

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

July 17, 2016

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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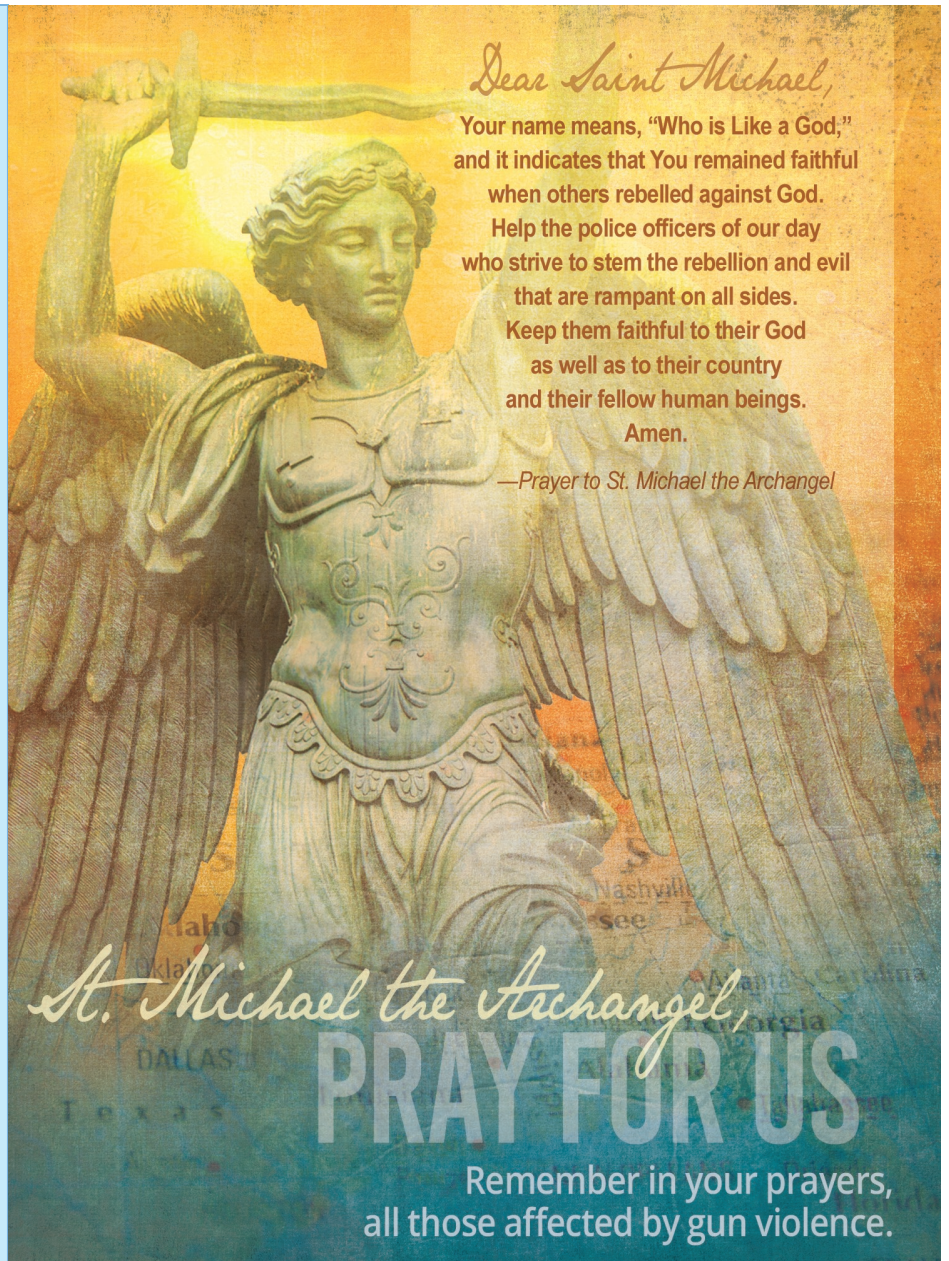
Altar Society
Kathy Chouinard 316-283-5762

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

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



OPEN ADORATION HOUR:

3:00AM—Friday

5:00AM—Saturday

6PM & 7PM—Sunday

1:00AM—Tuesday

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tues—5:30pm; Wed-Fri—8am; Latin-Sat. 8am
Legion of Mary: Wednesday 6:30pm Sacristy
Discovering Christ Training: Wed. 6:30 Parish Center
St. Vincent de Paul: Thursday 7pm JPll Room
Stewardship Council: Thursday 7pm
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday S-Z

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-U-Can-Eat breakfast Sunday, July 24th, from 8am to 11am at OLG in the parish hall. The menu—pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, coffee, milk or juice. The cost—\$6.00 all you can eat. Dine in or carry out.

