

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 23, 2016

30th 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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Amy Antle— (316) 283-5083

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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

Sunday: Discovering Christ—12-2:30pm
 Mass: —Tues. 5:30pm, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8:00am
 Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm Sacristy;
 PSR-6:30pm; RCIA 7pm
 Adult Choir: Thursday 7pm
 Finance Council: Thursday 7pm
 St. Mary School FUN NIGHT: Saturday 6-9pm
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School is still 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.

St. Mary Catholic School Fun Night

Saturday, October 29 from 6-9pm. A 20 game punch card is \$5 or the immediate family for unlimited games is welcome to come for \$20.



Thank you to Tina Monares and Lizzet Arellanes for coaching our middle school volleyball teams. The 8th grade team finished 4-6 and the 7th grade team was 5-5.

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

Fellowship Sunday, Nov. 6th

We will still have fellowship Sunday on Nov. 6th in the parish center with coffee, juice and doughnuts following the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses. Also going on that day will be the Festive Fall Fair in the gym, parishioners are encouraged to attend both if able. We are looking for a coordinator for "Parish Family Life" to help with Fellowship Sundays, please call the church office for more information or if interested.

Stewardship Message—

October 23, 2016

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

With a realization of the bountiful love God shows to us we become grateful and humble servants. The reading from Sirach tells us that God hears the prayers of the lowly. Jesus repeats the message in his parable, proclaiming that the tax collector exemplified the correct understanding of his relationship to God. When we receive the Lord's blessings with humility, we are able to joyfully share our gifts with the less fortunate. May we humbly accept God's love and share that love with one another.

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

FESTIVE FALL FAIR HELPFUL HINTS:

1. Bring your own return address sticky labels to make quick work of filling out raffle tickets.
2. Use the bulletin insert prize list to choose the boxes to mark on your raffle ticket.
3. There is something for everyone—oil change, front end alignment, carpet cleaning (3 rooms), shop vac, jewelry, eating out gift certificates, concrete angel and more!
4. Parish as well as outside crafts vendors.
5. Bring friends, family and have fun!!!

The elementary students are again putting together baskets for the silent auctions. Some of the theme baskets that will be on the table for you to bid on will be: MOVIE BASKET (gift cards & movie snacks) CROCK POT BASKET (great gift for the person who is short on time) COFFEE LOVER'S BASKET (perfect for that hard to buy for friend) CLEANING BASKET (a must for the college student or new home owner) BASKET OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS (a must for all mothers to be or new grandparents). Baskets make GREAT GIFTS! You are welcome to bring your lightly used Christmas items to the Parish Center before and after all Masses the weekend of October 22/23 & Oct. 29/30. These items will be put on the TWICE SOLD CHRISTMAS TREASURES BOOTH at the Festive Fall Fair.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for Oct. 16, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$11,308.87
Children's collection.....	\$ 44.01
Total	\$11,352.88

Building Fund Receipts \$ 5,575.63

Budget per week is..... \$16,103.81

Collections year to date compared to budget

Through Oct. 9, 2016 (\$38,641.20)

****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



30th Sunday in Ordinary time

Both the first reading and the Gospel of Luke touch on an important benefit of being a Vincentian. These readings point out how our own spirituality is impacted by the gifts or our guests. "The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed". We frequently hear that cry being offered for others. We cannot help but be humbled in witnessing this. Perhaps you would like to experience this benefit too....come visit us at one of our regular meetings (first Monday of the month at Our Lady of Guadalupe or third Thursday at St. Mary).

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.



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.)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our new members:

*Kenneth & Teresa Henning
Elmo & Mariel Miller & Martin*

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2016

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

Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

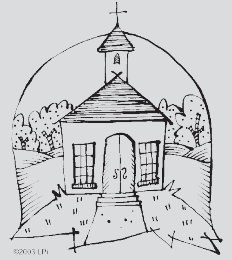
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2-3, 5/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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. 10/25 5:30pm †Alice Wempe
Wed. 10/26 8:00am †Vickie Dragoo
Thur. 10/27 8:00am Lance Carson
Fri. 10/28 8:00am †Harvey Snapp
Sat. 10/29 8:00am †Msgr. John Gilsean
Sat. 10/29 5:30pm †Greg Sadowski
Sun. 10/30 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 10/30 10:30am Gerald & Leona Rogers

Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **Nathan Martinez** who passed away on October 16, 2016. He was the grandson of Maggie Morgan. 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 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!**

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 advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

BAIER FAMILY OPTOMETRY

Craig W. Baier, O.D. — Parishioner

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.



