

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

July 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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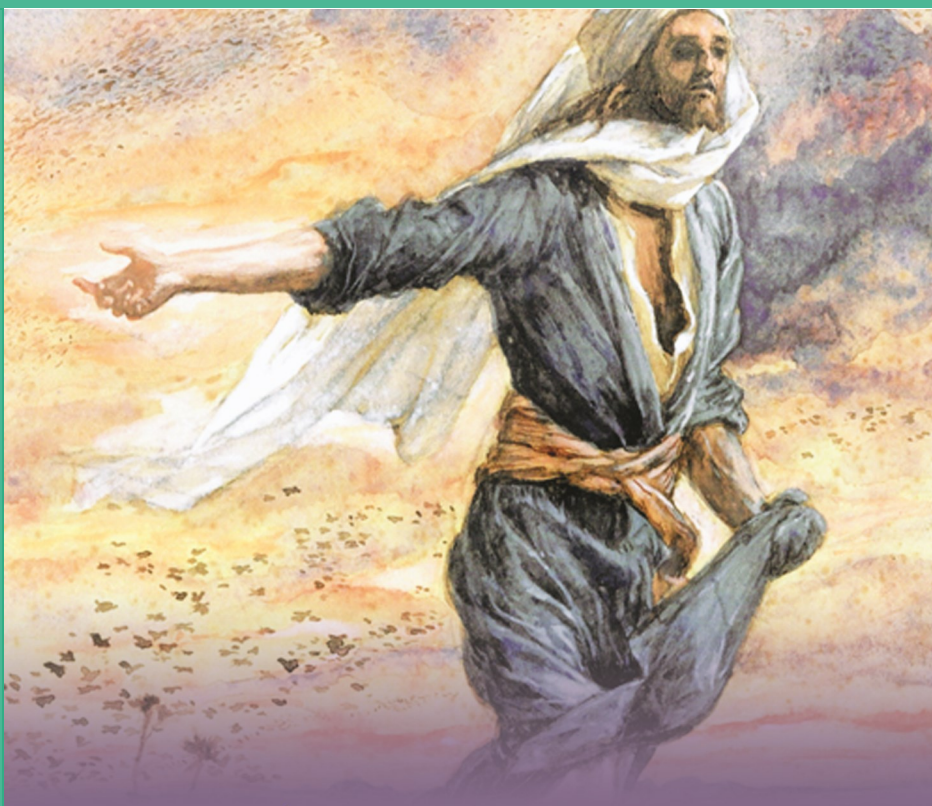
Bill & Carrie Weber – 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary- President

Steve Holub – 316-836-7822

Knights of Columbus

Mike Ruggiero – 316-804-4289



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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: No weekday Mass

Mon-Thursday: Summer School 8am-9:55 & 10am-11:55

Wednesday: Legion of Mary

Thursday: Stewardship Council—6pm; SVdP-7pm JPll

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

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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. If you have questions call the office at 282-1974. Final registration for the 2017-18 school year will be on Sunday, July 30th in the school gym from 9am-1pm. If you are not able to make it, make arrangements by calling the school office at 282-1974. Hours are Monday—Thursday from 7:30am—4:00pm.

Kindergarten Picnic

There will be a picnic on Wednesday, July 26th at 6:00pm for families of children entering kindergarten this fall. More information to follow.

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.

Stewardship Message—

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

“...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.”

The prophet Isaiah compares the word of the Lord to the snow and rain that waters the earth and makes it fertile. It was sent for a purpose and it does not return to the Lord without fulfilling that purpose. Jesus shares the Parable of the Seeds, and proclaims a similar message. The seed was designed for growth and fruitfulness. Both of these readings speak to a life of stewardship -- a life in which a person recognizes that he or she was created for a purpose and spends his or her life fulfilling that purpose! Woe to those who "have eyes but do not see." While those people may recognize their purpose, they choose a different path, one filled with thorns or rocky soil. They do not bear fruit and are miserable for it. The good steward is fruitful; he seeks the will of God and achieves the end for which he was sent.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Are you wanting to know more people at St. Mary? Well ladies this gathering is for you. Altar Society would like to invite the ladies of the parish to an evening of fun and fellowship on August 3rd at 6:30 in the school gym. You will have the opportunity to taste recipes from our cook book and experience Getting to Know Each Other in a Speedy Fashion. It is an evening you won't want to miss!

CYM Garage Sale!

The St. Mary/OLG High School Youth Group, CYM, is having a Garage Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, July 29th from 8am-2pm. We are happily accepting donations of any unwanted and no-longer-needed items. Please feel free to drop off donations anytime at Bill & Carrie Weber's house, 304 Lakeshore Drive, Newton, knock or just leave items in the front door breezeway. Call with any questions, 316-212-0137. Thank you for your help!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast, Sunday, **July 23rd**, (not July 16th, as in previous bulletin) 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. If you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, please invite them to attend this meeting. Call Mark Frazier at (316) 727-6287 for more information.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Collections for July 9, 2017

Regular collection	\$	24,032.25
Children's collection.....	\$	53.75
Total	\$	24,086.00

Other: Building Fund \$ 955.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through July 9, 2017..... \$ 2,228.08

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

—Father Voelker



15th Sunday Ordinary Time 2017

This week's gospel reading stimulated a new image of a Vincentian. In a special way we are gardeners whose task it is to find seeds scattered in the vines or stuck on rocks and place them in fertile soil. Come garden with us.

