

# 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 22, 2017

3rd 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



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers  
of men." - Mt 4:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



**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  
Tuesday: Building Committee Meeting-7pm  
Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm Sacristy; PSR-6:30pm; RCIA 7pm  
Thursday: Adult Choir-7PM, Finance Council- 7pm  
Sunday: Following Christ-2pm; 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)

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

### CYM

#### SUPER BOWL CHICKEN WINGS

Be sure to order your Super Bowl Chicken Wings! CYM is cooking up their special recipe and delivering them fresh out of the oven to your door! 10 piece bone-in wings with your choice of buffalo or honey BBQ sauce for \$10, pay on delivery. Delivery will be to Newton/Hesston and surrounding areas on Sunday, February 5th between 4:30-5:00pm. Place your order on the sign-up sheet in the church entryway or call Carrie Weber, 316-212-0137.

## Stewardship Message—

January 22, 2017

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

The coming of a savior who is a light to the nations continues to be the theme of the readings. Isaiah exhorts the Israelites to be glad and exult because they will bask in the glory of the Redeemer. When Jesus' ministry of preaching and healing began, his actions fulfilled the Old Testament prophecy. When St. Paul delivered the Gospel to the Gentiles he had to remind them that Christ was the focal point, not himself. Our human nature leads us to more easily embrace human things than heavenly things. The Holy Spirit gives us grace to see God's glory and redirect our focus toward Heaven. Our search for God's kingdom leads us to Jesus, the Light of the world. May we fully discover the depth of God's mercy and share our discovery with all.

## 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, 11am-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. 15, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 12,059.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 32.70
Total	\$ 12,091.70

Other: Building Fund \$510.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through January 15, 2017..... (\$36,820.31)

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

## Sponsor a Station

This summer we will be undergoing a renovation of the interior of the church. This will include painting of all interior walls and restoration of the Stations of the Cross Statues. The Station Statues, which have been in the church since it's opening in 1904, were last repainted in 1958 in "brown tones." Statuary Artist Dolores Patterson, who restored the front 4 statues and crucifix last year, will return this summer to restore our Station Statues to their original bright natural colors. We need everyone's help to raise enough money to complete this important work. A "sponsor" could be an individual, your family, a group of families, a parish group or group of the community. Also consider donating for a "People of the Parish" sponsored station(s) for donations of \$500 or less. Donations for statues should be considered an extraordinary gift above your regular tithing. In lieu of a donor plaque on each Station, sponsors will be given a framed picture of the finished Station statue. The cost per station is \$3,052. Our progress will be shown on a large poster in the foyer of the church.

## CEMETERY NEWS

St. Mary and Our Lady of Guadalupe has a stewardship opportunity. 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.

## Celebration

**Riley Ann Porter** was baptized on December 24, 2016. She is the daughter of Erica Phillips and Taylor Porter.

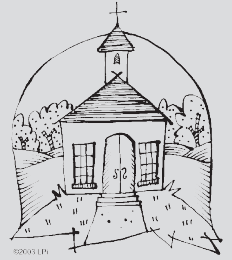
**Jack James Pomeroy**, son of Jason & Diana Pomeroy, was baptized on December 28, 2016.

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017  
Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23  
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16  
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41  
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

## 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. 01/24 5:30pm Doris Regier  
Wed. 01/25 8:00am Monica Davis  
Thur. 01/26 8:00am †Duane Haxton  
Fri. 01/27 8:00am Don Hasenback  
Sat. 01/28 8:00am †Martin Wetschensky  
Sat. 01/28 5:30pm †Geraldyn Morales Schartz  
Sun. 01/29 8:30am †Julian Rose Tierney  
Sun. 01/29 10:30am People of the Parish

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child, Compassionate Friends is here for you. Call Stacy Arellano at 316-942-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time 2017

This past week marked the beginning of a new component of our Vincentian ministry. Through the financial support of the Knights of Columbus and several Vincentians we began providing week-end packs of food items for select students of St. Mary School. The five students were identified by the faculty of the school. We will continue this initiative throughout the semester. Next fall we pray that St. Mary School will be selected to participate in the Wichita Food Bank/ SVdP program which started this year. The plan for next school year is to expand the program to ten students. One requirement for participation in the Food Banks program is guaranteed financial commitment. Please keep this in mind over the coming months. We are so blessed by and thankful of your support.

## 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. 01/24 5:30pm  
Wed. 01/25 8:00am G. Mathews, N. Ramirez, B. Steinmetz  
Thur. 01/26 8:00am L. Acevedo, S. Stutey, V. Payan  
Fri. 01/27 8:00am R. Parga, S. Steinmetz, A. Vidacs  
Sat. 01/28 5:30pm Sam & Eli Blaufuss, Sophia Stutey  
Sun. 01/29 8:30am G. Graham, R. Ring, Alex & Leah Littlejohn  
Sun. 01/29 10:30am Sarah Musser, Nora Rusche, Abby & Ally Weber

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 01/28 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey family  
Sun. 01/29 8:30am Gary & Lisa Littlejohn family  
Sun. 01/29 10:30am Matt & Dayna Steinmetz family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/28 5:30pm J. Schultz, S. Herdler  
Sun. 01/29 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner  
Sun. 01/29 10:30am A. Torres, R. Littlejohn

### Lectors

Sat. 01/28 5:30pm Mark Frazier, Richard Mick  
Sun. 01/29 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, Pauline Casey  
Sun. 01/29 10:30am Sharon Erwin, Roger Mick

### Sacristans

Weekday Jan. 24- 28—Kassandra Adams  
Sat. 01/28 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 01/29 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall  
Sun. 01/29 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Jan. 25-27—Marcia Oden  
Sat. 01/28 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Rita Sadowski  
Sun. 01/29 8:30am\*Steve Mead, Teresa Snyder, R. Graham  
Sun. 01/29 10:30am M. Bruggeman, Deb Henning, S. Holub

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Jan. 29 —Kathleen Morris

### Ushers

Sat. 01/28 5:30pm Seth & Nancy Claassen  
Dennis Alexander & Wayne Eye  
Sun. 01/29 8:30am Bob & Shari McCall  
Robert McNeill & Trinity Muth  
Sun. 01/29 10:30am Carrie & James Reid  
Brian & Kelli Schulte

### Church Cleaners

Jan. 27—Kathy & Alan Pitts, Deanna Hernandez & Tammy Casey

### Wash Server Albs-

Jan. 2 & 16— Brigitte Loescher & Deanna Hernandez

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