

# 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

November 18, 2018  
Thirty-third 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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**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**  
Bill & Carrie Weber – 212-0137

**Legion of Mary- President**  
Steve Holub – 316-836-7822

**Knights of Columbus**  
Dave Englestad – 316-804-8632



**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will  
not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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

**Adoration Chapel**  
**Open Hours:**  
**Friday: 2pm**

**Weekday Mass schedule: Tuesday**  
**5:30pm; Wednesday: 8am**

**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**  
**MONDAY, TUESDAY &**  
**WEDNESDAY: 9am-4:30pm**

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**DAILY MASS: Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday-Friday: 8am**  
Sunday: CYM Turkey Bowling tonight 7pm-Gym  
Thursday: Thanksgiving; No Mass, Office Closed  
Friday: No Mass, Office Closed; Family Home rosary—call 316-570-2608 for info  
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Thank you to St. Mary Catholic School PTO and parents who made our Fun Night a success. A lot of work goes into this night and we appreciate all of the help. A special thanks to the Altar Society for the concession stand and the Knights of Columbus for cleanup.

Thank you to Mike Weber for his generous donation of beef for our kids.

St. Mary Catholic School students do not have school the week of Thanksgiving. This allows faculty members from across the diocese to attend the Reagan Institute, religious classes in the areas of creed, morality, sacraments and liturgy, prayer and spirituality, church history, scripture and catechetics. By receiving additional instruction in our Catholic faith, we are able to share it with others.

**St. Mary's Altar Society** would like to thank everyone for their hard work on the Festive Fall Fair. Stay tuned for a published list on winners of raffles, gift baskets, etc.

### SAVE THE DATE

Father Chuck Dahm, the archdiocesan director of domestic violence outreach, of the Archdiocese of Chicago will be here the weekend of Dec. 1st & 2nd to celebrate Masses, and to give special presentations on Monday, Dec. 3rd at noon & 6pm. More details to come so stay tuned.....

### Stewardship Message—

#### “Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 12: 1-3 / Heb 10: 11-14, 18 / Mk 13: 24-32

We have a saying that "all good things must come to an end." As we prepare for Advent, we must note that our church year has come to an end. The apocalyptic nature of today's readings should cause us to reflect on this ending. Mark's Gospel tells us we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." I think most of us agree that we want to be part of this "elect" that Mark mentions. How do we ensure that we are marked for that day? We begin with baptism, which is a public declaration of our acceptance of Jesus Christ as the Son of God and as our redeemer. But we have to remember the words of the apostle Paul: Faith without works is dead. In baptism we are called into a life of discipleship. We are called to live out our faith in every word and deed of every day. Next week we celebrate commitment Sunday, when you will have an opportunity to recommit yourself as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Take a quiet moment this week to reflect on the end of this liturgical year and the beginning of a new one. How will you allow yourself to become fully alive in discipleship in the coming year?

### CYM

Turkey Bowling 7pm tonight at Bill & Carrie Weber's house, 304 Lakeshore Drive. Come have fun by the firepit and enjoy a Chris Stefanick episode on the outdoor big-screen!!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus annual Christmas party will be held December 2nd, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at OLG in the parish hall. The meal will be catered by the OLG Altar Society. The schedule: 5:30pm social time, 6:15pm catered meal, 7pm bingo for cash prizes. The cost is \$8.00 per person. The deadline to reserve, Nov. 27th, call John (283-0907) to reserve. This is a social event for Knights and spouses, council widows and guest, prospective Knights and spouses.

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

January 15-19 Washington, D.C.

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.

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: 106 E. 8th St. Newton, KS. 67114. The cost of the trip is \$395.00 which includes lodging and travel, but doesn't cover sightseeing or food.

### 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. Please contact Mary Ann Bruggeman at the parish office. 316-282-0459, ext. 4 —Thank you!

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: November 11, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 9,344.82
Children's collection.....	\$ 77.05
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	\$ 9,421.87
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 125.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,561.54</b>
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Nov. 11, 2018	\$ (11,649.98)

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

—Father Voelker



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Today's Gospel predicts end times; our challenge is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds

no fear for us. Please consider a monetary gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, knowing that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out. A big thank you to all who attended our Pasta Dinner fundraiser – your donations are much appreciated and will help your Society members spread the love of Jesus to those of our neighbors in need.

