

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

October 2, 2016

27th 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:
1:00AM—Thursday
5:00AM—Friday

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tues—5:30pm; Wed, Thurs. & Fri—8am
Discovering Christ-Sunday 12-2:30pm
St. Vincent dePaul— Monday 7PM OLG
Legion of Mary-Wednesday 6:30pm Sacristy
PSR-Wednesday 6:30PM
Altar Society-Thursday, 6:30PM Parish Center
Adult Choir- Thursday, 7PM
Lord's Pantry-Next Sunday G-L

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for a full-time secretary as Mary will retire as of December 31. We are looking to hire someone in time to train them before Mary leaves. An application can be picked up in the school office or on-line at www.cdowk.org under the education and employment tabs. As a school secretary, working well with students, families, teachers and parish staffs, confidentiality and organization of records, computer and communication skills are all qualities needed in this position. Preference given to applicants that are an active and practicing Catholic. Knowledge of the Spanish language is a plus.

St. Mary Catholic School is also 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.

CYM

Oct. 2nd-CYM hosts fellowship donut Sunday after both the 8:30am & 10:30am masses.

October 22-23—Region 2 Lockin at St. Mary with trip to Buhler Corn Maze. Meet in the cafeteria at 7PM til 8am the next morning.

Stewardship Message—

October 2, 2016

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

Today's readings concern the recognitions of God's gifts. The prophet Habakkuk was told by God to have patience, those with faith would live. St. Paul tells Timothy to recognize the gifts bestowed by the imposition of hands and to strengthen them through faith. Jesus tells his disciples that with faith even trees would obey them. Our faith in the Lord transforms our actions into works in the kingdom of God. The love of God, poured into our open hearts, flows out to touch people around us and enable them to glimpse the kingdom. May we allow the Lord's mercy to touch our hearts and heal our wounds.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

The Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls at all masses this weekend and accepting donations to benefit the intellectually disabled citizens in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

ALTAR SOCIETY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING on Thursday, October 6th. It is guaranteed to start off with a BANG as we discuss the upcoming Fun Night and the Festive Fall Fair. It will begin at 6:30 in the Parish Center. As always it will be an evening of FUN AND FELLOWSHIP. We hope to see you there.

BIG thanks to fellow parishioners for their gracious donations to the raffle. We have a HUGE list of giveaways this year. Some of the items include: Cash, Cracker Barrel Adult Rocker and Child's Rocker, Quilts (large and small), Gift Cards, Art Pieces, and much, much more. You will not want to miss out on these great raffle prizes. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, October 9th.

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 25, 2016

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| Envelopes & Loose Cash..... | \$ 15,456.73 |
| Children's collection..... | \$ <u>47.03</u> |
| Total | \$ 15,503.76 |

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| Building Fund Receipts | \$ 725.00 |
| Budget per week is..... | \$ 16,103.81 |

Collections year to date compared to budget
Through Sept. 25, 2016 (30,045.83)
****If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank You! — Father Voelker**



27th Sunday in Ordinary time

First, a final reminder that our St. Vincent de Paul charity golf tournament at Sand Creek Station is Oct. 8th. We still have room for more participants so please consider signing up to play. You can do it on line at sandcreekgolfclub.com/svdp or

send a message to Dennis at tdzander@cox.net. Registration starts at 7:00 AM and we will tee off at 8:00 AM. Enjoy an Italian lunch with us.

Today's reading can be challenging for us. As Vincentians we know our work will never be done but we must remain faithful to our calling. We then pray as St. Vincent did:

Lord, increase our faith, and give us compassionate hearts filled with mercy

Lord, give us the grace to weep with those we serve and forgive us the times when we judged or condemned them.

Lord, may we bring consolation to those who are suffering, and may our heart and hand always go together. Amen

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."

-Fr. Daniel Duling to Speak on Depoliticizing the Gospel-

Spiritual Life Center, October 11, 2016 6:30pm

Catholics who bring their moral convictions into public life do not threaten democracy or pluralism but enrich them and the nation. The separation of church and state does not require division between belief and public action, between moral principles and political choices, but protects the right of believers and religious groups to practice their faith and act on their values in public life. No cost to attend. Sponsored by the Respect Life and Social Justice Office.

HARVEST HOUSE— Next meeting will be October 13th at 10:00a.m. at OLG.

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26

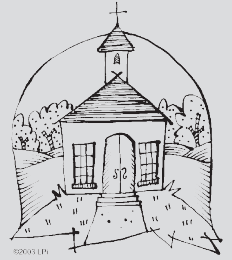
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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. 10/04 5:30pm †David Winter
Wed. 10/05 8:00am Macy Carson
Thur. 10/06 8:00am †Vince Garcia
Fri. 10/07 8:00am †Ann Musser
Sat. 10/08 8:00am †Duane Haxton
Sat. 10/08 5:30pm †Rita Klug
Sun. 10/09 8:30am Megan Carson
Sun. 10/09 10:30am People of the Parish

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of James Runnells, who passed away on Sept. 21st. May the love of God comfort you all.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child, Compassionate Friends is here for you. Call Stacy Arellano at 316-942-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549.

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.

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. 10/04 5:30pm
Wed. 10/05 8:00am Gage Mathews, Andrew Eustace
Thur. 10/06 8:00am S. Stutey, A. Ramos, A. Hernandez
Fri. 10/07 8:00am Marco Hernandez, Alex Littlejohn
Sat. 10/08 5:30pm M. Kelso, G. Mathews, R. Ruggiero
Sun. 10/09 8:30am D. & P. Graham, Owen Tierney
Sun. 10/09 10:30am Dylan Petz, Dominic Englestad
Joseph Mick, Eli Blaufuss

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 10/08 5:30pm Philip Stutey Family
Sun. 10/09 8:30am Michael & Diane Bonczyk
Sun. 10/09 10:30am Earl & Sara Smith

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/08 5:30pm A. Bridgeman & S. Herdler
Sun. 10/09 8:30am J. Schultz & S. Koerner
Sun. 10/09 10:30am M. Eustace & E. Stabler

Lectors

Sat. 10/08 5:30pm Mark Frazier & Barb Bunting
Sun. 10/09 8:30am Signe Rogers & Pauline Casey
Sun. 10/09 10:30am Roger Mick & Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Oct. 4-8 Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 10/08 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 10/09 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 10/09 10:30am Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Oct. 5-7 Sharon Stutey
Sat. 10/08 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Barb Bunting
Sun. 10/09 8:30am*Sue Schmidt, Lisa Schmitt, Kath. Morris
Sun. 10/09 10:30am

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Month of October covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 10/08 5:30pm Carrol Langenhorst, Paul O'Brien
Dennis Lambert, Robert TenEyck
Sun. 10/09 8:30am Charles Casey, Mike Davis
Rodger Graham, Dale Kaiser
Sun. 10/09 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren
James & Amber Cox

Church Cleaners

Oct. 7— Kathy & Alan Pitts, Tammy Casey
Deanna Hernandez

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to
Stith Plumbing

Heating & Cooling

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

