

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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Pastoral Council Moderator
Pat Marean - 316-558-2627

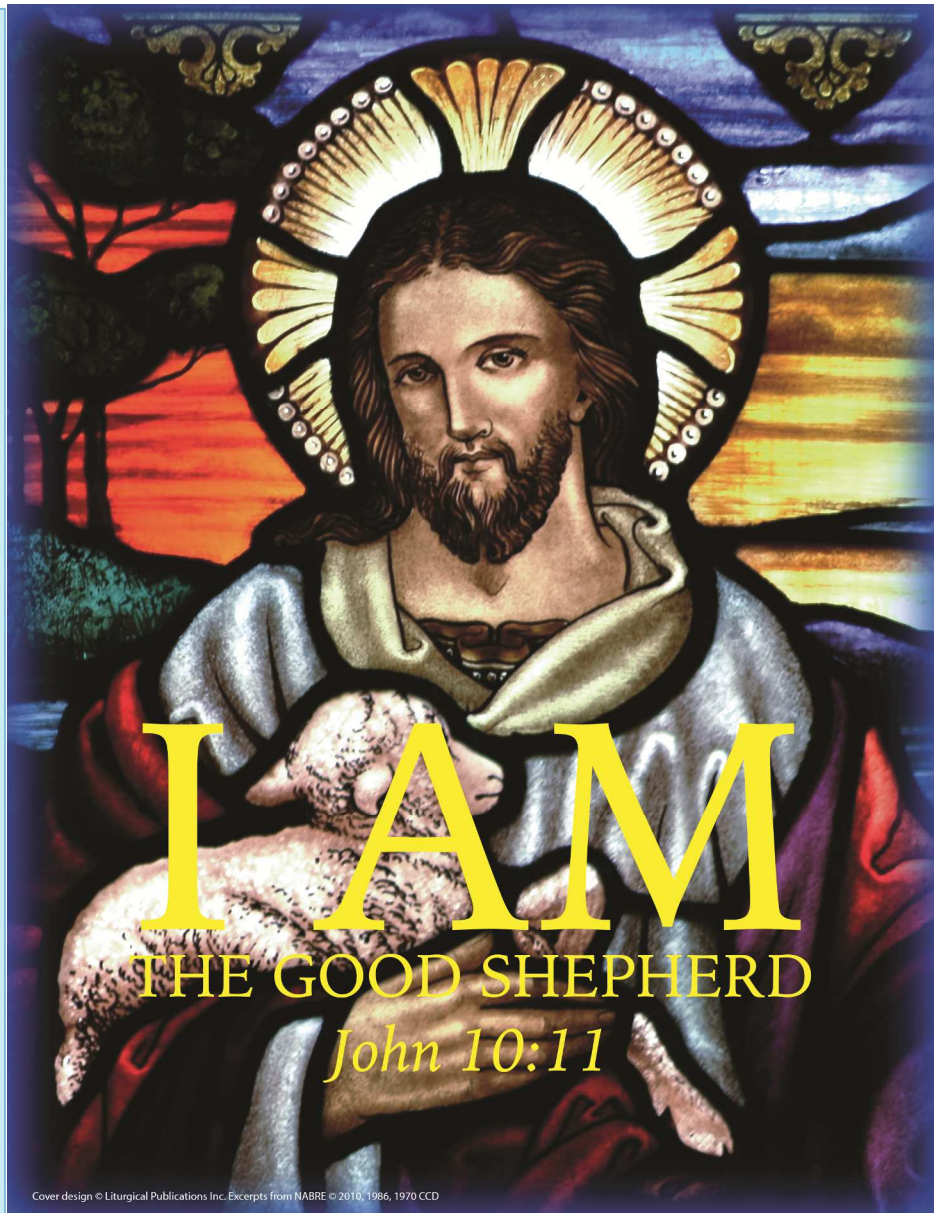
RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

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



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

OPEN ADORATION HOUR
9:00 AM....Thursday
2:00 PMSaturday

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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Scouts: Monday 7:00pm
Mass: Tuesday-5:30pm
RCIA: Tuesday 7:00pm
PSR/CYM: Wednesday 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary: Wednesday-6:30 pm Sacristy
Adult Choir Practice Thursday 6:00 pm
Stewardship Council: Thursday-7:00pm
St. Vincent dePaul Thursday-7:00pm Parish Center
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families S-Z

St Mary School Happenings

The annual St. Mary School Auction will be having a great time **"Viva Las Vegas!"** on April 30th, 2016 in the school gymnasium. Doors will open at 5:00 pm for auction item previewing, silent auction bidding, and beverages. A prime rib dinner will be served at 6:15 pm with the live auction beginning at 7:30 pm. Don't miss out on bidding on many great live auction items and class projects. Also available will be Kansas City Chiefs tickets, autographed KU & KSU sports items, a walk on experience with the KC Royals and many other great items! Dinner tickets are \$40 per person or \$280 for a table of eight and can be purchased from the school office at 316-282-1974.

