

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

August 6, 2017
The Transfiguration
of the Lord

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



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5

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

OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Friday: 3pm

Sunday: 8am

New Adoration Coordinator:
John Rangel 316-727-1495

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS—Tues-Fri 5:30pm

Monday: St. Vincent de Paul 7pm OLG

Wednesday: Legion of Mary 5:45pm-Church; High School Social, 7pm Chapel

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

Lord's Pantry next Sunday: G-L

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Thank you to everyone who came out for final registration. If you were out of town or new to the parish and wanted to enroll your child, please stop by the school office Monday - Thursday from 7:30am - 4:00pm. We only have 3 preschool slots remaining for the 2017-18 school year.

NOTICE ***NOTICE*** ***NOTICE***

Boxtops for education labels will no longer be collected in the back of church. PLEASE continue saving them and drop them off at the school office. THANK YOU

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.

Stewardship Message—

Stewarding Our Gifts: Go in Peace Glorifying the Lord By Your Life

August 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Pet 1: 16-19 / Mt 17: 1-9

Often we think of stewardship as something we do – an action to be taken. Sometimes, however, stewardship involves stopping long enough to look and listen. In today's Gospel, Peter is so overwhelmed by the vision he sees that he literally does not know what to do with himself. His suggestion to build three tents is hospitable, but it is a very human response to a supernatural event. Many of us would likely have a similar response. Perhaps instead, we should simply humble ourselves in the presence of the Lord and allow Him to transform us. The Lord wants to reveal Himself to us and through us, but first we must simply be still and receive Him.

MASS TIME CHANGE

Weekday Mass times will change on August 16th with the first day of school. Weekday Masses will be as follows:

(No Mass on Monday)

Tuesday: 5:30PM; Wednesday—Friday: 8:00AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve a Pork Chili Supper, Saturday, August 12th at OLG from 4pm to 7:30pm in the parish hall. Menu—Pork chili, rice, beans, tortillas, drink and dessert. Cost—\$7.00 large plate, \$4.50 small plate. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary school. Dine in or carry out.

St. Vincent de Paul

We Need Your Help!

Our Second Benefit Golf Tournament is rapidly approaching (August 19th) and here are ways you can help us. Sponsor a hole for \$100 or Put together a team of 4 for \$400 or Provide raffle items. We really would like to make this a success, not only financially but also to have a platform to share the work we do through the love of our two Catholic Parishes. Please contact Dennis at 316-640-4236 for information. (Our meetings are the 1st Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the 3rd Thursday at St. Mary, both start at 7 PM.)

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 30, 2017

Regular collection	\$ 13,274.71
Children's collection	\$ 36.96
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	\$ 13,311.67
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 1,059.00
Budget per week is	\$ 16,785.71

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
through July 30, 2017 \$ (5,613.84)

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

- Father Voelker

THEOLOGY ON TAP

2nd Monday of each Month at Loft 150 in Old Town. Theology on Tap is a venue for young adults who enjoy lively discussions related to our Catholic faith. Dinner at 7:00pm, presentation at 8pm.

Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advance registration requested. For more information and to register please visit www.slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167

APOLOGIA: DEFENDING THE FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Tuesday, Aug. 22; 7-8:30 p.m. Join Stephanie Mann for this edition of apologetic dialogue. Each session will address a different topic, pertinent to 21st century Catholics, which we have the need and obligation to be able to defend and explain: firstly for ourselves, secondly to our families and religious brethren, and thirdly to the greater public who may inquire of us. In August, Stephanie will discuss the Merit of Tradition in Catholicism. \$10.

The Fruit of Silence is Prayer Retreat

Aug. 18-20. Fr. John Lanzrath leads retreatants in this silent weekend retreat focused on the life and teachings of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The retreat is inspired by Mother Teresa herself, who spoke often of the need for silence and discernment in one's life. Fr. Lanzrath will give a series of short conferences, each less than 30 minutes in length. Retreatants will then be free to pray and reflect in silence upon the themes offered.

