

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

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114
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Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4:30pm; Fri. 9-12:30

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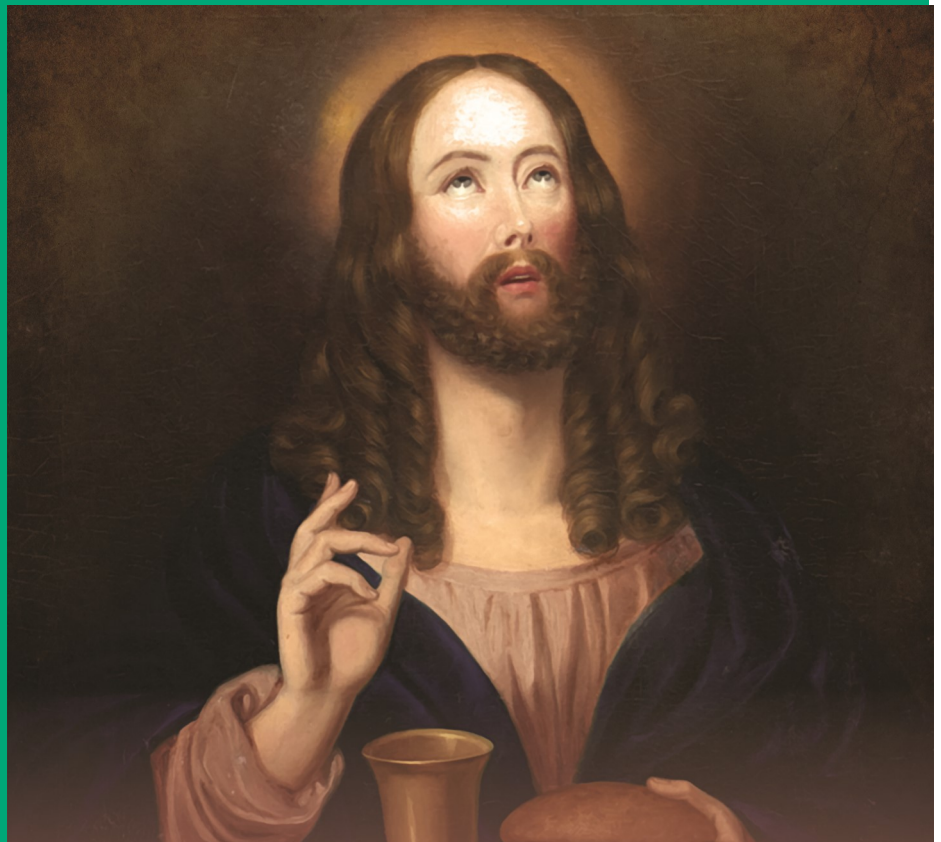
RCIA/Stewardship Council
Mark Frazier – (316) 727-6287

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



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him
... The one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56, 57b

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Adoration Chapel
Open Hours:
Saturday 9:00am
Wednesday 2:00am

Weekday Mass schedule:
Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8am
OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY—THURS—9am-4:30pm
FRIDAY— 9am-12:30pm

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS—Tues: 5:30pm, Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am

Wednesday: SMCS Back to School Night, 5:30pm;

RCIA informational meeting 7pm PC; Legion of Mary 6:30pm

Thursday: PSR Teachers dinner, 6:30 Parish Center

Friday: Family home rosary—call 316-570-2608 for info

Lord's Pantry next Sunday: S-Z

THE BIG REVEAL

The new theme and poster will be unveiled at Mass this weekend

Stay tuned.....

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Back to School Night is Wednesday, August 22 from 5:30-7:30pm. Families, please bring a dish to share at our potluck dinner which will be followed by sessions in the classrooms.

Our staff and students would like to thank the anonymous donor for choosing our school for the SVdP raffle. We used the additional monies for wheels for our bus which will serve all of our classes well on our field trips. May God bless you as you have blessed us!

Stewardship Message— “Who are you Following?”

