

# ST. MARY

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## 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 26, 2018

Twenty first Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114  
[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

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

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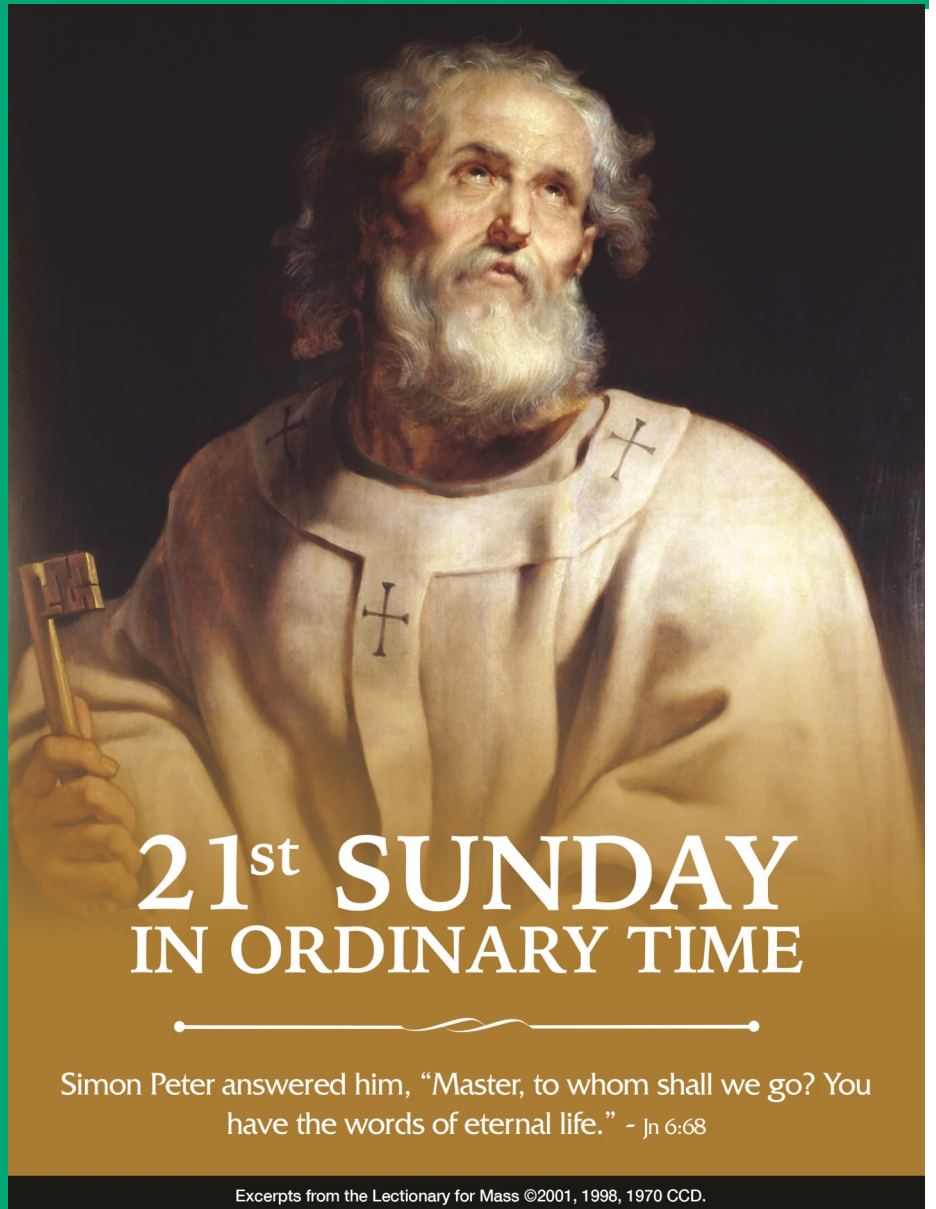
RCIA/Stewardship Council  
Mark Frazier — (316) 727-6287

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



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

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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

**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**

Tuesday: Confirmation meeting—7pm Cafeteria

Wednesday: Legion of Mary 6:30pm

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

Lord's Pantry next Sunday: A-F

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

A Teachers Giving Tree is set up in the back of church. Please consider helping the teachers of SMCS get things to make this school year a great one. There are still some leaves on the back table in church to pick from. Donations can be left in the back of church or dropped off at the school through August 31. Thank you for your contribution!

