

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

September 23, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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Bill & Carrie Weber—316-212-0137

Legion of Mary- President
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Knights of Columbus
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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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

Weekday Mass schedule:
Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday, Thurs-
day & 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

Sunday: CYM St. Mary school gym 7pm

Wednesday: Children's Choir 6pm; Legion of Mary 6:30pm; PSR 6:45; Adult Choir 6:45pm; RCIA 7pm JP II

Thursday: Finance Council 7pm PC

Friday: Family home rosary—call 316-570-2608 for info
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Thank you to Victoria Jaso, Juan Perez and Jane Johnson for volunteering as interpreters for our conferences. If you have the gift of being bilingual and would like to share that gift, St. Mary is looking for translators and interpreters from time to time throughout the school year. Please contact the school office at 282-1974 for more information.

Home volleyball games are Tuesday, October 2 at St. Mary Catholic School gym. The 7th grade team will play at 6:00pm followed by the 8th grade team at 7:00pm. It is fun and free, so come out and cheer on our Lady Eagles! The concession stand will be open during games for your convenience.

CYM

Sunday, Sept. 23—Corporal Works of Mercy Project! "Shelter the Homeless" Make children's blankets for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter, then we will divide into two teams and have a Game Night! St. Mary School Gym, 7pm.

Parish School of Religion

PSR has started but it is not too late to get registered. This religion class is for all children of the parish, grades 1-8, who do not attend Catholic School. We are excited that PSR falls under the Formation Pillar of Stewardship, and we are able to share additional Catholic Education with these children! Call 282-0459 for more information.

HARVEST HOUSE

Please check your September newsletter and call Sara Kramer at 772-0462 with questions. Harvest House will meet Oct. 14th at 10am at OLG. Hope to see you there!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: Sept. 16, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$	9,734.50
Children's collection.....	\$	<u>45.36</u>
	\$	9,779.86
Other:		
Building Fund	\$	915.00
Budget per week is.....	\$	15,561.54
Collections year-to-date compared to budget		
Through Sept. 16, 2018	\$	(6,669.98)

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

—Father Voelker

FROM BISHOP KEMME'S OFFICE—

The Diocese of Wichita has had policies regarding protection of youth for over 15 years.

Therese Seiler, vice chancellor and victim assistance coordinator for the diocese, said Bishop Carl A. Kemme has a diverse group of individuals, a Review Board, who act in an advisory capacity regarding allegations of child sexual abuse by Church personnel as well as assisting with review of policies and procedures with a focus on safeguarding youth.

In addition to Seiler and Bishop Kemme, members of the Review Board are Father David Lies, the diocesan vicar general, a pastor, a judge, a representative of law enforcement, a clinical psychologist, a physician, and a social worker.

"It is a good breadth of people and experience to assist the bishop as we move forward to create safe environments for youth," Seiler said last week.

Although the board meets quarterly to review policies and procedures, she said, a special meeting will be called if necessary to address a complaint of child sexual abuse when abuse by diocesan personnel is alleged.

The diocese, of course, follows the mandatory reporting laws of the State of Kansas, she said. "Those state that if someone has reason to believe that a child has been abused, they do have to report that...to law enforcement or to the Kansas Department of Children and Families."

Mandatory reporters include employees of diocesan Catholic schools, counselors, doctors, and nurses.

The diocese also has a separate reporting policy.

"If there is an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor child, under 18, by Church personnel, it should first be reported to law enforcement or the Kansas Department of Children and Families...it would then need to be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the diocese," Seiler said.

If she receives an allegation, she reaches out to the victim's family for additional information, encourages them to report the matter to authorities, and lets them know she may also report the matter. "It would then go before the Charter Review Board for discussion," Seiler said. "Names are not discussed, only the situations that have been brought forward."

Bishop Kemme published a letter in the Sept. 7 edition of the Catholic Advance, that is also at CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org, reflecting on the sexual abuse crisis in the church.

"I feel compelled to respond in a way that will bring forth for all entrusted with leadership in our wounded Church the graces we bishops need to restore the trust of our good people," he wrote. The abuse has scandalized many in the church and must end, he said.

"We have and must continue to develop clear, transparent and effective policies and procedures to address this crisis; we must also rely on prayer; intense and frequent prayer," Bishop Kemme said.

"Prayer coupled with fasting will drive this demon out and restore the peace that we so long for in our church. We who allowed this demon to wreak havoc in our hearts, the bishops, must also do penance and make reparation."

Bishop Kemme said he will be fasting and praying on the first Friday of the month and spend his holy hour on that day "in reparation for my sins and in particular for the sins and crimes of bishops, priests and religious who have abused minors and young adults in any way."

He welcomed anyone else, especially priests and religious, to adopt the practice to combat "this powerful and destructive demon of our times."

