

# 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

February 12, 2017

6th 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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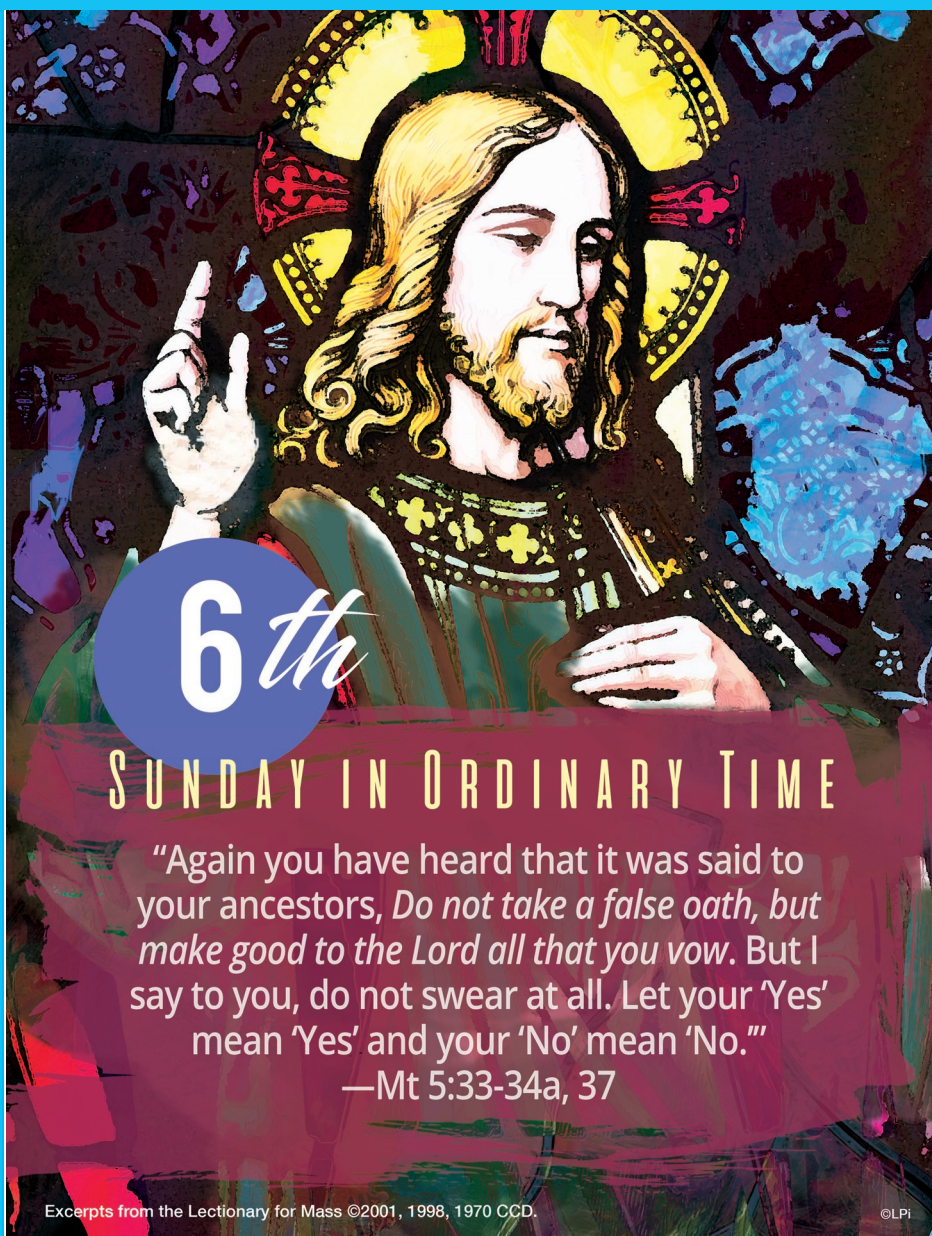
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Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

**Legion of Mary**  
Linda Bennett— 316-587-5337

**Knights of Columbus**  
Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289



6<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'"

—Mt 5:33-34a, 37

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**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**

Friday—2:00pm

Saturday—4:00pm

Sunday—1:00am & 6:00pm

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**Mass:** Tues-5:30pm, Wed—Fri. 8am

Sunday: 10am-3pm Following Christ, PC; 12pm KofC District Free Throw contest-gym. 6:15pm Confirmation Class

