

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 28, 2016

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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Legion of Mary

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Knights of Columbus

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“Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:14

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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-6:30pm Sacristy

RCIA-Wednesday, 7PM JPll

Adult Choir: Thursday, 7PM

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday A-F

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Campbell Soup Labels programs over the years. They have discontinued the program but not before we were able to receive \$550 for our labels. This money will be used for Bibles for our students. Thank you for supporting this program. St. Mary Catholic School is still participating in the **Box Tops for Education**. Please send labels to the school office or put them in the slot at the back of church.

A Teachers Giving Tree will be set up in the back of church for the next few weeks. Please consider helping the teachers of SMCS get some things to make this school year a great one. Donations can be left in the back of church or dropped off at school through the month of September.

VIRTUS CLASS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH SEPT 17TH

All adults working or volunteering with children are required to have the Virtus safe environment training. The class will be offered in both English and Spanish on Saturday Sept. 17th from 9am - Noon in the Parish Center. Register online at: Virtus.org

—CYM—

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

ICE CREAM SUNDAES FOR EVERYONE!

Don't forget to come join our new parishioners for ice cream sundaes following Saturday 5:30 mass, August 27th!

Stewardship Message—

August 28, 2016

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Once One Chooses to be a Disciple of Christ...

Stewardship is not an Option"

The book of Sirach in the Old Testament offered advice to the Israelites to help them in many area of daily living. Today's lesson includes a reminder to practice humility. In the Gospel, Jesus presents a parable to illustrate humility applied in social situations. It is easy to understand Jesus' teaching on sharing material gifts to provide comfort to the poor and downtrodden. It is not as easy to understand and apply virtues of humility, obedience and fear of the Lord in today's culture. When we exercise such a virtue, we can offer ourselves to be used by God to help others find their way to Him. May we remember Jesus' words and actions at all times and allow our lives to be a light to others.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast, Sunday, August 28th from 8-11AM 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

Please join us for our meeting on Thursday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. We will begin the evening with a meal prepared by the Altar Society Board. It will be an unforgettable feast that you will talk about for years to come. Plan to attend and enjoy the fun and the fellowship at the meal.

A meeting will follow the meal in the Parish Center. We have some BIG CHANGES planned for the upcoming FESTIVE FALL FAIR (formerly St. Mary Bazaar) that will be discussed. We will be adding a craft booth this year to the FAIR that will feature all the crafty skills our parishioners have. We would like for our members to start thinking of items they would like to make and donate to this booth. These can be as simple as canned green beans to elaborate quilts to creative yard ornaments. START THINKING AND START CREATING FOR THIS NEW BOOTH.

Please join us ladies on September 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center for this FUN evening. It will promise to bring you many smiles and much laughter.

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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
Collections for August 21, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$14,852.25
Children's collection.....	\$ 50.05
Total	\$14,902.30

Extra: Holy Day \$160.00

Building Fund Receipts \$ 51,114.00

Budget per week is..... \$ 16,103.81

Collections year to date compared to budget
Through Aug. 21, 2016 (\$10,873.24)



22nd Sunday in Ordinary time

The readings today give Vincentians so much to reflect on. The last line in the Gospel reading is certainly one of those reflections. It speaks to our ministry being one of

delayed payment and yet on so many of our visits we leave our guests with a sense we have already been repaid by witnessing the faith of those we just served. Frequently this sense of joy that we have at the end of a visit will carry with us throughout the day. Please consider participating in this experience with us.

We also want to express our appreciation to one of our parishioners who has most generously supported our ministry. God Bless You.

We continue to solicit and ask for sponsors and team members for our coming golf tournament Oct. 8. Please contact Dennis at tdzander@cox.net for more information.

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.

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.

WELCOME!

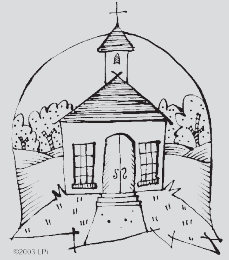
New members Tori O'Brien, Austin Voth and children Mason & Piper.

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2016
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
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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. 08/30 5:30pm Phyllis Prouty
Wed. 08/31 8:00am †Bill Zuercher
Thur. 09/01 8:00am †Mary Jane Bell
Fri. 09/02 8:00am †Melvin O'Keefe
Sat. 09/03 8:00am Irene Schierferecke
Sat. 09/03 5:30pm †Barbara Florez
Sun. 09/04 8:30am †Bonnie Palmer
Sun. 09/04 10:30am People of the Parish

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

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!!

Book ReViews is a Not-for-Profit used bookstore at 707 North Main Street. It is under the direction of a volunteer board of directors and relies on volunteers to maintain the store. Proceeds from the store are distributed to local charities. The store is in need of more volunteers to help clerk and do other work. If you are willing to volunteer please contact Cheryl Major, manager, at the store at 316-283-3442.

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 _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Tues. 08/30 5:30pm
Wed. 08/31 8:00am Alejandra Hernandez, Oseli Bencomo
Thur. 09/01 8:00am Gage Mathews, Alex Littlejohn
Fri. 09/02 8:00am Azeneth Ramos, Alexia Hernandez
Sat. 09/03 5:30pm Owen Mick, M. Kelso, Alex Littlejohn
Sun. 09/04 8:30am Ryan Ruggiero, David & Pat. Graham
Sun. 09/04 10:30am Ellie VanZelfden, Heaven Holub,
Joseph Mick, Sarah Musser

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/03 5:30pm Dennis & Terri Alexander
Sun. 09/04 8:30am Trinity Muth Family
Sun. 09/04 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/03 5:30pm M. Frazier, S. Herdler
Sun. 09/04 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 09/04 10:30am A. Torres, E. Stabler

Lectors

Sat. 09/03 5:30pm Robert Oswald, Richard Mick
Sun. 09/04 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran, Signe Rogers
Sun. 09/04 10:30am Roger Mick, Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Aug 30—Sept. 3 Kathleen Morris
Sat. 09/03 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 09/04 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 09/04 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Aug. 31—Sept. 2 Rita Sadowski
Sat. 09/03 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Barbara Bunting
Sun. 09/04 8:30am*Sue Schmidt, Fred Becker, Elesa Garcia
Sun. 09/04 10:30am Cathy Polley, Leona Soyey, Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Sept. 4—Rita Sadowski

Ushers

Sat. 09/03 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz, Marv Kratky,
Richard Hushka
Sun. 09/04 8:30am John Sommers, Phil Blann
Charles Casey, Mike Davis
Sun. 09/04 10:30am Randy Carlgren, Donald Hageman
James & Amber Cox

Church Cleaners

Sept. 2—Beth O'Halloran, Carolyn Woerner

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Calendar of Events

September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 8AM Mass Altar Society 6:30 Parish Center	2 8 AM Mass	3 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
4 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	5 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	6 5:30 PM Mass	7 8 AM Mass 6pm PSR Teacher Dinner 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 7:00 PM RCIA	8 8 AM Mass 7PM Adult Choir	9 8 AM Mass	10 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass K of C Pork Chile Supper 4-7:30-gym
11 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 6:00pm Musicians Mtg. 7:00 Confirmation meeting-Church Lord's Pantry G-L	12 7PM Scouts-PC 7:30PM Knights Of Columbus-OLG	13 5:30 PM Mass 7:30pm Building Committee	14 8AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary -Sacristy 6:30pm —PSR 7:00PM RCIA	15 8AM Mass 6pm Stewardship Council 7pm Adult Choir 7pm Saint Vincent de Paul-JPII Rm Harvest House Bus trip-Oklahoma	16 8AM Mass	17 8 AM Latin Mass 9am—NFP Class 1 9-12 Bilingual Virtus Training Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
18 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 12pm-Discovering Christ Lord's Pantry M-R	19 No Mass 7PM Scouts-PC	20 5:30 PM Mass	21 8AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30pm—PSR 7:00PM RCIA	22 8AM Mass 7PM St. Vincent de Paul-JP II 7 PM Finance Council 7PM Adult Choir	23 8 AM Mass	24 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Echoing Christ Catechist Training
25 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 12pm—Discovering Christ KofC Breakfast-gym Lord's Pantry S-Z	26 No Mass 7PM Scouts-PC	27 5:30PM Mass	28 8AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary -Sacristy 6:30pm—PSR 7:00 PM RCIA	29 8AM Mass 7PM Finance Council 7PM Adult Choir	30 8AM Mass	