

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

September 18, 2016

25th 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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Pastoral Council Moderator
Amy Antle— (316) 283-5083

RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

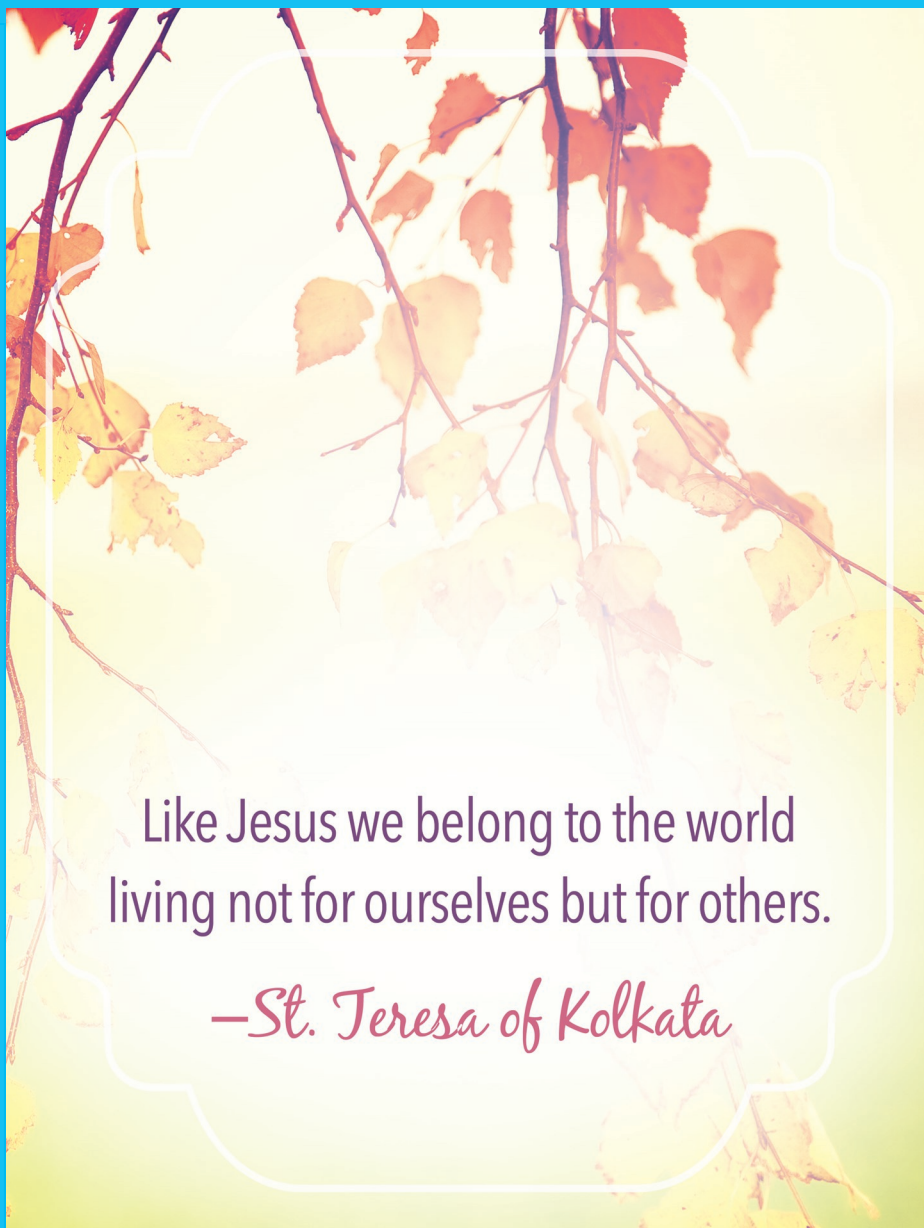
Altar Society
Kathy Chouinard 316-283-5762

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

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



Like Jesus we belong to the world
living not for ourselves but for others.

—*St. Teresa of Kolkata*



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
Building Committee: Tuesday, 7PM
Legion of Mary-Wednesday 6:30pm Sacristy
RCIA-Wednesday, 7PM JPll
Adult Choir: Thursday, 7PM
Finance Council: Thursday 7PM
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday A-F

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.

Remember to continue to collect your BOX TOPS. They can be dropped off at the church or school office or collection slots in church.

3RD ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

The Stewardship Council will host our 3rd annual parish picnic on Sunday, October 16th from 3-7pm. This year, instead of going to Camp Hawk, we will host the event right here in the St. Mary Parking lot outside of the Parish Center. We hope this location makes it more accessible for all to attend. The 1st floor rooms of the parish center will all be open for indoor seating, including the new children's room for families with young children. Fun games for children will be offered, musical entertainment, and German Bratwurst and Hot Dogs will be provided while asking for families to bring sides and desserts. Beer will be allowed, church guidelines for alcohol consumption and supervision will be observed. Look in the bulletin for more information to come and an RSVP sign-up sheet in the back of church.



