

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 24, 2016

17th 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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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.



**SPIRIT OF LIFE,
MAY WE SEE THE VALUE OF LIFE.
SPIRIT OF HOPE,
MAY WE RENEW OUR HOPE IN YOU.
SPIRIT OF PEACE,
MAY WE FIND PEACE IN YOUR LOVE,
AND LOVE EACH OTHER ENOUGH
TO BRING YOUR PEACE TO OUR WORLD.
AMEN.**

REMEMBERING THOSE AFFECTED BY RECENT VIOLENCE AROUND THE WORLD



OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

**3:00AM—Friday
5:00AM—Saturday
6PM & 7PM—Sunday
1AM & 1PM—Tuesday**

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tues—5:30pm; Wed-Fri—8am; Latin-Sat. 8am
Bible Study with Fr. Voelker: Tuesday 7:30PM Parish Cen.
Legion of Mary: Wednesday 6:30pm Sacristy
Rosary for Shirley Mainzer: Wednesday 6:30PM Church
Kindergarten Picnic: Wednesday 6PM Cafeteria
Finance Council: Thursday, 7PM
St. Mary School Final Enrollment: Sunday 7/31-9am-1pm

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Final enrollment for St. Mary Catholic School is Sunday, July 31st from 9am-1pm. This is the one stop experience with Parker Uniform, used uniforms, yearbooks, PTO volunteer information, lunch and breakfast fees and forms all in one place.

There are a few limited slots available in the school with a couple grades already full. Please call the school office at (316) 282-1974 if you are interested in learning more about enrolling your child for the 2016-2017 year.

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!!

PARENT/STUDENT CONFIRMATION MEETING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th 7PM ST. MARY CHURCH

For freshmen & sophomores who wish to be confirmed May, 2017 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. More details to follow.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

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

Stewardship Message—

July 24, 2016

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

Today we are reminded that God is just and merciful. Abraham pleaded with the Lord to spare the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah if ten innocent people could be found. But justice demanded that the wicked people be punished. This justice became the foundation of the Mosaic law and Jewish society. St. Paul explained to the Colossians that when we turn to God in faith our sins can be forgiven. Jesus teaches us that we can exhibit justice and still reflect the mercy God shows to us. He explains that we will receive good gifts from our heavenly Father, just as our earthly father gave us what we needed. May we accept God's mercy.

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!

Celebration

Caleb James Patton was baptized on July 16, 2016. He is the son of James & Jamie Patton.

Anthony Vincent Englestad was baptized on July 17, 2016. He is the son of David and Kristen Englestad.

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.

"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

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017 Collections for July 17, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 8,140.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 44.05
Total	\$ 8,184.05

Saint Vincent de Paul	500.00
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 7,501.11

Budget per week is..... \$
Collections year to date compared to budget
Through July 17, 2016 Awaiting Budget Approval

I would like to thank everyone for their prayerful support for my family at the death of my mom. Thank you for all of the cards and masses offered. I was deeply touched that so many of you made it to the rosary and funeral. Thank you!
—Fr. Jim Mainzer

ROSARY FOR SHIRLEY MAINZER

The Legion of Mary will host a Rosary for the repose of Shirley Mainzer, Fr. Jim Mainzer's mother, on Wednesday, July 27th at 6:30pm in the church. All are invited to attend and participate. This will also serve as a regular meeting for the Legion of Mary who will also pray their regular Tersera prayers, extra copies will be available.



17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

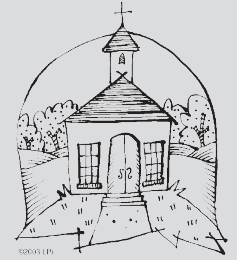
We have been challenged from time to time by those who believe that we may be helping those who are just “working the system”. We do not deny that this has likely happened and occasionally after the fact we discover that it has happened. We are concerned and we are bothered by such events but not so much because we were “taken” but rather that it diminishes what we can provide to others. Our Vincentian way does not allow us to be judges and yet we do respect that we have an important obligation to be excellent stewards of what is given us. This dialectic can be discouraging at times. However, the presence of the Holy Spirit amongst us continues to strengthen our resolve and as we heard in last week’s sermon “increases our joy”. We continue to be most grateful for your support especially through your prayers.

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!!

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
 Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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. 07/26 5:30pm †Ann Marie Kane Religa
Wed. 07/27 8:00am †Shirley Mainzer
Thur. 07/28 8:00am †Brian Bergkamp
Fri. 07/29 8:00am Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 07/30 8:00am Fr. Nicholas Voelker
Sat. 07/30 5:30pm Thadd & Haleigh Carson
Sun. 07/31 8:30am Bill & Dolores Charbonneau
Sun. 07/31 10:30am People of the Parish

THANK YOU to those who attended the Ann Musser Bingo night fundraiser this past Friday. In addition a fund has been established to help the family with medical costs. If you are interested in making a donation, please don't hesitate to call the school office at 316-282-1974 or the parish office at 316-282-0459. Any and all help is appreciated!

CONGRATULATIONS

Jessica Larez and Matthew Hein were married July 9, 2016. She is the daughter of Tim & Tamie Larez.

Come celebrate **Lois Silvernale's 80th** birthday on Sunday **August 7th**. Join us on that day in the Parish Center **between 2:00 & 4:00 PM** to wish her well. (it's come and go). If you CAN make it, please RSVP to Kim at 316-765-1135. If you CANNOT make it, please still bless her with a card. Her address is 301 Allison, Newton, KS. 67114.

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. 07/26 5:30pm
Wed. 07/27 8:00am
Thur. 07/28 8:00am
Fri. 07/29 8:00am Ryan Ruggiero, Gage Mathews
Sat. 07/30 5:30pm S. & K. Steinmetz, Gage Mathews
Sun. 07/31 8:30am R. Ring, Abby Weber, Grace Graham
Sun. 07/31 10:30am Heaven Holub, Sarah Musser, Dylan Petz, Ryan Ruggiero

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 07/30 5:30pm Pat Altenhofen
Sun. 07/31 8:30am Mike & Diane Bonczyk
Sun. 07/31 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 07/30 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 07/31 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner
Sun. 07/31 10:30am V. Smith, R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Sat. 07/30 5:30pm Barbara Bunting, Sylvia Yoder
Sun. 07/31 8:30am Betty Lanzrath, Monica Davis
Sun. 07/31 10:30am Terri Bockhaus, Tami Carlgren

Sacristans

July 26—July 30 Kathleen Morris
Sat. 07/30 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 07/31 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 07/31 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. 07/30 5:30pm Karen McAnulty, Mike & Linda Smith
Sun. 07/31 8:30am*Mike O'Halloran, S. McCall, R. Graham
Sun. 07/31 10:30am M. Bruggeman, Don & Shelly Hageman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

July 31—Kathleen Morris

Ushers

Sat. 07/30 5:30pm Wayne Eye, Ron Ferguson
Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 07/31 8:30am Trinity Muth, Robert Peters
Alan Pitts, Raymond Schmitt
Sun. 07/31 10:30am James & Carrie Reig
Brian & Kelli Schulte

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

Wash Server Albs August 1-Carol Schmitt & Shaylan Smith

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to
Knights of Columbus

www.kofc.org

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

