fourth prizes \$1,000 each. There will be 32 winning tickets drawn. There will only be 1900 tickets sold statewide. Last year, our council sold two winning tickets (a \$4,000 winner to an individual and \$1,000 winner to an organization). The cost per ticket is \$100 and can be bought by any person, group of people, or organization. The proceeds come back to every parish in the state to fund their religious educational needs. Call John (316-283-0907) to purchase a ticket or for more details. Deadline to buy is October 23rd.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017 - June 2018

Collections for: September 17, 2017

Regular collection	\$	8,210.98
Children's collection	\$	36.01
	\$	8,246.99
Other:		
Building Fund	\$	940.00
Budget per week is	\$	16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget through September 17, 2017	\$	(18,023.35)

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

- Father Voelker



On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” St. Vincent de Paul devoted himself entirely to the alleviation of the sufferings of the poor and his work has continued throughout the world for over three and a half centuries since his death in 1660. Together with your generous gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parishes assisting our guests. If you would like to join us in this mission, our meetings are the first Monday of each month at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the third Thursday at St. Mary. Start time is 7:00 p.m.

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>

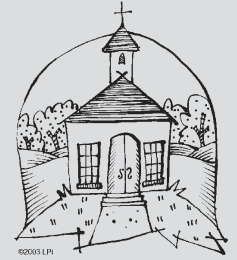
LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCT. 1, 2-3pm 9th & Main

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 24, 2017
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11

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. 09/26 5:30pm †Brett McAnulty
Wed. 09/27 8:00am †J.T.Kelso
Thur. 09/28 8:00am †Carolyn Sturgeon
Fri. 09/29 8:00am †Dale Eustace
Sat. 09/30 8:00am Special Intention
Sat. 09/30 5:30pm †Fr. Graebner
Sun. 10/01 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 10/01 10:30am †Garry Boston

PARISH PICNIC - OCT. 8TH

The Stewardship Council will host our 4th annual parish picnic on Sunday, October 8th from 3-7pm. The picnic will be here on our St. Mary campus. Games and activities will start at 3pm inside the gym and outside around the playground. Human foosball, carnival games, face painting and a bouncy house will be among the many fun things to do with your parish family. Dinner will be served at 5pm. Brats and Hot Dogs will be provided as well as light beer and wine. We are asking for families with last names A-M to bring side dishes, N-Z please bring desserts. After dinner we will enjoy an entertaining performance from our St. Mary Children's Choir then more time to enjoy each others company and have some fun! RSVP sign-up sheet in the back of church, online at our website www.stmarynewton.org or through the link on Facebook or your Flocknote email.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

is for parents or grandparents who have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 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. 09/27 8am G. Hernandez, T. Monares, G. Stucky
Thur. 09/28 8am S. Stutey, G. Garcia, A. Hernandez
Fri. 09/29 8am Alex Vidacs, Jacob Antle, Daniel DeLeon
Sat. 09/30 5:30pm Allison & Abby Weber, Sophia Stutey
Sun. 10/01 8:30am Ryan & Alex Littlejohn, Jason Hecht
Sun. 10/01 10:30am Eddie Castillo, Adrian Holguin
Eli Blaufuss, Andrea Cox

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/30 5:30p.m. Seth Claassen family
Sun. 10/01 8:30a.m. Keith O'Halloran family
Sun. 10/01 10:30a.m. Todd & Brigitte Loescher

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/30 5:30p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 10/01 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 10/01 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 09/30 5:30p.m. Barbara Bunting, Karen McAnulty
Sun. 10/01 8:30a.m. Monica Davis, Signe Rogers
Sun. 10/01 10:30a.m. Jennifer Milton, Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Weekday Sept. 26—30—Kari Sauerwein
Sat. 09/30 5:30p.m. Shelly Oswald
Sun. 10/01 8:30a.m. Shari McCall
Sun. 10/01 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Sept. 27-29—Sharon Stutey
Sat. 09/30 5:30p.m. Philip & Sharon Stutey, Karen McAnulty
Sun. 10/01 8:30a.m. *Teresa Snyder, Shari McCall, K. Wiens
Sun. 10/01 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman, Leona Soyez
Carl Antle, Jerry Pomeroy

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

The month of October will be covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 09/30 5:30p.m. Ron Ferguson, Richard Hushka
Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 10/01 8:30a.m. John Sommers, Charles Casey
Mike & William Davis
Sun. 10/01 10:30a.m. James & Carrie Reid
James & Amber Cox

Church Cleaners

Sept. 29—Shirley, Megan, Jonathon, Abigayle & Allison Weber

Wash Server Albs—

October 2—Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims

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