

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary Mission Statement:
To be companions with Christ our Savior

July 9, 2017

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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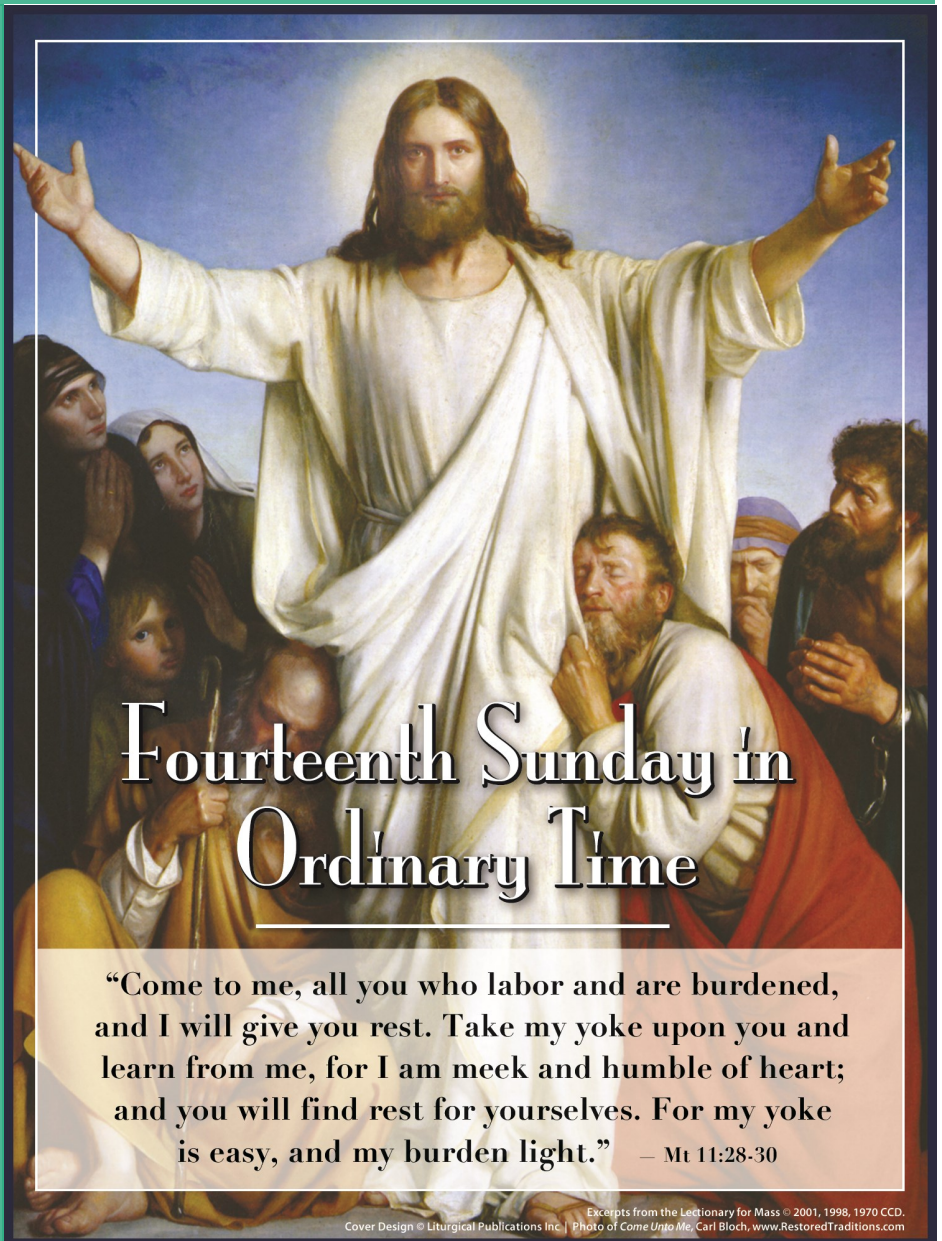
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Bill & Carrie Weber— 316-212-0137

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

Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero— 316-804-4289



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and
learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke
is easy, and my burden light.” — Mt 11:28-30

**REMINDER....Summer Daily Mass will
be celebrated in The New School
Chapel beginning June 6th. All daily
Masses are at 5:30pm, Tuesday
through Friday until further notice.**

OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
Sunday: 8am
New Adoration Coordinator:
John Rangel 316-727-1495

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tuesday—Friday 5:30pm School Chapel

Monday: Knights of Columbus 7:30pm

Wednesday: Legion of Mary

Friday: Family Home Rosary—call 316-570-2608 for info.

