

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

November 4, 2018
Thirty-first 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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Amy Antle – (316) 283-5083

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
Dave Englestad – 316-804-8632



31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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Adoration Chapel
Open Hours:
Friday: 2pm

Weekday Mass schedule: Tuesday
5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday: 8:00am

OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY—THURS—9am-4:30pm
FRIDAY— 9am-12:30pm

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS: Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday-Friday: 8am
 Sunday: Festive Fall Fair 9am-2pm (next Sunday); Confirmation Class 6:15—cafeteria
 Monday: SVdP 7pm-OLG
 Tuesday: Eucharistic Ministers Training 6pm, PC; 6:30 Respect Life/Social Justice 6:30pm PC
 Wednesday: PSR-6:30; RCIA 7pm; CYM-7pm; First Confession Meeting-7pm
 Thursday: Legion of Mary, 6pm; Altar Society 6:30pm
 Friday: Family home rosary—call 316-570-2608 for info
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: G-L

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

All are welcome to come view the St. Mary 5th grade "Saint's Wax Museum" on Tuesday, Nov. 6th from 9:50—10:30 a.m. and 12:15—12:55 p.m. in the school gym. Visitors, please check in at the school office.

RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Meeting Nov. 6th 6:30pm Parish Center

The Salvation Army is in need of Children's Coats this year. (They have plenty of adult sizes.) So, the Social Justice Committee will be holding a Youth Coat Drive at St. Mary School. This will be held from October 29 thru November 9. Please drop off clean and gently used (no broken zippers, etc.) children's coats at the school when they are open. (Monday—Friday 8am-4pm, closed Nov.1) —*Thank you for your support!*

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2019—BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS!!

January 15 – 20, 2019 Bishop Kemme recently said: "The vision of the Diocese of Wichita is that all God's children will become "fully alive" as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. To be "fully alive" then is dependent on the foundation of physical life. Won't you consider joining us to be that voice? Pilgrimage open to all High School aged youth, young adults and adults.

To Register: visit RespectLifeSocialJustice.org to download forms through November 8, 2019

Payment must accompany the registration forms.

Cost: \$395.00. There are Limited Partial Scholarships (must be attending the Diocesan sponsored trip) Mail payment and all forms to:

Respect Life and Social Justice Office
 424 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202

Fr. Voelker will be attending this event with St. Mary youth. If you would like to help sponsor this trip, mail or drop off contributions to the church office, 106 E. 8th St. Newton, KS. 67114. **THANK YOU!!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Pork Chili supper at OLG in the parish hall, Saturday, November 17th from 4 to 7:30pm. The proceeds will benefit The Lord's Pantry. The menu—pork chili, rice, beans, tortillas, drink and dessert. The cost—\$7.00 large plate, \$4.50 small plate. Dine in or carry out.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass until the Festive Fall Fair. Stop by and look at our raffle list of items. The tickets are one dollar each or you can buy 25 tickets for \$20. We will continue to collect more raffle items and cash, used jewelry, children books (new and used), craft items and Christmas Treasures. We are still in need of more vendors. If you have questions or need pick up call Kathy Chouinard at 316-283-5762. Please note our November meeting will be on Nov. 8th in the school cafeteria. Please plan to attend as this will be a work night prepping for the **Festive Fall Fair on Sunday, November 11th from 9 to 2.**

Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France & Italy

You are invited to join Fr. Nick Voelker on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France & Italy April 29-May 9, 2019. We will visit the shrine in Lourdes, France and then fly to Italy where we will tour Rome, Assisi, Sienna & Orvieto. If you have ever wanted to see the Ancient Coliseum, walk through the Catacombs, or attend Mass at St. Peter's Basilica & Sistine Chapel plus much more, this will be an unforgettable trip. The all-inclusive price for this 11-day tour is \$3945. For more information call Suzie Diskin at 620-449-2783 or Kristine at 800-842-4842 www.selectinternationaltours.com Registration deadline is Nov. 23rd, 2018

LEGION OF MARY— November is the month of All Souls. We pray for the deceased members of the family of God. The Legion of Mary will be out to the cemetery from Nov. 1-8, praying for the dead. A plenary indulgence is under the usual conditions. Question of the month: for the living, we are called the church ???? (three part question—stay tuned)

