

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 21, 2017
6th Sunday of Easter

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm
Monday - Friday

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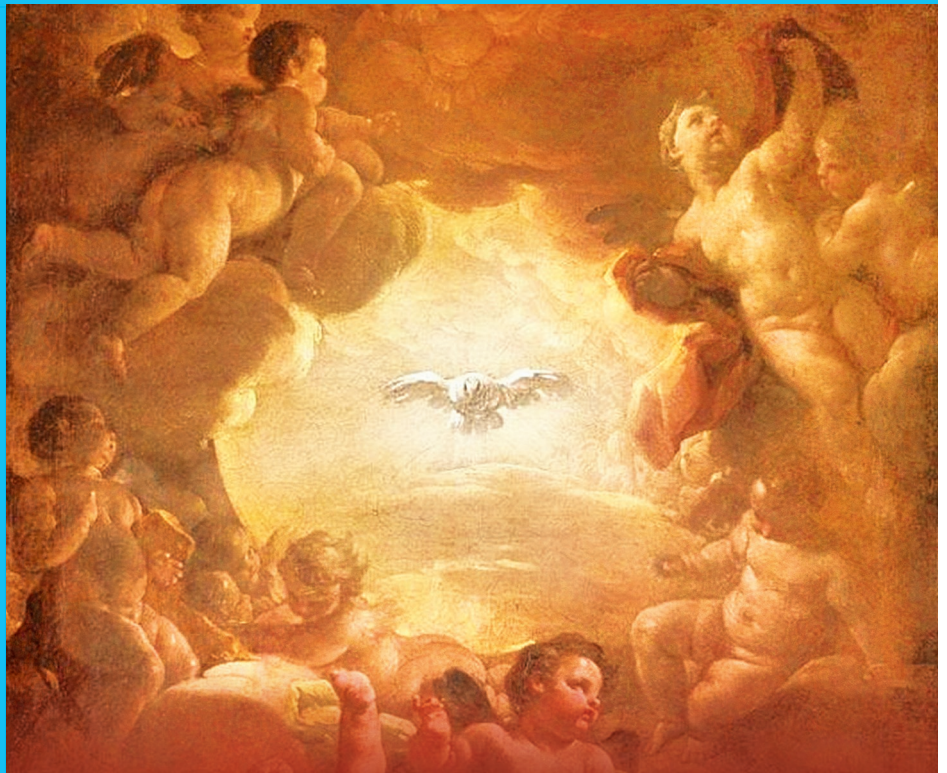
RCIA
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CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber—316-212-0137

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

Knights of Columbus



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” - Jn 14:15-16

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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tuesday 7:00pm; Wed.— Fri. 8am

Tuesday: 8th Grade Promotion Mass 7pm; children's choir reception 8:00pm

Wednesday: Legion of Mary—Sacristy 6:30pm

Thursday: SMCS last day of school noon dismissal

Lord's Pantry next Sunday: S-Z

Cemetery Work Schedule for Memorial Day

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.

St. Mary's Cemetery Memorial Day Decorations

may be placed on grave sites 4 days before Memorial Day, May 25th to 9 days after Memorial Day, June 7th. Before May 25th and after June 7th, all decorations not attached to the head stone or base will be removed for mowing, GLASS CONTAINERS & DIGGING HOLES are not allowed for safety reasons. Planting trees or shrubs must be approved by Cemetery Committee. Refer to cemetery regulations on sign in cemetery.

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

June 5 - June 8, 2017 (Mon - Thurs)

10-11-12th Grade: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM.

Freshmen: 10:30 AM - 12:30 P.M.

Forms located on the BCCHS website

Youth camp—2nd-8th grade- \$60.00—www.bccchs.org

Stewardship Message—

May 21, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

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

In an act of continued reassurance, today's Gospel shows Jesus promising the disciples another Advocate to be with them always. He is hinting at the coming of the Holy Spirit, which will dwell within each of the disciples, giving them the wisdom and the courage to continue evangelizing the people of the world! The reading from Acts describes the post-Pentecost disciples hard at work in Samaria, where the believers have been baptized in the name of the Lord. They are now bringing the gift of the Holy Spirit to their Christian brothers and sister, and using their gifts to cure the sick and drive out demons. Their commitment to the task and the sacrifices they made demonstrate what it takes to be a grateful Christian steward.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Pork Chili Supper, Saturday, June 3rd, from 4:00PM to 7:30PM at OLG in the parish hall. Proceeds to benefit Heartland Pregnancy Care Center. The menu—pork chili, beans, rice, tortillas, drink and dessert. The cost is large plate—\$7.00, small plate \$4.50. Dine in or carry out.

25TH PRIESTHOOD JUBILEE

Former pastor, *Fr. Ken Schuckman* is celebrating his 25th jubilee as a priest. He and his family invite you to join with them in giving thanks to Almighty God with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in Holy Name Catholic Church, 412 E. 8th Avenue, Winfield, Kansas. Social and dinner to follow at Baden Square, 700 Gary Street, Winfield, Kansas. RSVP to frschuckman@gmail.com or 620-221-3610 by May 12.

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.

Attention 8th graders!! Are you interested in Catholic Youth Ministry? Join us for a fun night at the ballpark!

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Last day of school, Thursday, May 25, 2017. Dismissal at noon.