SERIES: DISCERNING GOD'S WILL IN YOUR LIFE

Aug. 30 and 31 from 7-9p.m.; Fr. Ken VanHaverbeke uses Ignatian spirituality to help teach attendees about decision making in our lives and how to learn God's will for us. \$30

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Welcoming Committee would like to invite all parishioners to an ice cream social after 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, August 19th.

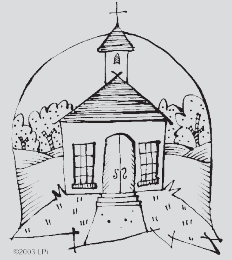


Readings for the Week of August 6, 2017
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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. 08/08 5:30pm †Charlie & Carrie Riley
Wed. 08/09 5:30pm †Tony Witkowski
Thur. 08/10 5:30pm †Morgan Faulkner
Fri. 08/11 5:30pm †Millie Bender Flies
Sat. 08/12 8:00am †William Morin
Sat. 08/12 5:30pm †Marie Morford
Sun. 08/13 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 08/13 10:30am †George Hanna

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!**

Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **Dorothy (Hanna) Lytle** who passed away on July 13th. May the love of God comfort you all.

The Guadalupe Clinic has three job openings. **Registered Nurse, Housekeeper & Director of Development.** Director of Development is responsible for securing donors and support for the Clinic. Deadline for this position is August 18th. Deadline for Registered Nurse and Housekeeper is August 9th. For information regarding requirements, please check the job postings at <http://cahtolicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as FT Receptionist at the front desk of the Chancery. For information go to: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

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. 08/11 5:30p.m. Gage Mathews, Owen Mick

Sat. 08/12 5:30p.m. Sophia Stutey, Wilson Eustace & Andrew Eustace

Sun. 08/13 8:30a.m. Dominic Englestad, Rebecca Ring & Jade Ruiz

Sun. 08/13 10:30a.m. Eddie Castillo, Dylan Petz Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 08/12 5:30p.m. Jim & Carolin Moore

Sun. 08/13 8:30a.m. Alan & Dana Cox

Sun. 08/13 10:30a.m. Jeremy Bridgeman Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 08/12 5:30p.m. R. Littlejohn, S. Herdler

Sun. 08/13 8:30a.m. T. Walker, S. Koerner

Sun. 08/13 10:30a.m. A. Bridgeman, K. Ryan

Lectors

Sat. 08/12 5:30p.m. Susan Morgan, Patricia Ryan

Sun. 08/13 8:30a.m. Signe Rogers, Monica Davis

Sun. 08/13 10:30a.m. Terri Bockhaus, Alondra Torres

Sacristans

Weekday Aug. 8-12 Kathleen Morris

Sat. 08/12 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehrer

Sun. 08/13 8:30a.m. Paula Blann

Sun. 08/13 10:30a.m. Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. 08/12 5:30p.m. Paul O'Brien, Philip & Sharon Stutey

Sun. 08/13 8:30a.m. *Mike O'Halloran, Kathleen Morris & Shari McCall

Sun. 08/13 10:30a.m. Ben Mabry, Carolyn Woerner & Tami Carlgren

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Aug — Covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 08/12 5:30p.m. Shane, Austin & Zachary Bollinger & Wayne Eye

Sun. 08/13 8:30a.m. Rodger & Marietta Graham Dale Kaiser & Leroy Koehn

Sun. 08/13 10:30a.m. Donald Hageman, Pat McCreary Benjamin & Adrian Holguin

Church Cleaners

Aug. 11 — Kathy & Alan Pitts, Mandy Casey

Wash Server Albs—August 7

Barbara Bunting & Elizabeth O'Halloran

Our advertiser of the week is

D'Angelo's Pizzeria

Mike & Shirley Weber & Family, Parishioners

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

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