

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 31, 2016

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

FAITH

KNOWLEDGE

SERVICE

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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

St. Vincent de Paul Mon. 7PM @ OLG
Virtus Training Tues. 6PM Parish Center
RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
Altar Society Bingo Wed 6PM Midtown Towers
Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy
PSR/CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School
Adult Choir: Thurs. 6 PM @ Church
Pastoral Council Thurs. 7PM Parish Center
Latin Mass Saturday at 8AM
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families A-F

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 !

Would you like to work for Catholic Charities – Diocese of Wichita where we focus on stabilizing families in crisis and strengthening families for life? We currently have several positions open including: Executive Director, Director of Finance, Direct Care/CMA's or CNA's, Case Manager, and Shelter Support Providers at The Mount, Saint Anthony Family Shelter and Harbor House. Please go to Employment Opportunities at www.CatholicCharitiesWichita.org to apply.

Have a question about something at St. Mary?

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

Stewardship Message-Jan. 31, 2016

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The greatest of these is love! We are often unprepared or unwilling to listen to the Word of God. The prophet Jeremiah was unpopular, especially to the rulers of his day. His message to the people of Israel exhorted them to turn away from things of the world and to seek Heaven and the protection of the Lord. Jesus' words of salvation were not accepted by the people of his hometown. St. Paul brings us back to the main characteristic of God the Father, love. With love we can weigh the words of prophets, accept their truth and make them our own. May we follow Christ with conviction and spread his love throughout the world.

Knight of Columbus

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.

K of C District Free Throw Contest

Sunday, Feb. 14 2PM St. Mary Gym

Lenten Fish Dinner Feb. 19th at 5:30

Come after Stations!!

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!

Altar Society dues of \$5.00 or more if you wish to contribute 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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for Jan. 24, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 17,982.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 35.65
Total	\$ 18,017.65
Extra Efforts: Holy Day.....	\$ 15.00
Dillons	\$ 1,774.18
Memorial.....	\$ 170.00

Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 1,194.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,156.00
Collections year to date compared to budget Through Jan. 24, 2016	\$8,697.46

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!



St. Vincent de Paul Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Paul tells us today that without love we have nothing. He gives us many examples of what love is not, including pompousness, resentment, pride, but says some about what love is, patient, kind, trusting, enduring and hopeful. During our ministry as Vincentians we regularly see examples of these qualities in our guests. Learning how others love, especially the poor and marginalized members of our community strengthens our own capacity to love. It encourages us to put this capacity to practice. Feel free to contact us if you have interest in sharing this experience. (316-217-2742)

This past week was particularly busy and as one guest pointed out, the denial of the reality of her poverty has passed with the end of the holiday season. While it took a little effort we did not leave her until she was able to laugh.

We want to express our appreciation for all who came by Wendy's the 11th of January. We made a little less than \$300 but we certainly had fun doing it.

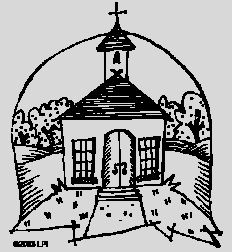
Remember to continue to collect your BOX TOPS and Campbell's soup labels throughout the year. They can be dropped off at the office or collection slots in church.

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2016
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31--13:13
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11

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 Elsa 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. 02/02 5:30pm	Eulalia Langford
Wed. 02/03 8:00am	Hanna Family
Thur. 02/04 8:00am	†Mary Jane Bell
Fri. 02/05 8:00am	Kathy Wiens
Sat. 02/06 8:00am	Linda Bennett
Sat. 02/06 5:30pm	†Nathan Kratky & †Peter Kratky
Sun. 02/07 8:30am	† Lester Tajchman
Sun. 02/07 10:30am	People of the Parish

St. Mary School Happenings

This Catholic Schools Week, we will have all-school Masses at 8:00am on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday you are invited to attend with us. We will have religion bowl, our school spelling bee and a family lunch on Wednesday with a guest speaker from the Father Kapaun Guild as well as many other activities with a detailed schedule on our website.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary Catholic School. As one student quoted Psalm 127:3, "Children are a gift of the Lord."

One 8th grade student wrote, "As a result of becoming a St. Mary's student, I feel like my relationship with God has strengthened and I now have a deeper understanding of my faith. And because of my new understanding of the Catholic faith, my love for the Church has blossomed. I feel very prepared to leave the safe and caring hands of St. Mary's."

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 January 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!