Lord's Pantry next Sunday: M-R

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Our summer hours are Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 4:00pm and closed on Friday.

SUMMER SCHOOL begins on Monday, July 17th and runs through July 30th. Grades 1-4 from 8:00am-9:55am and grades 5-8 from 10:00am-11:55am. Monday—Thursday. Cost is \$50. This is mandatory for those that received a notification with their report card. There are still open spaces available for those that want to attend even if they aren't required to do so.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL

Summer has started but you miss your friends already! Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the School Chapel for fellowship and ice cream! All High School students are welcome including OLG members and incoming freshmen! Contact Becky Patterson at 620-213-2444 with questions.

HARVEY COUNTY HOMELESS SHELTER

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 July 12, 2017 to July 19, 2017. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com

Stewardship Message—

Sunday, July 9, 2017

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

So what does it look like to glorify the Lord by your life? How, exactly, does one do that? Today's readings offer some options: Rejoice! Shout for joy! Praise His name! Extol Him! And then in the Gospel, Jesus prays, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth..." He shows us how it is done! Yes, today's readings make it very clear how we are to live. And what a simple life it might be -- if only we didn't allow our hearts to get muddled up in the things of this world! Jesus says, "my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." A life lived for the Lord is free of worry and burden. Perhaps it is easier said than done, but obviously worth the effort.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Ladies and Gentlemen of St. Mary—We are starting to think about the upcoming FESTIVE FALL FAIR. With a number of long, HOT summer days ahead, we are hoping you will want to stay cool inside and begin working on some of those craft projects that can be donated to our PARISH CRAFT BOOTH. We had some GREAT items donated last year and hope for even more this year. All crafts will be accepted from quilts, to wood projects, to paintings, to crocheted and knitted items, to cross stitch pictures, to sewn items, and any other crafty specialties you enjoy making. If you have questions please contact Wendy Hoffman at 620-381-4259 as she is in charge of this booth this year. We will be adding a new booth of slightly used or vintage jewelry this year to our Fair. We are asking you to start looking through your jewelry boxes, drawers, closets and any other places for old jewelry to donate to this booth. If you have questions or are interested in having this jewelry picked up please contact Betty Lanzrath at 316-772-3177. We will again have items for you to purchase at our Twice Sold Christmas Treasures booth. We are always looking for ALMOST NEW Christmas items for this. If you are planning to downsize your Christmas items please keep us in mind.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast, Sunday, July 16th, from 8-11am at St. Mary's in the gym. Menu—biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, coffee-milk-or juice. The cost—\$6.00 all you can eat. Dine in or carry out.

RCIA

There will be an informational meeting for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on Wednesday, August 9th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018
Collections for July 2, 2017

Regular collection	\$ 11,643.25
Children's collection.....	\$ 19.63
Total	\$ 11,662.88

Other: Building Fund \$ 550.00

Budget per week is..... \$16,785.71

Collections year to date compared to budget through July 2, 2017..... \$ (5,017.46)

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



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It is good to be back talking about the Society. We continue to be quite busy with home visits and once again we have been blessed with tremendous support. Today's Gospel speaks to us in a particular way when Jesus points out that we are to "take

His yoke upon us and learn from Him". This is our mission and we must remind ourselves of that regularly as sometimes it begins to feel like too heavy a burden until we also recall His words "For my yoke is easy and my burden light". Reminder...2nd annual benefit golf tournament is just around the corner. August 19th!

(Our meetings are the 1st Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the 3rd Thursday at St. Mary, both start at 7 PM.)

