

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

February 19, 2017
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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Monday - Friday

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Legion of Mary
Linda Bennett—316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.* But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” —Mt 5:43-45a

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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Thursday-8am

Sunday: Following Christ-12pm-Parish Center;

Confirmation Class-6:15pm cafeteria

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

Thursday: Adult Choir-6pm; Finance Council-7pm

Saturday: Dodgeball tournament—Gym, Pork Chili supper 4-7:30pm

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday—S-Z

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

THANK YOU TO COACHES: Chris Monares, Roger Mick, Gary Littlejohn, Doug Mick, Richard Mick, Trinity Muth and Mike Ruggiero for helping with our boys and girls basketball teams.

"The Gospel according to St. Paul"

Join Fr. Voelker for a four-week study on Paul's letter to the Romans. Each session will be from 7:30-9:00pm in the Parish Center. Participants should bring a NAV Bible and notebook. Classes will be March 7th, March 21st, March 28th, and April 4th.

Sharing Christ

The last of the three courses in the series of the Christlife sessions will begin on Sunday, March 5th from 12 to 2:30 pm in the Parish Center. After completing the first two series, Discovering Christ and Following Christ; Sharing Christ focuses on empowering participants to become true evangelizers for Christ. If interested in joining this course and have not completed the previous two, please contact the church office or sign up in the back of church.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our new members:

Justin & Brea Hett, Lily, Otis & Guss

Walk in Her Sandals: A Women's Lenten Book Study

What if you could have been a witness to the events of the last days of Jesus' life—walking with him as he entered Jerusalem, observing his crucifixion, and embracing him on Easter? *Walk in Her Sandals* by Kelly Wahlquist takes you deeper into your relationship with Jesus by helping you relate to him in a profoundly intimate way. Looking at six universal gifts of women through the eyes of women in the gospels, the book guides you on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost. Join other women of St. Mary Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11 am in the parish center. Children are welcome. Sign up in the back of church. Books must be purchased on your own, available through amazon or Ave Maria Press. Contact Kata Walker with questions at 281-798-6381

MEN'S GROUP STARTING IN LENT

KAUPAN'S MEN will meet for 8 weeks, every Friday morning from 6-7:30am 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. To register, call the church office, sign-up in the back of church, or simply show up for any or all of the sessions. Breakfast will be provided, a free-will offering will be taken to cover costs of food and materials.

Mothering with Mary Single Moms' Group

Many women find themselves in the situation of raising children on their own for various reasons. Raising children without a partner can be scary, exhausting and lonely. During Lent St. Mary's is hosting the Mothering with Mary Single Moms' Group starting on March 6th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The purpose of the group is for single moms to support each other in the task of raising children without a partner. Single mothers face unique challenges and often have found unique solutions to raising children in a healthy, faithful environment. If you are a single mom and could use support for others or have information to share with others, please join us. Together we can empower each other to raise children under the example and support of our Holy Queen, Mary. Babysitting is provided and we will enjoy a meal together the first evening. The group will be led by parishioners Evelyn Stabler and Jodie Beeson, please call the parish office to register with the number of children you would need childcare for, or sign up in the back of church. There is no cost to attend.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
Collections for Feb. 12, 2017

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| Regular collection..... | \$ 10,550.75 |
| Children's collection..... | \$ 40.52 |
| Total | \$ 10,591.27 |

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| Other: Lighthouse CD's | \$ 37.00 |
| Bldg Fund | \$ 4,697.00 |

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through February 12, 2017..... **(\$34,204.80)**

****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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12

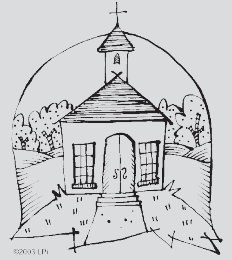
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

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. 02/21 5:30pm †Janet Eckberg
 Wed. 02/22 8:00am †Arlie & Norma Harris
 Thur. 02/23 8:00am †Catherine Palmer
 Fri. 02/24 8:00am Rita Sadowski
 Sat. 02/25 8:00am †Amber Schroeder
 Sat. 02/25 5:30pm †Jim Kauffman
 Sun. 02/26 8:30am †Vince Garcia
 Sun. 02/26 10:30am People of the Parish



Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

Last week at our meeting we used today's reading for a Spiritual Reflection. Little did we then know that an opportunity to "turn our cheek" would present so soon. The vast majority of our visits are with people who not only need our love but also appreciate it and even return it. But, once in a while we meet someone who needs the love, deserves the love but struggles to accept it. Is God calling you to an opportunity to turn your cheek while serving His people?

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. Volunteers can help with preparing an evening meal, or they can also volunteer as staff at the shelter.

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

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. 02/21 5:30pm
 Wed. 02/22 8:00am O. Tierney, T. Monares, R. Parga
 Thur. 02/23 8:00am R. Ruggiero, T. Weber, S. Steinmetz
 Fri. 02/24 8:00am Alejandra Hernandez, Valeria Payan
 Sat. 02/25 5:30pm G. Mathews, Abby & Allison Weber
 Sun. 02/26 8:30am Ryan, Alex & Leah Littlejohn
 Sun. 02/26 10:30am Jacob Antle, Ellie Van Zelfden, Dominic Englestad, Andrea Cox

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/25 5:30pm Mark & Linda Frazier
 Sun. 02/26 8:30am Elesca Garcia & Sharon Reid
 Sun. 02/26 10:30am Pat & Janis McCreary

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/25 5:30pm J. Schultz, S. Herdler
 Sun. 02/26 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
 Sun. 02/26 10:30am Children's Choir

Lectors

Sat. 02/25 5:30pm Ellen Herdler, Robert Oswald
 Sun. 02/26 8:30am Betty Lanzrath, Rodger Graham
 Sun. 02/26 10:30am Tami Carlgren, Roger Mick

Sacristans

Weekday—Feb. 21-25 Linda Frazier
 Sat. 02/25 5:30pm Charlotte Gehr
 Sun. 02/26 8:30am Paula Blann
 Sun. 02/26 10:30am Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Feb. 22-24 Sharon Stutey
 Sat. 02/25 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Paul O'Brien
 Sun. 02/26 8:30am *Steve Mead, Teresa Snyder, K. Morris
 Sun. 02/26 10:30am Janet Daily, Steve Holub, Carl Antle

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of February covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 02/25 5:30pm Seth & Nancy Claassen
 Mike Weber & Dennis Alexander
 Sun. 02/26 8:30am Gary Littlejohn, Robert McNeill
 Bob & Shari McCall
 Sun. 02/26 10:30am Donald Hageman, Pat McCreary
 Benjamin & Adrian Holguin

Church Cleaners

Feb. 24—Rosa Hernandez, Alondra Hernandez, Iltzel Torres & Alexis Segura

Wash Server Albs-

Feb. 6 & 20—Carol Schmitt & Shaylan Smith

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