### 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 give to St. Simon Stock?

**St. Mary will be receiving a check for \$1,003.96 from Dillons. If your card is not registered to St. Mary, please call the office at 316-282-0459, ext. 3, and we will help you. For NEW sign up, our organization number has changed to MJ029. Please go to [www.dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards) for more info.**

### Stewardship Message—

## "Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24: 1-2A, 15-17, 18B / Eph 5: 21-32 / Jn 6: 60-69 A life lived fully for Jesus Christ is a challenging one. It means constantly saying "no" to the distractions from the world, even those that might seem fairly harmless. For this reason, many people choose to walk away from discipleship. We see this in today's Gospel reading. In John 6: 66-67, we hear that "many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." At this, Jesus asked the Twelve if they would also like to leave. Herein lies the lesson: discipleship is a free choice. We worship a God who loves freely and wants us to do so in return ...freely. Our stewardship is a gift of self and is not meant to be offered out of obligation. Obligatory giving does not bring about joy...rather, it creates resentment. In just a few weeks, we will begin the Stewardship Renewal process. This weekend allows the opportunity to begin thinking and praying about ways we can give back to God freely and share in the joy that comes from serving Him and His people.

## 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. There is a pork chili supper at OLG **Saturday, August 25th from 4-7:30pm**. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary School. 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 this Tuesday, 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. 19, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$	18,524.30
Children's collection.....	\$	40.11
	\$	18,564.41
Other:		
Building Fund	\$	600.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,785.71</b>
Collections year-to-date compared to budget		
Through Aug. 19, 2018	\$	(15,283.18)

**\*\*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 asks "Do you also want to leave?" Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us, and call us to hear the cries of the poor? Consider giving a contribution to the St. Vincent dePaul Society to help those neighbors less

fortunate. Also 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. You can also put together a team of four and come compete. Contact Dennis and Teri Alexander via email at [tdzander@cox.net](mailto:tdzander@cox.net), any St. Vincent dePaul Society member, or pick up a tournament brochure for additional information.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rtierney@stmarynewton.org) if interested in joining or if you have any questions. Registration forms will be available through SMCS and PSR programs.

#### Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

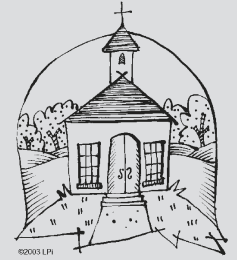
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## 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. 08/28 5:30pm †Carolyn Sturgeon  
Wed. 08/29 8:00am †Paul Erb Oswald  
Thur. 08/30 8:00am †Frank Diring  
Fri. 08/31 8:00am †Larry Cornwell  
Sat. 09/01 8:00am †Zachary Foulk  
Sat. 09/01 5:30pm People of the Parish  
Sun. 09/02 8:30am †Mitch Paradis  
Sun. 09/02 10:30am Derek Davis

## Our Deepest Sympathy.....

To the family of Tom Linn, who passed away on August 19, 2018.

