

# 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 25, 2016

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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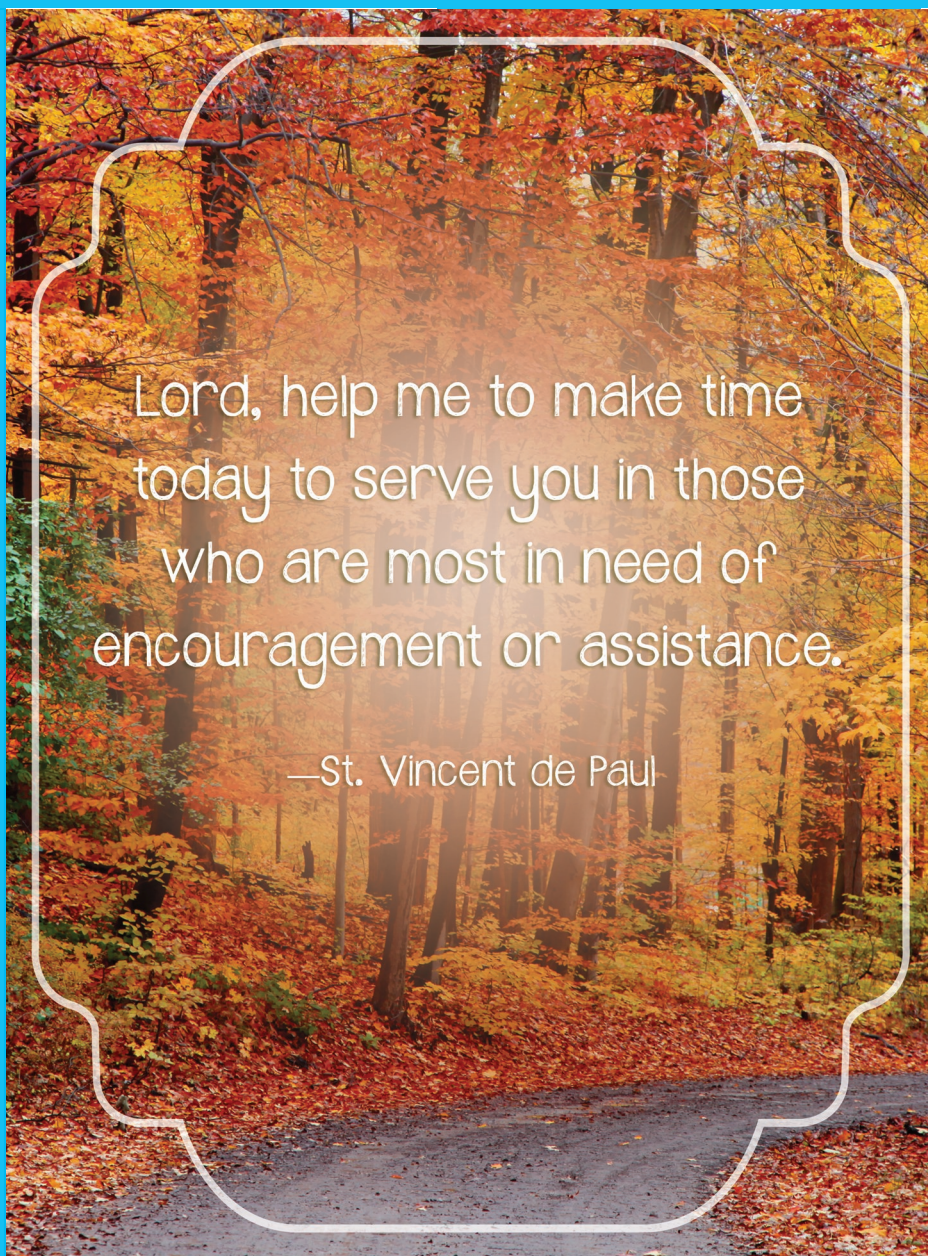
**Altar Society**  
Kathy Chouinard 316-283-5762

**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

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



Lord, help me to make time  
today to serve you in those  
who are most in need of  
encouragement or assistance.

—St. Vincent de Paul



### 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  
 Discovering Christ-Sunday 12-2:30pm  
 Legion of Mary-Wednesday 6:30pm Sacristy  
 RCIA-Wednesday, 7PM JPll  
 PSR-Wednesday 6:30  
 Adult Choir: Thursday, 7PM  
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday A-F

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for a part-time food service worker for 2-3 hours a day Monday - Friday. The job includes preparing and serving food, washing trays and cleaning the kitchen. Applications are available through the school office at 282-1974.

