

ST. MARY

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 18, 2015

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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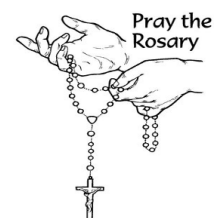
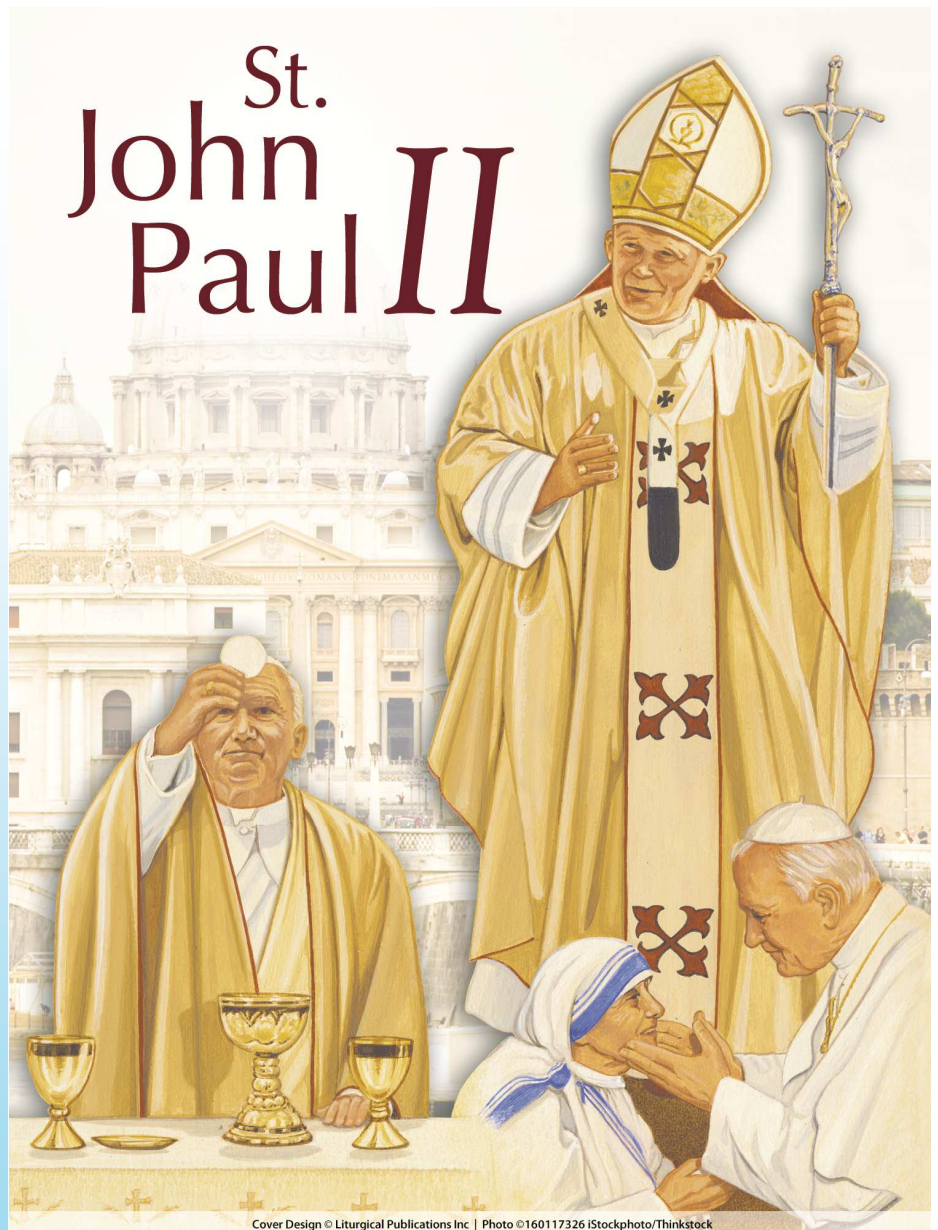
RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 283-8073

