

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 27, 2016
1st Sunday of Advent

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www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm
Monday - Friday

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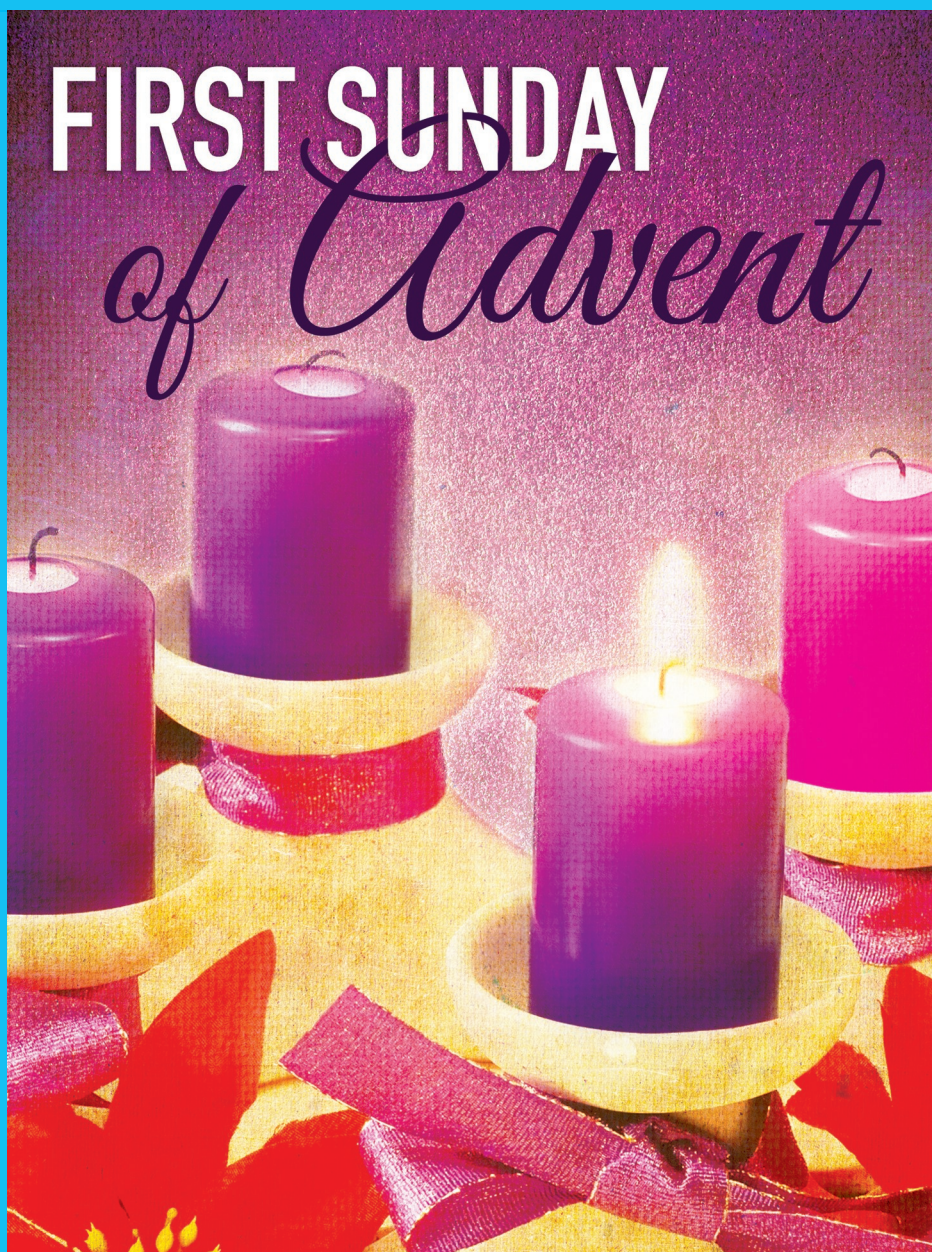
RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

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: Tuesday 5:30pm, Wed—Fri. 8:00am
Tuesday: Gospel According to St. Matthew 7:30pm
Wednesday: Legion of Mary—6:30pm Sacristy
Wednesday: PSR—6:30p.m.
Wednesday: RCIA—7pm
Thursday: Altar Society Progressive Dinner—6:00pm
Thursday: Adult Choir—7pm
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: A-F

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast, Sunday, November 27th, at St. Mary's in the gym from 8-11 a.m. The proceeds to benefit K of C Charities. The menu—biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, coffee-juice-or milk. The cost—\$6.00 all you can eat. Dine in or carry out.

