

# 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

November 5, 2017  
31st 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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### RCIA

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### 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



## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you,  
but do not follow their example. For they preach but  
they do not practice.” - Mt 23:3

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

### OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Sunday: 1am

Wednesday: 2 am \*\*Please consider  
pairing up with other families to  
split these hours so each family only  
covers one hour per week.\*\*

### 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**

Sunday: CYM Corporal Works of Mercy

Monday: SVdP—OLG 7pm

Wednesday: Legion of Mary 6:30pm; PSR-6:30pm;

RCIA 7pm—PC, CYM—7pm PC

Thursday: 10am Harvest House potluck, OLG. Patriotic Rosary;

Adult Choir-6pm, Altar Society 6:30pm cafeteria

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

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: G-L

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**SMCS students who participated in fall sports are:**

**Cross Country**-Gage Mathews, Owen Mick, Owen Tierney

**Football**-Andrew Eustace, Ryan Ruggiero, Wilson Eustace, Christopher Mick, Spencer Steinmetz

**Volleyball**-Nora Rusche, Danaily Mercer, Leah Littlejohn, Emma Mick, Jade Ruiz, Andrea Cox, Sophia Stutey, Alexia Hernandez, Maria Mick, & Sarah Musser.

### 10th Annual Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Share the magic of reading by purchasing a book or two at the 10th Annual Barnes & Noble Bookfair Saturday, November 11th, 9am—9pm, to benefit nine Catholic schools located in Wichita, Coffeyville & Newton. Ways to help:

1. Purchase a book for the school library. We have a great selection of books already for you to pick & buy for the school. We deliver.
2. Make a purchase and tell any cashier you are with the bookfair, we receive a percentage of the sale from all sales, including coffee.
3. Unable to attend but would like to help? You can mail your check to St. Mary Catholic School or St. Katharine Drexel Catholic School Fund. 424 N. Broadway—Wichita, KS 67202 by Nov. 4. Please indicate "Bookfair" on the memo line. Or donate on-line: <https://give.catholicdioceseofwichita.org/pages/Drexel/book-donation>

## Stewardship Message— "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10...1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13...Mt 23:1-12

Today's readings seem to be addressing a ministerial problem: power and arrogance. Malachi speaks to the priests of old and Jesus speaks of the Scribes and Pharisees. In both cases, the message is clear: do not mislead the flock. Throughout history, we have seen what happens when religious leaders become prideful and make poor choices. However, most of us are not religious leaders -- we are the lay people. Are we off the hook? Do not be mistaken. We, too, are in positions of leadership. We are parents. We are teachers. We are lay ministers. We are called to practice what we preach. We are called to set an example in the life we lead. We are called to serve God and to serve one another. So perhaps the questions we should all consider today are these: Who is following YOU, and where are you leading them?

### ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society Meeting for November has been changed to the second Thursday, November 9th, so we can start preparing for the Festive Fall Fair. A short meeting will take place prior to the preparing for the Festive Fall Fair. A short meeting will take place prior to the preparation of the food items. At the meeting new officers will be elected and we will discuss plans for our Christmas Party. Please join us at 6:30 in the school cafeteria as we can always use another helping hand. We will be working on Friday Night after 6:30 to set up the Bake Bar, the Raffle, the Silent Auction Baskets, the Jewelry, the Twice Sold Christmas Treasures, the Stocking Tree, the Religious Booth, and the Parish Craft items. We also will be decorating the tables and putting up signs and decorations. If you can help please plan to attend as we have the perfect job for you. We would like to have everything in place before the vendors set up on Saturday from 9 to 2 or Sunday morning before 9. A number of calls have been made for Sunday workers. We appreciate your willingness to work and thank you for your help in making this event successful.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council/Assembly Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 3rd, at OLG in the parish hall. The schedule—5:30 to 6:15pm social time, 6:15-7:00pm catered meal, 7:00-8:15pm bingo played for cash prizes. The cost—\$7.50 per person. This is a social event for Knights and their spouses, prospective Knights and their spouses and council widows and their guest. For food purposes, call John (283-0907) by November 27th with the number in your party. Pay at the door.

### FROM BISHOP KEMME:

**Thank-you to all for coming to the Bishop's Mass at Southwind women's clinic. We had over 400 attend. And Thank-you to those who helped make it a success.**

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018**

**Collections for: Oct. 29, 2017**

Regular collection.....	\$	10,567.00
Children's collection....	\$	50.50
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	\$	10,617.50

Other:		
Building Fund	\$	620.00

**Budget per week is..... \$ 16,785.71**

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
Through Oct. 29th, 2017 \$ (34,136.62)

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

**—Father Voelker**



## ST. VINCENT dePAUL

The Gospel today reminds us that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! Please pray for the poor who have no one to pray for them and pray for your St. Vincent dePaul Society members as they work to assist the poor among us. If you would like to join us in this ministry, meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday (Our Lady of Guadalupe) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (St. Mary). During November we will only be meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection baskets at weekend masses. Serving others is not possible without your help. We are grateful to and pray for our benefactors.

Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advance Registration Requested—For more info: please visit: [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167

### RETREAT: ADVENTURE INTO THE INTERIOR LIFE

Dec. 1-3. Brought to you by the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life. A retreat for all singles: young or old, divorced, widowed or never married. You'll explore the deepest mysteries of the heart, discover endless treasures, and learn practical ways to bring holiness (which brings true happiness) into your life and into every relationship. Cmr: \$140, Sngl:\$215; Dbl: \$190.

### Child of My Heart—

#### Miscarriage & Stillbirth Support Group

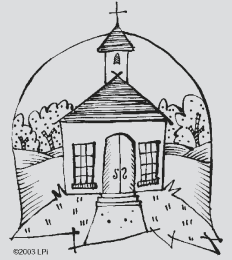
Has your family or anyone you know suffered the loss of an infant through miscarriage or stillbirth? Are you alone in your grief and not sure where to turn? Our church is here to help. Child of My Heart is a Catholic ministry with parents who have experienced their own infant losses and understand the uniqueness of the grieving process. We meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 861 Socora in the Bonaventure Center. For more information call Christina Peek at 208-5578 or email [christinadpeek@gmail.com](mailto:christinadpeek@gmail.com). Sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life.

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2017  
Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12  
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18

## 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. 11/07 5:30pm †Carolyn Sturgeon  
Wed. 11/08 8:00am †Mary McNeill  
Thur. 11/09 8:00am †Marv Kratky  
Fri. 11/10 8:00am †J.T. Kelso  
Sat. 11/11 8:00am Arnold & Connie Segobiano  
Sat. 11/11 5:30pm People of the Parish  
Sun. 11/12 8:30am Daughters of Isabella St. Rose  
Sun. 11/12 10:30am †Orva Hargett

## Secretary, Office of Respect Life & Social Justice and Administrative Services:

The Catholic Diocese is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as Secretary for the Office of Respect Life & Social Justice and Administrative Services. This person will be responsible for providing secretarial support including event planning and correspondence, maintaining files, databases, websites and social media, answering inquiries and scheduling appointments. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon on November 15, 2017. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

## COMMUNITY REWARDS FOR SHOPPING AT DILLONS

Is your Dillons card registered to St. Mary? 134 households shopped at Dillons earning us a check for \$1,118.24 for the third quarter. If you shop at Dillons, look at the bottom of your receipt to see if your card is registered in the community rewards program to benefit St. Mary. If your card isn't registered, stop off at customer service and they will be glad to help 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. 11/08 8am G. Garcia, Sarah Musser, Kiahne Lujano  
Thur. 11/09 8am M. Hernandez, G. Stucky, M. Antonowich  
Fri. 11/10 8am G. Mathews, R. Parga, Wyatt Ford  
Sat. 11/11 5:30pm Owen Mick, S. Stutey, R. Ruggiero  
Sun. 11/12 8:30am J. Hecht, James & Owen Tierney  
Sun. 11/12 10:30am Wilson & Andrew Eustace  
Adrian & Anthony Holguin

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 11/11 5:30p.m. Steven Rusche Family  
Sun. 11/12 8:30a.m. Sharon Reid  
Sun. 11/12 10:30a.m. Trent Guyer Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/11 5:30p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
Sun. 11/12 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner  
Sun. 11/12 10:30a.m. A. Torres, K. Ryan

### Lector

Sat. 11/11 5:30p.m. Sylvia Yoder, Debra Henning  
Sun. 11/12 8:30a.m. Marshall Kendrick, Signe Rogers  
Sun. 11/12 10:30a.m. Elizabeth Mick, Jennifer Milton

### Sacristans

Weekday—Nov. 7—Nov. 11—Kathleen Morris  
Sat. 11/11 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehrer  
Sun. 11/12 8:30a.m. Paula Blann  
Sun. 11/12 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Nov. 8-10—Sharon Stutey  
Sat. 11/11 5:30p.m. Philip & Sharon Stutey, Karen McAnulty  
Sun. 11/12 8:30a.m.\*Teresa Snyder, K. Morris, R. Graham  
Sun. 11/12 10:30a.m. Leona Soyez, Carl Antle, sub

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Nov. 5—Kathleen Morris

### Ushers

Sat. 11/11 5:30p.m. Zachary & Shane Bollinger  
Kyle & Linda Kientz  
Sun. 11/12 8:30am Raymond Schmitt, John Sommers  
Phil Blann, Charles Casey  
Sun. 11/12 10:30am James & Carrie Reid  
Brian & Kelli Schulte

### Church Cleaners –Nov. 10

Beth O'Halloran, Carolyn Woerner, Urel & Sylvia Romero,  
Christie Mick

### Wash Server Albs—Nov 6 & 20—

Claire Hanna Teri Wray

Our advertiser of the week is  
**Central National Bank**

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.

