

# ST. MARY

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

To be companions of Christ in transforming our surroundings with the love of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

October 11, 2015

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

**Parish Office Hours:** 9:00am-4:30pm  
Monday - Friday

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**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**  
Bill & Carrie Weber - 212-0137

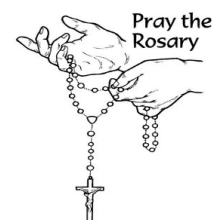
**Legion of Mary**  
Linda Bennett—316-587-5337

**Knights of Columbus**  
Carl Antle - 283-5083



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



# Parish Events

## Scheduled This Week

Parish Potluck: Sun. 6 PM before Mission talk  
 Parish Mission : Sun.-Wed. 7 PM @ Church  
 KofC Meeting: Tue. 7:30 PM @ OLG  
 RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Church to attend Mission talk  
 Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy  
 PSR/CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM  
 Adult Choir: Thurs. 6 PM @ Choir Loft  
 Stewardship: Thurs. 7 PM @ Parish Center  
 St Vincent de Paul: Thurs. 7 PM @ Parish Center  
 Family Home Rosary: Fri. 7 PM @ Herdler Home  
 Latin Mass @ 8 AM Sat.  
 CYM Soup & Chili Challenge: Sat. 6:30 PM @ Gym  
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families M-R



## Mom's Group October Activities

**Playgroup**--Wed., Oct. 21, 9:30am  
**Bible Study**- Wed., Oct. 14 and 28, 9:30am  
 Find us on Facebook at St. Mary/OLG

MOM's Group, or call Charisse Tierney at [316-283-1414](tel:316-283-1414) for more info.

The St. Michael the Archangel Prayer along with other prayers were said only after a low Mass (1962 Latin with no music) toward the intentions of our Holy Mother Church.

Keeping with the Original Tradition of St. Mary starting on November 1st (All Saints Day) of 2015...

The Saint Michael prayer will be recited after the candles are extinguished after *the Weekends Masses during the Season of Lent only...* Fr. Nicholas Voelker

## Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Carol Ahlstedt**, mother of Dave who passed away on Sept. 30. May the love of God comfort you all.

## Stewardship Message--Oct. 11, 2015

**"Once One Chooses to be a Disciple of Christ, Stewardship is not an Option"**

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All things are possible for God! The first reading today advises us of the blessings that befall us when we seek and find wisdom. Our life abounds in riches more valuable than wealth when we embrace Wisdom. Jesus' words in the Gospel direct us to live according to the wisdom of the Ten Commandments and our search for the truth should cause us to abandon the riches of the world and follow Him alone. God's blessings are continually poured out upon us. In our life of Stewardship we receive the gifts with open hands and share them with one another just as readily. It is when we close our hands to hang onto his riches that we turn from the path leading to Life. May we rely on the Father for all our needs and continually offer praise and thanksgiving.

## Altar Server Training

October 22 @ 7:00 PM @ Church

This training is **for all students in 5th grade and above** who are not attending St. Mary School. Even if you have served before please come as there are a few changes to go over so all are on the same page.

**St. Mary Church Bazaar** will be Nov. 15. Anyone wanting to donate a **raffle item** please call Kathleen Morris at 283-7910 or bring them by the parish office between 9-4:30.



## St Vincent de Paul Society

Today's Gospel can be painful to hear as most of us would walk away with the rich man. Yet, there is hope in this parable solely because "Jesus loved him". With this love there can be more to the story.

As Vincentians, we know the joy of caring for the poor. As parishioners you know this joy also through your support of our ministry to the poor. With the accompanying summary of our first fiscal year activities you will see how supportive you have been. We thank you sincerely and pray for you regularly.

Our Lady at Newton Conference provided the following monetary services since Oct. 2014:

Rent Assistance \$16,003.00, Utility Assistance \$21,119.00, Food \$1600.00, Vehicle Assistance \$1,032.27, Medical \$179.00, aid to other conferences \$1,773.00, other assistance e.g. transportation, bus tickets lodging \$2,315.40 and administrative \$287.32 for a total of **\$44,338**.

We were able to provide this assistance based on the following contributions:

Vincentian donations \$13,029.46, Parish support \$4,500.00, Collections \$5,473.02, Major Contributors \$11,075.00, Fund raisers \$8,330.72, Seed Money from Wichita Council \$2,000.00, other contributions \$2,675.40, interest \$1.87 for a total of **\$47,085.47**.

God Bless you all.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

### Collections for Oct. 4, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	<b>\$22,142.31</b>
Children's collection.....	<b>\$ 36.36</b>
Total	<b>\$22,178.67</b>

Extra Efforts: Holy Day \$2.00

### Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 625.00
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**Budget per week is..... \$15,156.00**

Collections year to date compared to budget  
 Through Oct. 4, 2015 ..... \$(3,802.54)

**March for Life 2016** is approaching fast. The dates for this year's pilgrimage are Tue. Jan. 19, 2016 send-off Mass in the evening through Sun. Jan. 24, 2016. High School youth and their chaperones are invited to travel with us to Washington, D.C. for the National March for Life on Fri. Jan. 22. The pilgrimage includes travel by charter bus, hotel accommodations in D.C., drawstring bag, t-shirt, hat and time for sightseeing. Cost for the trip is \$375. Go to [www.respectlifesocialjustice.org](http://www.respectlifesocialjustice.org) or call 316-269-3935 to download the forms. Deadline is Nov. 2, 2015 to register

**HARVEST HOUSE:** For those who want to attend the annual Fall Festival it will be Tuesday October 20th, at noon, at the KofC building, 3202 W 13th in Wichita. YOUR REGISTRATION MUST BE IN BY OCTOBER 12TH. Please refer to your Harvest House newsletter for September for your registration form and other details. We will carpool at OLG and leave at 11:00 am. Let's have a good attendance from our parishes. Our November meeting will be November 12th, and our speaker will be Kathy Hannaman who will be speaking on Senior Companions.

