

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 23, 2018

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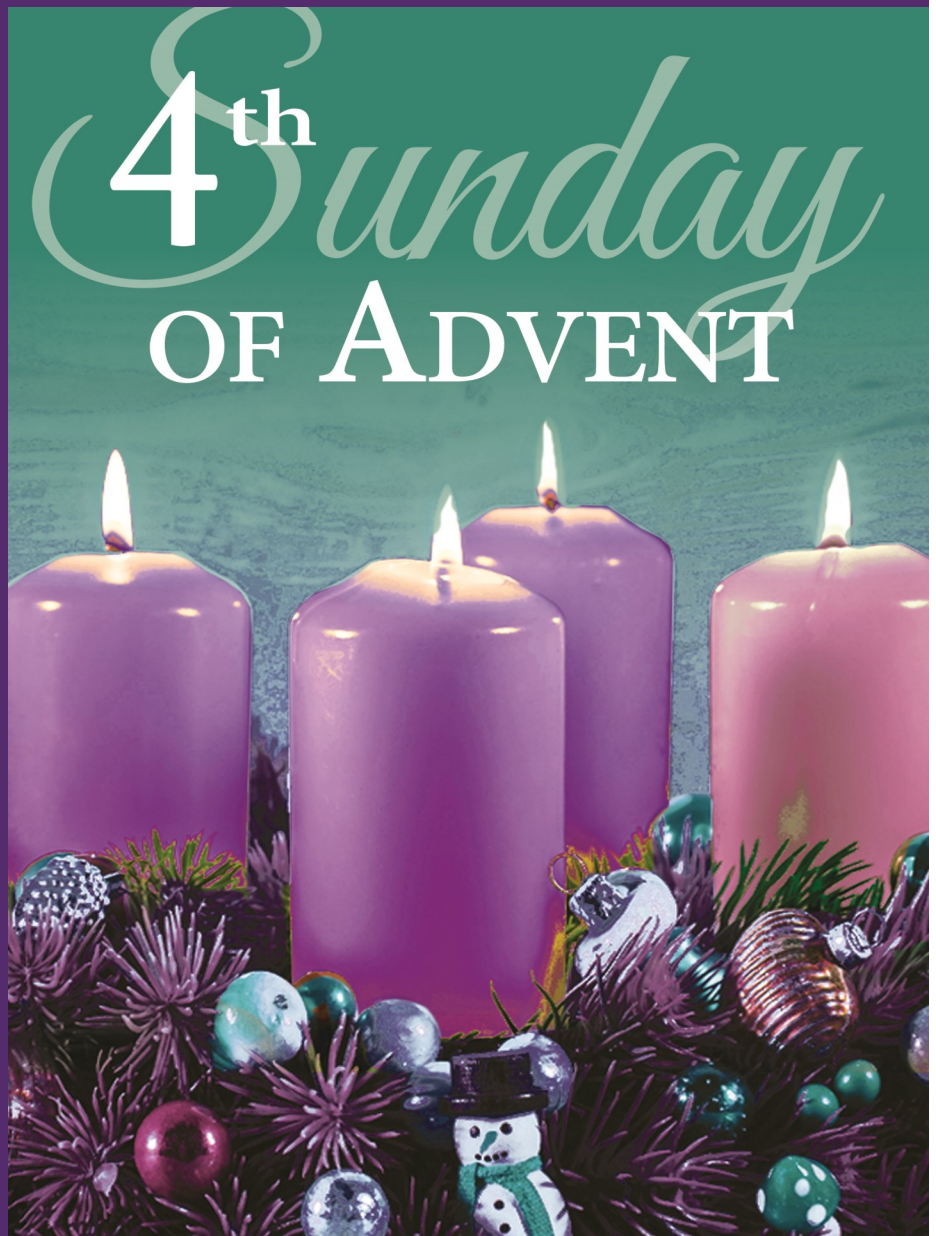
RCIA/Stewardship Council
Mark Frazier – (316) 727-6287

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:
MONDAY DEC. 24: 4:00pm & 11:00pm
TUESDAY DEC. 25: 10:00am
NO MASS WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY: 9am-11am;
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY: CLOSED
THURSDAY: 9-4:30pm; FRIDAY: 9-12:30pm

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

**DAILY MASS: MONDAY 4PM & 11PM, TUESDAY 10AM
NO MASS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY**
Wednesday: NO PSR; CYM or RCIA
Friday: Family Home Rosary: call 316-570-2608
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

DECEMBER EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

January 6th articles are due Dec. 28th. Email: parish@stmarynewton.org or call: 316-282-0459x3.