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9: 1-6 / Eph 5: 15-20 / Jn 6: 51-58

This year's stewardship theme provides an awesome invitation into a radically different way of life. "Fully alive as missionary disciples" does not leave much room for our worldly attachments. Instead, we are encouraged to live intentionally for Jesus Christ ALL THE TIME. We are nudged to use our lives to serve others and draw them to Jesus...ALL THE TIME. In essence, it suggests that we might need to do a little "internal housekeeping" in order to make room for what really matters. Today's first and second readings tie right into our theme, suggesting that we live our lives with "wisdom" and "prudence," and that we avoid "foolishness." The Gospel of John then tells us that once we clear out the foolishness, we have plenty of room for Jesus Christ, "...the living bread that came down from heaven..." When we reflect on this in light of our own baptism into discipleship, there is really no question about it. Why would we want to live a life that was full of "foolishness" rather than a life filled with the bread of life?? We must work to keep this in mind each day as we go about our business and make decisions, big and small. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open our hearts and guide us toward that which allows us to live life abundantly!

ALTAR SOCIETY

We would like to invite the ladies of the parish to our September Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 6th at 6:30 in the Parish Center. The evening will begin with a Salad Supper followed by games and a short meeting. Please bring your favorite salad to share with the ladies. Drink and utensils will be furnished. It should be an evening of fun and fellowship so please plan to attend. We will continue to collect donations to the raffle (Charlotte at 316-250-6898), used jewelry (Betty 316-772-3177), slightly used or new Christmas Decorations (Marcia 316-284-7271), and names of vendors (Marietta 316-799-2849) for our Festive Fall Fair on November 11th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights are currently conducting our NFL Football Kraze fundraiser. Contact Mike Ruggiero (804-4289) for tickets to sell or for more details.

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Pork Chili Supper Saturday, August 25th from 4-7:30pm in the OLG parish hall. The proceeds will benefit St. Mary's School. The menu: pork chile, rice, beans, tortillas, drinks & dessert. The cost: \$7.00 large plate, \$4.50 small plate. Dine in or carry out.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

There will be informational meetings on August 22nd and 29th at 7pm in the parish center. Classes will start on September 5th. If you have any questions, call Mark Frazier at 316-727-6287, or the office at 282-0459

CONFIRMATION APRIL 2019

There will be an informational meeting about Confirmation that will take place on August 28th at 7pm in the school cafeteria. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 316-282-0459. Thank you.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: Aug. 12, 2018

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| Regular collection..... | \$ | 10,413.45 |
| Children's collection..... | \$ | 40.11 |
| | \$ | 10,453.56 |
| Other: | | |
| Building Fund | \$ | 600.00 |
| Budget per week is..... | \$ | 16,785.71 |
| Collections year-to-date compared to budget | | |
| Through Aug. 12, 2018 | \$ | (17,883.18) |

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

—Father Voelker



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but He is experienced through loving people. Through this love of neighbor, we remain in Christ. Consider giving a contribution to the St. Vincent dePaul Society to help those neighbors less fortunate. In addition, consider participating in our upcoming golf tournament to be held at Sand Creek Station Golf Course on September 22nd with a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Opportunities for hole sponsors are available and we are also taking donations for door prizes. Want to join in on the fun – put together a team of four and come compete. Contact Dennis and Teri Alexander via email at tdzander@cox.net, any St. Vincent dePaul Society member, or pick up a tournament brochure for additional information. We hope to see you there!

ADULT & CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

New Rehearsal Time for 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 Wednesday September 5th, in the church choir loft, at 6:45pm. We rehearse every week and sing for the 10:30 Mass on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month starting Sept. 16th. Please call, text or email choir director, Rob Tierney at 316-288-1657, rtierney@stmarynewton.org if interested in joining or if you have any questions.

New Rehearsal Time for Children's Choir

The St. Mary Children's Choir will rehearse from 6:00pm - 6:45pm every Wednesday starting on September 12th in the church choir loft. This group is open to any current 3rd - 5th grade students. The choir sings every 4th Sunday 10:30 Mass alternating between St. Mary & Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes. In addition to Sunday Masses the group sings for other events such as the Barnes & Noble Book Fair and Apple Blossom festival. There is a \$20 registration fee which covers the cost of their t-shirt and music. If the cost to participate presents a financial hardship please contact the director, no student with the desire to sing in choir will be turned away. Please call, text or email choir director, Rob Tierney at 316-288-1657, rtierney@stmarynewton.org if interested in joining or if you have any questions. Registration forms will be available through SMCS and PSR programs.

