

# ST. MARY

---

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. Mary Mission Statement:*  
To be companions with Christ our Savior

December 2, 2018

First Sunday in Advent

### 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

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

**Father Nicholas Voelker, Pastor**  
(Emergency only 785-466-6036)

**Parish Office - 316-282-0459**

Mary Ann Bruggeman,  
Business Manager  
[business@stmarynewton.org](mailto:business@stmarynewton.org)

Marcia Mathews,  
Parish Office Asst.  
[parish@stmarynewton.org](mailto:parish@stmarynewton.org)

Steve Herdler  
(Interim Music Coordinator)  
[herdlers1@att.net](mailto:herdlers1@att.net)

**St. Mary School - 316-282-1974**  
Philip Stutey, *Principal*  
[pstutey@smcsnewton.org](mailto:pstutey@smcsnewton.org)

**Pastoral Council Moderator**  
Amy Antle – (316) 283-5083

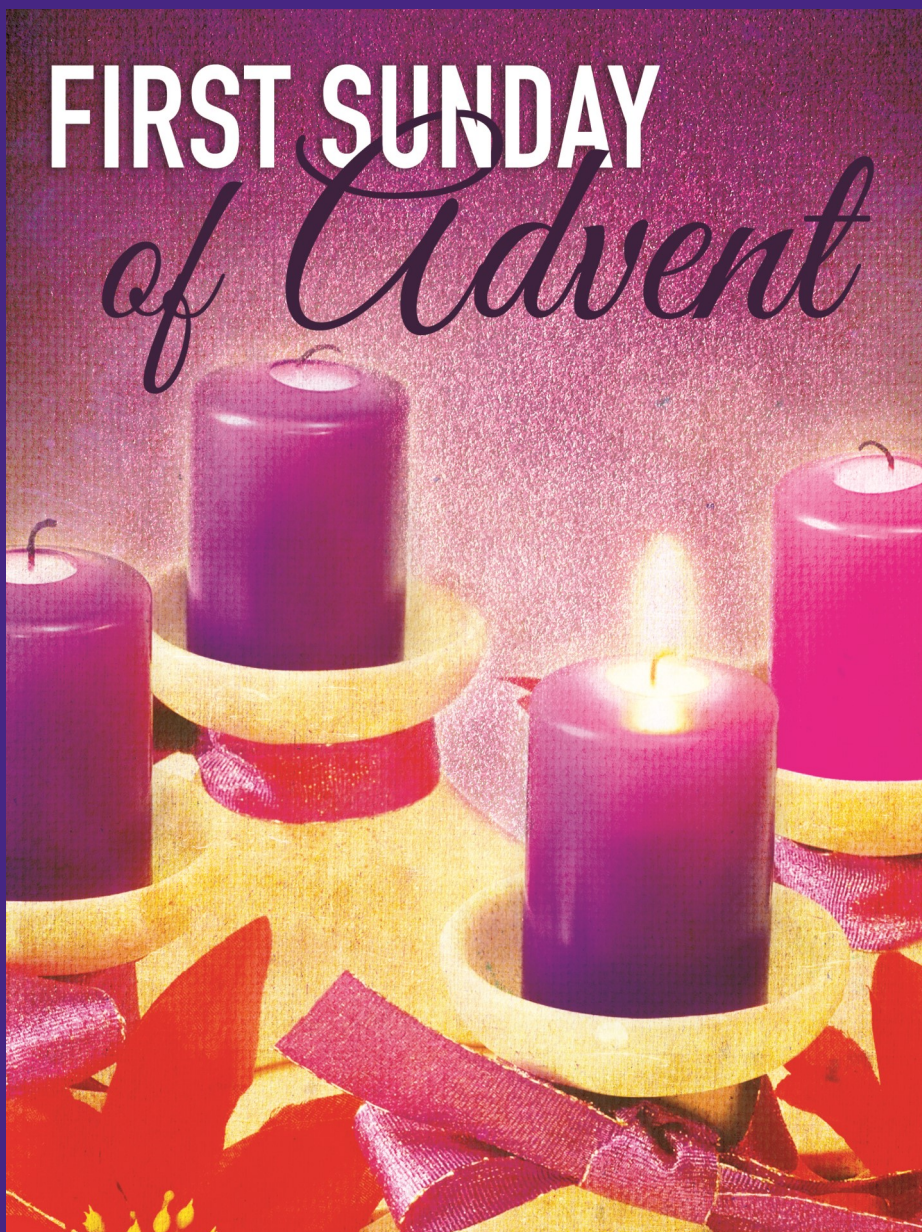
**RCIA/Stewardship Council**  
Mark Frazier – (316) 727-6287