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

We will be on Christmas break until January 2nd, with school resuming on Thursday, January 3rd. Have a safe holiday and a Merry Christmas!!

Did you know that if you attend St. Mary from Kindergarten through 8th grade you have almost 1,000 additional opportunities to attend Mass?

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" Fourth Sunday in Advent

Mi 5: 1-4A/Heb 10: 5-10 / Lk 1: 39-45

Today we get to see the stewardship of our Blessed Mother, and we should pause to notice two things. The first is the hospitality of Mary and of her cousin, Elizabeth. We often think hospitality must include food and beverage, but from these women we see that hospitality is greeting each other with genuine love and joy. They are sincerely happy to be in one another's company. As stewards, we should practice that kind of hospitality everywhere we go -- not just when we host people in our own homes. Secondly, we should note Mary's role as the "bearer of God." Throughout her pregnancy, Mary has a very unique role of carrying God with her at all times and in all places. Before Jesus was born, she alone was responsible for sharing Him with all she encountered. She was the first missionary disciple. We must remember that God dwells within us as well, and that we, like Mary, have the responsibility of sharing Him with all those we encounter. As we prepare for Christmas Day, let us strive to imitate the stewardship Holy Mary.

Church decorating for Christmas will be TODAY 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. As part of the Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Prayer Program, a member of the Newton Knights of Columbus will lead a rosary 25 minutes prior to all weekend Masses, December 29 & 30. The Knights encourage all parishioners to come early and join us that weekend. The Knights of Columbus Annual Pro-Life baby shower will be conducted from Jan. 19 through Jan. 27. A crib will be set up in the foyer to receive donated baby shower items for that nine day period. The donated baby gifts will be collected and given to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center, a Pro-Life organization, to be distributed to needy new mothers whose choice was **LIFE**. The Knights wish to thank everyone for your past generosity and look forward to your continuing support.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.....

IF YOU HAVEN'T PICKED UP PACKET WITH TIME, TALENT & TREASURE FORMS, PLEASE DO SO ASAP. WE HAVE NUMEROUS PACKETS IN THE OFFICE THAT WE WILL HAVE TO MAIL OUT, & ARE TRYING TO AVOID PAYING POSTAGE. PICK IT UP IN THE PARISH OFFICE MON.—THURS. 9-4:30PM OR FRIDAY 9-12:30

Our Gifts to God & Parish DEC. 16 NUMBERS UNAVAILABLE DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: December 9, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 17,004.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 55.70
	\$ 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
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there. Through your generous gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!
TRI-PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT
JANUARY 25TH & 26TH

ATTENTION LECTORS

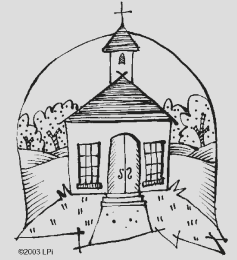
Lector workbooks are here. Check the table in the back of church for your copy. If you requested a workbook, your name will be at the top of it. If you have any questions, please contact Leo Chouinard at 316-283-5762. Thanks!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families: **Paul & Laurie Ashford, Pat Tieben & Craig & CJ Sutton. WELCOME!**

Readings for the week of December 23, 2018
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-18 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

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

Mon. 12/24	4:00pm	Barbara Bunting
Mon. 12/24	11:00pm	Theodore Claassen
Tue. 12/25	10:00am	People of the Parish
Wed. 12/26	8:00am	No Mass
Thur. 12/27	8:00am	No Mass †Annie Beugelsdyk-private
Fri. 12/28	8:00am	No Mass
Sat. 12/29	8:00am	†Art & †Atie Borst
Sat. 12/29	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sun. 12/30	8:30am	Randy Enlo
Sun. 12/30	10:30am	Lexi Carson

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

Looking for a gift idea?? Consider giving the gift of a REATREAT. The Spiritual Life Center offers gift certificates for programs, retreat weekends & private retreats. Call us, email or stop by today. 316-744-0167 slc@slcwichita.org

Our advertiser of the week is

Cottonwood Pediatrics

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.



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

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

4:00pm Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz, Payton Ryan
 11:00pm Rebecca Ring, Alex & Leah Littlejohn (MC-A.Holguin)
 10:00am Jacob & Ryan Antle, James Tierney
 Sat. 12/29 5:30pm Nora Rusche, Alex & Leah Littlejohn
 Sun. 12/30 8:30am Wilson & J.D. Eustace, Patrick Graham
 Sun. 12/30 10:30am Dylan Petz, Ethan Coutre, Andrea Cox & Amala Lawrence (*MC-A. Holguin)

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Mon. 12/24 4:00pm Randy Mathews family
 Mon. 12/24 11:00pm Justin & Becky Patterson
 Tues. 12/25 10:00am Carrol & Janet Langenhorst
 Sat. 12/29 5:30pm Bob & Shelly Oswald
 Sun. 12/30 8:30am Bob & Shari McCall
 Sun. 12/30 10:30am James & Lori Jerde

Cantor/Accompanist

Mon. 12/24 4:00pm A. Bridgeman & K. Ryan
 Mon. 12/24 11:00pm M. Frazier & E. Stabler
 Tues. 12/25 10:00am P. McNeill & S. Koerner
 Sat. 12/29 5:30pm T. Osner & S. Herdler
 Sun. 12/30 8:30am M. Eustace & K. Ryan
 Sun. 12/30 10:30am B. Nguyen & E. Stabler

Lector

Mon. 12/24 4:00pm Barbara Bunting, Karen Ferguson
 Mon. 12/24 11:00pm Signe Rogers TBD
 Tues. 12/25 10:00am Leigh Ann O'Halloran, Rodger Graham
 Sat. 12/29 5:30pm Karen Ferguson, Lynn Curriel
 Sun. 12/30 8:30am Rodger Graham, Pauline Casey
 Sun. 12/30 10:30am Philip Blaufuss, Signe Rogers

Sacristans

Mon. 12/24 4:00pm Shelly Oswald
 Mon. 12/24 11:00pm Shari McCall
 Tues. 12/25 10:00am Tami Carlgren
 Sat. 12/29 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrler
 Sun. 12/30 8:30am Paula Blann
 Sun. 12/30 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Mon. 12/24 4:00pm Mike & Linda Smith, Mike Weber
 Mon. 12/24 11:00pm Sue Schmidt, Kathy Wiens, S. McCall
 Tues. 12/25 10:00am Tami Carlgren, Ben Mabry, Carl Antle
 Sat. 12/29 5:30pm K. Ferguson, Barb Bunting, P. O'Brien
 Sun. 12/30 8:30am *Steve Mead, Fred Becker, Lisa Schmitt
 Sun. 12/30 10:30am M.A. Bruggeman, C. Polley, C. Woerner
 Nursing Homes: Dec.29—(Pres. & Asbury) Rita Sadowsky

Ushers

Mon. 12/24 4:00pm Ron Ferguson & Richard Hushka, TBD
 Mon. 12/24 11:00pm R. Peters, R. Schmitt, J. Sommers, A. Pitts
 Tues. 12/25 10:00am Rodger & Marietta Graham, A. Haag
 Sat. 12/29 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz,
 Gary Littlejohn & Carrol Langenhorst
 Sun. 12/30 8:30am Phil Blann, Charles Casey M. & W. Davis
 Sun. 12/30 10:30am D. Hageman, P. McCreary, J & C Reid

Church Cleaners Dec. – 28—

Sue Schmidt, Kathleen Morris, Matt & Sarah Alexander