Monday: Knights of Columbus-7:30pm OLG

Wednesday: 6:30pm Legion of Mary-Sacristy; 6:30pm-PSR; 7:00pm-RCIA

Thursday: SVdP 7:00pm JPIL

Saturday: Mandatory St. Mary School Parent meeting 11am in cafeteria; Following Christ Retreat-SLC—Wichita Lord's Pantry Next Sunday—M-R

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

#### Catholic Schools Week Recap:

St. Mary Catholic School Spelling Bee (K-4)

1st place—4th grade student Elena Bowling

2nd place—1st grade student Aiden Bridgeman

3rd place—3rd grade student Ryan Antle

St. Mary Catholic School Spelling Bee (5-8)

1st place—5th grade student Sophia Stutey

2nd place—8th grade student Toria Thaw

3rd place—(tie) 8th grade student Ellie Rohr & 6th grade student Elena DeLeon

Diocesan Religion Bowl—7th grade—3rd place. Team members: Crystal Chavez, Georgia Garcia, Maria Mick, Austin Muth, Owen Tierney and Alex Vidacs.

8th grade—2nd place. Team members: Francisco Meza, Lois Monares, Azeneth Ramos, Ellie Rohr, Abby Smith & Toria Thaw.

There were 38 acts entered for the talent show. Thank you Sharon Erwin for organizing this event. It was a huge success! We would also like to thank alumni Kylie Mick for sharing her gift of keyboard during the family lunch and the Newton High School drum-line with Garrett Mick. Thank you to all the volunteers who made the events of Catholic Schools Week possible.

## Stewardship Message—

February 12, 2017

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

If you have ever visited the Sistine Chapel in Rome, you have seen the famous ceiling panel depicting God reaching out to touch the outstretched finger of Adam. Did you notice that just below the ceiling, there is a series of perhaps lesser known paintings? Along one side of the chapel is a sequence of paintings that portray Jesus fulfilling each of those moments from the Old Testament. In today's gospel, Jesus assures the disciples that he did not come to abolish (end/dismiss) the Law they had studied all of their lives. Rather he came to *fulfill* the Law—he came to put it into effect and make it real! Time and time again, the life and teaching of Jesus brings the ancient Jewish Law into the present. And that continues to be true today! How often are we guilty of interpreting the commandments to meet our situation? Jesus clarifies the very definite meaning of those laws handed to Moses ages and ages ago, and he goes on to give practical application of those laws in modern life, not only for his disciples, but also for us today.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 13th at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall. (located on the OLG parish grounds). Agenda—1) Initiation report. 2) Council Free Throw Contest Report. 3) Pro-Life Baby Show-er report. 4) Breakfast report. 5) Fifth Sunday Rosary report. 6) Fundraiser report. 7) District Free Throw Contest report. 8) Major Degree update. 9) Boy Scout Supper update. 10) March activities planning. Brother Knights, help our Financial Secretary, if necessary, please remit your 2017 dues (\$30.00) to Roger Gillispie, 901 S. Poplar, Newton, KS. 67114 as soon as possible. All 3rd degree members are eligible to join the 4th degree, April 8th, in Newton. Call John (283-0907) for information.

**The Knights will host a pork chili dinner from 4-7:30p.m.** at St. Mary's school on Saturday, Feb. 25th. \$6 large plate, \$4 small plate.

## MEN'S GROUP STARTING IN LENT

**KAUPAN'S MEN** will meet for 8 weeks, every Friday morning at 6am in the Parish center beginning Friday March 3rd. Taking as our model the life of Father Emil Joseph Kapaun, a courageous Catholic Priest, Army Chaplain, and Leader of Men, Kapaun's Men are committed to fighting the great spiritual battle that rages around us. We seek to grow in virtue and answer God's call to holiness as a band of brothers, lifting one another up and helping one another become better husbands, fathers, leaders and friends. If interested in being on a leadership team, please contact the parish office. More information to come for registration to attend.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Tess Herdler & Aaron Osner** were married on February 4th. She is the daughter of Steve & Ellen Herdler.



## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017  
Collections for Feb. 5, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 21,504.41
Children's collection.....	\$ 37.79
Total	\$ 21,542.20

Other:  
**Bldg Fund** \$ 510.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through February 5, 2017..... (\$28,651.55)

**\*\*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.

### 2nd ANNUAL DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017-St. Mary Catholic School Gym 101 E. 9th St. Newton, KS.

#### 4 Divisions: 12 and under, 13-17, Co-ed, Open

First 8 teams in each division to turn in their entry form and money will be allowed in. Each team is guaranteed 8 games. Pool play to start followed by a single-elimination tournament. Cost: \$50.00 per team.

