

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

August 21, 2016

21st 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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Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary

Linda Bennett—316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus

Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289



“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are
first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

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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, Thurs. & Fri—8am
Legion of Mary: Wednesday 6:30pm Sacristy
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday S-Z

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY—CYM

September—YAR Grant Service Project benefitting the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. More details to follow!

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.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE STARTS SEPT. 8TH

Bring praise to the Lord with glorious sounds! Join a fun group that loves to pray, sing, and always have fun whether we are in practice, singing for Mass or at our bi-annual choir parties! Rehearsals start for the adult choir on Thursday September 8th, in the church choir loft, at 7pm. We rehearse every week and sing for the 10:30 Mass on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month starting Sept. 18th. Please call, text or email choir director, Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602, rtierney@stmarynewton.org if interested in joining or if you have any questions.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be training for new Altar Servers (5th grade and up) on August 27th at 9:00 a.m. (following Latin Mass)

We are in the process of preparing for our 2017 Parish Directory and Ministry Guide. Please send any new contact information (address, phone number, email) ASAP to parish@stmarynewton.org or call the church office at 282-0459 to ensure accurate information in our newest directory.

Stewardship Message—

August 21, 2016

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

We learn today that the journey to heaven will not be easy, but hard. Jesus warns that many will try but some will not be strong enough. Others will presume to have a place in the kingdom but will be turned away. Isaiah describes a similar scene in that people from many nations will be gathered in Jerusalem and reclined at table together. The second reading gives us hope in that the trials we face in this life are to strengthen us for the journey, just as the father's discipline strengthens a son in virtue. On this journey we are not alone. May the sharing of our gifts and faith bring strength and endurance that this lifelong journey may lead us to heaven's gate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast, Sunday, August 28th from 8-11 AM at St. Mary in the gym. The menu—biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, coffee-milk-or juice. The cost is \$6.00, all you can eat. Dine in or carry out. The Knights will also serve a pork chili supper, Saturday, September 10th, from 4-7:30pm at St. Mary's in the gym. The proceeds to benefit St. Mary's school. The menu—pork chile, rice, beans, tortillas, drink and dessert. The cost—\$6.00 large plate, \$4.00 small plate. Dine in or carry out.

ALTAR SOCIETY

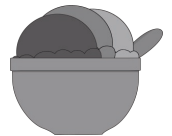
Mark your calendars! Altar Society meeting Thursday, September 1st at 6:30. St. Mary's Turkey meal/bazaar Sunday, Nov. 6th. (first Sunday in November) Start thinking of those handcrafted items you wish to donate.

PSR-PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-SEPT. 14

PSR classes will begin on Wednesday Sept. 14th. PSR is religious education for students who do not attend St. Mary school in grades 1-8. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of church. Classes will remain the same schedule as last year meeting through the school year every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:45pm. If you have questions or are interested in teaching or helping out, please call coordinator - Rob Tierney 620-960-5602.

ALL PARISH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

All parish Ice Cream Social on August 27th following the Saturday evening mass. Come welcome our new parishioners who have joined us since last August! New parishioners will receive an invitation by mail, closer to the event. Hosted by: Welcoming Committee.



Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
Collections for August 14, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 18,077.85
Children's collection.....	\$ 65.56
Total	\$ 18,743.41

Extra: Holy Day	
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 500.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,103.81
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through Aug. 14, 2016	(9,621.49)



21st Sunday Ordinary Time

Do you ever enjoy just sitting and watching others go about their busy lives? Perhaps in a crowded mall or at a ball game you have had the opportunity to wonder what is going on in the lives of those you see around you. As a Vincentian, you have a unique opportunity to see one group of people that Jesus speaks of. Many of our guests would be considered last by current standards but will clearly be first when it comes to "entering the gate". Recently we visited a woman who was in need of assistance to stay in her home. As we listened we learned of repeated incidents of being taken advantage of by friends and family that left her essentially penniless. And yet, when we asked how she managed in this condition she responded with "I am happy, I have my home, I have some friends and I have my faith in God. I am happy with what I have." We left knowing she would be waving to us from the front of line on judgement day. We invite you to share these experiences with us.