The Knights of Columbus Assembly/Council Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 4th, at St. Mary's in the gym. The schedule—5:30-6:15 p.m. social time, 6:15-7:00 p.m. a catered meal, 7:00-8:30 bingo to be played for cash prizes. This is a social event for Knights and spouses, council widows and their guest, also for prospective members and their spouses. The cost—\$8.00 per person. For food and preparation purposes, call John (283-0907) to make reservations before Nov. 30th. (pay at the door)

CHRISTMAS CALL TO SHARING

Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all.

Very soon, you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 53 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 25 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

Stewardship Message—

November 27, 2016

The First Sunday of Advent

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

When we start a new calendar year, we often use it as a time to take stock and resolve to make changes in our lives. The Church begins a new year today and the readings remind us to be watchful and prepared. Isaiah announced a vision of the New Jerusalem with all nations streaming toward it. St. Paul instructs us to turn away from works of darkness and seek the light of truth. Jesus warns that one must always be prepared for the final judgment. Throughout the history of man, God's saving grace has been offered to those who seek him. May we accept the loving generosity of our heavenly Father and share the Good News with our neighbors.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Ladies of the Parish, take some time out of your busy schedules for fun and laughter. Please join us for our Christmas Party on Thursday, December 1st. We will be celebrating the Christmas Season with a Progressive Meal that four women will be graciously hosting in their homes. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 6:00 sharp to take us on this festive tour of food and fellowship. If you would like to join us in the fun call in your reservations (or questions) to Kathy Chouinard at 283-5762 or email at kkathy1971@hotmail.com by Monday, November 28th so we can let the women know how many will be attending for food preparation. IF YOU SIGNED UP AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND STILL PLAN TO ATTEND YOU ARE SET. To add to the fun you are welcome to enter our contest of WHO IS WEARING THE UGLIEST CHRISTMAS SWEATER. It should be an evening of fun and fellowship so get your reservations in and your ugly sweater found to win that grand prize. Remember, this is a special time of year to remember your Secret Sister!!

HARVEY COUNTY HOMELESS SHELTER

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter is scheduled to volunteer for the week of December 14, 2016 to December 21, 2016. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our new members:

Frank & Gayleen Rockers

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for Nov. 20, 2016

Information not available due to early bulletin submission

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....\$

Children's collection..... \$

Total \$

Extra: Holy Day \$

Memorials \$

Building Fund \$

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

Collections year to date compared to budget

Through Nov. 20, 2016 (\$)

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



First Sunday of Advent

Today we start the process of preparing ourselves for the earthly coming of Jesus. It is a time not only for repentance but also a time to take inventory of ourselves and commit to growth. We encourage you to fully partake in this season. As Vincentians we will be praying for not only for our guests but also for your successful Advent season. May god bless you!

Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

Tim NeSmith will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of November 28th-December 1st. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. We need and appreciate your help. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Tim directly at 785-418-2875. Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

COME SING WITH THE CHOIR FOR MIDNIGHT MASS!

The Adult Choir will carry on the tradition of singing for Midnight Christmas Eve Mass and we hope some more of our great St. Mary voices can join us! To prepare for this special evening we will have 3 extra Sunday practices in addition to our regular Thursday night practices at 7pm. The practices will be Dec. 4, 11 & 18 from 2-3:30pm in the choir loft. Even if you can only make a couple practices, we would love to have you! Any questions, call music director Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602

NEEDED: Someone to wash the altar linens each week. If interested, please call Claudia @ 283-8073

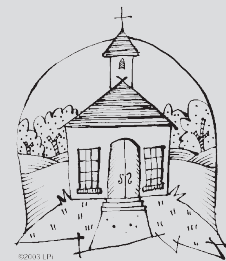
Compassionate friends support group is for parents or grandparents who have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild. Call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2016
Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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. 11/29 5:30pm †Lloyd Bell
Wed. 11/30 8:00am †John Wempe
Thur. 12/01 8:00am †Ed Phares
Fri. 12/02 8:00am Rylee Carson
Sat. 12/03 8:00am †Donna Linn
Sat. 12/03 5:30pm †Robert Story
Sun. 12/04 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 12/04 10:30am †Martin Wetschensky

The Social Justice, Respect Life Committee wants to say thanks to all parishioners that donated items to the Coat Drive. Your generosity will help keep someone warmer this winter.

The Annual Giving Tree will be located in the vestibule beginning November 19. When you choose a gift tag from the tree, please notice the information on the back. All tags must be registered with a member of the Social Justice Respect Life Committee who will be available before and after each weekend Mass through December 4. Gifts purchased will be distributed by the Salvation Army to needy families in the Newton area. Thanks so much for your consideration to this worthwhile cause and May God Bless You for your charity.

