

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

September 4, 2016

23rd 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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CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary
Linda Bennett— 316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289

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

WHERE THERE IS
DESPAIR,
LET US SOW
HOPE

St. Francis of Assisi,
**PATRON OF ITALY, PRAY FOR YOUR PEOPLE
AFFECTED BY THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE**



OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Monday: Labor Day Office Closed
Mass: Tues—5:30pm; Wed, Thurs. & Fri—8am
Legion of Mary-6:30pm Sacristy
RCIA-Wednesday, 7PM JPll
PSR Teacher dinner: Wed 6pm
Adult Choir: Thursday, 7PM
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday G-L

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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.

—CYM—

September 10—Diocesan Event! LEAD Leadership training @ St. Peter, Schulte, 9am-5:00pm. September 11—confirmation meeting @ St. Mary, 7pm.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Ann Musser** who passed away Thursday, August 25th.

And to the family of former parishioner **Kathleen Steiner** who passed away on August 28th. May the love of God comfort you all.

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

THANK YOU

To the Welcoming Committee for hosting the first new parishioner ice cream sundae social! The committee looks forward to making this an annual event!

Stewardship Message—

September 4, 2016

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship is not an Option”

Our senses reveal the natural world to us, but often we have difficulty in seeing and understanding it. Our best hope at observing the glory of heaven is through the revelation of God. Jesus gives us clues in today's Gospel of how we can work on accomplishing our salvation. We must take up our own cross and follow after Him. We must contemplate the final goal and carefully determine the steps that will help us reach that goal. May our gifts of courage and fortitude enable us to carry our cross against the enemies of the kingdom.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will 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

If you would like to set up a Craft Booth or know of anyone that would like to have a booth at the Festive Fall Fair on November 6th, please contact Kathy Chouinard at [316-283-5762](tel:316-283-5762). There is limited space so get your spot reserved and your fee of \$25 paid to Altar Society (a booth will not be held without payment due to our limited number). We look forward to having you as a part of our Fair.

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

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.

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 28, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 8,155.25
Children's collection.....	\$ 58.76
Total	\$ 8,214.01
Extra: Holy Day	\$130.00
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 1,060.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,103.81
Collections year to date compared to budget Through Aug. 28, 2016	(\$18,821.99)



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Today's Gospel reading talks of being fully prepared before embarking on a building project. Now it is more likely that Jesus is suggesting we each do a personal assessment as to how prepared we are to "take up our cross" and follow him. As Vin-

centians we are routinely called to make our personal assessment so that when we enter the home of a guest we bring only the "cross" and none of our personal baggage with us. Have you registered your team for the benefit golf tournament Oct 8th? It is certainly not too late. Have you been missed in our looking for sponsors? Give us a call and we will rectify this oversight. Contact Dennis at tdzander@cox.net

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.

BOOK REVIEWS is a not-for-profit used bookstore at 707 North Main Street. Proceeds are donated to local charities. The store is in need of more volunteers to help clerk and do other work. If interested, please contact Cheryl Major, manager, at 316-283-3442.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE STARTS SEPT. 8TH

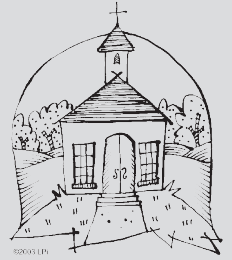
Bring praise to the Lord with glorious sounds! Join a fun group that loves to pray, sing, and always have fun whether we are in practice, singing for Mass or at our bi-annual choir parties! Rehearsals start for the adult choir on Thursday September 8th, in the church choir loft, at 7pm. We rehearse every 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.

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2016
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

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. 09/06 5:30pm Tonya Foley
Wed. 09/07 8:00am †Duane Haxton
Thur. 09/08 8:00am †Robert Voegeli
Fri. 09/09 8:00am †Harvey Snapp
Sat. 09/10 8:00am †Abby Billinger
Sat. 09/10 5:30pm Taylor Zwiesler
Sun. 09/11 8:30am †Robert Carothers
Sun. 09/11 10:30am People of the Parish

RESPECT LIFE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING AND EVENTS

Please join the Respect Life/Social Justice Committee for an informational and planning meeting at 7:00p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14 in the Fr. Kapaun library. Thanks to everyone who supported the baby bottle campaign. The total amount given was \$1,267.46. This money was to benefit the Heartland Pregnancy Care Center. They will be having their annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, October 13. Please RSVP by October 3. The Justice For All group will be hosting a seminar: Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Wichita beginning with a lunch at 12:30 and lasting until 5:30. More information and registration forms will be coming. The seminar is to train thousands "to make abortion unthinkable for millions, one person at a time."

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. 09/06 5:30pm
Wed. 09/07 8:00am Jacob Antle, Francisco Meza
Thur. 09/08 8:00am Olivia Antonowich, Georgia Garcia
Fri. 09/09 8:00am Andrew Eustace, Eric Wagner
Sat. 09/10 5:30pm S. Steinmetz, A. Salas, A. Weber
Sun. 09/11 8:30am R. Littlejohn, O. Tierney, D. Englestad
Sun. 09/11 10:30am Wilson & Andrew Eustace, Dylan Petz, & Jacob Antle

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/10 5:30pm James & Carolin Moore
Sun. 09/11 8:30am Michael & Monica Davis
Sun. 09/11 10:30am Todd & Brigitte Loescher

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/10 5:30pm A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler
Sun. 09/11 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner
Sun. 09/11 10:30am M. Eustace, R. Tierney

Lectors

Sat. 09/10 5:30pm Patricia Ryan, Ellen Herdler
Sun. 09/11 8:30am Pauline Casey, Rodger Graham
Sun. 09/11 10:30am Sharon Erwin, Cathy Guyer

Sacristans

Sept. 6—Sept. 10 Linda Frazier
Sat. 09/10 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 09/11 8:30am Robert & Sharon McCall
Sun. 09/11 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Sept. 7—9 Philip Stutey
Sat. 09/10 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Mike Weber
Sun. 09/11 8:30am*Steve Mead, Lisa Schmitt, Kath. Morris
Sun. 09/11 10:30am Carl Antle, Deb Henning, J. Pomeroy

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Sept. 11—Elesa Garcia

Ushers

Sat. 09/10 5:30pm Dennis Lambert, Carol Langenhorst
Paul O'Brien, Robert TenEyck
Sun. 09/11 8:30am Gary Littlejohn, Dale Kaiser
Leroy Koehn, Alan Pitts
Sun. 09/11 10:30am James, Janet & Alexandria Daily
Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners

Sept .9— Rosa Hernandez, Alondra Hernandez, Itzel Torres
Alexis Segura

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