—*May the love of God comfort you all.*

## Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. It will meet for six Thursdays beginning October 1, 2018. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship begin at 7:00pm. For more details, call Cheryl McCart at 316-249-3779 or Carol Denno at 316-830-2491. This event is being sponsored by the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Grief Ministry and we welcome all parishioners from Sacred Heart, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## 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](mailto:harold@schorn-law.com)

## 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. 08/29 8:00am N. Rusche, J. Ruiz, L. Maxwell  
Thur. 08/30 8:00am A. Rohr, E. Stuckey, J. McKinney  
Fri. 08/31 8:00am J. Tierney, A. Holguin, T. Weber  
Sat. 09/01 5:30pm S. Stutey, Ally Weber, N. Bollinger  
Sun. 09/02 8:30am R. Ring, D. Englestad, J. Tierney  
Sun. 09/02 10:30a.m. Amala Lawrence, Andrea Cox  
Dylan Petz, Anthony Holguin (EB)

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/01 5:30p.m. Bill Weber family  
Sun. 09/02 8:30a.m. Tim Ryan family  
Sun. 09/02 10:30a.m. James Cox family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/01 5:30 p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
Sun. 09/02 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner  
Sun. 09/02 10:30a.m. A. Holguin, E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 09/01 5:30p.m. Sylvia Yoder, David Zeller  
Sun. 09/02 8:30a.m. Marshall Kendrick, David Englestad  
Sun. 09/02 10:30a.m. Signe Rogers, Philip Blaufuss

### Sacristans

Weekday—Aug. 28—Sept. 1—Linda Frazier  
Sat. 09/01 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 09/02 8:30a.m. Paula Blann  
Sun. 09/02 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

August 29-31—Marcia Oden  
Sat. 09/01 5:30p.m. Philip & Sharon Stutey, Mike Weber  
Sun. 09/02 8:30a.m. \*M. O'Halloran, L. Schmitt, K. Wiens  
Sun. 09/02 10:30a.m. Don & Shelly Hageman, C. Woerner

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

September 2—Kathleen Morris

### Ushers

Sat. 09/01 5:30p.m. Dennis, Shane & Zachary Bollinger  
Ron Ferguson  
Sun. 09/02 8:30a.m. Robert McNeill & Robert Peters  
Trinity & Austin Muth  
Sun. 09/02 10:30a.m. Pat McCreary & Brian Schulte  
Benjamin & Anthony Holguin

### Church Cleaners August 31–

Rosa Hernandez, Alondra & Itzel Torres

### Wash Server Albs—September 3—

Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

Our advertiser of the week is  
**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
316-804-7040

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.



# Calendar of Events

September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>30</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry</p>						<p><b>1</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p><b>2</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F</p>	<p><b>3</b> No Mass  Labor Day Office Closed</p>	<p><b>4</b> 5:30 PM Mass   No School</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8am Mass  6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 6:45pm Adult Choir 7pm RCIA—PC</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8am Mass  6:30pm Altar Society</p>	<p><b>7</b> 8am Mass  Family Home Ro- sary 7pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p><b>9</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L</p>	<p><b>10</b> No Mass  7:30pm K of C —OLG</p>	<p><b>11</b> 5:30 PM Mass 7pm SVdP— St. Mary</p>	<p><b>12</b> 8am Mass 6pm Children's Choir 6:30pm Leg. of Mary 6:45pm Adult Choir  7pm RCIA—PC</p>	<p><b>13</b> 8am Mass  Harvest House 10am OLG  No School</p>	<p><b>14</b> 8am Mass  Family Home Ro- sary 7pm  No School</p>	<p><b>15</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  10am Virtus Training St. Mary School  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p><b>16</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R</p>	<p><b>17</b> No Mass</p>	<p><b>18</b> 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p><b>19</b> 8am Mass 6pm Children's Choir 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 6:45pm Adult Choir  7pm RCIA—PC</p>	<p><b>20</b> 8am Mass  7pm SVdP-OLG</p>	<p><b>21</b> 8am Mass  Family Home Ro- sary 7pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> 8 AM Latin Mass SVdP Golf Tourney Sand Creek Station  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p><b>23</b> 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z</p>	<p><b>24</b> No Mass</p>	<p><b>25</b> 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p><b>26</b> 8am Mass 6pm Children's Choir 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 6:45pm Adult Choir  7pm RCIA—PC</p>	<p><b>27</b> 8am Mass</p>	<p><b>28</b> 8am Mass  Family Home Ro- sary 7pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> 8 AM Latin Mass</p>