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. 02/03 8:00am	E. Castillo, Ap. Vidacs, H. Owens
Thur. 02/04 8:00am	A. Littlejohn, M. Parga, A. Eustace
Fri. 02/05 8:00am	Jal. Garcia, Geo. Garcia, Al Hernandez
Sat. 02/06 5:30pm	A. Weber, Rachel & Z. Zogleman
Sun. 02/07 8:30am	R. Ring, Tegan Kendrick, Brynn Johnston
Sun. 02/07 10:30am	M., W. & A. Eustace, Joseph Mick

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/06 5:30pm	Robert TenEyck
Sun. 02/07 8:30am	Trinity Muth Family
Sun. 02/07 10:30am	Roger Mick Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/06 5:30pm	M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 02/07 8:30am	M. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 02/07 10:30am	Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 02/06 5:30pm	K. Ferguson, K. McNulty
Sun. 02/07 8:30am	M. Kendrick, Megan Wilson
Sun. 02/07 10:30am	Tami Carlgren, Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Daily Masses Feb. 2-6	Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 02/06 5:30pm	Shelly Oswald
Sun. 02/07 8:30am	Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 02/07 10:30am	Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Feb. 3-5	Rita Sadowski
Sat. 02/06 5:30pm	B. Bunting, P. O'Brien, M. Weber
Sun. 02/07 8:30am	*M. O'Halloran, Lisa Schmitt, Elesa Garcia
Sun. 02/07 10:30am	J. Pomeroy, Deb Henning, Mary Ann Bruggeman, Beth Lowry

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Month of February covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 02/06 5:30pm	Ron Ferguson, Richard Hushka, Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 02/07 8:30am	Bob McCall, Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen, John Meirowski
Sun. 02/07 10:30am	Jim & Janet Daily, Mallory May Schulte, Alexis Segura

Church Cleaners

Feb.5 - Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

Wash Server Albs

February 1 & 15
Carol Schmitt, Karen Ferguson

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to
Meridian Center



Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

Calendar of Events

February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1 No Mass</p> <p>7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ OLG</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>6PM Virtus Training Parish Center</p> <p>7PM RCIA</p>	<p>3 8AM Mass</p> <p>6PM Altar Society</p> <p>Bingo at Mid Town Towers</p> <p>6:30 PSR & CYM</p>	<p>4 8AM Mass</p> <p>6PM Adult Choir</p> <p>7PM Pastoral Council</p>	<p>5 8AM Mass</p>	<p>6 8 AM Latin Mass</p> <p>Confessions 4-5pm</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>7</p> <p>8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses</p> <p>Fellowship Sunday by CYM</p> <p>Lord's Pantry A-F</p> <p>Scout Sunday</p> <p>6:30PM Musicians Meeting</p>	<p>8 No Mass</p> <p>7:30 K of C Meeting OLG</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>7 PM RCIA</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ash</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>8AM Mass</p> <p>12:05 (distribution of ashes only)</p> <p>6:30PM PSR & CYM</p> <p>7:30 Mass</p>	<p>11 8AM Mass</p> <p>10:00AM Harvest House @ St. Mary Parish Center</p> <p>6PM Adult Choir</p> <p>7PM Scheduling meeting</p>	<p>12 8AM Mass</p> <p>5:30 Stations Followed by confession</p>	<p>13 8 AM Latin Mass</p> <p>Confessions 4-5pm</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>14</p> <p>8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses</p> <p>Lord's Pantry G-L</p> <p>KofC Distirict Free Throw Contest 2:00 PM</p> <p>St. Mary gym</p>	<p>15 No Mass</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>7 PM RCIA</p>	<p>17 8AM Mass</p> <p>6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy</p> <p>6:30 PM PSR & CYM</p>	<p>18 8AM Mass</p> <p>6 PM Adult Choir</p> <p>7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ JP11 Rm</p> <p>7PM Stewardship Council</p>	<p>19 8AM Mass</p> <p>5:30 Stations Followed by confession</p> <p>5:30PM KofC Fish Dinner</p>	<p>20 8 AM Latin Mass</p> <p>9AM NFP Class 2</p> <p>Confessions 4-5pm</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>St. Mary Parish Celebration 6:30-8:00</p>
<p>21</p> <p>8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses</p> <p>Lord's Pantry M-R</p> <p>KofC All you can eat breakfast @ OLG 8AM-11AM</p>	<p>22 No Mass</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>7 PM RCIA</p> <p>7:30PM Fr. Voelker Lenten Study-Parish Center</p>	<p>24 8AM Mass</p> <p>6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy</p> <p>6:30 PM PSR & CYM</p>	<p>25 8AM Mass</p> <p>6 PM Adult Choir</p> <p>7 PM Finance Council @ Parish Center</p>	<p>26 8AM Mass</p> <p>5:30 Stations followed by confession</p>	<p>27 8 AM Latin Mass</p> <p>Confessions 4-5pm</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>28 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses</p> <p>Lord's Pantry S-Z</p> <p>1:30 PM KofC</p> <p>Major Degree St. Mary gym</p>	<p>29 No Mass</p>					