

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 30, 2018

Mary Mother of God

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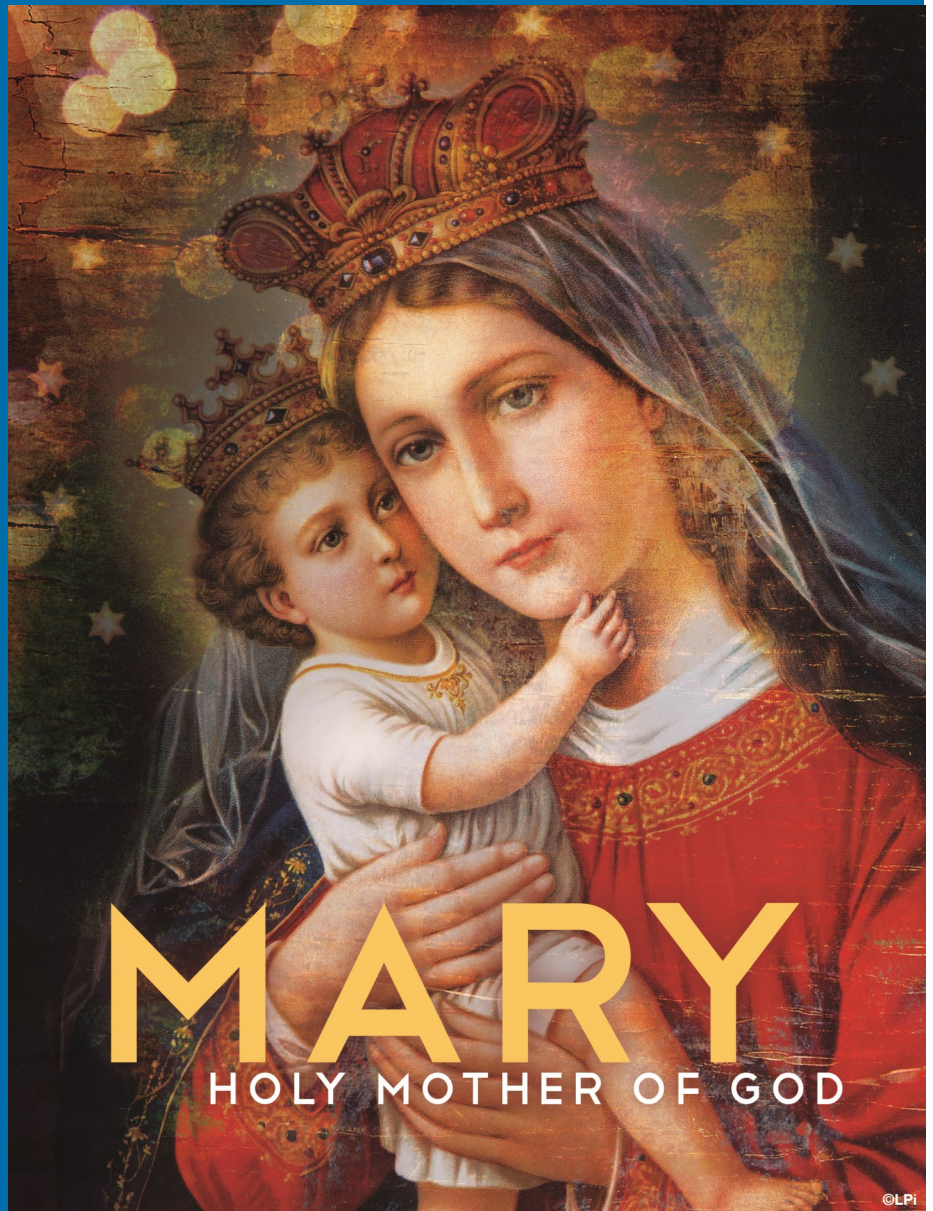
RCIA/Stewardship Council
Mark Frazier – (316) 727-6287

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 31: 5:30 p.m.
TUESDAY Jan. 1: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8am
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY: 9am-11am;
Jan. 1: Closed
Wednesday & Thursday: 9-4:30pm;
Friday: 9-12:30pm

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS: MONDAY Vigil 5:30pm; TUESDAY 9am

Monday: Holy Day vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Tuesday: Holy Day Mass 9am

Wednesday: NO PSR; CYM or RCIA

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

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: A-F

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.

PEACE IN THE HOME

A team is in the beginning stages of formation to address peace in the home, provide response to domestic violence and promote respect within our parish families. If you are interested in joining in the work, please join us Monday, January 7 at 7 pm in the JPll room in the parish center.

