

# 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 30, 2016

31st 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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**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:** Mon 5:30, Tues 8:00am & 7:30pm Wed 8:00am & 6:00pm (Latin Mass); Thurs & Fri—8:00am

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

PSR-6:30pm; RCIA 7pm

Adult Choir: Thursday 7pm

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: A-F

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**The Barnes & Noble book fair** to benefit Catholic school libraries will be held Saturday, November 12. A portion of the proceeds from sales on that date will be distributed to Drexel fund schools to purchase new books. A wish list for our school will also be available. You must mention the book fair when you purchase the items. Our children's choir will perform at 9:30 at the event. If you can't make it but would like to purchase a book for our school, send donations to the parish or school office noting book fair. Thank you for your continued support.

**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.

**Parishioners are welcome to visit our 5th grade Saint Wax Museum on Thursday, November 3.** Each 5th grade student has researched a saint and will present the information as that person. Come and learn about these heroes of our faith. Presentations will be made three different times in the gym at 10:15-10:45am, 12:30-1:00pm and 1:15-1:45pm.

## Stewardship Message—

October 30, 2016

The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"Stewarding our Gifts: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."**

When we make an effort to live our baptismal calling we begin to understand what it means to become a disciple of Christ Jesus. The reading from the Book of Wisdom today exclaims that the entire universe belongs to God because he created it and through love he sustains and is present in it. Christian discipleship obligates us to thank God the Father for the abundance of the earth and care for it in order to nourish our love of God and neighbor. In the Gospel, Jesus met Zacchaeus and their encounter caused such a conversion of heart in Zacchaeus that he decided to part with half of his property and right any wrongs he had committed. May we, too, see that if our focus on possessions pulls us away from the Lord, we should abandon them to follow our Savior.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Our one major fundraiser of the year will be our **Festive Fall Fair on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. We would like to encourage you to attend the event by joining us for our meal as we begin serving at 11:00. If you are unable to attend the meal please come over to the gym and check out the number of booths starting at 9:00 a.m. We have added many new ones this year for your shopping needs. You may want to pick up a baked item or two to enjoy later. We have some great baskets to bid on that were graciously donated by our school age children from the school and PSR. We have added two new baskets since the article went out last week. One is a travel bag FULL of travel items and the other is a Fire pit full of S'more items. We have over 40 items in our raffle this year so don't miss out on purchasing tickets. This is something you can do ahead of time if you are unable to attend the Fair.

Your support and participation is greatly appreciated for this event. The money collected from this event will again continue to support the basic needs for the Altar which includes the candles, the wine, the hosts, the incense, the cleaning supplies, the dry cleaning bills, just to name a few. Father has a wish list for several more items that we hopefully can purchase in the future with your support of this event. We hope to see you at the Festive Fall Fair. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship.

**A courtesy reminder:** Please remember our Nazarene neighbors to the north when parking for the Festive Fall Fair. Please avoid parking in front of their Church and in their parking lots. Thank you. **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. There will be Parish as well as outside crafts vendors. Bring your friends and family and have fun!!!

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for Oct. 23, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 15,150.75
Children's collection.....	\$ 62.74
Total	\$ 15,213.49

<b>Extra Memorial</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Building Fund Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,050.00</b>
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$16,103.81</b>

Collections year to date compared to budget

Through Oct. 23, 2016 ..... (\$39,594.45)

**\*\*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.



31st Sunday in Ordinary time

Today's Gospel gives us an interesting story of a wealthy man who is also a major tax collector. In the time of Christ on earth Zacchaeus was probably seen as callous and corrupt but he is looking for Jesus. We don't know why but he is looking. And then, he gets called out by the very person he is seeking. This story is relevant to Vincentians who also are looking and are called. Are you?



### CYM Hosts The Soup & Chili Challenge!

Saturday, November 12th, at 6:30pm in the St. Mary School Gym.

