

# 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

December 9, 2018  
First Sunday in Advent

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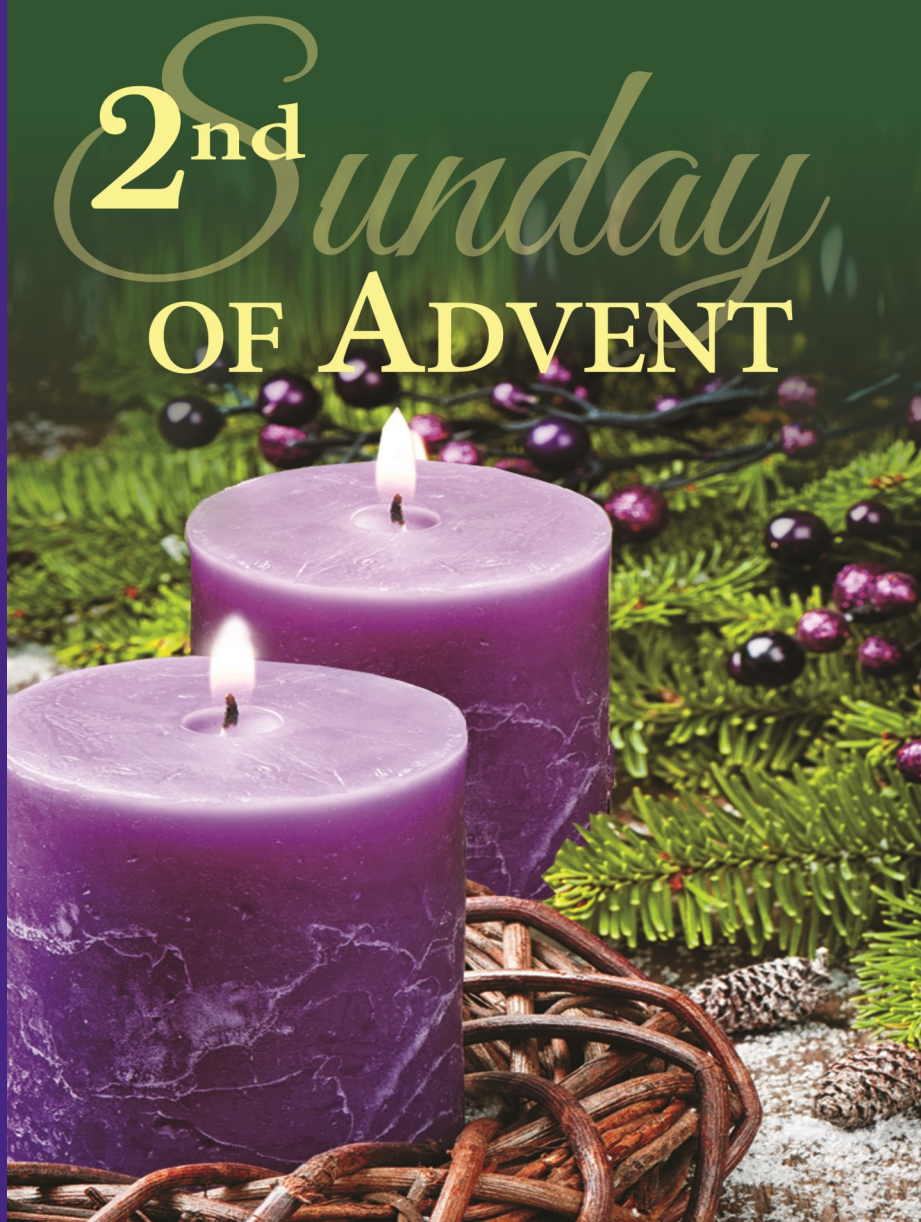
**RCIA/Stewardship Council**  
Mark Frazier – (316) 727-6287

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

**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**  
Bill & Carrie Weber – 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**  
**Saturday: 8pm**