**Look for the CATHOLIC FAMILY FAST FOR CHANGE envelopes in the back of church.** Eliminating childhood hunger can be done in a very short time. Each time you choose a child over a luxury food choice, you become part of the solution. Instead of a soda, drink a glass of water. Instead of a bag of chips, allow the hunger pangs to growl for an hour. Add .50 to your Fast for Change card. Pray for hearts to change. When you fill your envelope, mail it & your donation to SVdP Backpacks 4 Kids. Or donate online to: [www.svdpwichita.weebly.com/child-hunger](http://www.svdpwichita.weebly.com/child-hunger)

*Thank you for helping eliminate childhood hunger in America!!!*

### 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](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com) Registration deadline is Nov. 23rd, 2018

#### Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

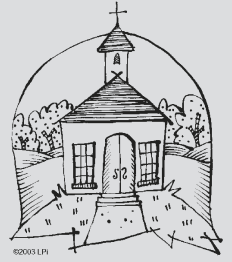
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

## 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. 11/20 5:30pm †Ron Sturgeon  
Wed. 11/21 8:00am †Mitch Paradis  
Thur. 11/22 8:00am Private Mass (Warren Wiens)  
Fri. 11/23 8:00am No Mass  
Sat. 11/25 8:00am †Msgr. Robert Hemberger  
Sat. 11/25 5:30pm People of the Parish  
Sun. 11/25 8:30am †Charles & †Esther Hoelscher  
Sun. 11/25 10:30am †Leo & †Annie Beugelsdyk

### 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.

### 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](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

### News from the Respect Life & Social Justice Committee:

Thanks to those who made a donation to the Children's Coat Drive. The New Jerusalem staff was very grateful! The Giving Tree is located in the Vestibule from this weekend until December 8-9. We ask that you sign up with a member of the Respect Life & Social Justice Committee when you take a tag (or tags). Your unwrapped gifts should be returned to the Church or Church office no later than December 10, and please attach the tag to your gift. Thanks so much for considering a donation towards making a Harvey County young person's Christmas nicer! Thanks for your help.

## 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. 11/21 8:00am A. Cox, Marisa Musser, O. Bencomor  
Thur. 11/22 8:00am No Mass  
Fri. 11/23 8:00am No Mass  
Sat. 11/24 5:30pm G. Mathews, A. Weber, O. Mick  
Sun. 11/25 8:30am Wilson, Andrew & J.D. Eustace  
Sun. 11/25 10:30am Andrea Cox, Lily Baier, Alexia Hernandez, Benjamin Hepler (MC\* Eli Blaufuss)

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 11/24 5:30pm Gary & Claudia Chaffee  
Sun. 11/25 8:30am Mike & Diane Bonczyk  
Sun. 11/25 10:30am Steve & Ramona Cranston

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/24 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
Sun. 11/25 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner  
Sun. 11/25 10:30am M. Mick, E. Mick

### Lector

Sat. 11/24 5:30pm Sandra Kelso, Ellen Herdler  
Sun. 11/25 8:30am Rodger Graham, Betty Lanzrath  
Sun. 11/25 10:30am Roger Mick, Philip Blaufuss

### Sacristans

Weekday—Nov. 20 & 21—Dixie Pomeroy  
Sat. 11/24 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 11/25 8:30am Shari McCall  
Sun. 11/25 10:30am Lisa Schmitt

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday—Nov.21—Rita Sadowski  
Sat. 11/24 5:30pm Rita Sadowski, Karen McAnulty,  
Sun. 11/25 8:30am \*M. O'Halloran, L. Schmitt, F. Becker  
Sun. 11/25 10:30am C. Polley, D. Henning, B. Mabry  
Nursing Homes: Nov. 24—Shari McCall

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Nov.25—Kathleen Morris

### Ushers

Sat. 11/24 5:30pm Paul O'Brien, Steven Rusche  
Ray & Anthony Salas  
Sun. 11/25 8:30am Leroy Koehn, Robert McNeill  
Bob & Shari McCall  
Sun. 11/25 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren  
James & Amber Cox

### Church Cleaners Nov.23—

Rafael & Paulina Navarro, Alexis Segura, Stephanie Pham

### Wash Server Albs—Nov. 5 & 19—

Mayr Heinemann & Pam Sims

Our advertiser of the week is

**Baier Family Optometry**

*Craig W. Baier, O.D.*

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the back of the bulletin.

