

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

Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

January 24, 2016

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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Pat Marean - 316-558-2627

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Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

Altar Society
Kathy Chouinard 316-283-5762

CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary
Linda Bennett – 316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus
Carl Antle - 316-283-5083

**ST. MARY PARISH
CELEBRATION!**
(Previously called the Parish Dinner)
*Heavy Hors D'oeuvres
and Cocktails*
SAT. FEB. 20
6:30 - 8:00PM
IN THE ST. MARY SCHOOL GYM
FREE for all registered parishioners of St. Mary 18 and older

★
FREE Childcare provided by CYM
Food catered by the Breadbasket
Piano entertainment by Kylie Mick

★
RSVP by Feb. 8th
*Sign-Up at weekend Masses starting January 30th or
call the Church Office at 282-0459 during the week*



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Sign up for FREE using our Parish code : **9c058e**

OPEN ADORATION HOUR
9:00 PM.....Monday
2:00 AM....Tuesday
1:00 AM....Thursday

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Father will be out of the office this week for vacation.
 RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy
 PSR/CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School
 Adult Choir: Thur. 6 PM @ Church
 Family Home Rosary: Fri. @ Herdler Home
 Women's Retreat: Friday and Saturday
 No Latin Mass Saturday
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families ALL
 Catholic Schools Week begins Jan.31-Feb. 5

Our Deepest Sympathy...

... to the family of **Mary Jane (Hanna) Bell** who passed away Jan. 12.

Celebration

Baptism: **Kent Bryon Wilson** was baptized on Jan. 17. He is the son of Weston and Megan Wilson.
 Baptism: **Tyson Gregory Witterick** was baptized on Jan. 16. He is the son of John and Kayla Witterick.

Parish Celebration

Parish Celebration Saturday, Feb. 20th 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the School Gym. RSVP tables will be in the church foyer Jan. 30th and Feb 6th weekends. Please sign up then, after Mass, or by calling the church office 282-0459. Delicious eats and drink, no fee and free babysitting. Best of all, Kylie Mick will make a brief appearance for entertaining all who attend !

Have a question about something at St. Mary?

A box is in the back of church for anonymous questions. Answers from Fr. Jim, Parish Staff or Ministry Leaders will be printed in the bulletin and/or next newsletter.

Stewardship Message-Jan. 24, 2016

**"Once One Chooses to be a Disciple of Christ...
 Stewardship is not an Option"**
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is holy to the Lord your God! Scripture teaches us about God the Father who is infinite love and mercy. As we grow in understanding of the Lord, our hearts yearn to experience the Father's love and peace. St. Paul assures us that we are all essential members of the Body of Christ and no one is without work to accomplish. The prophet Nehemiah declares that the day of the Lord is to be a joyous day, full of rejoicing in the glory of God. Once Jesus entered our world to save us, each day is a day of the Lord! May we direct our vision to the glory of God and bring his love to all peoples.

Vietnamese Catholics to Welcome the Year of the Fire Monkey at the Church of the Magdalen

On this happy occasion, you are cordially invited to join in the celebration of the Vietnamese New Year—Tet Mass in welcoming the year of the Fire Monkey. Attending diocesan priests will con-celebrate mass on **January 31, 2016 starting from 2:30 p.m. at The Church of Magdalen, 12626 East 21st Street North, Wichita, Kansas.** Children will receive Lucky money immediately following mass. There will also be a cultural program consisting of great food, Lion Dance, cultural songs, dances and door prizes.

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

Altar Society

Ladies, bingo night at Mid Town Towers, Wed. Feb. 3rd, set up at 6:00. Please bring bingo prizes: snack crackers, cookies, kleenex, canned fruit, soup, stamps, etc. We will furnish punch & cookies. Come & join the FUN!

Lost and Found

Found: On the steps of St. Mary's Church, rosary with reddish/brown wooden beads. Call the parish office or stop by to pick it up. 282-0459



Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for Jan. 17, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 9,130.52
Children's collection.....	\$ 43.62
Total	\$ 9,174.14
Extra Efforts: Parish Rental.....	\$ 300.00

Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 501.00
Budget per week is.....	\$15,156.00
Collections year to date compared to budget Through Jan. 17, 2016	\$5,871.46

Circles of Hope, Harvey County is having an Information Night on Tuesday, February 9th at First United Methodist Church. This is open to the public and is an opportunity for potential volunteers or participants to find out more about the Circles program and the powerful impact it can have on families and our community. Thank you for all you do and your dedicated support to the Harvey County community. For full details, please check the flier on the bulletin board in the back of church.