**Weekday Mass schedule:**  
**Tuesday 5:30pm, Wednesday,**  
**Thursday & Friday: 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  
**Sunday Dec. 9: PENANCE SERVICE 7PM**

Monday: OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE DEDICATION 6PM  
Knights of Columbus, 7:30pm OLG

Tuesday: Fr. Voelker class on Advent, 7:30 PC

Wednesday: PSR 6:30; RCIA 7pm; CYM 7pm-PC

Thursday: Harvest House 10am Potluck OLG

Friday: Family Home Rosary: call 316-570-2608

Saturday: CYM Christmas Party Ice Skating-meet at 7pm  
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: M-R

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

**Dec. 23rd** articles: 11am, Friday, Dec. 14th. **Dec. 30th** bulletin articles: 11am Friday, Dec. 21st. 316-282-0459x3

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### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**Christmas Program Thursday, Dec. 13th at 6:45pm**

**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 Wednesday, December 12th, we will be open before school from 7:15am--7:50am. We will also open after the Christmas program on December 13.

### CYM

Christmas Party Saturday, December 15th—meet at 7pm at St. Mary's. After ice skating, we will return to the parish center for movie & snacks!!

### HARVEST HOUSE

Harvest House is a social for parishioners 55 and older. They will be meeting at 10am this Thursday, Dec. 13th at OLG for a potluck dinner. Please join us!!

Stewardship Message—

“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Second Sunday in Advent

Bar 5: 1-9 / Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11 / Lk 3: 1-6

Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, was a bit of a rogue character. He embraced life in the wilderness and preached a challenging message of change and repentance. John the Baptist was living as a missionary disciple before Jesus ever called His first disciples! Consider the wilderness that exists within you, within your own heart. How does the message of John the Baptist stir that wilderness into action? There is no need to fear or tame your wild heart -- instead, explore that place within you and allow the Holy Spirit to draw you deeper into your own commitment to being a disciple. A life of stewardship is not always easy or popular. Use this holy season to make a transition from the comfortable to the uncomfortable ... from the calm to the wilderness.

## EVENTS DURING ADVENT

*The Sacrament of Forgiveness Penance Service will be Sunday December 9th at 7pm with multiple confessors available.*

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 6:00PM

*The Fatima Pilgrimage Statue, one of six statues blessed by Pope Francis that was sent around the world in 2017 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions is coming to St. Mary's! 6pm: Welcoming procession & Imposition of the Rosary & Scapular. 6:15pm HOLY MASS. 7pm Talk given by missionary sisters who are accompanying the image. 7:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, Silent Adoration & Veneration. 9pm: Benediction & Farewell*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly meeting, Dec. 10, 7:30pm OLG. Agenda: 1) Initiation of new members. 2) Supper report. 3) Thanksgiving Basket Delivery report. 4) Boy Scout Breakfast report. 5) KofC/Assembly Christmas Party. 6) Corporate family membership renewal update. 7) Council fundraiser update. 8) Honor Guard-Midnight Mass update. 9) Fifth Sunday Rosary update. 10) January activities planning.

**Congratulations to our council's 2018 Knight of the Year: —Gary Chaffee and family of the year for 2018: Justin & Becky Patterson.** Knights are encouraged to recruit a new member and bring him to the December meeting.

### STELLA MILLER IS TURNING 98—Dec. 14, 2018

Stella moved to Newton in 1920 at age 20 & served as housekeeper for Msgr. Herrman, her uncle. Please send a card to: 405-8, ASBURY PARK, 200 SW 14TH ST. NEWTON, KS. 67114 Happiest of Birthdays to you, Stella!!

### 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, you may pick them up at the Parish Office.**

#### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: December 2, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 13,396.25
Children's collection.....	\$ <u>38.86</u>
	\$ 13,435.11
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,561.54
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Dec. 2, 2018	\$ (18,103.51)



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to

those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the church office who in turn will contact your Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

### 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.

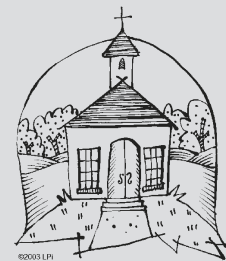
### LEGION OF MARY

The answer to the November question, What are the souls called who make it to heaven: the church triumphant.

