



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

November 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ King
of the Universe

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www.stmarynewton.org

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9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

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Adoration Chapel
Open Hours:
Thursday: 1am
Friday: 3pm & 5pm
Saturday: 1am

Mass Schedule This Week:
Tues & Wed-Private; Thurs: 9am
Friday: 8am (Latin)
Office Hours this week:
Mon & Tues 9-4:30; Wed: 9-12
Wed 9am-12pm
CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Nov. 26
5:30 p.m.	Private Mass
Wednesday	Nov. 27
8:00 a.m.	Private Mass
Thursday	Nov. 28, Thanksgiving Day
8:00 a.m.	✠ Charles & Esther Hoelscher
Friday	Nov. 29, (Latin Mass)
8:00 a.m.	✠ Betty Brooks
Saturday	Nov. 30, St. Andrew (Latin Mass)
8:00a.m.	✠ Jim Soth
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Dec. 1, First Sunday of Advent
8:30a.m.	✠ Ted Prouty
10:30a.m.	Rylee Carson

Please Pray For our Home-Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Geraldine Adkins	Gertrude Mahoney	Lois Silvernale
Carmen Alvarado	Stella Miller	Virginia Schierling
Charmaine	Sara Quinones	Sharon Story
DeMezza	Bryan Sahlfeld	Ethel Wetschensky

GENTLE REMINDER...

Fr. Voelker's day away is Monday. It would be greatly appreciated if all would refrain from calling unless it is an emergency. Thank you!

Stewardship Message—Empowered!
“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 2Sm 5: 1-3/Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43

In many parishes, today is Commitment Sunday. Today you are asked to re-commit to sharing your gift of self with the people of God's kingdom. In an act of stewardship, you must consider the gifts you have and how God is calling you to share them with others. How will you respond to that call? I hope it will be in humble gratitude. In His letter to the Colossians, Paul says, “Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” Jesus Christ is King of heaven and earth and YOU have been created for His kingdom. What a glorious thing! May our hearts overflow in generosity and may we always seek ways to grow in our commitment to His kingdom.

Parish Events

DAILY MASS: Tuesday & Wednesday-private. Thursday 9am; Friday 8am (Latin)
Scheduled this week:
 Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving
 Friday: Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

There will be no school the week of November 25th-29th. Staff will be at the Regan Institute for religion training and students will enjoy a week-long Thanksgiving Break. Happy Thanksgiving!

RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Justice Committee will be holding our annual Giving Tree beginning the weekend of November 16-17. There will be options for choosing a tag for a specific child from St. Mary School as well as the Newton Community (Salvation Army). We ask that you register your tag with a Social Justice Volunteer, attach the tag to UNWRAPPED gift and return it NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 11. Thank you for taking part in this cause!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C Assembly/Council Christmas party will be held Sunday, December 8th at OLG in the parish hall. This social event is for Knights and spouses, council widows and guests, prospective Knights and spouse. The schedule- 5:30pm social time, 6:15 catered meal (Salisbury steak, mashed potato and gravy, almond green beans, spinach salad, roll and butter, cheese caked and topping and drink) 7pm bingo played for cash prizes. Cost-\$9.00 per person. Call John (283-0907) by December 4th to reserve. Pay at the door.

BOOKS ... 📖 📖 📖

If you missed getting a copy of Bishop Barron's book Letter to a Suffering Church, please contact Marcia in the church office and she will get you a copy. 282-0459 ext. 3

Fr. Kapaun library books checked out for over two months need to be returned to the church office. Please drop it by the office; Mon-Thurs. 9-4:30, Fri. 9-12:30pm. **Thank you!**

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Due to early bulletin submission, collections

For Nov. 17 will be in next weekend's bulletin

Collections for: **November 17, 2019**

*Regular collection.....	\$
Children's collection.....	\$
Building Fund....	\$
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92

Collections year-to-date compared to budget through Nov. 17, 2019..... \$ ()

DOCTRINAL SECTION

Every trace of attachment to evil must be eliminated, every imperfection of the soul corrected. Purification must be complete, and indeed this is precisely what is meant by the Church's teaching on purgatory. The term does not indicate a place, but a condition of existence. Those who, after death, exist in a state of purification, are already in the love of Christ who removes from them the remnants of imperfection (cf. Ecumenical Council of Florence, Decretum pro Graecis: DS 1304; Ecumenical Council of Trent, Decretum de iustificatione: DS 1580; Decretum de purgatorio: DS 1820). It is necessary to explain that the state of purification is not a prolongation of the earthly condition, almost as if after death one were given another possibility to change one's destiny. The Church's teaching in this regard is unequivocal and was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council which teaches: 'Since we know neither the day nor the hour, we should follow the advice of the Lord and watch constantly so that, when the single course of our earthly life is completed (cf. Heb 9:27), we may merit to enter with him into the marriage feast and be numbered among the blessed, and not, like the wicked and slothful servants, be ordered to depart into the eternal fire, into the outer darkness where "men will weep and gnash their teeth" (Mt 22:13 and 25:30)' (Lumen gentium, n. 48).

~St. John Paul II

MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

Six High School Youth will represent our St. Mary Parish Family on the 2020 March For Life. Did you know our pilgrims will travel almost 1500 miles to be a voice for the voiceless? To assist with the cost of this trip, the youth are accepting donations to move their bus from Wichita to Washington DC. Our pilgrims are offering two miles for a suggested donation of \$5. In exchange for your donations, the youth will be praying for you and your families. In addition, they will have March For Life wristbands available after mass. Please consider helping our young pilgrims stand for life! Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket. Any support is greatly appreciated!

The volunteers from The Lord's Pantry would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. Your support this year has been amazing! How wonderful that our churches support such a needed community service. Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for giving.

