

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

January 7, 2018
The Epiphany of the Lord

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114
www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4:30pm; Fri. 9-12:30

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Legion of Mary- President
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Knights of Columbus
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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

OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
Sunday: 1am
Wednesday: 2 am
Please consider sharing an hour with
another family.

Weekday Mass schedule:
Tuesday 5:30pm
Wed—Fri 8am
NEW 2018 OFFICE HOURS
MON—THURS. 9:00AM—4:30PM
FRIDAY—9AM—12:30PM

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS— Tues. 5:30pm; Wed-Fri 8am

Wednesday: 6:30 Legion of Mary; RCIA-7pm; CYM-7pm
 Thursday: 6pm Adult Choir, 6pm PTO; 7pm Pastoral Council
 Friday: Family Home Rosary; call 316-570-2608 for info.
 Saturday: BCCHS Parent meeting 11am cafeteria
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: G-L

NEW OFFICE HOURS 2018 MONDAY-THURSDAY 9am -4:30 FRIDAY 9am-12:30

Mary Ann Bruggeman, Business Manager will be in the office Monday-Thursday 9-4:30. Marcia Mathews, Parish Office Assistant: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am-2:30pm. Gayleen Rockers, Parish Office Assistant: Monday 9am-1pm & Friday, 9am-12:30pm

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary will host basketball games on Jan. 15 and 22. Our cheerleaders will also perform. Admission is free so come out and support the Eagles. Games start at 5pm, 6pm, 7pm and 8pm each evening. We have two boys and two girls teams.

POLAND TRIP

If you are interested in going on the Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage next November 5-16, 2018, you need to turn in your reservation form and deposit as soon as possible. Questions, please call the office at 316-282-0459.

TRI-PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT: JANUARY 26 & 27

All ladies of our parish are invited to attend the annual *Tri Parish Women's Retreat*. St. Mary parish in Newton will host this opportunity for spiritual growth. The theme this year is, Strengthening the Fabric of Your Family for the Future. It will open your heart and intellect to deepen your faith through prayer, scripture, music, writing, crafting and quiet personal reflection. So, mark your calendars; then check the upcoming bulletins for more information and registration form.

Stewardship Message— "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60: 1-6 / Eph 3: 2a, 5-6 / Mt 2: 1-12

The magi followed the guiding light of a star to the newborn king, and upon their arrival they placed their gifts at His feet. These wise men may not have fully understood who Jesus was, but they certainly gave us a good illustration of stewardship in action. Herod, on the other hand, is a false steward. He seeks information about Jesus, but only for his selfish gain. On this Epiphany Sunday, it would be wise to reflect on your own practices. Do you seek signs, like the star, that will lead you to the newborn king? Do you lovingly place your gifts at his feet? Let us be authentic in our stewardship in 2018!

INCENSE WILL BE USED AT 10:30 MASS

Thank you to all those who graciously helped decorate the church for Christmas!

Your help and time are greatly appreciated!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest will be held Sunday, January 14, 2018 at St. Mary's in the gym. The doors will open at 12:30p.m., registration is at 1:00p.m., competition at 1:30p.m. The contest is open to all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, at no cost to participants. Age as of Jan. 1, 2018, determines age division of competitors. The winners will receive medals and advance to District competition, to be held February 4th, also at St. Mary. The Knights of Columbus will conduct our Annual Pro-Life Baby shower from Saturday, January 20th through Sunday, January 28th. A baby crib will be set up in the foyer of the church to receive baby shower items (diapers, blankets, formula, clothes, wipes, etc.) for the nine day period. All donated items will be collected and donated to Hartland Pregnancy Care Center to be distributed to needy new mothers whose choice was LIFE. The Knights wish to thank everyone for their past generosity and look forward to your continuing support.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Dec. 24, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 45,426.10
Christmas Collection	\$ 6,897.00
Children's collection....	\$ 151.90
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	\$ 52,475.00

Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 1,149.00

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

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
 Through Dec. 24, 2017 **\$ (2,091.17)**

Collections for: Jan. 1, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$19,931.00
Christmas collection 12/25	\$ 300.00
Children's collection....	\$ 61.21
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	20,292.21

Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 5,060.00

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

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
 Through Jan. 1, 2018 **\$ 1,354.12**



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Today we celebrate the feast of Epiphany where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please consider a gift to your St. Vincent dePaul Society so that comfort and peace can be given

to those in need. Donations can be left in the collection baskets. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our Dessert of the Month Raffle after Mass!



OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

March for Life 2018



January 22nd, 2018, we will have a

bus traveling to Topeka, as well as lunch at Texas Roadhouse. Cost is \$35.00 per person and includes lunch!

Priests registration is free and includes lunch as well. March for life 2018 is Jan. 16-21. Please pray for our Pilgrims as they prepare for this important pilgrimage to be a voice for the voiceless. For more info call: 316-269-3935.

We want to say a big **THANK YOU** to all who took tags from our Giving Tree this year and in the process made a young person's Christmas a little nicer. May God Bless you for your generosity.

Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advance Registration Requested—visit www.slwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167
A SHORT COURSE ON CHURCH HISTORY—Tuesday, Jan. 9; 7-8:30 p.m. Join Dr. Joshua Papsdorf for this intriguing evening course on the history of the Church. \$10
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST GRIEF GROUP— Winter session begins Jan. 4; 7-9 p.m. This 11-week grief support group meets Thursday evenings. It is open to anyone grieving the loss of someone close. With video sessions, discussions, and a helpful workbook, the program offers comfort and support. Cost is a one-time fee of \$35 and you can attend as many sessions as needed for as long as they run at the SLC.

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

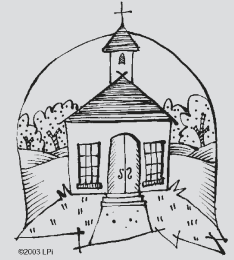
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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. 01/09 5:30pm †J.T. Kelso
Wed. 01/10 8:00am †Dan Vierthaler
Thur. 01/11 8:00am †Tony Fey
Fri. 01/12 8:00am †Marv Kratky
Sat. 01/13 8:00am †Alyssa Runyon & †Jalynn Paz
Sat. 01/13 5:30pm Julie Friesen
Sun. 01/14 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 01/14 10:30am †David Winter

Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **Virginia Payne**, who passed away on January 2nd. May the love of God comfort you all.

Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

Tim NeSmith will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of January 8th-11th. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. We need and appreciate your help.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Tim directly at 785-418-2875.

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

HARVEST HOUSE

Next meeting: Thursday, Jan. 11th at 10am at OLG to play cards. Questions, call Sara Kramer at 316-772-0462

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. 01/10 8am K. Lujano, D. Mercer, O. Bencomo
Thur. 01/11 8am A. Rohr, B. Steinmetz, R. Parga
Fri. 01/12 8am S. Sartain, N. Ramirez, G. Garcia
Sat. 01/13 5:30pm R. Ruggiero, T. Weber, N. Rusche
Sun. 01/14 8:30a.m. J. Ruiz, R. Ring, D. Englestad
Sun. 01/14 10:30a.m. J. Antle, D. Petz, A. Rohr, O. Tierney

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 01/13 5:30p.m. Dave & Deb Henning
Sun. 01/14 8:30a.m. Alan & Dana Cox
Sun. 01/14 10:30a.m. Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/13 5:30p.m. A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler
Sun. 01/14 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, R. Littlejohn
Sun. 01/14 10:30a.m. V. Smith, K. Ryan

Lector

Sat. 01/13 5:30p.m. Robert Oswald, Lynn Curiel
Sun. 01/14 8:30a.m. Marshall Kendrick, Monica Davis
Sun. 01/14 10:30a.m. Sharon Erwin, Tami Carlgren

Sacristans

Weekday—Jan. 9—13 TBD
Sat. 01/13 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee
Sun. 01/14 8:30a.m. Teresa Snyder
Sun. 01/14 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Jan. 10-12—Philip Stutey
Sat. 01/13 5:30p.m. P. Stutey, R. Sadowski, P. O'Brien
Sun. 01/14 8:30a.m.*S. Mead, F. Becker, Rodger Graham
Sun. 01/14 10:30a.m. L. Soyez, M.A. Bruggeman, C. Antle

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

Jan. 14—Kathleen Morris

Ushers

Sat. 01/13 5:30p.m. Ray & Alyssa Salas
Jonathan & Mike Weber
Sun. 01/14 8:30am Robert McNeill & Alan Pitts
Trinity & Austin Muth
Sun. 01/14 10:30a.m. Donald Hageman, Benjamin,
Adrian & Anthony Holguin

Church Cleaners –January 12—

Emily, Ella, Lily Baier, Brendan Powell, Steve Mead

Wash Server Albs—Jan. 8 & 22—

Barbara Bunting & Elizabeth O'Halloran

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