ST. DISMAS MINISTRY

Love your Catholic faith? Come share it with the men and women incarcerated at the Butler County Detention Facility in El Dorado, Kansas. St. Dismas Ministry to the Incarcerated is establishing a Catholic presence at this jail where currently the inmates do not receive the Sacraments or any Catholic ministry. For more information please contact Jim Rundell, St. Dismas Ministry to the Incarcerated, 316-744-0167 or 316-461-2432; jrundell@slcwichita.org. Thank you very much!

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. 11/29 5:30pm
Wed. 11/30 8:00am A. Ramos, Oseli Bencomo, I. Rios
Thur. 12/01 8:00am M. Parga, Adam Cordell, A. Vidacs
Fri. 12/02 8:00am A. Eustace, D. DeLeon, T. Monares
Sat. 12/03 5:30pm Sophia Stutey & Alyssa Salas
Abby & Allison Weber
Sun. 12/04 8:30am Ryan, Alex & Leah Littlejohn
Sun. 12/04 10:30am Tyson Weber, Owen Tierney
Dominic Englestad,

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 12/03 5:30pm Larry Cornwell
Sun. 12/04 8:30am Ken & Anita Allison
Sun. 12/04 10:30am James Cox Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/04 5:30pm A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler
Sun. 12/04 8:30am T. Walker, S. Koerner
Sun. 12/04 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 12/03 5:30pm Karen Ferguson, Mark Frazier
Sun. 12/04 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, Vickie Smith
Sun. 12/04 10:30am Philip Blaufuss, Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Nov. 29—Linda Frazier, Nov 30/Dec 1—Kassandra Adams
Dec. 2—Kathleen Morris, Dec. 3—Linda Frazier
Sat. 12/03 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 12/04 8:30am Robert & Sharon McCall
Sun. 12/04 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Nov 30—Dec. 2 Philip Stutey
Sat. 12/03 5:30pm Karen & Ron Ferguson, Karen McNulty
Sun. 12/04 8:00am *Sue Schmidt, Morg. Kaufman, S. McCall
Sun. 12/04 10:30am Carolyn Woerner, Ben Mabry,
Cathy Polley, Leona Soyez

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of December covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 12/03 5:30pm Carrol Langenhorst. Paul O'Brien,
Robert TenEyck, Jonathon Weber
Sun. 12/04 8:30am Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen
Gary Littlejohn, Robert McNeill
Sun. 12/04 10:30am Alexis Segura, Mallory Schulte
David Vinduska, Kassandra Adams

Church Cleaners

Dec. 2-Kathy & Alan Pitts, Tammy Casey, Deanna Hernandez

Wash Server Albs-Dec. 5 & 19 Claire Hanna & Pam Sims

Our advertiser of the week is
Welcome to
Cottonwood Pediatrics
www.cottonwoodpeds.com

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 8AM Mass 6:00 Altar Society Progressive Dinner 7PM Adult Choir	2 8AM Mass	3 8AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
4 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 2pm Adult Choir CYM Pics w/Santa Lord's Pantry A-F Fellowship Sunday 5:30pm K of C Christmas Party	5 No Mass 7PM SVdP OLG	6 5:30 Mass The Gospel according to Matthew 7:30 pm	7 8AM Mass 5:30 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL MASS 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30PM-PSR 7PM-RCIA	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—MASS 8AM & 7:30PM Harvest House meeting 10:00 OLG rectory-bring snacks Office Closed	9 8AM Mass	10 8 AM Latin Mass CYM Christmas Party Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
11 K of C Breakfast-GYM 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 2pm Adult Choir Lord's Pantry G-L 6:30 PM PENANCE SERVICE	12 No Mass 7:30PM Knights Of Columbus-OLG	13 5:30 PM Mass The Gospel according to Matthew 7:30pm	14 8AM Mass 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30PM-PSR 7PM-RCIA	15 8AM Mass 6:45pm-SMCS Music Program 7PM-Choir 7PM SVdP OLG	16 8AM Mass	17 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
18 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 2pm Adult Choir Lord's Pantry M-R	19 No Mass	20 5:30 PM Mass	21 8AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 7pm Choir SMCS Noon dismissal	22 8 AM Mass 7pm Confession with Adoration No School	23 8 AM Mass 7pm Confession with Adoration Office Closed @ Noon No School	24NO LATIN MASS NO CONFESSIONS 4:00 PM Vigil Mass MIDNIGHT MASS
25 CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 10:00 AM Lord's Pantry S-Z 	26 No Mass Office Closed No School	27 5:30PM Mass No School	28 8AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy No School	29 8AM Mass No School	30 8AM Mass No School	31 8AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass