



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday- 4:30pm
Sunday-8:00-8:25am
Tuesday-5:00pm
*or by appointment

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

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of
The Lord

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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**OPEN HOURS FOR PERPETUAL
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**
12 AM MONDAY
8 AM WEDNESDAY
1, 2 & 3 AM THURSDAY

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
9am—4:30pm;
Friday 9am—12:30pm
WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday
5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday: 8:00a.m.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Jan. 10
5:30pm	Julie Friesen
Wednesday	Jan. 11
8:00am	✠Teresa Turk
Thursday	Jan. 12
8:00am	✠Barb Reinert
Friday	Jan. 13, St. Hilary
8:00am	✠Teresa Turk
Saturday	Jan.. 14, Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 15, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Mark Bishop
10:30am	✠Don Snapp

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care

Home Parishioners: Alma Gordon ✠
Lou Kuestersteffen ✠ Joe LaBelle ✠
Josephine Moore ✠ Maggie Morgan ✠ Stacy Morris
✠ Parker Patton ✠ Brett Roufs ✠
Kay Schommer ✠ Lois Silvernale ✠
Fern Wilson ✠ Mary Lou Wheeler



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus will resume holding it's Annual Free Throw Contest for Boys and Girls ages 9 thru 14 on Sunday, January 15, 2023. There is no cost to participate. The event will be held at St. Mary's school gym. Registration of competitors will start at 1:00pm with competition starting at 1:30pm. Winners in each division will receive a medal and will advance to the next level. (District competition) to be held in February in El Dorado, KS. Parents of competitors needing more information or details, contact John Florez at 316-283-0907.

WEBSITE

If you haven't yet, you should check out our re-designed website! We have made several changes! www.stmarynewton.org
Coming soon, we will be posting Fr. Bergkamp's week-end homilies!

Welcome New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families:

Kim Fiessinger

J.R. & Kati Sartain & Skylin

Mike & Cherie Folk

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped to decorate the church during the Christmas Season. If you are able to lend a hand this Sunday after 10:30 Mass to take down decorations, we would appreciate it!

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Health Ministries Clinic is conducting a winter clothing drive to help our neighbors in need. HMC is partnering with area churches to collect new or gently used cold weather items for adults and children such as: stocking hats, ear warmers, gloves, socks, scarves, hand warmer packs, blankets and coats. You may bring these items January 21st through January 29th. Look for the donation box in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!!

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

You are invited! SMCS is back to all school Mass every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday that school is in session. Please, come and enjoy daily Mass at your convenience with our St. Mary students, faculty and staff. Typically, Fr. Bergkamp is celebrant on Wednesdays and Fridays, and Fr. Jorge is celebrant on Thursdays. Hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Round Up will be on March 6 and 7 this year. St. Mary Catholic School Pre4 students who will be attending St. Mary Kindergarten in the 23-24 school year will be screened during their preschool sessions on March 6.

If your child is not a preschool student at SMCS, please contact Miss Jackie in the office, 316-282-1974, so she can set up a time for you to bring your child to the school on March 7. Screening will take place from 8am - 3:00pm.

Your brother in Christ,
Joshua Bargdill, Principal

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2022-June 2023

Collections for the Month of December

****Regular Collection** \$ 107,827.85

Other:

***Building Fund** \$ 10,993.35

Amount needed per month..... \$ 77,762.30

***Includes any online giving & ACH payments**

Regular collections year-to-date compared to budget through the end of December \$ —8,360.59**

****Your contributions are greatly appreciated and very important to the operation of the parish and the school.**

—Father Bergkamp

FALL BAZAAR UPDATE

St. Mary's Altar Society would like to give BIG thanks to everyone who volunteered, helped set up, helped serve meals, and to all those who donated to the bazaar. We were so happy to see everyone who came out to support the parish! We had a successful year and below are the results for the Fall Bazaar:

