

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 16, 2016

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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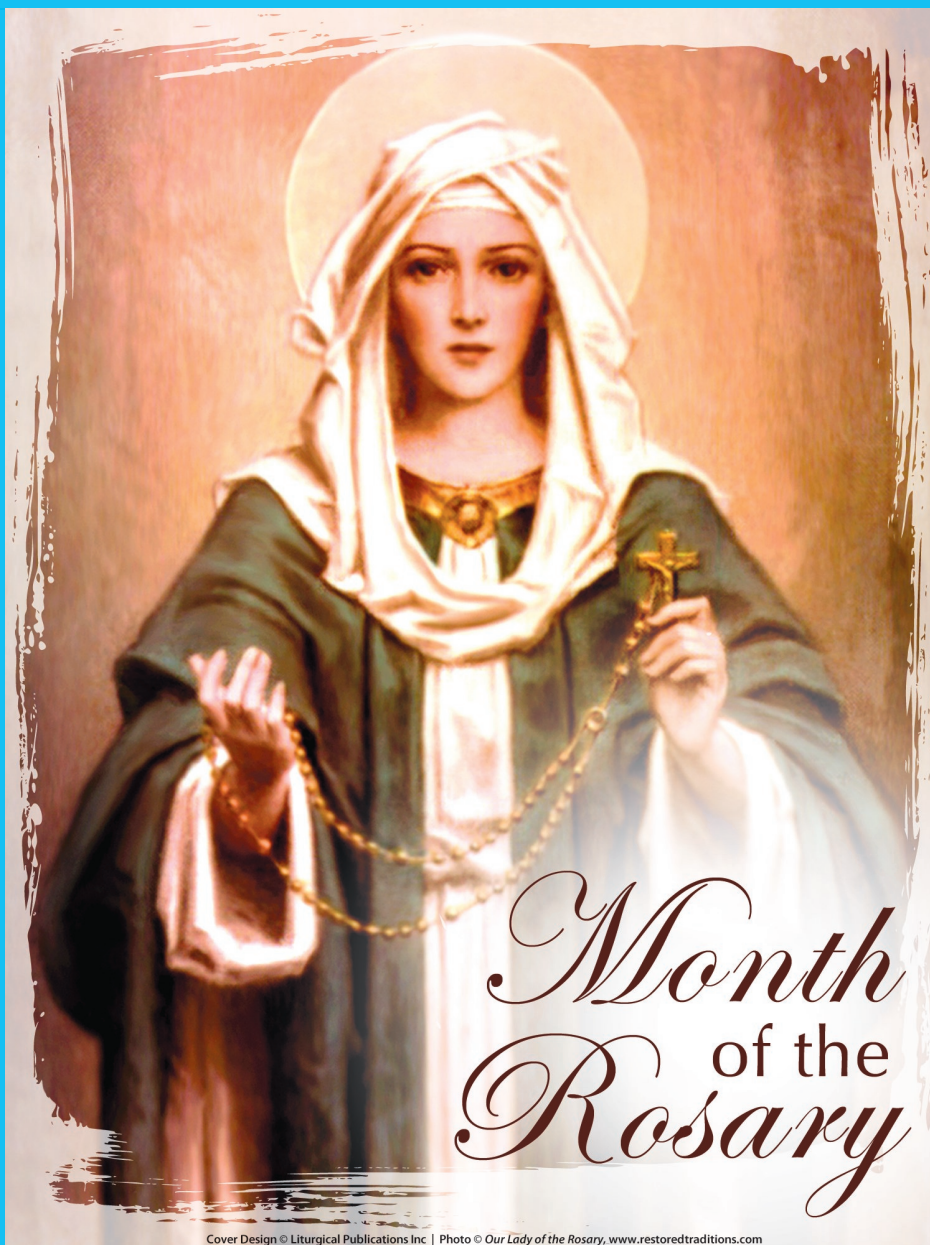
RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

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



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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: **NO MASS TUE, WED or THUR.** Fri. mass—8am

Sunday: Discovering Christ—12-2:30pm

Monday: Italy Trip meeting 7pm JPll Room

Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm Sacristy;

PSR-6:30pm; RCIA 7PM

Adult Choir: Thursday 7PM

St. Vincent de Paul: Thursday 7PM

Lord's Pantry Next Sun. S-Z

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

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!**

Stewardship Message—

October 16, 2016

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Stewarding our Gifts: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.”

Persistence in prayer is the theme of today's readings. In the first reading the Israelites waged a successful battle as long as Moses was able to hold the staff of God with up-raised arms, even if his assistants were helping him. Jesus' parable of the widow and the dishonest judge shows how persistence is vital when seeking justice. God, in his infinite goodness, will bless us with all we need when we open our hearts to Him. As God answers our needs we can extend ourselves to serve the needs of others. May we be always willing to ask the Lord for help and hear the pleas when others need our help.