Altar Society
Kathleen Morris 283-7910

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

Legion of Mary
Linda Bennett – 316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus
Carl Antle - 283-5083



Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Clergy Conference: Oct. 19-Oct. 22 (No Masses)
Harvest House Fall Festival: Tues. @Wichita
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
Finance Council: Thurs. 7 PM @ Parish Center
Altar Server Training: Thurs. 7 PM @ Church
Family Home Rosary: Fri. 7 PM @ Herdler Home
Latin Mass @ 8 AM Sat.
FUN Night in the Gym
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families S-Z

Clergy Conference this week from Monday –Thursday. No daily Mass at St. Mary till Friday. The intentions listed in the bulletin will be said by Fr. at the conference.

Study: *Mark The Suffering Messiah*

Fr. Voelker will be giving a 3 week Scripture Study on Mark. Come to enjoy learning about this powerful Gospel and to get to know our new pastor better. Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00pm in the Parish Center. **Oct. 27, Nov. 10 & Nov. 17**

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

Stewardship Message-Oct. 18, 2015

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many! In Jesus' time, and in ours, power and prestige were the symbols of leadership and authority. Today we hear our Lord telling us that he is different, that he came not only as a servant to all, but to give up his life to free us from slavery. As disciples then, we try to develop a like attitude in our relationships with our neighbors in this world. With God's grace we can practice as true disciples, giving totally of ourselves to care for the needs of our earthly brothers and sisters. May our eyes see Jesus in our neighbor and may our hands be his hands in offering care to one another.

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

Last week we shared with you our first year final report. While we celebrate concluding this tremendous first year, we cannot cheer for long as already in October of the second year we are having many requests for visits. Our treasury is dipping very low. So today's message is a reminder that we depend on you, the parishioners of St Mary and Our Lady of Guadalupe for your support. If you have been thinking about a year end donation, now would be an excellent time to make that donation. Remember we are a 501c tax exempt charity. Donations can be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Our Lady at Newton or to either parish with a note designating the Society. God Bless you and thank you for thinking of us.

Happy 90th Birthday Bessie Joy

Sunday Oct. 25th will be a come & go to celebrate the 90th birthday for Bessie Joy. It will be from 1:00pm-3:00pm in the Activity room in the basement of Asbury Park. If unable to attend please send a card to *Bessie Joy* 200 SW 14th St. Sunflower RM 285 Newton, KS 67114

Thank You!

A big thank you to all the ladies who baked cookies and brought them by for the Parish Mission. They were very much appreciated by all who attended the talks and enjoyed the fellowship following at the Parish Center.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for Oct. 11, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$8,948.25
Children's collection.....	\$ 72.45
Total	\$9,020.70

Extra Efforts: Holy Day

Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 555.00
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Budget per week is..... \$15,156.00

Collections year to date compared to budget
Through Oct. 11, 2015 \$(10,010.29)

St. Mary School Happenings

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Saturday November 14, 2015

St. Mary School Students will perform at 9:30am
Unable to attend? You can send a check to the school by Oct. 30 or credit card donations.
For every \$15, your student/family can select a book for the library. A bookplate with your name will be placed in the book.

Check flyer in back of church for more information.

Our next step to the playground renovation has begun. You will notice that a concrete pad has been added to the front of the playground. This will be our new outdoor classroom area, with picnic benches and a shade structure. The school will have additional sand leftover as we switch out surface material. If you would like some sand, please contact the school office at 282-1974 to make arrangements.

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 or call 316-269-3935 to download the forms. Deadline is Nov. 2, 2015 to register

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Religious Education Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase. The grand prize is \$25,000, first prize \$6,000, (2) second prizes of \$4,000 each, (5) third prizes of \$2,000 each, (19) fourth prizes of \$1,000 each. There will be 28 chances to win on each ticket purchased. Tickets can be purchased by any person, group of people, or any organization. There will only be 1700 tickets sold statewide. The cost of each ticket is \$100. The proceeds will be distributed to every parish in the state, in the form of \$350. grants for their religious education needs. Contact John Flores 283-0907 for more details or to purchase tickets.

Readings for the Week of Oct. 18, 2015

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

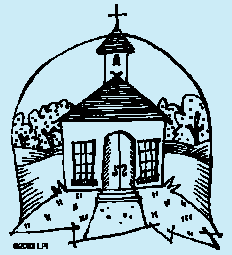
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



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 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 Elesya 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. 10/20 5:30pm † Valetta Stroble (at conf.)
Wed. 10/21 8:00am Elaine Carson (at conf.)
Thur. 10/22 8:00am † Ted Prouty (at conf.)
Fri. 10/23 8:00am † Greg Sadowski
Sat. 10/24 8:00am † Julian Garcia
Sat. 10/24 5:30pm † Alice Wempe
Sun. 10/25 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 10/25 10:30am Godchildren of Roger & Christie Mick

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS;

www.slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167 or email: Kristi@slcwichita.org for the programs below:

HOW TO PRAY A HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, Oct. 27; 7-8:30 p.m. During this evening presentation participants will learn about the history of Eucharistic Adoration, the holy hour, and be given practical advice of what to do and how to spend this time with the Lord. \$10

DEMONOLOGY

Thursday, Oct. 29; 6:30-9 p.m. Join Fr. Eric Weldon for this presentation on the Church's teachings on demons. \$10

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: GRIEF SHARE (DINNER AND DISCUSSION)

Monday, Nov. 2; 6-9 p.m. All who are currently grieving or who have gone through this program in the past are invited to this special dinner and discussion on dealing with grief during the holidays. The evening will include dinner, discussion, and a short program and workbook on skills to help get through the holidays while grieving the loss of a loved one. Suggested donation \$10

"All are invited to a FREE concert featuring the talented Sarah Kroger, a Catholic singer-songwriter, hosted by Newman's Campus Ministry Office! See flyer at the back.

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. 10/21 8:00am Ricky Parga, Conner Schommer
Thur. 10/22 8:00am April Vidacs, Azeneth Ramos
Fri. 10/23 8:00am Wilson Eustace, Eric Wagner
Sat. 10/24 5:30pm K. & Spencer Steinmetz, O. Tierney
Sun. 10/25 8:30am David, Patrick & William Graham
Sun. 10/25 10:30am M. Eustace, G. Mathews, Alex Daily

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 10/24 5:30pm Chris O'Halloran Family
Sun. 10/25 8:30am Raymond & Lisa Schmitt
Sun. 10/25 10:30am Maurice & Nancy Meirowsky

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/24 5:30pm T. Herdler - S. Herdler
Sun. 10/25 8:30am V. Smith - S. Koerner
Sun. 10/25 10:30am A. Bridgeman - R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Sat. 10/24 5:30am Sylvia Yoder - Ellen Herdler
Sun. 10/25 8:30am Pauline Casey - Megan Wilson
Sun. 10/25 10:30am Roger Mick - Jim Schwarzenberger

Sacristans

Daily Masses Oct. 23-24 Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 10/24 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 10/25 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 10/25 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Oct. 23 Sue Schmidt
Sat. 10/24 5:30pm Rita Sadowski, Barb Bunting, Paul O'Brien
Sun. 10/25 8:30am *M. O'Halloran, Jim Soth, Sharon McCall
Sun. 10/25 10:30am Janet Daily, Beth Lowry, Maggie Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

October will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Sat. 10/24 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz, Marvin Kratky & Dean Reid
Sun. 10/25 8:30am Rodger Graham, Ben Holub, Dale Kaiser & Leroy Koehn
Sun. 10/25 10:30am Brian & Kelli Schulte, Steve Bockhaus & Floyd Brown

Church Cleaners

Oct. 23 - Kathy & Alan Pitts, Jenifer & Kevin Ensminger

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

Boston Insurance

Garry, Jeanette & Mark Boston

Please check their ad on the back of the bulletin.