Raffle: \$246.00

Quilts: \$385.00

Crafts: \$893.50

Silent Auction Baskets: \$740.00

Bake Sale: \$465.00

Turkey Dinner: \$3,390.00

Donations: \$1190.00

Vendors: \$325.00

Total Earnings: \$5025.83

Raffle winner was: *Holly Terrell*

Quilt winners were: *Kay Ours, Lisa Cox, Brigitte Loescher & Mary Russell.*

St. Vincent dePaul News

Please join Society of St. Vincent de Paul in their largest fundraiser of the year without even leaving your home! Watch your mail for the Stay At Home Tea information to participate. Last year SVdP helped 360 families and served 738 individuals among the poor and marginalized in Harvey County providing \$25,362 in rent assistance, \$32,353 in utility assistance, \$900 in food and \$4,582 in other assistance. Thank you for your generous support and please keep us in your prayers.



St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

The magi followed the light and found the Savior of the world. The magi searched, encountered, worshiped him and offered gifts. The magi demonstrated how Christianity must always show "faith in action." Believing always plays itself out in living. The pattern of our lives is that of the magi: seek, encounter, homage, self-giving. An important lesson here for living is that authentic homage (worship) naturally leads to living in the Light. Worship, then, is more than what happens in church on Sunday. It is the light of our own selves that shines throughout our weekdays, witnessing to our own encounters with the Light. Our very lives must proclaim our faith.

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

The bulletin deadline is 10am Tuesday. To get something in the bulletin you can call Marcia at 316-282-0459 ext 3, or email her at parish@stmarynewton.org

Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Grades 1st- 8th - 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30am in the Parish Center. Mandy Casey (620) 200-7278

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Wednesday: 7pm; Grades 9-12 Bill & Carrie Weber & Jonathan & Kasey Weber

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 421 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour, please call coordinator Laurie Kimere at (417) 531-8904.

Rosary Prayer Line

Call the parish office at 316-282-0459 ext. 3, to activate the line. If there is no answer, leave a detailed message and the line will be activated as soon as possible.

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.

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 Confession

Saturday 4:30 -5:25 p.m. Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. Tuesday 5:00-5:25pm. Any time by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Newly engaged couples are asked to contact Fr. Bergkamp at 316-282-0459, ext. 2 to set up an appointment to schedule their wedding.

Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Topeka March for Life – January 24, 2023

IGNITE – RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE KANSAS

Topeka Performing Arts Center

January 24, 2023

8:30AM Doors Open

9:00AM Speaker Program

10:30AM Mass with the Bishops of Kansas

12:00Pm March to the Capital

The Respect Life and Social Justice Office of the Diocese will not be taking a bus to Topeka. We will be carpooling to Topeka for the Rally and the March to the Capital.

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.

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Allison Weber & Lily Maxwell

Sun. 01/15 8:30am Evan Kaiser & Payton Ryan

Sun. 01/15 10:30am Gabriel Navarro & Adrian Romero

*Anthony

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/14 5:30pm A. Leininger, S. Herdler

Sun. 01/15 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner

Sun. 01/15 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Susan Morgan

Sun. 01/15 8:30am Sharon Erwin

Sun. 01/15 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Sacristan

Weekday Jan. 10—13—Mary Russell

Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Mary Russell

Sun. 01/15 8:30am Kathleen Morris

Sun. 01/15 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Schowalter Villa—Jerry Pomeroy

Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Mike Weber

Sun. 01/15 8:30am Tara Kitzke

Sun. 01/15 10:30am Shelly Hageman

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

Jan. 7—Kathleen Morris

Hospital EMHC:

The month of January will be covered by OLG

Ushers/Greeters

Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Gary Littlejohn & sons

Justin Patterson & Rik Ozbun

Sun. 01/15 8:30am Raymond Schmitt & John Sommers

Jacob & Gavin Stucky

Sun. 01/15 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren

James & Lisa Cox

Church Cleaners—Jan. 13 —

Shari McCall, Chrissy Martens, Lisa Kempf & Sharon Harrison

Wash Server Albs —January

Lisa Kempf

Our advertiser of the week is
**ADT Monitored Home
Security**

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

