

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

January 15, 2017

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

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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



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
Friday—2:00pm
Saturday—4:00pm
Sunday—1:00am & 6:00pm

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tue. 5:30pm, Wed.—Fri. 8:00am

Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm Sacristy; PSR-6:30pm; RCIA 7pm

Thursday: Adult Choir-7PM, St. Vincent de Paul, 7PM-St. Mary; Stewardship Council 7PM

Sunday: KofC Free throw contest 1:30PM; Confirmation Class—Dinner 6:15, Class 7-8:30PM Cafeteria

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

HARVEST HOUSE—ALL JANUARY EVENTS CANCELLED

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

MANDATORY PARENT MEETINGS FOR ST. MARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018 WILL BE HELD ON THREE DIFFERENT DATES AT ST. MARYS. FEBRUARY 4TH, 11TH & 18TH AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE CAFETERIA OR GYM. (ONE PARENT IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND ON ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES—BOTH PARENTS PREFERRED)

Thank you for your continued support of our Box Tops for Education program. These are the labels that come off of food packages and the funds are used to purchase classroom subscriptions, books and magazines. We just received a check for \$349.10. This helps keep fees down for our school. We thank you for taking the time to cut or team them off and send them in.

Home basketball games will be played at St. Mary gym on Monday, January 16 at 5:30 and 6:30pm. The games are free and fun. Come support our teams! God Bless! Philip Stutey, Principal

Stewardship Message—

January 15, 2017

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

In this early part of the church year we hear the proclamation by the prophet Isaiah of the Messiah and his mission on earth. Isaiah revealed that the Messiah would be more than a deliverer of the Israelites; He would be a light to the nations. In the Gospel of John the words of John the Baptist acknowledge Jesus as the Son of God who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. Isaiah and John the Baptist proclaimed the messages revealed to them by God in order to convince people to turn to the Lord and prepare themselves for the Kingdom of Heaven. In our world today we hear the same words spoken to the Israelites and to the Jews and the message is the same. The time is now to live for the Kingdom of God! May we share the message with joy that God's glory is among us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an all-u-can-eat breakfast Sunday, Jan. 22nd in the gym from 8-11. Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown, coffee-milk-juice. Cost \$6.00 dine in or carry out. Proceeds to help fund council charities.

The Knights of Columbus will conduct their Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower, from January 21st thru January 29th. A crib will be set up in the church foyer to receive baby shower items (i.e. diapers, clothes, formula, bottles, etc.) The donated items will be delivered to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center, who will then distribute the items to needy new mothers who choose LIFE. The Knights wish to thank everyone for their past generosity, and we look forward to your continuing support.

A member of the Newton Knights of Columbus will lead a rosary prior to all the weekends masses on January 28-29, as part of the Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Prayer Service Program. The Knights invite all parishioners to come 20 minutes early to mass and join us in the recitation of the rosary. The special intention of the rosary will be “for those sick, in distress and in need of God's mercy.”

ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society still has cookbooks for sale. They are \$10 each and are perfect for the beginner or experienced cook. These make wonderful gifts. Stop by the office during business hours, M-F 9:00-4:30pm to get one. Mark your calendars for BINGO at Midtown Towers on Feb. 8th at 6pm. Watch the bulletin for details.

Grand Central Senior Center is having a Chili/Soup feed with cinnamon rolls, Sat. Jan. 28th, 11 am-2pm at 122 E. 6th. Suggested donation Adults \$8, under age 6 is \$6.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
Collections for Jan. 8, 2017**

Regular collection.....	\$ 20,028.76
Children's collection.....	\$ 47.45
Total	\$ 20,076.21

Other: Holy Day	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,050.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through January 8, 2017..... **(\$32,775.31)**

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

Celebration

Harvey Claassen was baptized on December 10, 2016. He is the son of Cody & Molly Claassen.

Anna Mae O'Halloran was baptized on December 11, 2016. She is the daughter of Steven & Lacy O'Halloran.



January 15, 2017

"Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will". Such a straight forward and life focusing sentence from the Psalms. We are not asking the Lord to seek us out, but rather stating clearly that we are here, in the Lord's presence and proclaiming our commitment of love, respect and joy in serving the Lord. As Vincentians we are called to reflect on this sentence regularly. When we do, typically our life becomes so much simpler. Thank you for being there for us.

TRI PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Tri-Parish women's retreat is Jan. 20 & 21 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Halstead. Registration forms are in the back of church. If you have questions, call Lee Llamas at 316-283-9000. There is still time to sign up!!



RUN/WALK IN SISTERS SHOES 5K

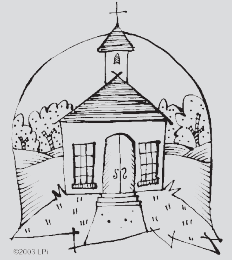
Are you attempting to stay motivated with your New Year's Resolution? Or enjoy the thrill of a run? Come join in the excitement of supporting our fellow Katharine Drexel schools in this Fun Run! The 5K will be on February 25th 9am-12pm at Sedgwick County Park hosted by Bishop Carroll Student Council. Registration is \$23 as an individual and there are family packages as well! For more information and to register online, follow this link: <https://runsignup.com/Race/KS/Wichita/walkinSistersShoes>
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 January 15, 2017
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23

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. 01/17 5:30pm Keith & Leigh Ann O'Halloran
Wed. 01/18 8:00am †Donna Linn
Thur. 01/19 8:00am †Nathan Martinez
Fri. 01/20 8:00am †Judy Carlgren
Sat. 01/21 8:00am Robert Llamas
Sat. 01/21 5:30pm †Jim Runnells
Sun. 01/22 8:30am Donnetta Israel Cook
Sun. 01/22 10:30am People of the Parish

The Social Justice Respect Life Committee would like to thank all parishioners who participated in donating items for the Giving Tree. We are certain your kindness made a young person's Christmas a lot happier. God Bless you for your generosity and may you have a wonderful new year.

ST. MARY CEMETERY NOTE

St. Mary and Our Lady of Guadalupe has a stewardship opportunity. We are in need of someone to keep the cemetery records, and process the sale of burial sites. The estimated amount of time required is 2-3 hours per week. Many weeks there will not be any time required. We need one person to coordinate existing volunteers who mow and trim sections of the cemetery during the summer mowing season, spray for weeds, and fill holes. We need one person to become familiar with the cemetery and be able to locate grave sites and work with the records keeper. We need one person to maintain and keep the equipment in working order. If interested, please contact Fr. Juan, Fr. Voelker, or Carrol Langenhorst for more information.

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. 01/17 5:30pm
Wed. 01/18 8:00am D. Mercer, O. Antonowich, A. Ramos
Thur. 01/19 8:00am J. McKinney, M. Hernandez, O. Mick
Fri. 01/20 8:00am N. Ramirez, S. Musser, G. Garcia
Sat. 01/21 5:30pm M. Kelso, R. Ruggiero, O. Mick
Sun. 01/22 8:30am J. Ruiz, A. & L. Littlejohn, Jason Hecht
Sun. 01/22 10:30am Joseph Mick, Jacob Antle, Wilson Eustace & Gavin Stucky

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 01/21 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 01/22 8:30am Charles & Pauline Casey
Sun. 01/22 10:30am Jacob Stucky family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/21 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 01/22 8:30am T. Walker, S. Koerner
Sun. 01/22 10:00am M. Eustace, R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Sat. 01/21 5:30pm Ellen Herdler, Karen Ferguson
Sun. 01/22 8:30am Signe Rogers, Rodger Graham
Sun. 01/22 10:30am Jennifer Milton, Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday Jan. 17-21 Linda Frazier
Sat. 01/21 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 01/22 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 01/22 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Jan. 18-20—Rita Sadowski
Sat. 01/21 5:30pm P. O'Brien, K. McAnulty, B. Bunting
Sun. 01/22 8:30am*M. O'Halloran, F. Becker, L. Bennett
Sun. 01/22 10:30am J. Pomeroy, C. Antle, L. Soyez

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Jan. 22 Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 01/21 5:30pm Dennis Lambert, Robert TenEyck, Mike & Jonathon Weber
Sun. 01/22 8:30am Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen
Leroy Koehn, Gary Littlejohn
Sun. 01/22 10:30am Benjamin & Adrian Holguin
Don Hageman, Pat McCreary

Church Cleaners

Jan. 20—Sue Schmidt, Kathleen Morris & Cassandra Adams

Wash Server Albs-

Jan. 2 & 16—Brigitte Loescher & Deanna Hernandez

Our advertiser of the week is
Welcome to
Advanced Physical Therapy
Jerry Pomeroy, PT
Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