Ministry Leaders

Please remember to stop by the Church office to pick up Your new list from your completed Time, Talent and Treasure form. Thank you!

Knight of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus **Annual Free Throw Contest** will be held, Sun. Jan. 24th, at St. Mary gym. The contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 thru 14, at no cost. Each participant will compete in their own age group (determined by age on Jan. 1st, 2016.) The 12 winners will receive medals and advance to District Competition. Participants will need to register at 1:00 PM in the gym, competition will begin at 1:30 PM. Call John Florez (283-0907) if you have any questions.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Pro-Life baby Shower will be conducted from Jan. 23rd through 31st. A baby crib will be placed in the foyer of the church to accept baby items (bottles, diapers, formula, clothes, shampoo etc.). These donated items will then be delivered to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center, who will then distribute those items to needy new mothers whose choice was Life.

The Knights of Columbus will recite the rosary twenty minutes prior to the weekend masses (Jan. 30-31). This is an event that is encouraged under the K of C Fifth Sunday program. All parishioners are invited to come a little earlier to the mass of your choice and join us in reciting the rosary.

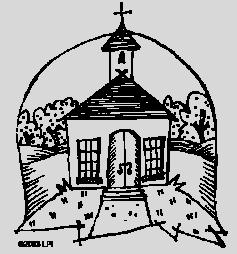
5 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week of Jan. 24, 2016

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30
- Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Ps 117:1-2/+
Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/
Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-
11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1
Cor 12:31--13:13

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. 01/26 5:30pm † No Mass
Wed. 01/27 8:00am † No Mass
Thur. 01/28 8:00am † No Mass
Fri. 01/29 8:00am No Mass
Sat. 01/30 8:00am No Mass
Sat. 01/30 5:30pm † Edward C. Mokos
Sun. 01/31 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Drake Sturgeon

St. Mary School Happenings

St. Mary Catholic School will host basketball games on:
Wednesday, January 27 at 5:30 6th Grade Boys, 6:30 7th Grade Boys, 7:30
7th Grade Girls and 8:30 8th Grade Girls (with cheerleaders performing)
For all games, admission is free. There will be a concession stand. Come
and cheer on the home team and support our Eagles!

Super Bowl Sunday Chicken Wings!

-CYM is cooking up their special recipe chicken wings for
your Super Bowl celebration! Each order includes 10 wings
for \$10 with your choice of buffalo or honey BBQ sauce.
We will deliver them fresh out of the oven to your door on
Sunday, February 7th between 4 and 5pm. The order sheet
will be available for sign ups in the back of church until Jan-
uary 31st. You can also call Bill and Carrie Weber, [316-
212-0137](tel:316-212-0137), to place your order. Thanks for your support of
our high school youth!

Altar Society dues of \$5.00 or more if you wish to con-
tribute are due now. There should be a blue envelope
in your packets. If you are on auto deposit just drop in
the collection basket marked Altar Society Dues.

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. 1/27 8:00am No Mass
Thur. 1/28 8:00am No Mass
Fri. 1/29 8:00am No Mass
Sat. 1/30 5:30pm M. Kelso, S. Steinmetz, D. Warren
Sun. 1/31 8:30am A. Littlejohn, Wilson & A. Eustace
Sun. 1/31 10:30am C. Schommer, G. Mathews, Jacob Antle

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Sophia & James Stutey
Sun. 01/31 8:30am Leah & Luke Littlejohn
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Ryan & Evan Antle

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Catholic Schools
Sun. 01/31 8:30am Catholic Schools
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Catholic Schools

Lectors

Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Robert Oswald - Barbara Bunting
Sun. 01/31 8:30am Monica Davis - Betty Lanzrath
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Roger Mick - Alexis Sequera

Sacristans

Daily Masses Jan. 26-30 Kathleen Morris
Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 01/31 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Jan. 27-29 Deb Henning
Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Lynn Vigil
Sun. 01/31 8:30am*Phyllis Prouty, S. Schmidt, Mike O'Halloran
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Carl Antle, Cathy Polley, Deb Henning

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

January 31 - Rita Sadowski

Ushers

Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Dennis Alexander, Austin & Shane
Bollinger, Wayne Eye
Sun. 01/31 8:30am Leroy Koehn, Robert & Sharon McCall
Gary Littlejohn
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Benjamin Holguin, Pat McCreary,
Carrie & James Reid

Church Cleaners

Jan. 29 - Rosa Hernandez & Alondra, Sylvia Romero,
Alexis Segura & Deanna Hernandez

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to
Brett A. Rouffs, D.D.S.
Parishioner

Please check out his ad in
the back of the bulletin.