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 P.M.)

Thank God it's Thursday, July 20

The Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all adults to come to Aero Plains Brewery, 117 N. Handley Street on July 20. Come early to meet and greet fellow Catholics at 5:30 p.m. You can eat dinner off one of the food trucks or you're welcome to bring your own food or snacks in. Relax and enjoy your favorite brew or glass of wine. The talk begins at 6:00 p.m.

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.

BISHOP CARROLL YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP!

July 24th—July 27th from 9am to 12pm at Bishop Carroll Family Stadium. Camp is for boys in 2nd—8th grade! Camp fee is \$85 (includes a t-shirt). Cash or check (make payable to Dusty Trail). Registration form is available on the Bishop Carroll website. (<http://bcchs.org>) Click on forms—summer camps 2017 BC Youth Football Camp. Come join the Bishop Carroll Eagles for Wichita's most exciting, non-contact football camp!

Readings for the Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8

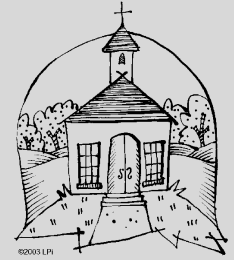
Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43

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. 07/18 5:30pm NO MASS
Wed. 07/19 5:30pm NO MASS
Thur. 07/20 5:30pm NO MASS
Fri. 07/21 5:30pm NO MASS
Sat. 07/22 8:00am NO MASS
Sat. 07/22 5:30pm †Richard Prouty
Sun. 07/23 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 07/23 10:30am †Magdalene Mack

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!**

Midwest Family Catholic Conference Free Admission Opportunity

Free admission for your family, free lunch for you, the choice of a conference t-shirt OR an MP3 of all the talks for working just one day of the conference in the Children's Program! Adult volunteers are urgently needed. Adults that sign up to volunteer Saturday and Sunday with the Children's Program will have a free pizza lunch for their spouse and children. Teens are eligible to receive service hours. Please contact Kristi Bird @ [\(785\) 443-1431](mailto:(785)443-1431) OR kristi-ti.bird7@gmail.com for questions and to sign up.

St. Therese's Little Way—Spiritual Life Center

Please visit www.slcwichita.org or call 316-744-0167. St. Therese's Little Way: Three Thursdays starting July 27; 7-8:30pm A three night series exploring St. Therese of Lisieux's "little way" of sanctity. A manner of living accessible to everyone. \$20.

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. 07/21 5:30p.m. Bailey & Spencer Steinmetz

Sat. 07/22 5:30p.m. Abby & Allison Weber, Jade Ruiz
Sun. 07/23 8:30a.m. Dominic Englestad, David & Patrick Graham
Sun. 07/23 10:30a.m. Jacob Antle, Eddie Castillo, Wilson & Andrew Eustace

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 07/22 5:30p.m. Dave Henning Family
Sun. 07/23 8:30a.m. Ronald & Bernice Capps
Sun. 07/23 10:30a.m. James Jerde & Billye Hammond

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 07/22 5:30p.m. A. Torres, L. Curiel
Sun. 07/23 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 07/23 10:30a.m. V. Smith, K. Ryan

Lectors

Sat. 07/22 5:30p.m. Barbara Bunting, Karen Ferguson
Sun. 07/23 8:30a.m. Betty Lanzrath, Lisa Littlejohn
Sun. 07/23 10:30a.m. Roger Mick, Tami Carlgren

Sacristans

Weekday July 18—22 No Weekday or Sat. 8am Mass
Sat. 07/22 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 07/23 8:30a.m. Paula Blann
Sun. 07/23 10:30a.m. Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. 07/22 5:30p.m. Mike Weber, Karen McAnulty & Marcia Oden
Sun. 07/23 8:30a.m. *Teresa Snyder, Rodger Graham & Kathy Wiens
Sun. 07/23 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman, Leona Soyez

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

July —23—Steve Holub

Ushers

Sat. 07/22 5:30p.m. Ron Ferguson, Richard Hushka
Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 07/23 8:30a.m. Gary Littlejohn, Robert McNeill
Bob & Shari McCall
Sun. 07/23 10:30a.m. Brian, Kelli & Mallory Schulte & Donald Hageman

Church Cleaners

July —21—Shirley, Megan, Jonathan, Abigayle & Allison Weber

Wash Server Albs—No July laundering

Our advertiser of the week is
Advanced Physical Therapy
Jerry Pomeroy, PT

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