Divisions and Time:

Open division—Any ratio of men and women can play, including all male or all female 9:00am-11:30am

Co-ed division—2 men and 2 women at the start of each game on the court 11:30-2:00pm.

12 and under division—any ratio of gender 2:00-4:30pm.

13-17 age division—any ratio of gender 4:30-7:30pm.

Please contact Mike Ruggiero for more information—316-772-7896 or [mruggiero@gpha.com](mailto:mruggiero@gpha.com)

**Compassionate friends support group** is for parents or grandparents who have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-942-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549. —We are here for you!

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34--9:1

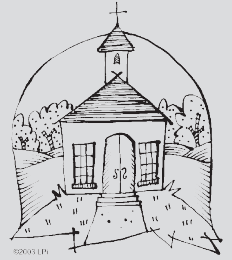
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

## 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. 02/14 5:30pm  
Wed. 02/15 8:00am Tessa Carson  
Thur. 02/16 8:00am †Paul Erb Oswald  
Fri. 02/17 8:00am †Marguerite Snapp  
Sat. 02/18 8:00am †Cynthia Eldridge  
Sat. 02/18 5:30pm People of the Parish  
Sun. 02/19 8:30am Robert & Dolores McNeill  
Sun. 02/19 10:30am †Dale Eustace



### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017

Do you pray for your Vincentians every day? We hope so as we certainly need your prayers. We can be very weak. We can give into emotions like sorrow, frustration, anger, despair, distrust and disgust. When we face these emotions

we have to choose whether we will show these emotions on our faces or call on the grace of God to show Jesus's face to those we are with. Your prayers help us make that choice. Thank you and God bless you.

### From The Family of Doris Regier—

The kindness and support given to us at this difficult time was greatly appreciated. We want to say *Thank You* for all of the prayers, hugs, kind words, masses offered, food, flowers and donations. Our parish family has been such a comfort as we remember our Dear Doris. Sincerely, Esther Hoelscher and Children.

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 February 22, 2017 to March 1, 2017. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or [harold@schorn-law.com](mailto:harold@schorn-law.com)

## 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. 02/14 5:30pm  
Wed. 02/15 8:00am Owen Mick, G. Stucky, Eric Wagner  
Thur. 02/16 8:00am S. Stutey, S. Musser, Georgia Garcia  
Fri. 02/17 8:00am A. Littlejohn, L. Littlejohn, Nes. Ramirez  
Sat. 02/18 5:30pm O. Mick, R. Ruggiero, A. Littlejohn  
Sun. 02/19 8:30am Patrick, David & Grace Graham  
Sun. 02/19 10:30am Sam & Eli Blaufuss  
Tyson Weber & Gavin Stucky

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/18 5:30pm Michael & Linda Smith  
Sun. 02/19 8:30am Donald Ring family  
Sun. 02/19 10:30am Bill Weber family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/18 5:30pm Mark Frazier & Lynn Curiel  
Sun. 02/19 8:30am Vickie Smith & Steve Koerner  
Sun. 02/19 10:30am Adult Choir

### Lectors

Sat. 02/18 5:30pm Richard Mick & Sylvia Yoder  
Sun. 02/19 8:30am Carolyn Woerner & Monica Davis  
Sun. 02/19 10:30am Terri Bockhaus & Jennifer Milton

### Sacristans

Weekday—Feb. 14—18 Kari Sauerwein  
Sat. 02/18 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 02/19 8:30am Robert & Sharon McCall  
Sun. 02/19 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Feb. 15—17 Deb Henning  
Sat. 02/18 5:30pm Karen McAnulty, Mike Weber, M. Oden  
Sun. 02/19 8:30am \*Mike O'Halloran, Lisa Schmitt, L. Bennet  
Sun. 02/19 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman, Tami Carlgren & Deb Henning

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of February covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 02/18 5:30pm Carrol Langenhorst, Paul O'Brien  
Robert TenEyck, Jonathon Weber  
Sun. 02/19 8:30am Rodger Graham, Leroy Koehn  
Fred & Lou Kuesterstepfen  
Sun. 02/19 10:30am Donald Hageman, Pat McCreary  
Benjamin & Adrian Holguin

### Church Cleaners

Feb. 17—Beth O'Halloran & Carolyn Woerner

### Wash Server Albs-

Feb. 6 & 20—Carol Schmitt & Shaylan Smith

Our advertiser of the week is  
*Welcome to*  
*Knights of Columbus*  
John Florez 283-0907  
Please check their ad on  
the back of the bulletin.