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School will have a family fun Bingo Night Friday, July 22nd to help parent Ann Musser with medical expenses. More details to follow on flocknote.

St. Mary's School is accepting donations of school supplies. Drop them by the school office Mon-Thur. 7:30am-4:00 pm. The school office is closed on Fridays during the summer. Any donation is appreciated!!

CYM

Next CYM event: **Sunday Aug. 14-Helium Balloon Rosary with Field Day Games!** 7pm *Region 2 event

"The Gospel According to John" Jesus: The Divine Son

A Bible Study on the Gospel of John taught by Fr. Nicholas Voelker. Tuesdays: July 12th, July 19th, & July 26th of 2016. 7:30-9:00pm In the Parish Center. Please bring NAB Bible, Pen and Paper. If you are unable to attend, sessions will be recorded and available on the parish website at: www.stmarynewton.org

Stewardship Message—

July 17, 2016

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

Last week we listened to the familiar story of the Good Samaritan. This week we hear two stories of serving the Lord. Abraham rushed to welcome his guests and make them comfortable. He prepared food and waited on them. Martha opened her home to Jesus and the people who came to hear him but she resented having the sole responsibility of serving her guests. Abraham recognized his guests and encouraged them to accept his hospitality. Martha's focus on her work blinded her to the identity of her visitor. May our service to one another help us to recognize the Lord and enable us to follow Him.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Shirley Mainzer**, mother of **Fr. Jim Mainzer**, who passed away on July 7th. And to the family of **Duane Haxton**, who passed away on July 12th. May the love of God comfort you all.

DISCOVERING CHRIST COURSE DATES

This summer has been a fantastic start to launching this new program all about discovering the Holy Spirit in your life and developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We have about 20 core team members right now who have been receiving training this summer and making plans for a successful course. The course itself will be run every Sunday starting on September 18th for seven weeks until October 30th. Each week will run from 12-2:30pm starting with a fabulous lunch, praise and worship, teaching and small group discussion. Childcare will be provided. We are still looking for more core team members and will run a full day long training session on Saturday, August 13th in the parish center. Contact Rob Tierney at [620-960-5602](tel:620-960-5602) if you have any questions or are interested in being trained and joining our team!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be training for new Altar Servers (5th grade and up) in mid August. Watch bulletin for more details!!

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.

MISSION COOP - Sister Marilyn Stahl, a Sister of St. Joseph of Concordia, KS, will speak at the Masses the weekend of July 23-24 on behalf of their missions in Brazil. We participate in a Stewardship program so there is no special collection for this purpose. This is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the Mission work of the Catholic Church and in particular the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
Collections for July 10, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 10,316.70
Children's collection.....	\$ 49.06
Total	\$ 10,365.76

Building Fund Receipts \$ 1,195.00

Budget per week is..... \$
Collections year to date compared to budget
Through July 10, 2016 Awaiting Budget Approval

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

“Discover the Big Picture” of the Catholic Faith:

Join us for an informal gathering in the Parish Center Library on Wednesday, August 24th at 7PM. In the coming months, RCIA Participants will be introduced to Church beliefs about Divine Revelation, the Bible, Salvation, Jesus, Grace, the Church, Heaven and Hell, and the call to Holiness or “Living the Faith”. Refreshments will be served. If you have questions, you may call the rectory at 282-0459 or contact parish@stmarynewton.org Or you may call Gary Chaffee at 316-706-7924; gchaffee1@cox.net or Mark Frazier at 316-727-6287; oldedjir@yahoo.com

THE RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM would like to thank our generous parish family for their donations to the Baby Bottle Drive which helps fund our local Heartland Pregnancy Care Center. We raised \$1,128.00 This will help with counseling, education, baby supplies, clothes, furniture and equipment. If you still have a baby bottle at home, please turn it in to the rectory, Mon-Fri 9-4:30.
HEARTLAND PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OPEN HOUSE Will be Friday, July 29th from 6:00-8:00pm— 1025 S. Washington Road, Suite C. Come see this wonderful ministry serving our community! All are welcome!!