Stewardship Message—

September 18, 2016

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Stewardship is not an Option”

The Old Testament prophets helped bring the Word of God to the Israelites. Amos' message in today's first reading is a condemnation of the greed for commerce practiced in the land of Israel. In the Gospel, Jesus provides an additional illustration of Amos' message. The dishonest steward was discovered and would be dismissed by his master. He uses his position to make friends with his master's creditors. The steward had a goal of surviving after he loses his position. We should take steps with as much fervor toward our own salvation. May the Lord shine a light on the path that we may follow in his footsteps.

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.

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.

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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
Collections for September 11, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$	10,510.83
Children's collection.....	\$	17.75
Total	\$	10,529.58

Building Fund Receipts	\$	1,445.00
Budget per week is.....	\$	16,103.81

Collections year to date compared to budget
Through Sept. 11, 2016 (21,927.98)



25th Sunday in Ordinary time

We are moving quickly toward the end of our second year of service to Harvey County. We pray that as we work our way through this year's Stewardship Renewal you will consider joining our ministry. We have need for several more Vincentians in all areas of this ministry. The easiest way to learn about us is to show up at a regular meeting on either the first Monday of the month at Our Lady of Guadalupe or the third Thursday of the month at St. Mary. Both meetings start at 7 PM. October 8th is our fall fundraiser at the Sand Creek Station Golf Course. There is still room for a few more teams to play in this event so please consider this. Contact tdzander@cox.net for more information.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Garry Boston** who passed away Friday, Sept. 9th. May the love of God comfort you all.

FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC.

Please join us the weekend of September 24, 2016 to hear Rev. Brad Smith speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Smith will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Please welcome Father Smith next weekend!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Central & 119th) will host their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 1st from 9am-4pm. Over 80 Artisans, bierocks, soups, quality crafts and prizes!!

Celebration

Conner Eugene Zeller, son of David & Heather Zeller was baptized on Sept. 4, 2016.

Zadkiel Abram Lujano, son of Salvador & Angeles Lujano was baptized on Sept. 11, 2016.

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2016

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

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

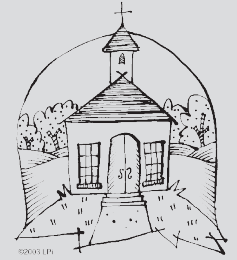
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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

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. 09/20 5:30pm Sisters of St. Joseph Jubilarians
Wed. 09/21 8:00am †Barbara Florez
Thur. 09/22 8:00am Phyllis Prouty
Fri. 09/23 8:00am †Rita Klug
Sat. 09/24 8:00am †Abby Marie Billinger
Sat. 09/24 5:30pm Thadd Carson
Sun. 09/25 8:30am †Don Schommer
Sun. 09/25 10:30am People of the Parish

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA- Employment Opportunities

Secretary, Catholic School Office: The Catholic Diocese is seeking an individual to serve as full-time Secretary for the Catholic School Office. This individual will provide secretarial support and will be responsible for maintaining databases, school documents, and statistical information.

Payroll Clerk, Wichita Catholic Secondary Schools: This individual will serve as the main point of contact for payroll issues in the three Diocesan High Schools. Responsibilities will include: maintaining employee files, processing payroll information, and reconciliation of invoices and checking accounts.

Program Coordinator of St. Dismas Ministry to the Incarcerated, and Part-time Accounting and Database Coordinator, Guadalupe Clinic: For more information visit: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org> Ministries and Offices, Human Resources

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. 09/20 5:30pm
Wed. 09/21 8:00am Alex Littlejohn, Francisco Meza
Thur. 09/22 8:00am Valeria Payan, Georgia Garcia
Fri. 09/23 8:00am Nestor Ramirez, Ryan Ruggiero
Sat. 09/24 5:30pm O. Mick, Spencer & Keegan Steinmetz
Sun. 09/25 8:30am R. Littlejohn, D. Englestad, R. Ruggiero
Sun. 09/25 10:30am J.Mick, D. Warren, O. Tierney, J Antle

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/24 5:30pm Michael & Linda Smith
Sun. 09/25 8:30am Daniel & Tammy Casey
Sun. 09/25 10:30am Kevin & Lisa Schmidt

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/24 5:30pm J. Schultz, S. Herdler
Sun. 09/25 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner
Sun. 09/25 10:30am A. Torres, E. Stabler

Lectors

Sat. 09/24 5:30pm Sylvia Yoder, Debra Henning
Sun. 09/25 8:30am Monica Davis, Betty Lanzrath
Sun. 09/25 10:30am Jennifer Milton, Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Sept. 20—Sept. 24 Linda Frazier
Sat. 09/24 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 09/25 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 09/25 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Sept. 21—23 Paul O'Brien
Sat. 09/24 5:30pm K. McAnulty, P. O'Brien, R. Sadowski
Sun. 09/25 8:30am*M. O'Halloran, R. Graham, K. Wiens
Sun. 09/25 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman, Carl Antle

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Sept. 25—Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 09/24 5:30pm Wayne Eye, Ron Ferguson,
Dennis Alexander
Sun. 09/25 8:30am Bob & Sharon McCall, Trinity Muth,
Leroy Koehn
Sun. 09/25 10:30am Brian, Kelli & Mallory Schulte,
Kassandra Adams

Church Cleaners

Sept. 23— Janis McCreary, Lisa Antowich, Sylvia Yoder

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to
Presbyterian Manors
of Mid-America

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