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Many exciting things are happening for the upcoming Festive Fall Fair. The elementary students are again putting together baskets for the silent auctions. They are going to be even greater this year. Some of the theme baskets that will be on the table for you to bid on will be: A MOVIE BASKET OF GIFT CARDS AND MOVIE SNACKS (a great gift for that teenager or even a teacher) A CROCK POT BASKET (a gift for the person that is short on time for the evening meal or a busy college student), a COFFEE LOVERS BASKET (a perfect basket for that friend that is hard to buy for), CLEANING BASKET (a must for that college student or new home owner), and A BASKET OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS (a must for all mothers to be or new grandparents). These baskets make perfect Christmas gifts, baby gifts, house warming gift or birthday gift with no wrapping required! You are welcome to bring your lightly used Christmas items to the Parish Center before and after all masses the weekend of Oct. 22/23 & Oct. 29/30/ These items will be put in our TWICE SOLD CHRISTMAS TREASURES BOOTH at the Festive Fall Fair. This was a POPULAR booth last year and we hope to make it even bigger and better this year!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
Collections for Oct. 9, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$16,702.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 68.74
Total	\$16,770.74

Building Fund Receipts	\$ 1,400.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,103.81

Collections year to date compared to budget
Through Oct. 9, 2016 (\$33,846.07)

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

TITHING COMMITMENT

On the weekend of October 29th & 30th, we will be filling out tithing forms at all of the Masses. We are giving advance notice so that everyone will have time to reflect on this and can come prepared.

THANK YOU



29th Sunday in Ordinary time

We have now started our third year as a Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Our first year saw us deliver just over \$40,000 in charitable giving and the second year saw this increased to just over \$49,000. We visited over 200 families this

past year. Do you look for ways to grow spiritually? Do you enjoy bonding in friendship? Have you wondered how you might more directly serve God's people? These three questions embodied the mission of the Society. Please consider this ministry as you reflect and discern your stewardship commitment.

Finally, thank you to all who helped make the First Annual Benefit Golf Tournament a major success.

Celebration

Mary Marcelline Ella Walker was baptized on October 8th. She is the daughter of Troy and Kata Walker.

Sarah Lynn Dopfel was baptized on October 9th. She is the daughter of Nicholas & Hillary Dopfel.

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 16, 2016

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

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

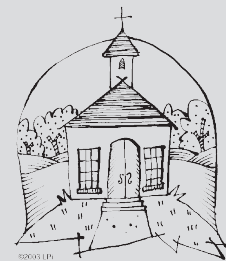
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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. 10/18 5:30pm †Vince Garcia
Wed. 10/19 8:00am †David Winter
Thur. 10/20 8:00am †Lester Tajchman
Fri. 10/21 8:00am Elaine Carson
Sat. 10/22 8:00am †Rita Klug
Sat. 10/22 5:30pm †Ted Prouty
Sun. 10/23 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 10/23 10:30am †Mary Jane Hanna

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."

The Social Justice Respect Life Commission will be sponsoring a coat drive the weekends of October 22-23 and 29-30. We will be accepting coats and jackets that are clean and in good condition, also gloves and mittens and hats which will be donated to the Salvation Army. Please bring them to the back of Church where there will be a coat rack and container to place your items on/in. Thanks so much for your donations.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

...To the family of **Donna Linn**, who passed away on October 9th. May the Love of God comfort you all.

...To the family of **Martin Wetschensky**, who passed away on October 10th. May the Love of God comfort you all.

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

Tue. 10/18 5:30pm NO MASS
Wed. 10/19 8:00am NO MASS
Thur. 10/20 8:00am NO MASS
Fri. 10/21 8:00am Sergio Lara, A. Vidacs, Andrea Cox
Sat. 10/22 5:30pm A. Weber, M. Kelso, A. Salas
Sun. 10/23 8:30am D. Englestad, R. & A. Littlejohn
Sun. 10/23 10:30am Sarah Musser, Madeline, Wilson & Andrew Eustace

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 10/22 5:30pm Mike Fellows
Sun. 10/23 8:30am John & Kylie Sommers
Sun. 10/23 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/22 5:30pm J. Schultz, S. Herdler
Sun. 10/23 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner
Sun. 10/23 10:30am A. Torres, E. Stabler

Lectors

Sat. 10/22 5:30pm Ellen Herdler & Sylvia Yoder
Sun. 10/23 8:30am Betty Lanzrath & Monica Davis
Sun. 10/23 10:30am Terri Bockhaus & Jennifer Milton

Sacristans

Oct. 21-22 Kathleen Morris
Sat. 10/22 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 10/23 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 10/23 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Oct. 21 Philip Stutey
Sat. 10/22 5:30pm M. Weber, K. McAnulty, R. Ferguson
Sun. 10/23 8:30am*M. O'Halloran, R. Graham, K. Wiens
Sun. 10/23 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman, Deb Henning

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Month of October covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 10/22 5:30pm Shane & Zachary Bollinger, Dennis Alexander
Sun. 10/23 8:30am Gary Littlejohn, Robert McNeill
Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen
Sun. 10/23 10:30am Adrian & Benjamin Holguin
Pat McCreary, David Vinduska

Church Cleaners

Oct. 21— Craig & Emily Baier, Brenden Powell, Steve Mead

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

Kranz Family Inc.

Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Vehicles

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