HOLY HOUR WITH ROSARY

There will be a Holy Hour at 3pm Sunday, October 7th in the church. A rosary will also be prayed for peace as well as reparation for the scandals of the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held October 12th, 13th, and 14th. The Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls and accepting donations after all the weekend Masses. The donations will benefit our community's Intellectually Disabled citizens. The Knights would like to thank everyone for their past generosity and look forward to your continuing support.

The Knights of Columbus Religious Education Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase. The Grand Prize is \$25,000, First Prize-\$6,000, three Second Prizes of \$4,000 each, six Third Prizes of \$2,000, and twenty one Fourth Prizes of \$1,000. There are 32 chances to win on each ticket purchased. There will only be 1,900 tickets sold statewide. The cost is \$100 per ticket. Any individual, group of people or organization may purchase. The proceeds will be used to fund the religious educational needs of every parish in the state. Deadline to purchase tickets is October 23rd. A Call John Florez (283-0907) for tickets or more information.

ALTAR SOCIETY

We are still collecting raffle donations as well as items for the Festive Fall Fair on Nov. 11th. Call 282-0459 ext 4 for more info.

RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

October is Respect Life month. We will begin our planning soon. The Respect Life & Social Justice committee is always looking for new members with fresh ideas. If you would like more information about the committee and meeting times, call the parish office at 282-0459, ext. 4.

Heartland Pregnancy Care & Family Life Services

Fall Fundraiser Banquet 2018 is Tuesday, October 16th starting at 6:30pm. Doors will open for check in at 6:00pm. Newton Christian Church is hosting our banquet and they are located at 210 Southport Drive, Newton, KS 67114. For information, call Heartland: (316) 283-7333 or RSVP via email: info@heartlandpcc.com

"Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine moral principles cooperate with evil."

—USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018

Sunday: Wis 2:1-2, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

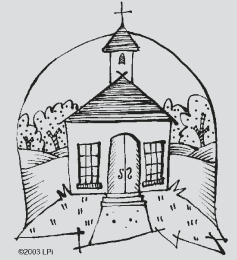
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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. 09/25 5:30pm Thaddeus Carson
Wed. 09/26 8:00am †Pat Creamer
Thur. 09/27 8:00am †Art Borst
Fri. 09/28 8:00am †Larry Cornwell
Sat. 09/29 8:00am †Tom Linn
Sat. 09/29 5:30pm †Theresa Burks
Sun. 09/30 8:30am †Jonathan Ainsworth
Sun. 09/30 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!

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 11, 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.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us on the rectory front porch following 8:30am Mass. All are welcome!



LEGION OF MARY

Question of the month for September: When is the Blessed Mother's birthday celebrated? Bonus question: What did Blessed Mother give to St Simon Stock? For September, liturgical focus is Our Lady of Sorrows. Do you know how to pray the prayers associated with this month?

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. 09/26 8:00am F. Acevedo, D. DeLeon, J. Antle
Thur. 09/27 8:00am M. Antonowich, G. Hernandez, A. Eustace
Fri. 09/28 8:00am Lily Baier, Andrea Cox, Oseli Bencomo
Sat. 09/29 5:30pm C. Graber, G. Mathews, O. Mick
Sun. 09/30 8:30am Gavin & Ethan Stucky, D. Englestad
Sun. 09/30 10:30am Jacob & Ryan Antle, Ryan Ruggiero
Benjamin Heppler (MC-Eli Blaufuss)

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/29 5:30pm Richard Mick family
Sun. 09/30 8:30am Chuck Shell family
Sun. 09/30 10:30am Walt & Lois Silvernale

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/29 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 09/30 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 09/30 10:30am A. Holguin, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 09/29 5:30pm Ellen Herdler, Richard Mick
Sun. 09/30 8:30am David Englestad, Betty Lanzrath
Sun. 09/30 10:30am Signe Rogers, Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Weekday—Sept. 25—29—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 09/29 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 09/30 8:30am Sharon McCall
Sun. 09/30 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sept. 26—28—Sue Schmidt
Sat. 09/29 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Mike Weber
Sun. 09/30 8:30am *M. O'Halloran, M. Kaufman, R. Graham
Sun. 09/30 10:30am C. Woerner, Ben Mabry, Carl Antle

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

September 30—Kathleen Morris

Ushers

Sat. 09/29 5:30pm Shane & Zachary Bollinger
Dennis Alexander & Jonathan Weber
Sun. 09/30 8:30am Bob McCall, Alan Pitts
Robert McNeill, Robert Peters
Sun. 09/30 10:30am Brian Schulte, Pat McCreary
Benjamin & Anthony Holguin

Church Cleaners Sept. 28–

Shirley, Megan, Jonathan, Abigayle & Allison Weber

Wash Server Albs—September

Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

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**Presbyterian Manors of
Mid-America**

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