Make Giving Easier

Consider making your tithing contribution through St. Mary Automatic Bank Withdrawal Program. A convenient, safe way to make you contribution to the Church, Building Fund or St. Vincent de Paul Society. A member of the Finance Committee will be available to assist you after all Masses Nov. 3rd—Nov. 4th and Nov. 10th —Nov. 11th. *Thank You!*

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: October 28, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 9,916.10
Children's collection.....	\$ 58.12
	<u>\$ 9,974.22</u>
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 235.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,561.54
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Oct. 28, 2018	\$ (12,521.72)

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

—Father Voelker



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall

love your neighbor as yourself." Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. Any monetary gifts, no matter the size, are always appreciated and put to immediate use helping our neighbors in need. Another way you can help is to attend our November fundraiser – come enjoy a Pasta Dinner in the school cafeteria prior to the start of the St. Mary's School 8th grade play on November 16th. Dinner will be served from 5:00 until 6:30. Suggested donations: Adults - \$10 / Children - \$5. Join us for a fun evening of fellowship and great food and stay for the play after. Look for the FAST FOR CHANGE envelopes in the back of church. Instead of grabbing a snack or bag of chips, your child will contribute loose change into the envelope that will be used to help feed hungry children.

NEW HOPE SHELTER

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the New Hope Shelter is scheduled to volunteer for the week of Nov. 14th—Nov. 20th. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com

Hurting in your marriage?

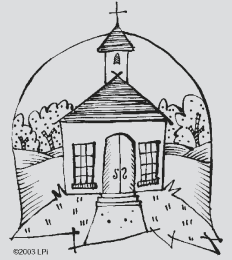
Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments, distance between you and your spouse, or each going your own way? You are not alone. Retrouvaille, a peer couple's marriage ministry provides help for troubled marriages. For more, confidential, information on the Retrouvaille program call (800) 470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44

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. 11/06 5:30pm †Jacque Wedel
Wed. 11/07 5:30pm †Orva Hargett
Thur. 11/08 5:30pm †Mary McNeill
Fri. 11/09 8:00am †Sue Henning
Sat. 11/10 8:00am †Tom Linn
Sat. 11/10 5:30pm †Tony Beugelsdijk
Sun. 11/11 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 11/11 10:30am †Jerry Schmitz

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Larry Conrady**, who passed away on October 29, 2018.

And to the family of **Ron Sturgeon**, who passed away on October 30, 2018.

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

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.

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. 11/07 8:00am Jaden Tran, W. Ford, M. Hernandez
Thur. 11/08 8:00am Elias Vela, Daniel DeLeon, Sergio Lara
Fri. 11/09 8:00am X. Valdivia, N. Rusche, A. Hernandez
Sat. 11/10 5:30pm N. Bollinger, G. Mathews, R. Ruggiero
Sun. 11/11 8:30am J. Tierney, David & Patrick Graham
Sun. 11/11 10:30am Jacob & Ryan Antle
(MC*—Owen Tierney) Andrea Cox & Amala Lawrence

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 11/10 5:30pm Dennis & Terri Alexander
Sun. 11/11 8:30am Raymond & Lisa Schmitt
Sun. 11/11 10:30am Dale & Sonja Kaiser

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/10 5:30pm V. Smith, L. Curiel
Sun. 11/11 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 11/11 10:30am M. Mick, E. Mick

Lector

Sat. 11/10 5:30pm Debra Henning, Karen Ferguson
Sun. 11/11 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, Monica Davis
Sun. 11/11 10:30am Terri Bockhaus, Signe Rogers

Sacristans

Weekday—Nov. 6—10—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 11/10 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 11/11 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 11/11 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Weekday—Nov. 7-9—Kathy Wiens
Sat. 11/10 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Marcia Oden
Sun. 11/11 8:30am *S. Mead, Fred Becker, Rodger Graham
Sun. 11/11 10:30am C. Polley, C. Woerner, C. Antle
Nursing Homes: Nov. 10—Kathleen Morris

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Nov. 11—Rita Sadowski

Ushers

Sat. 11/10 5:30pm Ron Ferguson, Richard Hushka
Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 11/11 8:30am Raymond Schmitt, John Sommers
Mike & William Davis
Sun. 11/11 10:30am Benjamin Holguin, Pat McCreary
James & Carrie Reid

Church Cleaners Nov. 9—Christie Mick, Beth O'Halloran,
Carolyn Woerner, Urel & Sylvia Romero

Wash Server Albs—Nov. 5 & 19—

Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims

Our advertiser of the week is

Donald R. Snapp
Attorney at Law

Please check their ad in
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