CHURCH RENOVATION UPDATE

This weekend, July 8/9, will be our last weekend in the school gym for weekend Mass! Renovations continue to move ahead on schedule and we will be ready for weekend Mass to return to the church next weekend - July 15/16. Daily Masses will continue during the summer at 5:30pm Tues - Fri and in the school chapel through July 14th then returning to church the following week. Station Statues will not be finished for July 15th, we are expecting them to be done and return to the church in August. Thank you all for your help this summer, please never hesitate to call the church office with any questions or concerns.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families:

Nam & Stephanie Pham, Brielle, Hannah & Ryan Rik & Amy Ozbun, Leah, Avery Gianna & Amaya Reed & Billye Hammond

Lisa Kempf

Karen Van Horn

Matthew & Sarah Alexander, Blake & Paxsen

New members— invitations will be sent out soon for our 2nd Annual "New Members" ice cream social. It will be held on August 19th after 5:30pm Mass. Hope you all can make it!

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2017

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

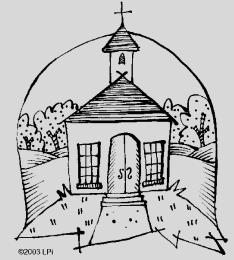
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

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. 07/11 5:30pm Robert McNeill
Wed. 07/12 5:30pm †Duane Haxton
Thur. 07/13 5:30pm Jessi Schmidtlein
Fri. 07/14 5:30pm †David Winter
Sat. 07/15 8:00am †Nathan Martinez
Sat. 07/15 5:30pm †Garry Boston
Sun. 07/16 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 07/16 10:30am Alex Daily

Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **Carolyn Sturgeon** who passed away on June 26th. May the love of God comfort you all.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO TEACH PSR THIS YEAR?

Our PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes meet on Wednesday nights during the school year and provide religious education for students in grades 1-8 who do not attend St. Mary Catholic School. We will have a couple of openings for this next year and are looking for some faith filled excited adults to lead a small class in learning about the Catholic Faith. Any materials needed will be provided, you will become part of a wonderful team of teachers who all care deeply for these children. If feeling the push of the Holy Spirit, or just want to know more, please call director Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child or grandchild, Harvey County offers a support group called Compassionate Friends. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 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

Fri. 07/14 5:30p.m. Gage Mathews, Ryan Ruggiero
Sat. 07/15 5:30p.m. Tyson Weber, Adrian Holguin, Sophia Stutey
Sun. 07/16 8:30a.m. Jade Ruiz, Jason Hecht & Gavin Stucky
Sun. 07/16 10:30a.m. Eli Blaufuss, Owen Tierney, Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 07/15 5:30p.m. Randy Mathews family
Sun. 07/16 8:30a.m. Jacob Stucky family
Sun. 07/16 10:30a.m. Floyd & Myrna Brown

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 07/15 5:30p.m. T. Walker, S. Herdler
Sun. 07/16 8:30a.m. A. Holguin, S. Koerner
Sun. 07/16 10:30a.m. A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler

Lectors

Sat. 07/15 5:30p.m. Karen McNulty, Lynn Curiel
Sun. 07/16 8:30a.m. Vickie Smith, Rodger Graham
Sun. 07/16 10:30a.m. Elizabeth Mick, Cathy Guyer

Sacristans

Weekday July 11—July 15—Kassandra Adams
Sat. 07/15 5:30p.m. Shelly Oswald
Sun. 07/16 8:30a.m. Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 07/16 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. 07/15 5:30p.m. Karen Ferguson
Sun. 07/16 8:30a.m. *Mike O'Halloran
Sun. 07/16 10:30a.m. Carolyn Woerner

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

July 9—Rita Sadowski

Ushers

Sat. 07/15 5:30p.m. Shane, Austin & Zachary Bollinger & Wayne Eye
Sun. 07/16 8:30a.m. Dale Kaiser, Leroy Koehn
Fred & Lou Kuesterstephen
Sun. 07/16 10:30a.m. David Vinduska, Pat McCreary
James & Carrie Reid

Church Cleaners

July 14—Jennifer & Kevin Ensminger, Seth & Nancy Claassen

Wash Server Albs—No July laundering

Our advertiser of the week is
Newton Home Health
Newton Medical Center

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

