

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 24, 2016

Fifth 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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Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary

Linda Bennett – 316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus

Carl Antle - 316-283-5083



Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a

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OPEN ADORATION HOUR
2:00 PM....Friday
2:00 PMSaturday

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Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Scouts: Monday 7:00pm
 Mass: Tuesday-5:30pm
 RCIA: Tuesday 7:00pm
 Pastoral Council: Tuesday 7:00pm
 PSR/CYM: Wednesday 6:30 pm
 Legion of Mary: Wednesday-6:30 pm Sacristy
 Adult Choir Practice Thursday 6:00 pm
 Finance Committee: Thursday 7:00pm
 Children's Choir @Apple Blossom Festival Friday 6:30pm
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families A-F

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>

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Please welcome Allison Moyer and children Kade, Korie and Knox.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Tyler Breneman & Marie Scheffler
 were married on April 16, 2016.



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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

MOTHER'S BRUNCH--SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016

St. Mary Altar Society will again be having a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 8th following the 8:30 Mass. The Knights will be preparing and serving a delicious brunch for all the ladies of the parish and their guests. Advanced tickets for this event will be \$5.00. You can purchase these tickets the weekends of April 23rd and 24th, AND April 30th and May 1st before and after all the Masses. You can also drop your money off at the Parish Office with YOUR NAME and the number of tickets you need the two weeks prior to the meal and your tickets will be waiting for you at the door the day of the brunch. We encourage advance ticket sales as this gives us a count of the number that will be attending the event so enough food will be available for all. YOU ARE WELCOME TO PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DOOR FOR \$6.00 (this will include any tickets called into the office without payment). We hope to see you there.

NEW COOKBOOK!

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!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for April 17, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 9,542.70
Children's collection.....	\$ 41.22
Total	\$ 9,583.92

Extra Efforts: Easter \$ 60.00

Building Fund Receipts

Building Fund	\$ 991.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,156.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through April 17, 2016	\$ 5,016.89

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

5th Sunday of Easter

During a recent small group discussion the topic of discipleship came up with one of the questions being "What makes a person a disciple?" Today's Gospel makes the answer so clear and so direct. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." As humans we go to great strides to complicate this by our personal philosophies. As Vincentians we are called to simplicity and thus to look at this verse in its purest form. We are to love as Christ has loved us. If you have ever wanted to challenge yourself to try to follow this commandment from Jesus, give us a call. We would love to grow with you in trying to accomplish this.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Don Schommer**, who passed away on April 10th, and the family of **Mary Quint**, who passed away on April 18th, May the love of God comfort you all.

ANNUAL ST. MARYS SCHOLARSHIP

Attention high school seniors! St. Mary is offering two \$500 scholarships for members of St. Mary who are actively participating in the sacraments. Must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher. Call 282-0459 for more details.

Readings for the Week of April 24, 2016

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

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

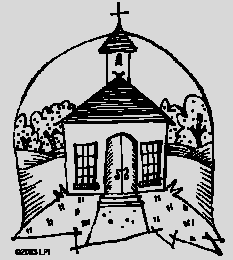
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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. 04/26 5:30pm †Bill Zuercher
Wed. 04/27 8:00am Phyllis Prouty
Thur. 04/28 8:00am †Bret Meyers
Fri. 04/29 8:00am Linda Bennett
Sat. 04/30 8:00am †Elenora Lane
Sat. 04/30 5:30pm †Arlie & Norma Harris
Sun. 05/01 8:30am Godchildren of Roger Mick
Sun. 05/01 10:30am People of the Parish

Stewardship Message—

April 24, 2016

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Behold, I make all things new! John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of the clouds evokes thoughts of the second coming of Jesus at the end of the world. However, it is also an image of our world, changed by the advent of the Church. Christ's new commandment to 'love one another as I loved you,' caused a change in attitude and a new way of life among the Christians. As the Church spread across the earth, its influence caused a new world order, a new Jerusalem, the Lord living in our midst. The glory of the Lord is displayed in the lives of his disciples who pursue the Kingdom by sharing the love of God with all His creation. May we respond with love to the needs of our sisters and brothers.



