

# ST. MARY

*St. Mary Mission Statement:*  
To be companions with Christ our Savior

## CATHOLIC

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

November 6, 2016  
32nd 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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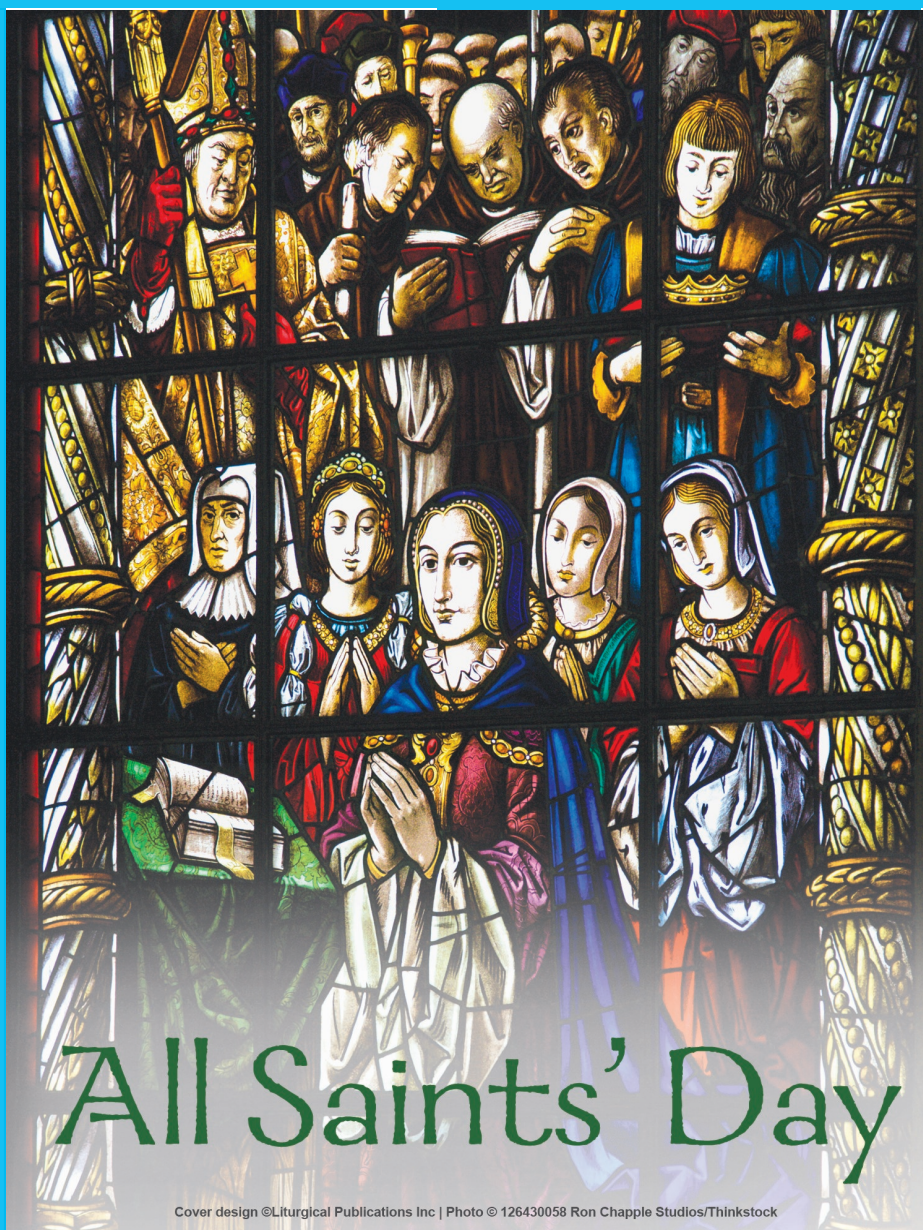
**RCIA**  
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**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**  
Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

**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:** this week THURSDAY 8:00am ONLY

Monday: SVdP 7:00 OLG

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

PSR-6:30pm; RCIA 7pm

Thursday: Harvest House covered dish 10am Parish Center

Friday: CYM set up for soup/chili challenge 7pm

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: G-L

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Thank you to all of those who helped at our school's Fun Night event! It was wonderful seeing so many of our families and a great time was had by all. Thank you especially to our PTO for organizing the event, the Altar Society for running the concession stand, and the Knights of Columbus for clean up. We appreciate all of the volunteers that it takes to put on an event of this size.

St. Mary Catholic School will host the Valley Nine Quiz Bowl on Thursday, November 10. School will dismiss at noon. The competition begins at 1pm.

Next Friday, November 11, students will have a short presentation honoring our Veterans immediately following the Divine Mercy Chaplet around 8:30am in the school gym. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Veterans are encouraged to come so we can show our appreciation.