If you are unable to join us for the auction, there are other ways to help out. St. Mary School students will be offering raffle tickets for a suggested donation of \$5 per ticket which gives you the chance to win one of 3 prizes - Microsoft Fitness Band OR \$1,000 cash OR Choice of four different trip packages: Beaver Creek, CO, Country Music Awards in Nashville, San Francisco Wine tour or St. Thomas Virgin Island.

Proceeds from this year's auction will be used to upgrade the heating and cooling system for the older part of the school and repurposing spaces for a new conference room and chapel. Please join in to help us with these worthy causes. For more information please visit the auction website at: <http://www.smcsauction.org>

Stewardship Message—

April 17, 2016

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

I give them eternal life! The second reading today is a vision of the Kingdom of Heaven. The multitude surrounded the throne of God and worshipped the Most High. By Jesus' blood we are washed clean so as to join the multitude around the throne. The Lord calls us. We have only to listen for his voice and follow him. Sitting at his feet as his disciples, we are taught the marvelous mysteries of the Lord God. Created in His image, we have the capacity to love each other as God loves us. Through lives of stewardship of God's wondrous gifts, we prepare ourselves to gather around the throne. May our hearts be stirred when Jesus shows us the riches of the Father's mercy.

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ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society is putting together a new cookbook. We really need your help for this to be a successful project. Pick some of your favorite recipes and submit them either electronically or on paper. To submit online: Go to www.typensave.com and click 'Login' Enter the username Altar Society. Enter the password: walnut849 and click Submit. Enter your name and click 'Continue' Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes. Recipes on paper to: Megan Wilson 826 East Lake Rd. Newton, KS. 67114.

Religion Quiz Bowl

Saint Mary Altar Society is hosting the Saint Mary Parish Religion Quiz Bowl this year on Thursday, May 5. Join them for their 6:00pm Pot Luck Meal and then be ready to compete in the Religion Quiz Bowl at 7:00pm. **Everyone** is invited to get a team (minimum of 4) together. Study questions will be available at the masses this weekend. Questions, call Monica Davis at (316) 804-0162. Grand prize: Trophy with winners names engraved to be displayed in the back of church!

We are *still selling* our **RADA CUTLERY**. These knives are a great product and will be an asset in your kitchen. There is still time to place your order. Call Wendy Hoffman at (620) 381-4259. These orders will be in by Mother's Day if you are looking for a perfect gift.

Annual St. Mary Scholarship

Attention High School Seniors!! St. Mary is offering two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who are members of St. Mary and actively participating in the sacraments. **Criteria:** Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and entering a higher learning facility beyond the high school level. Scholarship is not awarded due to need but on personal merit and character. Candidate must have received the sacrament of confirmation.

For more information and further details, call 282-0459, or stop by the Church office to pick up an application.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—one or two individuals who would be willing to set up tables and chairs for funeral dinners. If interested, please call the office, 282-0459

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for April 10, 2016

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| Envelopes & Loose Cash..... | \$ 16,445.50 |
| Children's collection..... | \$ 49.88 |
| Total | \$ 16,495.38 |

Extra Efforts: Easter \$ 110.00

Building Fund Receipts

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| Building Fund | \$ 610.00 |
| Budget per week is..... | \$ 15,156.00 |
| Collections year to date compared to budget Through April 10, 2016 | \$ 10,830.19 |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lifesaver weekend, April 23-24, the Knights of Columbus will be handing out tootsie pops and accepting donations to benefit "A Better Choice" after all masses that weekend. "A Better Choice" is a pro-life organization that counsels expectant mothers on life choices and provides assistance to new mothers. The Knights would like to thank parishioners for their past generosity and we look forward to your continued support.