**Altar Society**  
Kathy Chouinard – 316-283-5762

**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**  
Bill & Carrie Weber – 212-0137

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

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



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

**Weekday Mass schedule: Tuesday**  
**5:30pm; Wednesday-Friday: 8am**  
**Immaculate Conception Dec. 7: 5:30pm**  
**(vigil) Saturday, Dec. 8th: 8am**  
**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**MONDAY—THURSDAY: 9am-4:30pm**  
**FRIDAY: 9am-12:30pm**

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**DAILY MASS: Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday-Friday: 8am**  
 Monday: Fr. Chuck Dahm, 6:30pm gym; SVdP 7pm OLG  
 Tuesday: Mass 5:30pm; Fr. Voelker class on Advent 7:30 PC  
 Wednesday: PSR 6:30; RCIA 7pm; CYM 7pm-PC  
 Friday: Vigil, Immaculate Conception 5:30pm  
 Saturday: Mass 8am Immaculate Conception  
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: G-L

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School Christmas program on Thursday, December 13 at 6:45pm. Come enjoy our band, followed by vocal music from our classes.

Thanks to all families who helped during our annual food donation to the Our Lady of Guadalupe food pantry. Students from all grades brought up the food before Mass and Father Voelker offered a blessing.

Middle school students delivered, weighed (430 pounds), and sorted the food while receiving information about the pantry from director Diana Rodriguez.

Our new sign for the school has been installed at 9th and Main Street. Thank you to everyone who supported the auction which blessed us with our security system and sign. Fr. Chuck Dahm will present in the school gym for families on Monday, December 3. Pizza and drinks will be provided by PTO. Please bring either a side dish or dessert to share. Dinner at 6:00 with presentation at 6:30pm. All are welcome to hear Fr. Dahm's presentation on building healthy relationships.

### SMCS BOOK FAIR

December 6th through December 14th. Mark your calendars for the upcoming SMCS Book Fair! Books make wonderful Christmas gifts and proceeds from the fair benefit the school through the purchase of books for classrooms and the library. We will be open after school 3:30pm--4:15pm every day. On Friday, December 7th & Wednesday, December 12th, we will also be open before school from 7:15am--7:50am. We will also open after the Christmas program on December 13.

### Stewardship Message—

#### “Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples” First Sunday in Advent

Jer 33: 14-16 / 1 Thes 3: 12 - 4:2 / Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

Being "Fully Alive" means being fully aware. Today's gospel reminds us of the need to be aware and prepared for the return of the Lord. Jesus says, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life..." How easily we can get caught up in all of those things during this very busy time of year. SLOW DOWN. Practice being fully alive during this Advent season by creating quiet time for prayer and study, by reflecting on the gifts of being a disciple, or by practicing gratitude for all the blessings that exist in your life. Be watchful as we anticipate the birth of Jesus Christ. Let us "Be vigilant at all times" and prepare the way of the Lord

Father Chuck Dahm from the Diocese of Chicago is here celebrating Masses this weekend. Come listen to him speak on December 3rd at noon at The Gathering, Main Street, Newton. He will also be presenting at St. Mary's school in the gym on Monday evening at 6:30pm All are welcome!!!

\*\*\*\*\*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C Family Corporate Membership to the Newton Recreational Center will be renewable December 15th. The membership includes both parents and all children over the age of twelve. The cost for the next year is based on the number of families signed up for the year. A regular family membership would cost \$500 for the year, our discounted cost at our current membership will be \$285 per family. If we add seven more families the cost will be \$230 for the year. To renew or to join the KofC membership contact NRC staff at 283-7330 or tstrain@newtonrec.org. 1/2 payment can be made by Dec. 15 and second 1/2 by Feb. 15. Call John (283-0907) for more details.

### STELLA MILLER IS TURNING 98!!

A card shower has been requested in her honor. The big day is Dec. 14th. Send to: Stella Miller 405-8, ASBURY PARK, 200 SW 14TH ST. NEWTON, KS. 67114



### \*\*DECEMBER EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES\*\*

**Dec. 16th** articles: 11am Thursday, Dec. 6. **Dec. 23rd** articles: 11am, Friday, Dec. 14th. **Dec. 30th** bulletin articles: 11am Friday, Dec. 21st. If you have questions, call: 316-282-0459x3

### 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!

**If you have not picked up your Stewardship packet for 2019 they will be available in the foyer after Masses this weekend and at the Parish Office beginning next week.**

#### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: November 25, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 16,107.53
Children's collection.....	\$ 36.51
	\$ 16,144.04
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 1,069.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,561.54</b>
<b>Collections year-to-date compared to budget</b>	
<b>Through Nov. 25, 2018</b>	<b>\$ (15,938.23)</b>



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

As we begin Advent we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they contact the rectory and are, in effect, contacting each of you. Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul society will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas. **Your Society of St. Vincent dePaul sends a special thank you to the 2018 St. Mary's 8th Grade Class for their donation of \$476.26. Through your fundraising activities and generosity, we were able to help five additional families recently. May God bless you and your families!**

## CELEBRATION

**Quentin Emil Haag** was baptized on November 25, 2018. He is the son of Adam & Katherine Haag.  
**Charlotte Therese Tierney** was baptized on November 25, 2018. She is the daughter of Rob & Charisse Tierney.