Parish Tithing

Jan. - June, 2016

Household giving	#	%	Total Gave	% of T. giving
\$3,00-\$17,500	29	6	\$150,730.85	41%
\$1,000-\$2,999	85	18	\$141,859.00	39%
\$1- \$999	195	40	\$ 74,905.00	20%
Zero	<u>176</u>	36		
Totals	463		\$367,494.85.	

The above numbers are based on the weekly collection from Jan thru June. 29 households (6%) gave 41% of the contributions. We came so close to collecting the budgeted amount for 2015-2016 budget year! 😊

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2016

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

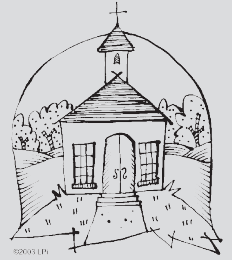
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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 & 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 Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Tuesday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. 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 nine months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Mass Intentions

Tue. 07/19 5:30pm Mark Wiens
Wed. 07/20 8:00am †Brent Johnson
Thur. 07/21 8:00am Gerald & Leona Rogers
Fri. 07/22 8:00am Bob McNeill
Sat. 07/23 8:00am †Elenora Lane
Sat. 07/23 5:30pm Craig Wiens
Sun. 07/24 8:30am †Diane Smet
Sun. 07/24 10:30am People of the Parish

Dillon's Community Rewards

Through our support (122 households) who shopped at **Dillons** between **4-1-2016** and **6-30-2016** (Cycle 2016, Qtr 2) St. Mary's will receive **\$1584.03** total donation. Thank you for your continued support of your local Dillons store. The more registered parishioners who shop at Dillons, the more money we will earn. Please make sure your card is registered to benefit St. Mary's. It will show at the very bottom of your receipt. It is never too late to register. You can do it online at: www.dillons.com/communityrewards

St Mary organizational number is (10426) If you have troubles, you can call Dillons, or speak with a customer service representative at the store.

Job Openings with the Diocese of Wichita:

Senior Adult Ministries Coordinator, Office of Marriage and Family Life, and Staff Nurse, Guadalupe Clinic, Inc. For more information, check the job postings at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child or grandchild, Harvey County offers a support group called Compassionate Friends. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!!

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

Tues. 07/19 5:30pm
Wed. 07/20 8:00am
Thur. 07/21 8:00am
Fri. 07/22 8:00am Keegan & Spencer Steinmetz
Sat. 07/23 5:30pm Sam & Eli Blaufuss, Owen Mick
Sun. 07/24 8:30am Ryan & Alex Littlejohn, D. Graham
Sun. 07/24 10:30am Ryan Ruggiero, Michael Kelso
DeShawn Warren, Ellie VanZelfden

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 07/23 5:30pm Bob & Shelly Oswald
Sun. 07/24 8:30am Nathan Langerot family
Sun. 07/24 10:30am John & Susan Morgan family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 07/23 5:30pm A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler
Sun. 07/24 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner
Sun. 07/24 10:30am M. Eustace, E. Stabler

Lectors

Sat. 07/23 5:30pm Mark Frazier, Debra Henning
Sun. 07/24 8:30am Carolyn Woerner, Vickie Smith
Sun. 07/24 10:30am Kathy VanZelfden, Jennifer Milton

Sacristans

July 19—July 23 Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 07/23 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 07/24 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 07/24 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. 07/23 5:30pm Mike Weber, Ron & Karen Ferguson
Sun. 07/24 8:30am*Phyllis Prouty, Elesia Garcia, Lisa Schmitt
Sun. 07/24 10:30am Steve Holub, Jerry Pomeroy, C. Polley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

July 24—Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 07/23 5:30pm Shane, Austin & Zachary Bollinger,
Garry Boston
Sun. 07/24 8:30am Gary Littlejohn, Bob & Shari McCall
Robert McNeill
Sun. 07/24 10:30am Adrian & Benjamin Holguin
Pat McCreary, David Vinduska

Church Cleaners July 29— Janis McCreary, Sylvia Yoder,
Lisa Antonowich

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to
Great Plains Pet Hospital

Mary Zogleman, DVM

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