**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.

## Stewardship Message—

November 6, 2016

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Our journey toward heaven requires finding the path that will lead us to God. The Old Testament provided the Ten Commandments as instructions that tell us when we are going astray. The reading today from the Second Book of Maccabees illustrates how the seven brothers and their mother interpreted the first commandment. When offered their freedom in exchange for transgressing Mosaic law, they chose death rather than the comfort of life on earth. Knowing that God is steadfast in his love, they placed their lives aside to give glory to the Father. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus affirms that at the resurrection of the dead, the children of God will rise. May we receive wisdom to recognize the distractions of this life that we may turn from them to give glory to God.

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### ALTAR SOCIETY

Please come join us at the Festive Fall Fair! This Sunday, Nov. 6th from 9am-2pm. There will be great food and a multitude of craft items to purchase. This is our big fundraiser of the year, and all of your support is needed and greatly appreciated!!

**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!!!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Saturday, November 12th, the Knights of Columbus will have a Memorial Mass in honor and remembrance of all deceased Brother Knights. Everyone is encouraged to attend, especially Knights and their families.

On Saturday, November 19th, the Knights of Columbus will have a pork chili supper to benefit The Lord's Pantry. Menu will be: pork chili, tortillas, rice, beans, drink and dessert. \$6.00 for a large plate and \$4.00 for small. Dine in or Carry out.

### 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.)

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017  
Collections for Oct. 30, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 23,256.40
Children's collection.....	\$ 47.90
Total	\$ 23,304.30

<b>Extra: Dillons</b>	\$ 1,471.40
<b>Bequest</b>	\$ 6,000.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 275.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$ 16,103.81</b>

Collections year to date compared to budget  
Through Oct. 30, 2016 ..... (\$32,442.05)



32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
The second reading today ends with this prayer... "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ." This simple but profound prayer could be used at each and every of our

home visits for this is desired outcome of our visits. This prayer also is one we pray for all of us. Please consider joining us as Vincentians.



**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.

**CHRISTOPHER MEISTER EAGLE COURT OF HONOR**



Christopher, son of June & Rich Meister, completed his Eagle Scout project of updating St. Mary's school stage & lighting. He would like to invite you to his Court of Honor. It is Sunday, Nov. 6th, at 2:00pm.

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Join us at Trinity Heights church, 1200 Boyd Ave. There will be a reception following.

**Remember to continue to collect your BOX TOPS.** They can be dropped off at the church or school office or collection slots in church.

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2016  
 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 or 20:27, 34-38  
 Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:3-6, 8, 11/1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8  
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

**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. 11/08 5:30pm No Mass  
Wed. 11/09 8:00am No Mass  
Thur. 11/10 8:00am †Tony Beugelsdijk  
Fri. 11/11 8:00am No Mass  
Sat. 11/12 5:30pm Daughters Of Isabella  
Sun. 11/13 8:30am †Bonnie Palmer  
Sun. 11/13 10:30am People of the Parish

### 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!**

### NO Fellowship Sunday, Nov. 6th

Due to the Festive Fall Fair, there will be NO Fellowship Sunday this weekend. Instead, parishioners are encouraged to attend the fair and support the Altar Society in this huge fundraiser. 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).

## 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. 11/08 5:30pm No Mass  
Wed. 11/09 8:00am No Mass  
Thur. 11/10 8:00am A. Littlejohn, O. Tierney, A.Marsden  
Fri. 11/11 8:00am No Mass  
Sat. 11/12 5:30pm Gabbie & Gage Mathews, O. Mick  
Sun. 11/13 8:30am David & Pat. Graham, Jason Hecht  
Sun. 11/13 10:30am Keegan, Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz, Jacob Antle

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 11/12 5:30pm Dennis & Barbara Lambert  
Sun. 11/13 8:30am Maurice & Nancy Meirowsky  
Sun. 11/13 10:30am Dale & Sonia Kaiser

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/12 5:30pm A. Bridgeman, K. Mick  
Sun. 11/13 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner  
Sun. 11/13 10:30am A. Torres, R. Tierney

### Lectors

Sat. 11/12 5:30pm Sylvia Yoder, Ellen Herdler  
Sun. 11/13 8:30am Monica Davis, Leigh Ann O'Halloran  
Sun. 11/13 10:30am Kathy Van Zelfden, Terri Bockhaus

### Sacristans

Nov. 10—Kathleen Morris  
Sat. 11/12 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 11/13 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall  
Sun. 11/13 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses— Nov 10—Deb Henning  
Sat. 11/12 5:30pm R. Sadowski, K. Ferguson, M. Weber  
Sun. 11/13 8:00am\*Marv Kratky, R. Graham, Fred Becker  
Sun. 11/13 10:30am J. Pomeroy, D. Hageman, S. Hageman

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Nov. 6 Kathleen Morris

### Ushers

Sat. 11/12 5:30pm Seth & Nancy Claassen,  
Dennis Alexander  
Sun. 11/13 8:00am Gary Littlejohn, Trinity Muth  
Robert Peters, Robert McNeil  
Sun. 11/13 10:30am Jim, Janet & Alex Daily, David  
Vinduska

### Church Cleaners

Nov. 11—Shirley, Megan, Allison & Abigail Weber

### Wash Server Albs

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

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