

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

September 11, 2016

24th 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
Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289



OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Confirmation Meeting: Sunday 7pm Church
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 S-Z

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.

VIRTUS CLASS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH SEPT. 17TH

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

Harvey County Homeless Shelter

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter is scheduled to volunteer for the week of September 21, 2016 to September 28, 2016. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com.

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.

Stewardship Message—

September 11, 2016

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship is not an Option”

Today's readings tell of the mercy of God the Father toward his children. Although God wanted to punish the Israelites for turning to golden idols, He relented and had mercy on them. Saul persecuted the early Christians, yet the Lord had mercy on him and asked him to tell the Gentiles the Good News. In the parable of the prodigal son, the father has mercy on his son and welcomes him home. Jesus also shares with his followers that heaven rejoices when a sinner repents and turns back to God. May we realize the extent of God's mercy to us and bestow mercy on those who have wronged us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-U-Can-Eat breakfast, Sunday, September 25th, from 8-11 a.m. at St. Mary's in the gym. The proceeds to benefit the Boy Scouts. Menu: pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, coffee-milk-or juice. Cost: \$6.00 all you can eat. 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. We need the help of the parishioners in donating items or cash for our Festive Fall Fair's RAFFLE that will be held on November 6th. We are hoping to start selling advance tickets the first part of October so we need to get a list of raffle items together as soon as possible. If you have an item you would like to donate for the raffle please call Kathy Chouinard at 316-283-5762 or 316-772-2995. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

—CYM—

September 11—confirmation meeting @ St. Mary, 7pm.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
Collections for September 4, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$	18,591.43
Children's collection.....	\$	63.50
Total	\$	18,654.93

Building Fund Receipts \$ 855.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget
Through Sept. 4, 2016 (16,334.56)



24th Sunday in Ordinary time

Recently while talking with a business person in our community I was asked how “do you vet these people”? They were of course asking a much broader question as to if we are helping legitimately poor individuals and families. My answer must have sufficed as they immediately wrote out a check to sponsor a hole for our benefit golf tournament Oct.8th. This past month we had two back to back home visits which underscore the above discussion. The first visit was with a person who has spent two years in a shelter and is now attempting to get into their own home. The two years has been spent in substance abuse recovery and being employed at slightly above minimum wage. With moving to a place of their own they will also resume the responsibility of raising and caring for two children. There is no question in my mind this person qualifies as poor at least financially. Within an hour of this visit we met with another person living with three of their children in a rather nice home in a community that would appear to be middle income or better. The story here was how this person has made a comeback over the past year from a painful divorce and no meaningful employment to being on the cusp of being financially stable. But as so many people now know, they are surviving only if the unexpected does not occur. In this person’s case the unexpected did occur and they were concerned they would be facing eviction. These two home visits represent how we were able to respond the business person’s question. We go out and meet the poor, learn about their lives, how and what has impacted them and what their plan or dreams might be. This relationship is how we come to know who the poor are. Would you like to be a part of this process? Give us a call 316-217-2742.

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Celebration

Thomas Joseph Dunlavy was baptized on September 3rd. He is the son of Matt & Brooke Dunlavy.

Helen Alice Schneider was baptized on September 3rd, she is the daughter of Matthew & Jessica Schneider.

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2016

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15/Lk 8:1-3

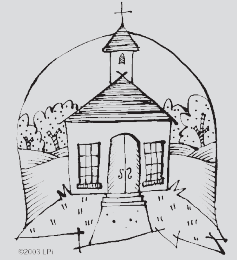
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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. 09/13 5:30pm Bertha Zogelman
Wed. 09/14 8:00am †Bill Zuercher
Thur. 09/15 8:00am Dolores McNeill
Fri. 09/16 8:00am †Brian Sadowsky
Sat. 09/17 8:00am †Marion & Lorriane Long family
Sat. 09/17 5:30pm Deanna Beckner
Sun. 09/18 8:30am †Duane Haxton
Sun. 09/18 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.

Discovering Christ Registration Due Thursday

Don't miss out on this life changing experience, for yourself and those you invite to join you. 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 12-2:30 p.m., and includes a transformative retreat on Saturday, Oct. 22nd. FREE childcare, with lunch, will be provided. Registrations can be filled out in the back of church or online at stmarynewton.org/christlife

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. 09/13 5:30pm
Wed. 09/14 8:00am Marco Hernandez, Wilson Eustace
Thur. 09/15 8:00am Emily Castillo, Alejandra Hernandez
Fri. 09/16 8:00am Sergio Lara, Spencer Steinmetz
Sat. 09/17 5:30pm Gab. & Gage Mathews, A. Littlejohn
Sun. 09/18 8:30am Jason Hecht, G. Graham, R. Ring
Sun. 09/18 10:30am Sam & Eli Blaufuss, Heaven Holub
Ellie VanZelfden

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/17 5:30pm Gary & Claudia Chaffee
Sun. 09/18 8:30am Michael & Diane Bonczyk
Sun. 09/18 10:30am Earl & Sara Smith

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/17 5:30pm R. Tierney
Sun. 09/18 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 09/18 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 09/17 5:30pm Karen Ferguson, Karen McAnulty
Sun. 09/18 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, Vickie Smith
Sun. 09/18 10:30am Philip Blaufuss, Kathy VanZelfden

Sacristans

Sept. 13—Sept. 17 Betty Lanzrath/Charlotte Gehrer
Sat. 09/17 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 09/18 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 09/18 10:30am Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Sept. 14—16 Sue Schmidt
Sat. 09/17 5:30pm Sharon & Philip Stutey, Paul O'Brien
Sun. 09/18 8:30am*Marv Kratky, Linda Bennett, S. McCall
Sun. 09/18 10:30am Beth Lowry, Steve Holub, Janet Daily
Leona Soyez

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Sept. 18—Linda Bennett

Ushers

Sat. 09/17 5:30pm Mike & Jonathon Weber
Shane & Zachary Bollinger
Sun. 09/18 8:30am Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen
Rodger Graham, Robert McNeill
Sun. 09/18 10:30am Benjamin & Adrian Holguin
Pat McCreary, David Vinduska

Church Cleaners

Sept. 16— Shirley, Megan, Allison & Abigayle Weber

Our advertiser of the week is

*Welcome to
Broadway Colonial
Funeral Home*

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