We also want to share an opportunity to participate in our benefit golf tournament on October 8 at Sand Creek Station. We are actively lining up sponsors of all sorts and teams of all skills. Please contact Dennis Alexander at tdzander@cox.net for more information.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at Grand Central, Newton's Senior Center, on Thursday, September 15, 5:30-7:30 pm, 122 E 6th St, Newton, serving Pork Chile, Rice, Beans, Dessert & Drink, Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$5. Take out available. Proceeds benefit the programs & services of Grand Central.

CATHOLIC CARE CENTER IS HIRING!

Looking for highly motivated and compassionate caregivers to join our ministry! Accepting applications for CMA, CNA, LPN and RN. Full-time and part-time opportunities. All positions start at or above \$11 per hour. Email resume to Brian in Human Resources at brian.geering@viachristie.org or stop by to complete an application.

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016
 Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
 Lk 13:22-30
 Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21/Mt 25:14-30
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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. 08/23 5:30pm Deacon Fennewald
Wed. 08/24 8:00am †Leo Beugelsdyk
Thur. 08/25 8:00am †Tony Beugesdijk
Fri. 08/26 8:00am Sisters Of St Joseph jubilee recipients
Sat. 08/27 8:00am Connie Prosser
Sat. 08/27 5:30pm † Duane Haxton
Sun. 08/28 8:30am †Harvey & Marguerite Snapp
Sun. 08/28 10:30am People of the Parish

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

September 10, 2016 * 9am-3:45pm
Are you ready to thrive in holiness with your spouse?
Then come to the 1 st annual "Together in Holiness"
marriage conference, presented by the St. John Paul II
Foundation and the Diocese of Wichita. This one-day
event includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconcilia-
tion, and inspiring presentations that will help make
your marriage and family life the "heart of mercy".
Cost: \$50/couple, \$30/individual. Learn more and
register at catholicdioceseofwichita.org

VIRTUS CLASS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH SEPT 17TH

All adults working or volunteering with children are re-
quired to have the Virtus safe environment train-
ing. The class will be offered in both English and Span-
ish on Saturday Sept. 17th from 9am - Noon in the Par-
ish Center. Register online at: Virtus.org

Please join us in the St. Mary Gym for Discovering Christ. Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that will begin Sunday, Sept 18th from 12-2:30pm, and includes a life-changing retreat on Satur-
day, Oct. 22nd. FREE Childcare, with lunch, will be pro-
vided. Registrations can be filled out in the back of
church or online at stmarynewton.org

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. 08/23 5:30pm
Wed. 08/24 8:00am Owen Mick, Tavin Monares
Thur. 08/25 8:00am Sarah Musser, Azeneth Ramos
Fri. 08/26 8:00am Eric Wagner, Wilson Eustace
Sat. 08/27 5:30pm Sam & Eli Blaufuss, Andrew Eustace
Sun. 08/28 8:30am David, Patrick & Grace Graham
Sun. 08/28 10:30am Owen Tierney, Dominic Englestad, Jacob Antle & Ryan Littlejohn

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 08/27 5:30pm Mike Weber Family
Sun. 08/28 8:30am Fred & Lou Kuesterstepfen
Sun. 08/28 10:30am James Cox Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 08/27 5:30pm A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler
Sun. 08/28 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 08/28 10:30am M. Eustace, R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Sat. 08/27 5:30pm Sylvia Yoder, Mark Frazier
Sun. 08/28 8:30am Monica Davis, Betty Lanzreth
Sun. 08/28 10:30am Tami Carlgren, Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Aug 23—27 Kathleen Morris
Sat. 08/27 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 08/28 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 08/28 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Aug. 24-26 Deb Henning
Sat. 08/27 5:30pm Karen Ferguson, Paul O'Brien, Karen McAnulty
Sun. 08/28 8:30am*Phyllis Prouty, Sharon McCall, Kathleen Morris
Sun. 08/28 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman, Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Month of August covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 08/27 5:30pm Shane & Zachary Bollinger, Wayne Eye, Ron Ferguson
Sun. 08/28 8:30am Trinity Muth, Robert Peters, Alan Pitts, Raymond Schmitt
Sun. 08/28 10:30am Adrian & Benjamin Holguin Pat McCreary, Floyd Brown

Church Cleaners Aug. 26— Craig & Emily Baier, Brenden Powell, Steve Mead

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to
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ORTHODONTICS

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

