

# ST. MARY

*St. Mary Mission Statement:*  
To be companions with Christ our Savior

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm  
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Forgiveness  
(Confession)  
Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment

November 19, 2017  
33rd 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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### 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



## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’” - Mt 25:21

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### OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Sunday: 1 am

Wednesday: 2 am

PLEASE CONSIDER GOING IN WITH  
OTHER FAMILIES TO FILL THESE  
TIMES—THANK YOU.

### Weekday Mass schedule:

Monday—No Mass

Tuesday, 5:30pm Wednesday &

Friday—8:00AM.

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**DAILY MASS— Tues. 5:30pm; Wed & Fri 8am**

Thursday: Thanksgiving Office Closed

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

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z



### CYM SOUP & CHILI CHALLENGE!

Sunday, December 3rd @ 11:30am (after 10:30am Mass)  
in the St. Mary School Gym.

The event works like this: Competitors sign-up prior to the event to make a homemade soup or chili to enter into the contest. Attendees of the event pay-at-the-door for an All-You-Can-Eat meal priced at \$5 per person or \$20 per household family. The afternoon is spent tasting the various soups and chilis. Attendees vote for their favorite, and the winners go home with a trophy!

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Nov. 20-24 NO SCHOOL. Nov. 20 & 21 SMCS teachers will be attending the Regan Catechetical Institute.

### PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER OPENING

The Parish Business Manager works in collaboration with the Pastor and emulates good stewardship regarding the physical, financial and personnel resources of the parish. This includes developing and maintaining supportive relationships with the Pastor, the Finance and Pastoral Councils, the Diocesan offices, parish organizations, community groups and suppliers. If you are interested in the position please contact Fr. Voelker at the Parish office at 316-282-0459

## Stewardship Message— “WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?”

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31...1 Thes 5:1-6...Mt 25:14-30

Today we celebrate Commitment Sunday -- a day to wholly re-commit ourselves our baptismal call to the stewardship way of life. How appropriate that we should be treated to the parable of the talents on this day! This gospel challenges us to use ALL God has given us -- however much that might be -- for the sake of His kingdom. One servant is given five talents, which is an unheard of amount of money. He wisely invested it and used it to double what he was given. Imagine if all those who were given so much chose to use it for the sole purpose of building God's kingdom! But what of the servant who received only one talent? He was afraid to lose it and decided to bury it instead. Some of us may feel that we haven't received much in the way of gifts from God. We may be sitting on those gifts, holding them close, afraid to lose what little we've been given. Don't be!! The lesson of this gospel is quite clear. Give of yourself with a faithful heart and you will receive more to give! Live and give in such a way that at the end of your life, you, too, will hear our Heavenly Father say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society would like to send out a big THANK YOU to all the parishioners that took time out of their busy schedules to attend the Festive Fall Fair, and a special thanks to the many who took the time to give us a helping hand. This giant undertaking would not be possible without the many hours of manpower that were needed in buying, preparing, and serving the meal along with the generous donations of Christmas items, craft items, slightly worn jewelry, creative silent auction baskets, raffle items and the delicious baked goodies. A special thank you goes out to the women that gave us their time and talent in overseeing that the food, dining experience, and shopping opportunities made for a great Festive Fall Fair experience. Again, thank you for your participation that made this possible.

**\*\*A set of keys (with a GM key & several smaller keys) was found near the bleachers. Call Kathy at 772-2995**

## 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.

Breakfast to benefit the Boy Scouts of St. Mary/OLG Troop 143 on Sunday, November 19th at OLG from 8 - 11. Pancakes, biscuits and gravy, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice, and milk. All you can eat for \$6.

50/50 raffle to benefit the scouts. Only 100 tickets will be sold - tickets are \$20 each and there will be 2 winners of \$500 each. Contact Mike Ruggiero at 316-772-7896 or [mruggiero@gpha.com](mailto:mruggiero@gpha.com) if interested in a ticket (s). Tickets will be available at the breakfast as well.

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Nov. 12, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 12,623.05
Children's collection....	\$ 48.51
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	\$ 12,671.56
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 240.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$ 16,785.71</b>
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Nov. 12, 2017	<b>\$ (35,193.74)</b>

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

**—Father Voelker**



## ST. VINCENT dePAUL

The good news in today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given to us. All we need to do is to be faithful in small matters. The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love. Our upcoming holiday bake sale the morning of December 17th is an opportunity to provide funds to your Society or you can also put your contribution in the collection basket. Without our benefactors, we are unable to assist those in need in our community. Thank you for your generous donations.

### RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Respect Life and Social Justice Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of coats, hats & mittens to our annual winter coat drive. They were taken to The New Jerusalem Mission and were much appreciated!

### ADORATION CHAPEL NEEDS ADORERS!!

The Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Guadalupe has two open hours that have been vacant for quite some time. Please considering pairing up with some other parishioner families to split these times. They are Sunday at 1:00AM and Wednesday at 2:00AM. If several families go in on a time, it would make it much easier to cover. The guardians of the chapel have had to cover these times and are asking for help in getting these two time slots filled. If interested, call Lettie Kruse at 283-0026, Terry Schmitz at 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts at 680-9386.

### PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER OPENING

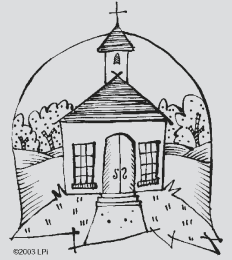
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Readings for the Week of November 19, 2017  
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30  
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15/Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40  
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

## 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. 11/21 5:30pm †Tony Fey  
Wed. 11/22 8:00am Warren Wiens  
Thur. 11/23 8:00am No Mass  
Fri. 11/24 8:00am †Dan Vierthaler  
Sat. 11/25 8:00am †Mike Martin  
Sat. 11/25 5:30pm Ken & Traci Henning  
Sun. 11/26 8:30am †Doris Regier  
Sun. 11/26 10:30am People of the Parish

### 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!

### 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 November 29, 2017 to December 6, 2017. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn at 316-283-4055 or Harold@schorn-law.com.

## Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **Tony Fey** who passed away on November 1, 2017. May the love of God comfort you all.

### WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS

Two workshops for Lectors will be offered in early December: December 2 at Church of the Resurrection Parish in Wichita and December 3 at St. Francis Parish in St. Paul, KS. There is no cost to attend. Deadline to register is Thursday, November 30. Call 316-440-1729 to register.

## 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. 11/22 8am James & Owen Tierney  
Thur. 11/23 8am  
Fri. 11/24 8am Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz  
Sat. 11/25 5:30pm G. Mathews, Abby & Allison Weber  
Sun. 11/26 8:30am David & Patrick Graham, G. Stucky  
Sun. 11/26 10:30am Dominic Englestad & Alex Rohr  
Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 11/25 5:30p.m. Ken & Tracy Henning Family  
Sun. 11/26 8:30a.m. Rodger Graham Family  
Sun. 11/26 10:30a.m. Carl Antle Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/25 5:30p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
Sun. 11/26 8:30a.m. T. Walker, S. Koerner  
Sun. 11/26 10:30a.m. A. Bridgeman, K. Ryan

### Lector

Sat. 11/25 5:30p.m. Karen Ferguson, David Zeller  
Sun. 11/26 8:30a.m. Lisa Littlejohn, Betty Lanzrath  
Sun. 11/26 10:30a.m. Sharon Erwin, Philip Blaufuss

### Sacristans

Weekday—Nov. 21—Nov. 25—Kari Sauerwein  
Sat. 11/25 5:30p.m. Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 11/26 8:30a.m. Sharon McCall  
Sun. 11/26 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Nov. 22 & 24 Philip Stutey  
Sat. 11/25 5:30p.m. Mike & Linda Smith, Mike Weber  
Sun. 11/26 8:30a.m.\*Sue Schmidt, Shari McCall & Morgan Kaufman  
Sun. 11/26 10:30a.m. Deb Henning, Steve Holub & Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Nov. 26—Linda Bennett

### Ushers

Sat. 11/18 5:30p.m. Steven Rusche, Robert TenEyck  
Mike & Jonathon Weber  
Sun. 11/19 8:30am Dale Kaiser, LeRoy Koehn  
Bob & Shari McCall  
Sun. 11/19 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren  
James & Amber Cox

### Church Cleaners —Nov. 24—

Paulina Navarro, Rafael Navarro, Alexis Segura

### Wash Server Albs—Nov 6 & 20—

Claire Hanna Teri Wray

Our advertiser of the week is  
**C. J.'s Pancake House**

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.