Stewardship Message—

“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Feast of the Holy Family

Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14/Col 3: 12-21 / Lk 2: 41-52

Have you ever looked at your family as a model of stewardship? Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, and our readings center around families. What a perfect day to reflect on how your family fits the four pillars of Stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Here are some questions to ponder -- How does your family receive others into your home or into your company? Are you warm and genuine? Do you have family prayer time? Do the individual members of your family also have private prayer time? What roles do the members of your family take in providing formation for one another? Do you provide and accept guidance from your spouse? Do you encourage your children to hold one another accountable? How will the members of your family serve one another this year? How will they serve others? Let's all take the time to consider how we can increase stewardship within our families in 2019!

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.

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.

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all who donated gifts to our Giving Tree this year and made a young person's Christmas a little nicer. May God Bless you for your generosity.

—The Social Justice & Respect Life Committee

Stewardship

If you have not picked up your Stewardship packet for 2019, please pick them up at the Parish Office anytime Monday through Thursday 9am—4:30pm

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

Tithing commitments made for 2019 will go into effect the weekend of January 5th & 6th. Thank you for your continued support of St. Marys.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: December 16, 2018

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| Regular collection..... | \$ 11,816.32 |
| Children's collection..... | \$ <u>55.70</u> |
| | \$ 11,872.02 |
| Other: | |
| Building Fund | \$ 720.00 |
| Budget per week is..... | \$ 15,561.54 |
| Collections year-to-date compared to budget | |
| Through Dec. 16, 2018 | \$ (19,233.77) |

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our parishioners who have given so generously of their time, talent and treasure in 2018.

—Sincerely, Fr. Voelker and the parish staff.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other. For the last five years, your generous gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has brought joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting families, providing assistance for food, utilities, and rent bills. Thank you!

Congratulations to parishioner **Eli Blaufuss**. He was accepted into the US Senate Youth Program. In this program, two delegates from each state are sent to Washington DC for a week to meet with high ranking members of the government from each branch. It was a long and arduous process, including an application, phone interview and tests over civics and current events. He will also receive a \$10,000 scholarship for college! Eli is a junior at Newton High School and a St. Mary Catholic School Alum!! Good job, Eli!

CELEBRATION

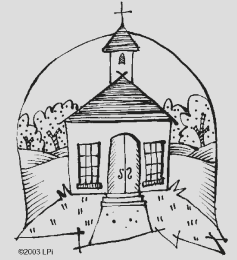
Martiniano Ayote-Hernandez was baptized on December 15, 2018. He is the son of Jaime & Rosa Ayote-Hernandez.

Readings for the week of December 30, 2018
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
Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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

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| Mon. 12/31 | 5:30pm | †Dolores McNeill |
| Tue. 01/01 | 9:00am | People of the Parish |
| Wed. 01/02 | 8:00am | Jade & Riley Wedel |
| Thur. 01/03 | 8:00am | †Larry Conrady |
| Fri. 01/04 | 8:00am | †Arlie & Norma Harris |
| Sat. 01/05 | 8:00am | †Rev. James Spexarth |
| Sat. 01/05 | 5:30pm | People of the Parish |
| Sun. 01/06 | 8:30am | †Marguerite Snapp |
| Sun. 01/06 | 10:30am | †Ron Sturgeon |

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.

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Dolores McNeill**, who passed away on December 16, 2018. She was the wife of Bob McNeill.

And to the family of **Norman "Leon" Salmans**, who died on December 16, 2018. He was the son of Norman Salmans.

—May the love of God comfort you all.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Tri-Parish Women's Retreat January 25th/26th

More information to come next weekend!

Stay Tuned!!

Our advertiser of the week is
C J'S Pancake House

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

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| Mon. 12/31 | 5:30pm | Andrew Guyer, James & Sophia Stutey |
| Tues. 01/01 | 9:00am | Dominic Englestad, Jacob & Ryan Antle |
| Thur. 01/03 | 8:00am | C. Weber, D. Segura, A. Cox |
| Fri. 01/04 | 8:00am | J. Stutey, W. Ford, G. Stucky |
| Sat. 01/05 | 5:30pm | N. Rusche, Anthony Salas, A. Weber |
| Sun. 01/06 | 8:30am | J. Tierney, D & P Graham |
| Sun. 01/06 | 10:30am | Andrea Cox, Alexia Hernandez Dylan Petz, Ethan Coutre (MC-A. Holguin) |

