

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

December 16, 2018
Third Sunday in Advent

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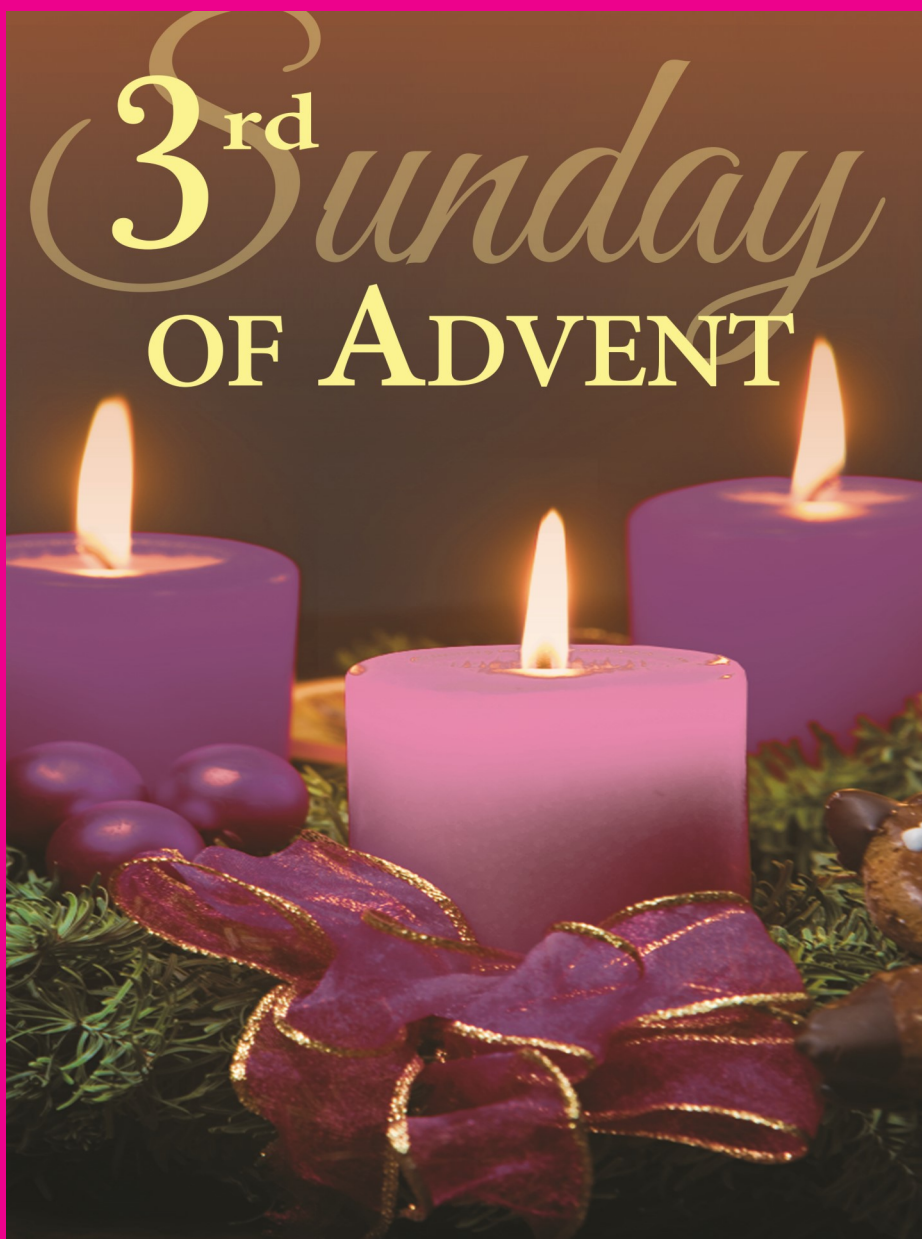
RCIA/Stewardship Council
Mark Frazier – (316) 727-6287

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

Monday: DV informational meeting JPll 7pm

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

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

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

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

DECEMBER EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

Dec. 30th bulletin articles are due by 11am Friday, Dec. 21st. **January 6th** articles are due Dec. 28th. Email to parish@stmarynewton.org or call the office at: 316-282-0459x3

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Thank you Mrs. Unruh and Mr. Bergman for a wonderful Christmas concert. The students were fantastic! Thank you to PTO for organizing refreshments after the concert.

A great big thanks to Jessica Olsen and the Book Fair team!! The proceeds allow us to add books to the library and classrooms. We appreciate your support.

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 January 16th in the Father Kapaun Library in the Parish Center. . 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 Message—

**“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”
Third Sunday in Advent**

Zep 3: 14-18A / Phil 4: 4-7 / Lk 3: 10-18

In today's gospel, John the Baptist speaks to the heart of the stewardship message. He does not tell the tax collectors to stop collecting taxes, but he tells them to stop taking more than the required amount. He does not tell the soldiers to desert their positions, but he tells them not to use their positions to oppress others. He tells them to share their excess with others. He preaches a message of social justice. As stewards of God's gifts, we should be mindful of living the same way. We should share of ourselves in whatever manner is helpful to the greater good. Advent is a perfect time to take action. Can you donate your extra coats? Do you have food you can share with the food pantry? Perhaps you have money you can give to those in need? Might you take the time to visit the homebound? Take this opportunity to reflect on your stewardship and be intentional about living a life of justice and integrity.

EVENTS DURING ADVENT

****POINSETTIA ENVELOPES ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH NOW. PLEASE FILL ONE OUT AND DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET. ****

Church decorating for Christmas will be December 23rd after the 10:30a.m. Mass. Join us as we decorate the Church for Christmas Season. Many hands make the task simple!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Pork Chili Supper on Saturday, January 5th at OLG from 4pm—7:30pm. The proceeds to benefit Seminarian Matt Dolecek. Menu: pork chili, rice, beans, tortillas, drink & dessert. The cost—\$7.00 large plate, \$4.50 small plate. Dine in or carry out. The Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest will be held Sunday, January 13th in the St. Mary gym. Competition is open to boys and girls ages 9—14. Age as of January 1, 2019 determines competitor's age group. There is no cost to compete. Registration is at 1pm, competitions starts at 1:30pm. Winners will receive medals and advance to district competition in February.

Spiritual Life Center Programs

Advance Registration Requested. For more information and to register, please visit www.slcwichita.org OR call: (316) 744-0167.

NEW YEARS EVE MARIAN RETREAT: Dec. 31; 7pm.—12am Celebrate New Year's Eve by ringing in the New Year with Our Lady. Program includes conference, adoration, Mass and an indoor procession. \$20 (overnight accommodations available)

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 9, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 17,004.00
Children's collection.....	\$ <u>55.70</u>
	\$ 17,059.70
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 415.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,561.54
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Dec. 9, 2018	\$ (15,508.55)



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
Third Sunday of Advent

John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..." Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...

please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those in need can share in the blessings of Christmas. Donations marked for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul can be placed in the collection basket at mass. Thank you for your generosity!

**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?

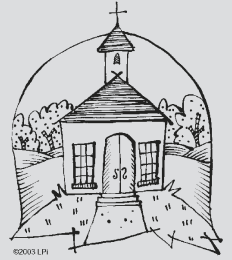
The Legion of Mary will be starting Home Enthronements, starting January 1st. What a beautiful way to start the new year. More information to follow. Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

Readings for the week of December 16, 2018
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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. 12/18 5:30pm Aleah Carson
Wed. 12/19 8:00am †Sue Henning
Thur. 12/20 8:00am †Mitch Paradis
Fri. 12/21 8:00am †Emeritus Bishop Eugene Gerber
Sat. 12/22 8:00am No Latin
Sat. 12/22 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sun. 12/23 8:30am Deceased & Living Veterans
Sun. 12/23 10:30am Deceased & Living Veterans

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 **Kelsey Hanna**, who passed away on December 8, 2018. She was the daughter of Mark Hanna.

—May the love of God comfort you all.

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 _____

Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Wed. 12/19 8:00am A. Salas, F. Acevedo, A. Eustace
Thur. 12/20 8:00am No school
Fri. 12/21 8:00am No school
Sat. 12/22 5:30pm G. Mathews, O. Mick, R. Ruggiero
Sun. 12/23 8:30am P. Ryan, R. Ring, A. O'Halloran
Sun. 12/23 10:30am Anthony Guyer, John Mick
Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz (MC-J. Hecht)

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 12/22 5:30pm Benjamin Holguin Family
Sun. 12/23 8:30am Marshall & Linda Kendrick
Sun. 12/23 10:30am Justin Hett Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/22 5:30pm T. Walker & L. Curiel
Sun. 12/23 8:30am V. Smith & K. Ryan
Sun. 12/23 10:30am M. Mick & E. Mick

Lector

Sat. 12/22 5:30pm Barbara Bunting & Karen McNulty
Sun. 12/22 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran & Betty Lanzrath
Sun. 12/23 10:30am Cathy Guyer & Carrol Langenhorst

Sacristans

Weekday—Dec.18-22—Amber Anderson
Sat. 12/22 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 12/23 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 12/23 10:30am Lisa Schmitt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday—Dec.— 19—Deb Henning
Sat. 12/22 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Rita Sadowsky
Sun. 12/23 8:30am *M. O'Halloran, M. Kaufman, K. Morris
Sun. 12/23 10:30am Deb Henning, Leona Soyez, C. Woerner
Nursing Homes: Dec.22—(Pres. & Asbury) Shari McCall

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of December will be covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 12/22 5:30pm Mike & Jonathan Weber
Robert TenEyck & Dennis Alexander
Sun. 12/23 8:30am Bob & Shari McCall, Trinity & Austin Muth
Sun. 12/23 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren,
James & Amber Cox

Church Cleaners Dec. - 21—

Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich & Sylvia Yoder

Wash Server Albs-Dec. 3 & 17

Elizabeth O'Halloran & Mick Roufs

Our advertiser of the week is
El Cerrito Mexican Restaurant
606 E. Lincoln Blvd. Hesston, KS

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