The event works like this: Competitors sign-up prior to the event to make a homemade soup or chili to enter into the contest. Attendees of the event pay-at-the-door for an All-You-Can-Eat ticket priced at \$7 per person or \$30 per household family. The evening is spent tasting the various soups and chilis. Attendees vote for their favorite, and the winners for "Best Soup" and "Best Chili" go home with a trophy! Have a delicious soup or chili recipe? Join in the competition! All you have to do is fill at least a crockpot up with your favorite soup or chili and bring it to the St. Mary School Gym on the day of the event by 6:30pm. To register your entry contact Carrie Weber at (316) 212-0137 or [carrie@red-room-studios.com](mailto:carrie@red-room-studios.com). Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 9th.

### Legion of Mary

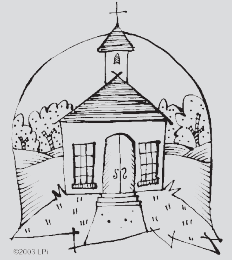
The Legion of Mary will be leading the rosary 30 minutes before all weekend Masses through the month of October. The Knights of Columbus will be leading on the 5th weekend. **COME PRAY WITH US!**

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2016  
Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10  
Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38

## 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. 11/01 8:00am †Nathan Martinez  
 Tue. 11/01 7:30pm People of the Parish  
 Wed. 11/02 8:00am Michael Davis  
 Wed. 11/02 6:00pm All of the Faithful Departed  
 Thur. 11/03 8:00am †Don Sexton  
 Fri. 11/04 8:00am †Harold Chalker  
 Sat. 11/05 5:30pm †Garry Boston  
 Sun. 11/06 8:30am People of the Parish  
 Sun. 11/06 10:30am †George Hanna

### 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.

**The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** is seeking tour guides to lead groups through the newly remodeled cathedral. Once trained, guides should be available to lead tours during the day and/or in the evening. Tours last between one and two hours, and guides would most likely need to be available once or twice a month. If interested in this stewardship opportunity, contact Vilma in the Cathedral parish office at (316-263-6574).

Our advertiser of the week is  
*Welcome to*  
**KANSAS CHRISTIAN HOME**  
[www.kschristianhome.org](http://www.kschristianhome.org)  
 Please check their ad on  
 the back of the bulletin.



## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

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, Jacob Antle, Gage Mathews  
 Wed. 11/02 8:00am W. Eustace, A. Vidacs, L. Littlejohn  
 Thur. 11/03 8:00am D. DeLeon, E. Wagner, S. Steinmetz  
 Fri. 11/04 8:00am S. Musser, Jade Ruiz, Al. Hernandez  
 Sat. 11/05 5:30pm A. Littlejohn, R. Ruggiero, M. Kelso  
 Sun. 11/06 8:30am R. Ring, Gr. Graham, Abby Weber  
 Sun. 11/06 10:30am Dylan Petz, Joseph Mick,  
 Sarah Musser, Ellie VanZelfden

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Mon. 10/31 5:30pm Carrol & Janet Langenhorst  
 Tues. 11/01 8:00am Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen  
 Tues. 11/01 7:30pm Mike Ruggiero Family  
 Sat. 11/05 5:30pm Randy Mathews Family  
 Sun. 11/06 8:30am Anthony & Penny McNeil  
 Sun. 11/06 10:30am Carl Antle family

### Cantor/Accompanist

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  
 Sat. 11/05 5:30pm R. Tierney, S. Herdler  
 Sun. 11/06 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner  
 Sun. 11/06 10:30am Adult Choir

### Lectors

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  
 Sat. 11/05 5:30pm Debra Henning, Robert Oswald  
 Sun. 11/06 8:30am Pauline Casey, Marshall Kendrick  
 Sun. 11/06 10:30am Cathy Guyer, Sharon Erwin