## 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.

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RETREAT

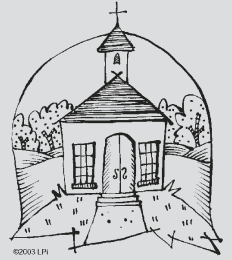
Who is Mary in your life? Do you wish you understood her role in the Church better? Our Advent weekend retreat will focus upon Mary, the Mother of God, and our Mother. Dec. 7-9, at the Spiritual Life Center, led by Fr. Ken Van Haverbeke. See bulletin board for details!!

Readings for the week of December 2, 2018  
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36  
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

## 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.	12/04	5:30pm	†Ron Sturgeon
Wed.	12/05	8:00am	†Deceased Legion of Mary Members
Thur.	12/06	8:00am	†Morgan Harris
Fri.	12/07	8:00am	†Larry Conrady
Fri.	12/07	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sat.	12/08	8:00am	Phyllis Prouty
Sat.	12/08	5:30pm	†Theresa Burks
Sun.	12/09	8:30am	†Pat CreamerSun.
Sun.	12/09	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.

### 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 staff at New Jerusalem 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.	12/05	8:00am	JD Eustace, A. Holguin, J. Valdivia
Thur.	12/06	8:00am	C. Galvan, A. Rohr, J. McKinney
Fri.	12/07	8:00am	I. Torres, L. Maxwell, A. Segura
Fri.	12/07	5:30pm	A. O'Halloran, N. Bollinger, J. Stutey
Sat.	12/08	8:00am	D. Englestad, J. Tierney, A. Holguin
Sat.	12/08	5:30pm	N. Bollinger, G. Mathews, R. Ruggiero
Sun.	12/09	8:30am	W. & A. Eustace, Payton Ryan
Sun.	12/09	10:30am	A. Lawrence, E. Castillo D. Petz Lily Maxwell *MC: Owen T.

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Dec. 7 & 8	5:30—Pat Altenhofen; 8am—Barb Haxton
Sat. 12/08	5:30pm Mary Kauffman
Sun. 12/09	8:30am Mandy Casey family
Sun. 12/09	10:30am Floyd & Myrna Brown

### Cantor/Accompanist

Dec. 7	5:30—V. Smith/S. Herdler;
Dec. 8	8am B. Nguyen/E. Stabler
Sat. 12/08	5:30pm M. Frazier & L. Curiel
Sun. 12/09	8:30am M. Eustace, K. Ryan
Sun. 12/09	10:30am T. Walker, S. Koerner

### Lector

Dec. 7	5:30 L. O'Halloran, E. Herdler;
Dec. 8	8am—S. Kelso, L. Curiel
Sat. 12/08	5:30pm Deb Henning, Richard Mick
Sun. 12/09	8:30am Marshall Kendrick, David Englestad
Sun. 12/09	10:30am Sharon Erwin, Elizabeth Mick

### Sacristans

Weekday—Dec.4 —Dec. 8	Linda Frazier (training A.A.)
Dec. 7 5:30	Gary Chaffee; Dec. 8 8am Kathleen Morris
Sat. 12/08 5:30pm	Shelly Oswald
Sun. 12/09 8:30am	Shari McCall
Sun. 12/09 10:30am	Terri Bockhaus

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday—Dec.— 5 & 6	Marcia Oden
Dec. 7 5:30	Philip & Sharon Stutey, Paul O'Brien
Dec. 8 8am	Marshall Kendrick, Kathy Wiens, R. Graham
Sat. 12/08 5:30pm	Mike & Linda Smith, Rita Sadowski
Sun. 12/09 8:30am *S.	Schmidt, Fred Becker, Shari McCall
Sun. 12/09 10:30am	Carl Antle, Steven Rusche, Steve Holub

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of December will be covered by OLG

### Ushers

Dec. 7 5:30	S. & Z. Bollinger, R. Ferguson, R. Hushka
Dec. 8 8am	C. Casey, R. Schmitt, J. Sommers, P. Blann
Sat. 12/08 5:30pm	Kyle & Linda Kientz Gary Littlejohn, Carrol Langenhorst
Sun. 12/09 8:30am	Mike & William Davis Rodger & Marietta Graham
Sun. 12/09 10:30am	James & Carrie Reid Don Hageman, Pat McCreary

### Church Cleaners Dec. – 7—S. McCall, C. Martens, L. Kempf

### Wash Server Albs-Dec. 3 & 17—E. O'Halloran & M. Roufs

Our advertiser of the week is

**Brett A. Roufs D.D.S.**

**General Practitioner/ Parishioner**

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