Readings for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21: 29-33

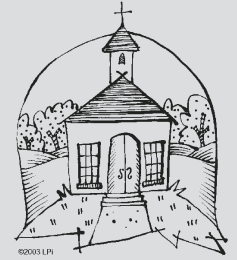
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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 1st- 8th - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:40pm Mandy Casey (620) 200-7278

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Wednesday: 7pm; Grades 9-12 Greg & Resa Davenport/Bill & Carrie Weber.

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call coordinator, Lettie Kruse at 283-0026.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Michelle Stump at 620-386-0421 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, 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.



Feast of Christ the King

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. The generous gifts your St. Vincent DePaul society receives from our parish families allows us to continue helping the poor of Harvey County with housing, utilities and food. Thank you!

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you know has lost a child, there is a support group in Newton. The Compassionate Friends meets the second Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church located at 1000 N. Main. If you have questions, please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799, or Jim at 288-5549. *There is help, and you can feel better.*

Spiritual Life Center Programs

Advanced Registration is Requested

316-744-0167 or www.slcwichita.org

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION: LIVING LITURGICALLY
9am-3pm Saturday, Dec. 7: Fr. Darrin May and guest speaker Heather Schlehuber will guide participants through presentations and prayer that encourage them to bring the customs and celebrations of the Church into their daily lives. \$25

NEW YEARS EVE MARIAN RETREAT

Tuesday, Dec. 31-Wednesday, Jan. 1: The Spiritual Life Center's Annual New Year's Eve Retreat praying for our Blessed Mother's Intercession on the year to come. Commuter \$20/Overnight \$60

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

BULLETIN FOR DEC. 1ST—DEADLINE NOV. 20

BULLETIN FOR DEC. 8TH—DEADLINE NOV. 27

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. 11/27 8:00am No school/private Mass
- Thur. 11/28 9:00am
- Fri. 11/29 8:00am No school/private Mass
- Sat. 11/30 5:30pm Allison Weber, Alex & Leah Littlejohn
- Sun. 12/01 8:30am J.D., Wilson & Andrew Eustace
- Sun. 12/01 10:30am John Mick, Amala John, Alex Rohr
*Jason

Greeters & Gift Bearers

- Sat. 11/30 5:30pm Gary & Claudia Chaffee
- Sun. 12/01 8:30am Mike & Diane Bonczyk
- Sun. 12/01 10:30am James Cox family

Cantor/Accompanist

- Sat. 11/30 5:30pm B. Nguyen, S. Herdler
- Sun. 12/01 8:30am M. Eustace, E. Stabler
- Sun. 12/01 10:30am M. Mick, E. Mick

Lector

- Sat. 11/30 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn, Lynn Curiel
- Sun. 12/01 8:30am Monica Davis, Betty Lanzrath
- Sun. 12/01 10:30am Philip Blaufuss, Signe Rogers

Sacristans

- Weekday—Nov. 28-30—Dixie Pomeroy
- Sat. 11/30 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrher
- Sun. 12/01 8:30am Paula Blann
- Sun. 12/01 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

- Weekday—Nov. 27-29-No school
- Sat. 11/30 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Paul O'Brien
- Sun. 12/01 8:30am *S. Mead, M. Kendrick, S. McCall
- Sun. 12/01 10:30am M.A. Bruggeman, T. Guyer, C. Antle

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) Nov. 30-

EMHC-Hospital—Month of December covered by OLG

Ushers

- Sat. 11/30 5:30pm Charles Shell, Robert TenEyck
Mike Weber, Dennis Alexander
- Sun. 12/01 8:30am Rodger, Marietta, Patrick & David
Graham
- Sun. 12/01 10:30am Earl & Annabelle Smith
David Vinduska, Adam Haag

Church Cleaners Nov. 29

Matt & Sarah Alexander, Amber Anderson

Wash Server Albs December—

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Our advertiser of the week is
Heiland Roofing & Exteriors
316-686-8200

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

December 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	2 SVdP 7pm OLG	3 5:30pm Mass Bible Study: Joel & Hosea 7:30pm PC	4 8am Mass PSR 6:30pm CYM 7:00pm	5 8am Mass	6 8am Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	7 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
8 8:30 & 10:30 Masses K of C Christmas Party OLG 5:15 Penance Service 7pm-St. Mary Lord's Pantry G-L	9 8am School Mass for Immaculate Conception	10 5:30pm Mass Bible Study: Joel & Hosea 7:30pm PC	11 8am Mass Scholastic Book Fair SR 6:30pm CYM 7:00pm	12 8am Mass Scholastic Book Fair 6:00 PM Legion of Mary	13 8am Mass Scholastic Book Fair Family Home Rosary 7pm	14 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
15 8:30 & 10:30 Masses First Reconciliation-SMCS K of C breakfast Scholastic Book fair 9am-12pm Lord's Pantry M-R	16 No Mass Scholastic Book Fair	17 5:30pm Mass SMCS Music Program-6:45 Bible Study: Joel & Hosea 7:30pm PC Scholastic Book Fair	18 8am Mass PSR 6:30pm CYM 7:00pm Scholastic Book Fair	19 8am Mass 6:00 PM Legion of Mary Scholastic Book Fair	20 8am Mass Noon dismissal SMCS Family Home Rosary 7pm	21 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
22 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	23 No Mass Adoration & Confession 7-9pm	24 4pm Mass 11pm Mass	25 7:30am Latin Mass 10am Mass	26 8am Latin Mass 6:00 PM Legion of Mary	27 8am Latin Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	28 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
29 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	30 No Mass	31 5:30pm Vigil Mass	Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary Mass 9am			