### Sacristans

Mon. 10/31 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
 Tues. 11/01 8:00am Sharon & Robert McCall  
 Tues. 11/01 7:30pm Charlotte Gehrer  
 Nov. 2-4 —Kassandra Adams (Sat. Latin Mass-K. Morris)  
 Sat. 11/05 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
 Sun. 11/06 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder  
 Sun. 11/06 10:30am Tami Carlgren

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Nov 2-4—Paul O'Brien  
 Mon 10/31 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Sue Schmidt  
 Tues. 11/01 8:00am Shari McCall, K. Morris, K. Wiens  
 Tues. 11/01 7:30pm Carl Antle, Deb Henning, J. Pomeroy  
 Sat. 11/05 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, K. McAnulty  
 Sun. 11/06 8:00am\*Steve Mead, Shari McCall, Lisa Schmitt  
 Sun. 11/06 10:30am Carolyn Woerner, Janet Daily  
 Steve Holub, Shelly Hageman

### Ushers

Mon. 10/31 5:30pm Richard Hushka, Marvin Kratky  
 Ron Ferguson, Robert 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  
 Sat. 11/05 5:30pm P O'Brien, C Langenhorst, M&J Weber  
 Sun. 11/06 8:00am R Graham, D Kaiser, L Koehn, R Peters  
 Sun. 11/06 10:30am J & A Cox, D Hageman, Kass. Adams

### Church Cleaners

Nov. 4—Rosa & Alon. Hernandez, Itzel Torres, Alexis Segura

### Wash Server Albs

Nov. 7 & 21—Elizabeth O'Halloran & Teri Wray

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Calendar of Events

November 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> <b>All Saint's Day</b> Mass 8:00AM & 7:30PM Scheduling meeting 6PM <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b> <b>All Soul's Day</b> Mass 8:00AM 3:30 Children's Choir 6:00PM Latin Mass 6:30PM PSR RCIA 7PM	<b>3</b> 8AM Mass  7PM Choir	<b>4</b> 8AM Mass	<b>5</b> <b>No Latin Mass</b>  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>6</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F Fellowship Sunday (After 8:30 & 10:30) Festive Fall Fair 9-2	<b>7</b> NO MASS  9:30AM Patriotic Rosary at Cathedral by Harvest House  7PM SVdP OLG	<b>8</b> NO MASS	<b>9</b> NO MASS 3:30 Children's Choir  6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30PM-PSR 7PM-RCIA	<b>10</b> <b>8AM MASS</b> With Fr. Juan  10:00 Harvest House covered dish at Parish Center	<b>11</b> NO MASS  7pm CYM set up for soup/chili challenge	<b>12</b> <b>No Latin Mass</b> Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Barnes & Noble Book Fair-9:30am CYM Soup & Chili Challenge-gym-6:30pm
<b>13</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L	<b>14</b> No Mass  7:30PM Knights Of Columbus-OLG	<b>15</b> 5:30 PM Mass	<b>16</b> 8AM Mass  6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30PM-PSR  7PM-RCIA	<b>17</b> 8AM Mass  6PM Stewardship Council 7PM-Choir  7PM SVdP OLG	<b>18</b> 8AM Mass	<b>19</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass KofC Pork Chili Benefit
<b>20</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 12PM-Legion of Mary-cafeteria  7PM CYM-Turkey Bowling Lord's Pantry M-R	<b>21</b> No Mass  No School	<b>22</b> 5:30 PM Mass  No School	<b>23</b> 8AM Mass  6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy  No School	<b>24</b> <b>No Mass</b> Thanksgiving Day <b>Office Closed</b>   No School	<b>25</b> <b>No Mass</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>  No School	<b>26</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>27</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses KofC Breakfast-Gym Lord's Pantry S-Z	<b>28</b> No Mass  6PM-Cub Scout Pack Meeting-Cafeteria	<b>29</b> 5:30PM Mass  7:30pm: The Gospel According to Matthew—Parish Center	<b>30</b> 8AM Mass  6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30PM-PSR  7PM-RCIA			