Greeters & Gift Bearers

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| Mon. 12/31 | 5:30pm | Scott Oden family |
| Tues. 01/01 | 9:00am | Carl Antle family |
| Sat. 01/05 | 5:30pm | Seth Claassen family |
| Sun. 01/06 | 8:30am | Daniel & Tammy Casey |
| Sun. 01/06 | 10:30am | Marlene Beeson |

Cantor/Accompanist

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| Mon. 12/31 | 5:30pm | T. Osner, S. Herdler |
| Tues. 01/01 | 9:00am | A. Bridgeman, L. Curiel |
| Sat. 01/05 | 5:30pm | M. Frazier, L. Curiel |
| Sun. 01/06 | 8:30am | P. McNeill, S. Koerner |
| Sun. 01/06 | 10:30am | V. Smith, E. Stabler |

Lector

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| Mon. 12/31 | 5:30pm | Ellen Herdler, Sylvia Yoder |
| Tues. 01/01 | 9:00am | Signe Rogers, Mark Frazier |
| Sat. 01/05 | 5:30pm | Ellen Herdler, Lisa Littlejohn |
| Sun. 01/06 | 8:30am | Monica Davis, Marshall Kendrick |
| Sun. 01/06 | 10:30am | Elizabeth Mick, Ellie Rohr |

Sacristans

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| Weekday Jan. 2-5 | —Linda Frazier |
| Mon. 12/31 | 5:30pm Gary Chaffee |
| Tues. 01/01 | 9:00am Kathleen Morris |
| Sat. 01/05 | 5:30pm Shelly Oswald |
| Sun. 01/06 | 8:30am Shari McCall |
| Sun. 01/06 | 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

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| Weekday: Jan 3 & 4 | —Kathy Wiens |
| Mon. 12/31 | 5:30pm Phillip & Sharon Stutey, Barb Bunting |
| Tues. 01/01 | 9:00am K. Morris, J. Pomeroy, Morgan Kaufman |
| Sat. 01/05 | 5:30pm Mike Smith, Marcia Oden, TBD |
| Sun. 01/06 | 8:30am *S.Schmidt, R. Graham, M. Kaufman |
| Sun. 01/06 | 10:30am Steve Rusche, Tami Carlgren, C. Antle |
| Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Asbury) Jan 5 | —Kathleen Morris |
| EMHC-Hospital—Jan. 6 | Steve Holub |

Ushers

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| Mon. 12/31 | 5:30pm | P. O'Brien, S. Rusche, R. & A. Salas |
| Tues. 01/01 | 9:00am | R. & M. Graham, D. Kaiser, L. Koehn |
| Sat. 01/05 | 5:30pm | Robert TenEyck, Dennis Alexander Jonathan & Mike Weber |
| Sun. 01/06 | 8:30am | Clayton Killman, Robert McNeill Bob & Shari McCall |
| Sun. 01/06 | 10:30am | Brian Schulte, David Vinduska Steve & Terri Bockhaus |

Church Cleaners Jan. 4—

Kathy & Alan Pitts & Mandy Casey

Calendar of Events

January 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | 1 5:30 PM Mass | 2 8:00 AM Mass | 3 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 6:30 Altar Society | 4 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm | 5 8 AM Latin Mass K of C Pork Chili Dinner OLG Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass |
| 6 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F Confirmation Class 6pm-cafeteria | 7 No Mass 7PM SvDP—OLG 7PM DV/Peace in the home—JPII | 8 5:30 PM Mass | 9 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM PSR 7PM RCIA 7PM CYM | 10 8:00 AM Mass 10am Harvest House—OLG 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary | 11 8:00 AM Mass Stroke Scan-Parish Center Family Home Rosary 7pm | 12 8 AM Latin Mass 11am PFA meeting (Bishop Carroll) Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass |
| 13 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L K of C Free Throw contest 1pm gym Confirmation Class 6pm-cafeteria | 14 No Mass K of C 7pm | 15 5:30 PM Mass | 16 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM PSR 7PM RCIA 7PM CYM | 17 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 7PM SvDP-- St. Mary | 18 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm | 19 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass |
| 20 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R Confirmation Class 6pm-cafeteria | 21 No Mass | 22 5:30 PM Mass | 23 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM PSR 7PM RCIA 7PM CYM | 24 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 7PM Finance Council 7PM Pastoral Council | 25 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm | 26 8 AM Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass |
| 27 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z KofC 4th degree Confirmation Class 6pm-cafeteria *****CATHOLIC | 28 No Mass SCHOOLS | 29 5:30 PM Mass WEEK | 30 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM PSR 7PM RCIA 7PM CYM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK FAMILY LUNCHEON | 31 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary | | |