

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 9, 2016

28th 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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RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

Altar Society
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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



OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
1:00AM—Thursday
5:00AM—Friday

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tues—5:30pm; Wed, Thurs. & Fri—8am
 Sunday: Discovering Christ—12-2:30pm
 Monday: Knights of Columbus— 7:30pm
 Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm Sacristy;
 PSR-6:30pm; RCIA 7pm
 Thursday: Harvest House: 10am; Stewardship Council—
 6PM; Pastoral Council-7PM, Adult Choir 7PM
 Lord's Pantry Next Sun. M-R

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 would like to thank all of those who make wishes come true. We thank you for your support of our school and helping fill supply lists for classrooms. You are in our prayers.

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

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 9, 2016

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

In the times of Jesus and before, contracting the disease of leprosy brought banishment from society. Namaan came down from Syria to seek Elisha, a prophet of the Most High, to ask for a cure. His cure made him realize that the God of Elisha was truly the Lord. When Jesus cured the ten lepers, only the foreigner, a Samaritan, returned to Him to offer thanks. He, too, realized that he was in the presence of God. There is no race or nation that has an exclusive hold on the mercy and benevolence of God. He desires to bring all peoples to the kingdom of heaven. May we reach out to the children of God to show them the path to the Kingdom.

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.

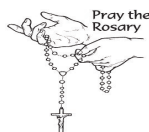
The Knights of Columbus general monthly meeting will be Monday, Oct. 10th, at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall (OLG). Agenda—1) Tootsie Roll drive preliminary report. 2) Golf tournament update. 3) First Degree Update. 4) Fifth Sunday Prayer Service update. 5) Fundraising report. 6) November activities update.

ALTAR SOCIETY

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 this Sunday, October 9th.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will be leading the rosary 30 minutes before all weekend Masses through the month of October. The Knights of Columbus will be leading on the 5th weekend.



COME PRAY WITH US!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
 Collections for Oct. 2, 2016**

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 11,705.76
Children's collection.....	\$ 59.35
Total	\$ 11,765.11

Building Fund Receipts	\$ 200.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,103.81

Collections year to date compared to budget
 Through Oct. 2, 2016 (34,444.07)

****If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank You! — Father Voelker**



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. Sign up sheet is 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!!



Celebration

Blakely Jean Cooper was baptized on October 1st, 2016. She is the daughter of Jordan & Camri Cooper.

ROSARIES & RELIGIOUS MEDALS WANTED!

The welcoming committee is in need of rosaries (new or gently used) and religious medals of any kind. We assemble baskets to give to new parishioners and have depleted our supply! If you can donate any of these items, please drop them by the rectory during business hours, M-F 9-4:30pm.

NEW Lighthouse Catholic CDs

Stop by the Lighthouse kiosk today (located by the back door) and find a CD that interests you! There are many new titles to choose from, to aid your growth in Catholic virtues. (The suggested donation is only \$3.)

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2016

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

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

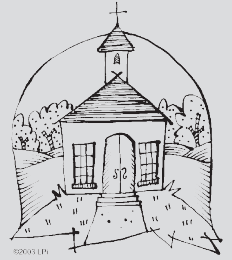
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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. 10/11 5:30pm Melissa Barkman
Wed. 10/12 8:00am Phyllis Prouty
Thur. 10/13 8:00am Deacon Fennewald
Fri. 10/14 8:00am †James Runnells
Sat. 10/15 8:00am Michaela Rose Davis
Sat. 10/15 5:30pm †Robert & Becky Bunting
Sun. 10/16 8:30am †Don Schommer
Sun. 10/16 10:30am People of the Parish

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.

Remember to continue to collect your BOX TOPS.

They can be dropped off at the church or school office or collection slots in 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 _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Tues. 10/11 5:30pm
Wed. 10/12 8:00am Georgia Garcia, Alexia Hernandez
Thur. 10/13 8:00am Adam Cordell, Franc. Meza, O. Mick
Fri. 10/14 8:00am Eric Wagner, Owen Tierney
Sat. 10/15 5:30pm Gage & Gabbie Mathews, O. Mick
Sun. 10/16 8:30am R. Ruggiero, J. Hecht, O. Tierney
Sun. 10/16 10:30am Sam Blaufuss, Connor Schommer, Heaven Holub, Ellie VanZelfden

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 10/15 5:30pm
Sun. 10/16 8:30am Alan & Dana Cox
Sun. 10/16 10:30am James Cox family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/15 5:30pm M. Frazier, K. Mick
Sun. 10/16 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 10/16 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 10/15 5:30pm Karen McNulty, Robert Oswald
Sun. 10/16 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, Rodger Graham
Sun. 10/16 10:30am Cathy Guyer, Kathy VanZelfden

Sacristans

Oct. 11-15 Kassandra Adams
Sat. 10/15 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 10/16 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 10/16 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Oct. 12-14 Rita Sadowski
Sat. 10/15 5:30pm Rita Sadowski, Philip & Sharon Stutey
Sun. 10/16 8:30am*Marv Kratky, Linda Bennett, Ka. Morris
Sun. 10/16 10:30am Tami Carlgren, Deb Henning, Steve Holub, Cathy Polley

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Month of October covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 10/15 5:30pm Seth & Nancy Claassen, Mike & Jonathon Weber
Sun. 10/16 8:30am Leroy Koehn, Raymond Schmitt Bob & Sharon McCall
Sun. 10/16 10:30am Jim, Janet & Alexandria Daily & Don Hageman

Church Cleaners

Oct. 14— Sharon McCall, Doris Regier, Sharon Erwin

Our advertiser of the week is

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Auto Service

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