The Knights of Columbus Assembly/Council Steak Feed will be held Monday, April 25th at OLG in the parish hall, beginning at 5:30 pm. This is a social event for Knights, their spouses and /or guests, also, our council widows are welcomed. The menu-filet mignon, salad, potato, roll, dessert and drink. The cost is \$7.00 per person, pay at the door. For food preparation purposes, please call John (283-0907) on or before April 22nd with the number in your party.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

We have just completed our second quarter for this fiscal year. We have made 24 home visits with a third of these visits being to guests we served in our first fiscal year. Several factors precipitated the need for a second visit including continued under employment, having been laid off, relapse of substance abuse and most notably loss of State and Federal aid due to earning too much yet not enough to sustain themselves without public assistance. We expended nearly \$3,000 in rent assistance and \$1,400 in utility assistance, nearly \$500 in food and overnight housing assistance and we contributed \$950 to conferences in Wichita who were not able to meet the needs of the families they visited. The third quarter is starting of with nine requests in the first ten days. We continue to be most grateful for your generous support and want to say THANK YOU once more. God Bless you.

SAVE THE DATE—TOTUS TUUS 2016, JUNE 26-JULY 1

Totus Tuus will again return to St. Mary for the last week of June. The Grade School Program (Grades 1-6) will run from 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday. The Junior and Senior High School program will be 7:30pm - 9:45pm Sunday - Thursday. Registration form to come.

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2016

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/Jn 14:1-6

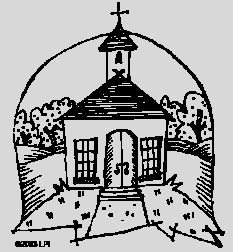
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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 & Lou Kuestersteffen 283-6414 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. 04/19 5:30pm Craig & Debbie Van Zelfden
Wed. 04/20 8:00am †Mary Jane Bell
Thur. 04/21 8:00am Eulalia Langford
Fri. 04/22 8:00am †Joy Salmans
Sat. 04/23 8:00am †Robert Voegeli
Sat. 04/23 5:30pm Special Intention
Sun. 04/24 8:30am Melvin O'Keefe
Sun. 04/24 10:30am People of the Parish

Celebration

Baptism: **Samantha McKinney** was baptized on April 2, 2016. She is the daughter of Kevin and Candee McKinney.

ST. MARY CYM

Graduation Cap & Gown Mass Honoring our Seniors!
Sunday, April 24th. 10:30am Mass at St. Mary

Christmas Call to Sharing

A total of **\$775,457** (most ever) was collected from the Christmas Call to Sharing invitation this year. We received a nice thank you letter from Bishop Kemme expressing extreme gratitude for our generosity!!

St. Mary Catholic School is seeking a food service director for the 2016-2017 school year. This is a full-time job with benefits. The food service director is responsible for purchasing, supervising 2 part-time employees, complying with state food service and health requirements, cooking for approximately 130 students at lunch and 40 at breakfast, and bookkeeping. If interested, please contact the school office at (316) 282-1974 for an application. Prior food service experience is preferred.

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. 04/20 8am Gab. Mathews, O. Bencomo, M. Licea
Thur. 04/21 8am Cody Abbott, S. Steinmetz, Francisco Meza
Fri. 04/22 8am Ricky & Mikey Parga, Wilson Eustace
Sat. 04/23 5:30pm Gabbie & Gage Mathews, Alyssa Salas
Sun. 04/24 8:30am R. Littlejohn, Ryan Ruggiero, Jason Hecht
Sun. 04/24 10:30am H. Holub, C. Schommer, Michael Kelso

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/23 5:30pm Dennis & Terri Alexander
Sun. 04/24 8:30am Robert & Robin Peters
Sun. 04/24 10:30am Jeremy Bridgeman Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/23 5:30pm V. Smith, R. Tierney
Sun. 04/24 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 04/24 10:30am Children's choir

Lectors

Sat. 04/23 5:30pm Angela Abbott, Barbara Bunting
Sun. 04/24 8:30am Signe Rogers, Leigh Ann O'Halloran
Sun. 04/24 10:30am Terri Bockhaus, Kathy Van Zelfden

Sacristans

April 19-23 Linda Frazier
Sat. 04/23 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 04/24 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 04/24 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—April 20-22 Deb Henning
Sat. 04/23 5:30pm Mike Weber, Ron & Karen Ferguson
Sun. 04/24 8:30am*Steve Mead, Shari McCall, Lisa Schmitt
Sun. 04/24 10:30am Steve Holub, J. Pomeroy, Cathy Polley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

—Month of April covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 04/23 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz, Marv Kratky
Sun. 04/24 8:30am Bob & Shari McCall, Mike & Will. Davis
Sun. 04/24 10:30am Pat McCreary, Brian, Kelly & Mallory Schulte

Church Cleaners

April 22—Kathy & Alan Pitts, Tammy Casey, Deanna Hernandez

Our advertiser of the week is

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Of Mid-America*

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the back of the bulletin.