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. 04/27 8am O. Antonowich, Selma Chavez, Az. Ramos
Thur. 04/28 8am Jacob Antle, Owen Tierney, N. Dominguez
Fri. 04/29 8am Emily Castillo, M. Eustace, Hailee Owens
Sat. 04/30 5:30pm M. Kelso, Keegan & Spencer Steinmetz
Sun. 05/01 8:30am Ryan Ruggiero, O. Tierney, D. Englestad
Sun. 05/01 10:30am J. Mick, W. & A. Eustace, Jacob Antle

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/30 5:30pm Larry Cornwell
Sun. 05/01 8:30am Anthony McNeill family
Sun. 05/01 10:30am Cassandra Adams

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/30 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 05/01 8:30am M. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 05/01 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 04/30 5:30pm Patricia Ryan, Debra Henning
Sun. 05/01 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, Megan Wilson
Sun. 05/01 10:30am Leo Chouinard, Alondra Torres

Sacristans

April 26-30 Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 04/30 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 05/01 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 05/01 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—April 27-29 Sharon Stutey
Sat. 04/30 5:30pm Karen McAnulty, Mike & Linda Smith
Sun. 05/01 8:30am *S.Schmidt, Shari McCall, Rodger Graham
Sun. 05/01 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman, Janet Daily,
Don and Shelly Hageman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

—Month of April covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 04/30 5:30pm D. Alexander, Za., Au., & Sh. Bollinger
Sun. 05/01 8:30am R. Peters, A. Pitts, R. Schmitt, J. Sommer
Sun. 05/01 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus, Alexis Segura,
David Vinduska

Church Cleaners

April 29— Shari McCall, Doris Regier, Sharon Erwin

Wash Server Albs

May 2—Claire Hanna, Pam Sims

Our advertiser of the week is

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**Flory Roofing
& construction**

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Calendar of Events

May 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Fellowship Sunday by Altar Society Lord's Pantry A-F</p>	<p>2 No Mass 7PM St. Vincent de Paul—OLG 7PM— Scouts</p>	<p>3 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>4 8AM Mass 3:30 Child. Choir 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy</p>	<p>5 8AM Mass 6:00PM Altar Society Pot Luck 7pm-Religion Quiz Bowl</p>	<p>6 8 AM Mass 1 PM & 7PM 8th grade Fr. Kapaun play</p>	<p>7 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>8 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Mother/daughter breakfast 9:30 First Communion 2pm Lord's Pantry G-L</p>	<p>9 No Mass 7PM Scouts- PC Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30PM</p>	<p>10 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>11 8AM Mass 3:30 Child. Choir 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy</p>	<p>12 8AM Mass 6:45PM SMCS Spring Program</p>	<p>13 8AM Mass</p>	<p>14 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>15 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R</p>	<p>16 No Mass 7PM Scouts-PC</p>	<p>17 5:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>18 8AM Mass 3:30 Child. Choir 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy</p>	<p>19 8AM Mass 10AM Harvest House 7PM St. Vincent dePaul-Parish Center</p>	<p>20 8AM Mass</p>	<p>21 8 AM Latin Mass 9AM NFP class 1 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>22 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Corpus Christi Euch. Procession Lord's Pantry S-Z</p>	<p>23 No Mass 7PM Scouts-PC</p>	<p>24 5:30 PM Mass 8th Grade Promotion 7PM</p>	<p>25 8AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy</p>	<p>26 8AM Mass</p>	<p>27 8 AM Mass</p>	<p>28 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>29 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses</p>	<p>30 Memorial Day Mass-9:00am St. Mary Cemetery</p>	<p>31 No Mass</p>				