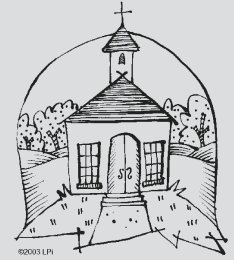
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Our apologies to the parishioners that received incorrect contribution statements. Several of you will be receiving corrected statements in the mail this coming week. It was brought to our attention that there were entries missing. The problem has been resolved, and we appreciate your understanding. If you have any questions, call Mary Ann at 282-0459, ext. 4. Thank you for your understanding.

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 10am 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. For more information, call the parish office at 316-282-0459, or Mark Frazier at 316-727-6287.

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. 08/21 5:30pm †Charlie & †Carrie Riley
Wed. 08/22 8:00am †Sue Henning
Thur. 08/23 8:00am †Leo Beugelsdyk
Fri. 08/24 8:00am †Tony Beugesdijk
Sat. 08/25 8:00am †Bill Barker
Sat. 08/25 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sun. 08/26 8:30am †Brett McAnulty
Sun. 08/26 10:30am †Harvey & †Marguerite Snapp

NEW HOPE SHELTER

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the New Hope Shelter (formerly Harvey County Homeless Shelter) is scheduled to volunteer for the week of September 5, 2018 to September 11, 2018. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com

LEGION OF MARY

Each month has a liturgical focus, and for August, the liturgical focus is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There are three significant days of the month that are important to the Blessed Mother. Aug. 8, feast of St. Dominic, for Our Lady gave the Rosary to this saint, and stated the rosary should be recited daily; Aug. 15, the Feast of the Assumption, Mary was received body and soul into heaven, her body never experienced the corruption of death, and Aug. 22, the Queenship of Mary, recognizes that Our Lady is the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Also, the Legion will be coming up with a Marian question of the month.....what did Our Lady

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. 08/22 8:00am D. DeLeon, W. Ford, J. Tierney
Thur. 08/23 8:00am A. Hernandez, L. Littlejohn, E. Bowling
Fri. 08/24 8:00am A. Guyer, T. Weber, A. Cordell
Sat. 08/25 5:30pm T. Weber, G. Mathews, O. Mick
Sun. 08/26 8:30am David & Patrick Graham, J. Tierney
Sun. 08/26 10:30a.m. Alexia Hernandez, Amala Lawrence
Peyton Ryan, Ryan Ruggiero

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 08/25 5:30p.m. Steven Rusche family
Sun. 08/26 8:30a.m. Nathaniel Martens family
Sun. 08/26 10:30a.m. Tim Ryan family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 08/25 5:30 p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 08/26 8:30a.m. A. Holguin, S. Koerner
Sun. 08/26 10:30a.m. V. Smith, K. Ryan

Lector

Sat. 08/25 5:30p.m. Richard Mick, Robert Oswald
Sun. 08/26 8:30a.m. Martha Muth, Rodger Graham
Sun. 08/26 10:30a.m. Roger Mick, Signe Rogers

Sacristans

Weekday—Aug. 21—25— Dixie Pomeroy
Sat. 08/25 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 08/26 8:30a.m. Paula Blann
Sun. 08/26 10:30a.m. Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. 08/25 5:30p.m. R. Sadowski, B. Bunting, K. McAnulty
Sun. 08/26 8:30a.m. * S. Mead, Shari McCall, Fred Becker
Sun. 08/26 10:30a.m. J. Pomeroy, Deb Henning, Ben Mabry

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

August covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 08/25 5:30p.m. Ray & Anthony Salas
Robert TenEyck & Mike Weber
Sun. 08/26 8:30a.m. John Sommers, Phil Blann
Charles Casey & Mike Davis
Sun. 08/26 10:30a.m. Brian & Kelli Schulte & Adam Haag

Church Cleaners August 24–

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

Wash Server Albs—August 6—

Shaylyn Smith & Brookelle Yong

Our advertiser of the week is
Jeffrey E. Gust, DDS, MS
Board Certified Specialist in Orthodontics

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