The official enrollment for St. Mary Catholic School for 2016-17 is 208 students in PreK-8th grade. Our ethnicity makeup for our student population is 55% Caucasian, 40% Hispanic, 4% African American, and 1% Asian American. Our free/reduced count for K-8 is 55.4%. Our students mainly come from the two Newton parishes with St. Mary parish students 55%, Our Lady of Guadalupe 41% and Non-Catholic/other parishes totaling 4% of our K-8 enrollment. Our students come from 5 different school districts to attend our school. Thank you for your continued support of all of our students!

The Giving Tree has been taken down, but donations can still be brought to the school office M-F 8am-4pm or the parish office M-F from 9am-4:30pm.

### Celebration

**Charlotte Elizabeth Wray** was baptized on September 17, 2016. She is the daughter of Alex & Krystene Wray.  
**Audrey Vance Hoyle** was baptized on September 17, 2016. She is the daughter of Robert & Melissa Scheffler Hoyle.


### Stewardship Message—

September 25, 2016

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

The world affords many pleasures to those able to partake of them. In the days of the Israelites, the prophet Amos warned the leaders in the land of Zion that they would be the first to be led to captivity due to their habits of indulging in every pleasure. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, going further in sharing that eternal torment awaits those who seek their own pleasure before addressing the needs of the poor. Our gifts to the poor help us to keep our perspective on the value of the world's riches and enable us to keep heaven in sight. May the Kingdom of God become and remain our only desire.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held October 7, 8 & 9. The Knights will be at all weekend masses handing out tootsie rolls  and accepting donations to benefit our community's intellectually disabled citizens. The Knights would like to thank everyone for their past generosity and look forward to your continuing support.

**The Knights of Columbus Religious Education Raffle tickets** are now available for purchase. The grand prize = \$25,000, first prize=\$6,000, (2) second prizes of \$4,000 each, (5) third prizes of \$2,000 each, and (19) fourth prizes of \$1,000 each. There will be 28 chances to win on each ticket sold. There will only be 1700 tickets sold statewide. The money raised will be distributed to every parish in the state, in \$350 stipends, for their religious educational needs. The cost per ticket is \$100.00 and can be bought by any individual, group of people, or any organization. Call John Florez (283-0907) for tickets or more information. Deadline for purchase is October 23rd.

### CYM

Oct. 2nd host Fellowship Donut Sunday after both 8:30am and 10:30am masses at St. Mary.

### RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING & EVENTS

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 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.”

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

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017  
 Collections for September 18, 2016**

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$	8,633.42
Children's collection.....	\$	45.57
Total	\$	8,678.99

<b>Building Fund Receipts</b>	\$	<b>655.00</b>
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	\$	<b>16,103.81</b>

Collections year to date compared to budget Through Sept. 18, 2016 .....		(\$29,398.56)
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## 26th Sunday in Ordinary time

Have you ever feared when reflecting on the blessings you have received that perhaps you are at times in the role of the rich man of today's Gospel? If so, remind yourself that the sin of the rich man is not his richness. The sin is in how he distributes that

richness. As a Vincentian you come to know that richness is more than monetary wealth. Richness is any of the blessings God has given us, our talents, our strengths, and our humanness. The Society gives us practical opportunities to share all our richness with God's people. Come serve with us and partake in the joy of this sharing.

Benefit Golf tournament Oct 8 is just around the corner. Players and teams still needed. Register on line at [sandcreekgolfclub.com/svdp](http://sandcreekgolfclub.com/svdp) or contact Dennis at [tdzander@cox.net](mailto:tdzander@cox.net).

## ALTAR SOCIETY

The Festive Fall Fair is quickly approaching. Just a reminder that we are still accepting donated items or cash for the raffle. Altar Society is hoping to have the raffle tickets ready for sale by the first week in October. Please let Kathy Chouinard at 316-283-5762 or 316-772-2995 know if you have an item or cash you wish to donate so it can be put on the ticket. We are expecting to have a great raffle this year due to the great generosity of our parishioners. Altar Society is hoping to add more craft booths to the fair this year. If you know of someone that may be interested in setting up a booth at our fair have them contact Kathy Chouinard (283-5762). We are hoping for a variety of gift items to satisfy your shopping needs. We appreciate your help in making this first year of our Festive Fall Fair a success. More information will be coming soon about the collection of the gently used Christmas items that will be for sale in our TWICE SOLD CHRISTMAS TREASURES booth. We will continue to keep you posted on the many exciting things that will be happening at the Festive Fall Fair.

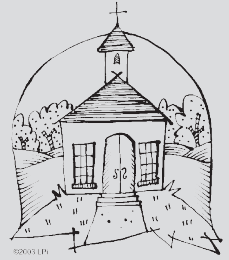
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** (Central & 119th) will host their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 1st from 9am-4pm. Over 80 Artisans, bierocks, soups, quality crafts and prizes!!