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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for May 14, 2017

Regular collection	\$ 8,216.21
Children's collection.....	\$ 61.37
Total	\$ 8,277.58

Other: Building Fund \$ 825.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through May 15, 2017..... \$2,331.55

****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!

Legion of Mary

In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the children in Fatima, the Legion of Mary will be hosting a series of events on the 2nd Wednesday of each month beginning at 5:45 in JPll room from May through October. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Parishioners and families welcome!

"I am from heaven. I came to ask you to come here for six consecutive months, on the thirteenth day, at this same hour. I will tell you later who I am and what I want. And I shall return here again a seventh time. Do you wish to offer yourselves to God, to endure all the suffering that He may please to send you, as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and to ask for the conversion of sinners? Recite the rosary every day to obtain the peace for the world and the end of the war."

Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

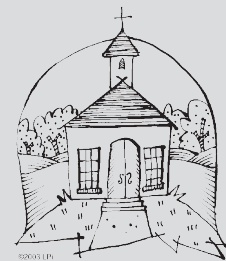
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

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. 05/23 5:30pm Eulalia Langford
 Wed. 05/24 8:00am †Judy Carlgren
 Thur. 05/25 8:00am †Garry Boston
 Fri. 05/26 8:00am Phyllis Prouty
 Sat. 05/27 8:00am †Nathan Martinez
 Sat. 05/27 5:30pm People of the Parish
 Sun. 05/28 8:30am †Duane Haxton
 Sun. 05/28 10:30am †Susan Rangel



6th Sunday of Easter

The Gospel readings these past few weeks have in part focused on Jesus teaching us who He is and preparing us to carry on his ministry of love. He has had to be patient with the Apostles and with us as these are challenging lessons for humans to grasp and fulfill. While the Apostles listened to Jesus, we can listen to the Spirit. As a Vincentian, you are naturally called to listen to the Spirit with each Vincentian encounter. If you sense that the Spirit might be calling you to this ministry give us a call. We need you. (316-217-2742) (Our meetings are the 1st Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the 3rd Thursday at St. Mary, both start at 7 PM.)

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!

St. Mary Church is in need of more ushers. If you are interested in this opportunity to help out, please call Ron Ferguson at (620) 367-4677, or email him at: fergri@hotmail.com. Also, a gentle reminder that if you are signed up for a ministry, please take the new ministry booklet in the back of church so you know when you are scheduled. Also, if you cannot make your scheduled time, please find a replacement.

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Tue. 05/23 5:30p.m.
 Wed. 05/24 8:00a.m.T. Monares, O. Antonowich, O. Tierney
 Thur. 05/25 8:00 a.m. N. Ramirez, O. Bencomo, A. Vidacs
 Fri. 05/26 8:00 a.m. W. Eustace, S. Steinmetz
 Sat. 05/27 5:30 p.m. E. VanZelfden, K & S Steinmetz
 Sun. 05/28 8:30 a.m. J. Ruiz, Abby & Allison Weber
 Sun. 05/28 10:30 a.m. O. Tierney, D. Englestad, A. Cox
 Mon. 05/29 9:00 a.m. Joseph Mick, Ryan Littlejohn

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 05/27 5:30 p.m. Bob & Shelly Oswald
 Sun. 05/28 8:30 a.m. Raymond & Lisa Schmitt
 Sun. 05/28 10:30 a.m. Walt & Lois Silvernale
 Mon. 05/29 9:00 a.m. Carrol & Janet Langenhorst

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/27 5:30 p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
 Sun. 05/28 8:30 a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
 Sun. 05/28 10:30 a.m. A. Bridgeman, R. Littlejohn
 Mon. 05/29 9:00 a.m. R. Tierney, S. Herdler

Lectors

Sat. 05/27 5:30 p.m. Ellen Herdler, Susan Morgan
 Sun. 05/28 8:30 a.m. Leigh Ann O'Halloran, Signe Rogers
 Sun. 05/28 10:30 a.m. Philip Blaufuss, Elizabeth Mick

Sacristans

Weekday—May 23—27 Linda Frazier
 Sat. 05/27 5:30 p.m. Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 05/28 8:30 a.m. Teresa & Rodney Snyder
 Sun. 05/28 10:30 a.m. Tami Carlgren
 Mon. 05/29 9:00 a.m. Phyllis Prouty & Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—May 24-25—Rita Sadowski
 Sat. 05/27 5:30 p.m. M. Weber, M. Oden, K. McAnulty
 Sun. 05/28 8:30 a.m. *S. Schmidt, R. Graham, M. Kaufman
 Sun. 05/28 10:30 a.m. J. Pomeroy, J. Daily, D. Henning

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

May 28—Kathleen Morris

Ushers

Sat. 05/27 5:30p.m. Richard Hushka, Kyle & Linda Kientz
 Sun. 05/28 8:30a.m. Phil Blann & Robert Peters
 Alan Pitts & Raymond Schmitt
 Sun. 05/28 10:30a.m. Steve & Terri Bockhaus
 Randy Carlgren & David Vinduska

Church Cleaners

May 26—Sue Schmidt, Kathleen Morris & Cassandra Adams

Wash Server Albs

May—Elizabeth O'Halloran, Teri Wray

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 _____

Our advertiser of the week is
Welcome to
Cottonwood Pediatrics
healthcare for tots, teens & tweens
 Please check their ad on
 the back of the bulletin.