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

Wed. 10/26 8:00am Ryan Ruggiero, Owen Mick
Thur. 10/27 8:00am Nat. Camacho, G. Garcia, A. Ramos
Fri. 10/28 8:00am Spencer Steinmetz, Owen Tierney
Sat. 10/29 5:30pm Bailey & S. Steinmetz, Owen Mick
Sun. 10/30 8:30am David, Patrick & Grace Graham
Sun. 10/30 10:30am E. Van Zelfden, J. Mick, E & S Blaufuss
Mon. 10/31 5:30pm Patrick & David Graham
Tues. 11/01 8:00am W & A Eustace, A. Littlejohn
Tues. 11/01 7:30pm J. Mick, J. Antle, Gage Mathews

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 10/29 5:30pm Bob & Shelly Oswald
Sun. 10/30 8:30am Barb Haxton
Sun. 10/30 10:30am Rudy Holopirek
Mon. 10/31 5:30pm Carrol & Janet Langenhorst
Tues. 11/01 8:00am Fred & Lou Kuesterstepfen
Tues. 11/01 7:30pm Mike Ruggiero Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 10/29 5:30pm M. Frazier, S. Herdler
Sun. 10/30 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 10/30 10:30am Children's Choir
Mon. 10/31 5:30pm R. Tierney
Tues. 11/01 8:00am M. Eustace, A. Littlejohn
Tues. 11/01 7:30pm A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler

Lectors

Sat. 10/29 5:30pm Richard Mick, Karen Ferguson
Sun. 10/30 8:30am Vickie Smith, Carolyn Woerner
Sun. 10/30 10:30am Philip Blaufuss, Tami Carlgren
Mon. 10/31 5:30pm Rodger Graham, Leo Chouinard
Tues. 11/01 8:00am Barbara Bunting, Mark Frazier
Tues. 11/01 7:30pm Signe Rogers, Roger Mick

Sacristans

Oct. 25-29—Linda Frazier
Sat. 10/29 5:30pm Mary Ann Bruggeman
Sun. 10/30 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 10/30 10:30am Janet Daily
Mon. 10/31 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Tues. 11/01 8:00am Sharon & Robert McCall
Tues. 11/01 7:30pm Charlotte Gehrer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Oct. 26-28—Sue Schmidt
Sat. 10/29 5:30pm Barb Bunting, Mike & Linda Smith
Sun. 10/30 8:30am*Sue Schmidt, Shari McCall, Ter. Snyder
Sun. 10/30 10:30am M.A. Bruggeman, C. Polly, L. Soyey
Mon. 10/31 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Paul O'Brien
Tues. 11/01 8:00am Kathleen Morris, Kathy Wiens
Tues. 11/01 7:30pm Carl Antle, Deb Henning, J. Pomeroy

Ushers

Sat. 10/29 5:30pm W.Eye, R. Ferguson, K & L Kientz
Sun. 10/30 8:30am T Muth, R Peters, A Pitts, R. Schmitt
Sun. 10/30 10:30am James & C. Reid, Brian & Kelli Schulte
Mon. 10/31 5:30pm Richard Hushka, Marvin Kratky,
Ron Ferguson, R TenEyck
Tues. 11/01 8:00am J Sommers, P Blann, C Casey, M Davis
Tues. 11/01 7:30pm R. & T. Carlgren, S. & T. Bockhaus

Church Cleaners

Oct. 28—Beth O'Halloran & Carolyn Woerner

Wash Server Albs

Oct. 3—Cole & Kathryn Jost
Nov. 7 & 21—Elizabeth O'Halloran & Teri Wray