For December, this is the Season of Advent. When does Advent officially start, and when does Advent end, and the Octave of Christmas begin?

The Legion of Mary will be starting Home Enthronements, starting January 1st. What a beautiful way to start the new year. More information to follow. Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

## 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.

Readings for the week of December 9, 2018

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

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

## Mass Intentions

Tue. 12/11 5:30pm †Ron Sturgeon  
 Wed. 12/12 8:00am †Casey Thomas  
 Thur. 12/13 8:00am †Jerry Schmitz  
 Fri. 12/14 8:00am †Larry Cornwell  
 Sat. 12/15 8:00am †Rev. Thomas Scaletty  
 Sat. 12/15 5:30pm People of the Parish  
 Sun. 12/16 8:30am †Ester Hoelscher  
 Sun. 12/16 10:30am †Ray Polley

### 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

### Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Christine McNeill**, who passed away on November 20, 2018. She was the sister of Brenda Blaufuss

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

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**ALL REQUESTS FOR USE OF ANY OF THE FACILITIES ON CAMPUS MUST COME THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES PARISH CENTER ROOMS, THE GYM, KITCHEN AND/OR CAFETERIA. 316-282-0459**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Wed. 12/12 8:00am K. McMillan, E. Stucky, J. Antle  
 Thur. 12/13 8:00am J. Mick, J. Tierney, T. Monares  
 Fri. 12/14 8:00am X. Valdivia, S. Sartain, S. Stutey  
 Sat. 12/15 5:30pm Abby Weber, Jade Ruiz, Nora Rusche  
 Sun. 12/16 8:30am James Tierney, David & Pat. Graham  
 Sun. 12/16 10:30am Andrew Guyer, Alex Rohr  
 Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz (MC-J. Hecht)

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 12/15 5:30pm Richard Mick family  
 Sun. 12/16 8:30am Chris Kitzke family  
 Sun. 12/16 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/15 5:30pm T. Osner & S. Herdler  
 Sun. 12/16 8:30am P. McNeill & S. Koerner  
 Sun. 12/16 10:30am A. Holguin & E. Stabler

### Lector

Sat. 12/15 5:30pm Sandra Kelso & Mark Frazier  
 Sun. 12/16 8:30am Martha Muth & Vickie Smith  
 Sun. 12/16 10:30am Terri Bockhaus & Roger Mick

### Sacristans

Weekday—Dec.11-15—Kathleen Morris (Amber Anderson training Thursday, Friday & Saturday)  
 Sat. 12/15 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer  
 Sun. 12/16 8:30am Paula Blann  
 Sun. 12/16 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday—Dec.— 12-14—Paul O'Brien  
 Sat. 12/15 5:30pm B. Bunting, M. Weber, K. McAnulty  
 Sun. 12/16 8:30am \*J. Pomeroy, L. Bennett, L. Schmitt  
 Sun. 12/16 10:30am B. Mabry, M.A. Bruggeman, T. Guyer  
 Nursing Homes: Dec.15—(Pres. & Asbury) Barbara Bunting

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of December will be covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 12/15 5:30pm Paul O'Brien & Steven Rusche  
 Ray & Anthony Salas  
 Sun. 12/16 8:30am Dale Kaiser & Leroy Koehn  
 Clayton Killman & Robert McNeill  
 Sun. 12/16 10:30am Brian Schulte & David Vinduska  
 Steve & Terri Bockhaus

### Church Cleaners Dec. – 14-

Shirley, Megan, Jonathan, Abigail & Allison Weber

### Wash Server Albs-Dec. 3 & 17

Elizabeth O'Halloran & Mick Roufs

Our advertiser of the week is

### Heiland Roofing & Exteriors

316-686-8200

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