**CYM hosts the Soup & Chili Challenge!**  
**Sat., Oct. 17th, at 6:30pm @ St. Mary Gym.**

The event works like this: Competitors sign-up prior to the event to make a homemade soup or chili to enter into the contest. Attendees of the event pay-at-the-door for an All-You-Can-Eat ticket priced at \$7 per person or \$30 per household family. The evening is spent tasting the various soups and chili's. Attendees vote for their favorite, and the winners go home with bragging rights and a trophy! Have a winning soup or chili recipe? We want YOU to join in the fun! To enter into the competition, please refer to the flyer enclosed in a previous bulletin. You may also contact Carrie Weber, [316-212-0137](tel:316-212-0137), to enter or for more information. Thanks for your support of CYM!

**Knights of Columbus**

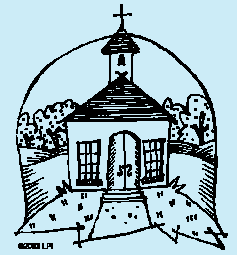
The Knights of Columbus general monthly meeting will be held Mon. Oct. 12th at 7:30 PM in the Knights Hall (located on the OLG parish grounds). Agenda - 1) Initial Tootsie Roll Drive report 2) Final NFL ticket sale report 3) Catholic Man Night report 4) Membership drive report 5) Class reunion cleanup report 6) Council Golf Tournament report 7) November activities planning.

**Readings for the Week of Oct. 11, 2015**

- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
- Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45



**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 noon on Tue.

**Religious Education Class Times (PSR)**

Grades Kdgn thru 8 - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45pm

**Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)**

Grades 9-12 - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45pm

**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 & Alice TenEyck 283-5241 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. Call the parish office for more information.

**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 Reconciliation**

Sat. 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Daily 15 min. prior to weekday Mass and Sunday at 8:10am and 10:10am. 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 six months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

## Mass Intentions

Tue. 10/13 5:30pm Stephanie Beckner  
Wed. 10/14 8:00am † Sandy & † Bill Schwabauer  
Thur. 10/15 8:00am † Michaela Rose Davis  
Fri. 10/16 8:00am † Chris Kelso  
Sat. 10/17 8:00am † Leon Streit  
Sat. 10/17 5:30pm † Irvin Schierling  
Sun. 10/18 8:30am † Jacob Welch  
Sun. 10/18 10:30am People of the Parish

**The Medicare Annual Election Period** runs from Oct. 15, 2015 to Dec. 7, 2015. All Medicare beneficiaries should take the opportunity to review their Part D Drug Plan for the upcoming year and determine if changes to their current coverage is necessary. Plan costs and coverage change each year, so everyone with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. By shopping available plans and comparing costs, beneficiaries may be able to find a Medicare drug plan with better coverage or a lower premium in 2016. Betty Lanzrath of our parish is a Senior Health Insurance Counselor of Kansas (SHICK) and appointments can be made with her by calling 316-772-3177.

**St. Jude Altar Society Quilt Bingo Sunday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>**  
at 3030 N. Amidon in Wichita. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. for lunch. Bingo starts at 2 p.m. Twenty beautiful quilts for bingo. With an additional quilt for raffle. Baby quilts for sale. Please view quilts on Facebook – St. Jude Quilt Bingo.

## 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. 10/14 8:00am Alex Littlejohn, Tavin Monares  
Thur. 10/15 8:00am Georgia Garcia, Marielena Licea  
Fri. 10/16 8:00am Mikey Parga, Francisco Meza  
Sat. 10/17 5:30pm Michaela & Kylie Martin, R. Zogleman  
Sun. 10/18 8:30am Tegan Kendrick, G. Graham, R. Ring  
Sun. 10/18 10:30am Owen Tierney, Eli Blaufuss, W. Eustace

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 10/17 5:30pm Pat & Janis Marean  
Sun. 10/18 8:30am Robert & Robin Peters  
Sun. 10/18 10:30am Kevin Schmidt Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/17 5:30pm M. Frazier - L. Curiel  
Sun. 10/18 8:30am P. McNeill - S. Koerner  
Sun. 10/18 10:30am Adult Choir

### Lectors

Sat. 10/17 5:30am Karen McNulty - Robert Oswald  
Sun. 10/18 8:30am Marshall Kendrick - Monica Davis  
Sun. 10/18 10:30am Jennifer Milton - Becky Baird

### Sacristans

Daily Masses Oct. 13-17 Kathleen Morris  
Sat. 10/17 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 10/18 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder  
Sun. 10/18 10:30am Janet Daily

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Oct. 14-15 Paul O'Brien  
Sat. 10/17 5:30pm Mike Weber, Mike Smith, Linda Smith  
Sun. 10/18 8:30am \*Phyllis Prouty, Linda Bennett, Lisa Schmidt  
Sun. 10/18 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman, Shelly & Don Hageman, Janet Daily

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

October will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

### Ushers

Sat. 10/17 5:30pm Wayne Eye, Ron Ferguson, Trent Guyer & Richard Hushka  
Sun. 10/18 8:30am Alan Pitts, Raymond Schmitt, Phil Blann & Charles Casey  
Sun. 10/18 10:30am Maurice & Nancy Meirowsky, Carrie & James Reid

### Church Cleaners

Oct. 16 – Tyler & Kari Sauerwein, Todd & Brigitte Loescher

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

**Knights of Columbus**  
It's an honor to be a knight.

Please check their ad on  
the back of the bulletin.

