

# 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

May 14, 2017

5th Sunday of Easter

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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Bill & Carrie Weber—316-212-0137

**Legion of Mary- President**  
Steve Holub—316-836-7822

**Knights of Columbus**



**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**  
**Tuesday: 1:00 a.m.**  
**New Adoration Coordinator:**  
**John Rangel 316-727-1495**

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**Mass: Tues. 5:30pm; Wed.— Fri. 8am**

Sunday: Mother's Day brunch 9:30—Gym (today)

Tuesday: Stewardship Council 7pm

Wednesday: Legion of Mary—Sacristy 6:30pm

Thursday: SMCS Spring Program 6:40pm; SVdP-7pm-JPII

Lord's Pantry next Sunday: M-R

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School is currently enrolling for the 2017-18 school year for Preschool thru 8th grade. Contact the school office at 282-1974 to find out about how your child would benefit from a Catholic school education.

**Religion Bowl:** Our 5th and 6th grade teams competed at McPherson. Our 6th grade team placed second, earning medals. Team members were Jacob Antle, Olivia Antonowich, Andrew Eustace, Sergio Lara and Sarah Musser. Our 5th grade team placed third, also earning medals. Team members were Leah Littlejohn, Emma Mick, Gavin Stucky, Sophia Stutey and Tyson Weber. Thank you to coaches Mrs. Breckunitch and Mrs. Henning and all of the volunteers who helped with the teams. **Battle of the Books:** Our teams competed in four competitions including a home meet for the last battle. Our 6th grade team finished first in each competition, going undefeated! Team members were Jacob Antle, Olivia Antonowich, Andrew Eustace, Sergio Lara and Ryan Ruggiero. Our 5th grade team started with a second place finish and then placed first for the final three competitions. Team members were Leah Littlejohn, Jacob McKinney, Emma Mick, Jade Ruiz and Sophia Stutey. Thank you to Battle of the Books head coach Mrs. Breckunitch and the many volunteers who helped our teams this year. **Reminder:** Our spring concert was moved to **Thursday, May 18** and will begin at 6:40pm with our band. We moved the concert back because Bishop Kemme chose May 11 for Confirmation for our parishes.

### CONGRATULATIONS to the following children who received their First Communion on May 7th, 2017:

*Koelton Erwin, Matthew Heppler, Aubrey Holguin, Anne John, Luke Littlejohn, Cameron Marsden, Hiatt Miller, Gabriel Navarro, Mary O'Halloran, Bryson Petz, Madelynn Ryan, Rhett Stucky, Hazel Tierney & Calista Woerner.*

### Celebration

**Hiatt Kaydon Miller** received the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation on Friday, May 5, 2017. He is the son of Ron & Holly Miller.

**Clayton Joseph Hege** was baptized on May 7, 2017. He is the son of Colton & Margo Hege, granddaughter of Mark & Janet Scheffler, and great granddaughter of Frances Hayes.

**Kennadi Lynn Brenneman** was baptized on May 7, 2017. She is the daughter of Tyler & Marie Brenneman and granddaughter of Mark & Janet Scheffler.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Many exciting FUN things have been happening for the Altar Society Ladies of the parish. We have had Bingo Night for the patrons of Midtown Towers, took a bus trip to tour the Cathedral, had an Easter Egg hunt, enjoyed an interesting Mystery Meal, and finally we hosted the RCIA reception, the refreshments for the cemetery clean-up, and the Mother's Brunch. We continue to fund the altar needs of the parish including the candles, the wine, the hosts, the vestments, a new pall, a new Holy Water bucket, the cleaning supplies of the church and the dry cleaning bills for the altar wear to name just a few. We APPRECIATE the ladies of the parish that support us in their time, and talent to make these things possible. We still have cookbooks for purchase. They make a great wedding gift, graduation gift, or birthday gift. They are available for purchase at the church office for \$10.00. Also it is not too late to pay your Altar Society Dues of \$10.00. You can drop this in the collection basket with your name and Altar Society Dues written on the front of your envelope. We also want to thank the parishioners that drop their envelopes in the basket for the cost of the candles that are lit at the side altar.

### CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 11th:

*Eli Blaufuss, Zachary Bollinger, Eduardo Castillo, Amber Cox, Madeline Eustace, Jason Hecht, Heaven Holub, Elise Kaiser, Ethan Killman, Kylie Martin, Gabrielle Mathews, Elizabeth Mick, Brooke Petersen, Rebecca Ring, Connor Schommer, Amanda Smith, Jada Smith, Keegan Steinmetz & James Tyrell*

### CYM

#### Monday 5/29-Wingnuts Baseball Game \$1 DAY!

Leave from St. Mary parking lot @ 6pm, game 7:05pm, return approximately 10:30 p.m.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for May 7, 2017

Regular collection .....	\$ 21,368.52
Children's collection.....	\$ 35.26
Total	\$ 21,403.78

Other: Building Fund \$ 1,010.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through May 8, 2017..... **\$10,219.34**

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

## CHURCH RENOVATION PLANS

We are excited to see the conclusion of our "Led by the Spirit" maintenance campaign. Starting the weekend of June 3/4 we will celebrate our last weekend in the church before renovations begin moving onto our next phase "Transformed by the Spirit". Saturday June 3rd will be a Pentecost Vigil Mass at 5:30pm. Then following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday we will move to the school gym while work is done in the church. Removal of the pews and statues and replacement of the roof will all begin on Monday June 5th. Painting will take approximately 6 weeks, during this time all weekend Masses will be in the school gym and daily masses will be held in the new chapel in the school. Daily Masses during the summer will all be at **5:30pm Tues—Fri**. The first weekend to be back in the church will be July 15/16, although the renovations for the Station Statues will take longer and most likely not be completed until late August. \*Reminder to not park in the Church of the Nazarene's parking lot during our renovation time. We understand this will be an inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding while we renovate. Please never hesitate to call the church office at 282-0459 if you have any questions. Thank you!