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2016  
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31  
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24  
Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

## 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. 09/27 5:30pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Wed. 09/28 8:00am †Judy Carlgren  
Thur. 09/29 8:00am † Glen Herman  
Fri. 09/30 8:00am †Mary Jane Bell  
Sat. 10/01 8:00am †Msgr. John Gilsenan  
Sat. 10/01 5:30pm †Garry Boston & Blakely Cooper  
Sun. 10/02 8:30am †Shirley Mainzer  
Sun. 10/02 10:30am People of the Parish

## 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.

## 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. 09/27 5:30pm  
Wed. 09/28 8:00am Spencer Steinmetz, Owen Tierney  
Thur. 09/29 8:00am Oseli Bencomo, Sarah Musser  
Fri. 09/30 8:00am Alex Vidacs, Jiovani Valdivia  
Sat. 10/01 5:30pm Keegan & Spencer Steinmetz, O. Mick  
Sun. 10/02 8:30am R. Ring, Jason Hecht, Grace Graham  
Sun. 10/02 10:30am Madeline, Wilson & Andrew Eustace

### 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. 10/01 5:30pm Mark Frazier, Kylie Mick  
Sun. 10/02 8:30am Penny McNeill, Steve Koerner  
Sun. 10/02 10:30am Adult Choir

### Lectors

Sat. 10/01 5:30pm Barbara Bunting, Richard Mick  
Sun. 10/02 8:30am L. A. O'Halloran, Carolyn Woerner  
Sun. 10/02 10:30am Leo Chouinard, Tami Carlgren

### Sacristans

Sept. 27—Oct. 1—Kathleen Morris  
Sat. 10/01 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 10/02 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall  
Sun. 10/02 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Sept. 28—30 Deb Henning  
Sat. 10/01 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Paul O'Brien  
Sun. 10/02 8:30am\*Steve Mead, F. Becker, Teresa Snyder  
Sun. 10/02 10:30am Cathy Polley, Leona Soyey,  
Mary Ann Bruggeman, Don Hageman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Month of October covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 10/01 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz, Marv Kratky,  
Richard Hushka  
Sun. 10/02 8:30am Alan Pitts, Raymond Schmitt,  
John Sommers, Phil Blann  
Sun. 10/02 10:30am Carrie & James Reid  
Steve & Terri Bockhaus

### Church Cleaners

Sept. 30— Sue Schmidt, Kathleen Morris, Cassandra Adams  
Ron Hargett

Our advertiser of the week is

*Welcome to*  
**FLORY ROOFING**  
& construction

Please check out his ad in  
the back of the bulletin.



# Calendar of Events

October 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b> 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses  12-2:30pm Discovering Christ	<b>31</b> Mass 5:30pm					<b>1</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>2</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F 12-2:30pm Discovering Christ	<b>3</b> 7PM SVdP-OLG	<b>4</b> 5:30PM Mass	<b>5</b> 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy  6:30pm-PSR No RCIA	<b>6</b> 6:30pm-Altar Society  7PM Adult Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm  5:30 PM Mass SVdP Golf Tournament Sand Creek Station
<b>9</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L 12-2:30pm Discovering Christ	<b>10</b> No Mass  7:30PM Knights Of Columbus-OLG	<b>11</b> 5:30 PM Mass	<b>12</b> 8AM Mass  6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy  6:30pm-PSR 7pm-RCIA	<b>13</b> 8AM Mass  6PM-Stewardship Council  7PM Adult Choir 7PM-Pastoral Council	<b>14</b> 8AM Mass	<b>15</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  9AM-NFP Class 2 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>16</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R 12-2:30pm Discovering Christ 3-7pm PARISH PICNIC	<b>17</b> No Mass	<b>18</b> No Mass <b>Clergy                      Conference</b>	<b>19</b> No Mass <b>Clergy Conference</b>  6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy  6:30pm-PSR 7PM RCIA	<b>20</b> No Mass <b>Clergy                      Conference</b>  7PM St. Vincent de Paul-JP II 7PM Adult Choir Stewardship Council 7PM	<b>21</b> 8AM Mass	<b>22</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Discovering Christ Retreat
<b>23</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses  Lord's Pantry S-Z 12-2:30pm Discovering Christ	<b>24</b> No Mass	<b>25</b> 5:30PM Mass  Harvest House Noon-KofC Hall- Wichita	<b>26</b> 8AM Mass  6:30pm Legion of Mary-Sacristy  6:30pm-PSR 7pm-RCIA	<b>27</b> 8AM Mass  7PM Finance Council 7PM Adult Choir	<b>28</b> 8AM Mass	<b>29</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5 pm 5:30 Mass