### ADDITIONAL PHOTO SESSION TIMES - MAY 21 & 22

We have added 2 more photo sessions days for those who were unavailable in April to have their photo taken for our new photo directory. Sign up at [www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org), or after weekend Masses in the foyer, or call the church office at 282-0459 during the week.

### Abortion: Behind Closed Doors

A presentation by Luhra Tivis, Former Tiller employee. Tuesday, May 16 from 7-8pm. Admission--FREE  
Kansans For Life Office: 3301 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Wichita—Snacks and refreshments provided Questions? Call 687-5433

### Cemetery Work Schedule for Memorial Day

**Saturday May 20th 8:00 A.M.:** Trim hedge, fill sunken graves, rake, and seed grass.

**Monday May 22nd 8:00 A.M.:** Locate flag pole holders, clean out holes.

**Saturday May 27th 8:00 A.M.:** Layout flag poles, put flag poles up.

**Monday May 29th 6:00 A.M.:** Raise flags, breakfast at St. Mary's for workers. 9:00 A.M. Mass celebrated at the cemetery.

**Monday May 29th 6:00 P.M.:**  
Retire flags, poles down, fold flags.

### Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

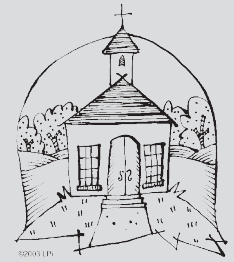
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

## 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. 05/16 5:30pm Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Wed. 05/17 8:00am †David Winter  
Thur. 05/18 8:00am †Paul Erb Oswald  
Fri. 05/19 8:00am †JoAnn Winkler  
Sat. 05/20 8:00am Butch Meng  
Sat. 05/20 5:30pm †Marv Kratky  
Sun. 05/21 8:30am †Doris Regier  
Sun. 05/21 10:30am People of the Parish



### 5th Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day! All of our Vincentians offer their prayers today in honor of their earthly and spiritual mother. Did you know that our founder, Blessed Ozanam insisted that we take Mary as our patroness?

We had a bit of a lull in activity in late March and early April but since then we have had over 30 home visits. The need continues to humble us. Again, we thank you for your support.

Finally, it is time to remind you to put August 19<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the Second Annual SVdP Golf Tournament. Player, sponsors and supporters are needed. Contact Dennis at 316-640-4236 or Jim at 316-217-2742 to lend your support. (Our meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at St. Mary, both start at 7 PM.)

### 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!

## 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. 05/16 5:30p.m.  
Wed. 05/17 8:00a.m. A. Marsden, R. Ruggiero, O. Mick  
Thur. 05/18 8:00a.m. J. McKinney, J. Valdivia, M. Parga  
Fri. 05/19 8:00a.m. D. Mercer, J. Antle, S. Steinmetz  
Sat. 05/20 5:30p.m. R. Ruggiero, S. Stutey, W. Eustace  
Sun. 05/21 8:30a.m. David & Patrick Graham, R. Ring  
Sun. 05/21 10:30a.m. Jacob Antle, Tyson Weber, Joseph Mick, Bailey Steinmetz

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 05/20 5:30p.m. Dennis & Barbara Lambert  
Sun. 05/21 8:30a.m. Marshall & Linda Kendrick  
Sun. 05/21 10:30a.m. John Witterick Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/20 5:30p.m. M. Eustace, S. Herdler  
Sun. 05/21 8:30a.m. T. Walker, S. Koerner  
Sun. 05/21 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

### Lectors

Sat. 05/20 5:30p.m. Mark Frazier, Robert Oswald  
Sun. 05/21 8:30a.m. Monica Davis, Pauline Casey  
Sun. 05/21 10:30a.m. Vickie Smith, Roger Mick

### Sacristans

Weekday—May 16—20 Phyllis Prouty  
Sat. 05/20 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehrer  
Sun. 05/21 8:30a.m. Paula Blann  
Sun. 05/21 10:30a.m. Phyllis Prouty & Lisa Schmidt

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—May 17-19—Sharon Stutey  
Sat. 05/20 5:30p.m. Rita Sadowski, Ron & Karen Ferguson  
Sun. 05/21 8:30a.m. \*Steve Mead, Linda Bennett, K. Wiens  
Sun. 05/21 10:30a.m. Donald & Shelly Hageman  
Leona Soyey & Carl Antle

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

May 21—Steve Holub

### Ushers

Sat. 05/20 5:30p.m. Austin, Emily, Shane and Zachary Bollinger  
Sun. 05/21 8:30a.m. Rodger & Marietta Graham  
Bob & Sharon McCall  
Sun. 05/21 10:30a.m. Cassandra Adams, Alexandria Daily  
Jim & Janet Daily

### Church Cleaners

May 19—Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

### Wash Server Albs

May—Elizabeth O'Halloran, Teri Wray

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