

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

September 10, 2017
23rd 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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CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber—316-212-0137

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

Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero—316-804-4289



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault
between you and him alone. If he listens to you,
you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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

OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
Friday: 10am, 3pm, 7pm & 8pm
Sunday: 1am
New Adoration Coordinator:
John Rangel 316-727-1495

Weekday Mass schedule:
Monday—No Mass
Tuesday—5:30PM
Wednesday, Thursday &
Friday—8:00AM.

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS—Tues-5:30pm, Wed-8am, Thur-7am

Monday: Knights of Columbus 7:30pm OLG grounds.

Tuesday: Fr. Voelker lecture series 7:30pm Parish Center

Wednesday: Legion of Mary 6:30pm; RCIA 7pm—PC

Thursday: Adult Choir-6pm

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

Lord's Pantry next Sunday: M-R

PSR STARTS SEPT. 13th

PSR (Parish School of Religion) classes will begin on Wednesday Sept. 13th. PSR is religious education for students who do not attend St. Mary school in grades 1-8. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of church. Classes will remain the same schedule as last year meeting through the school year every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:45pm. If you have questions or are interested in teaching or helping out, please call coordinator - Rob Tierney 620-960-5602

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 September 20, 2017 to Sept. 26, 2017. Please consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, please call Harold Schorn at 316-283-4055 or Harold@schorn-law.com. There are many ways to volunteer your time & talent! You might want to consider cooking and serving a meal, or volunteering to help volunteer staff for an evening.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR MINISTRY BOOKLETS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THEY ARE GREEN THIS QUARTER

Stewardship Message—

"WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33: 7-9 Rom 13: 8-10 Mt 18: 15-20

The word stewardship often calls to mind the three Ts: time, talent, and treasure. But today's readings remind us that we are also stewards of people -- we are stewards of one another. The reading from Ezekiel instructs us to "dissuade the wicked from his way." We are to try with great perseverance to help one another on the path to holiness. In today's culture, that behavior can often be interpreted as being judgmental. The answer to this problem comes in the Gospel of Matthew. We are to respond and correct with love, for "Love does no evil to the neighbor." An atheist once said that Christians who don't share the truth of the Gospel with non-believers must really hate those people. It is an interesting perspective. So, let's treat others with the greatest possible love by inviting them to join us as we follow Jesus Christ.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Just a reminder that we are still collecting jewelry and Christmas items for the Festive Fall Fair. For Jewelry pickup call Betty Lanzrath at 316-772-3177 and for Christmas Pickup call Loretta Phillips at 316-804-4159. We also want to encourage you to continue making those crafts for our booth. Thanks for your help. There will be a Premier Jewelry party for the benefit of St. Mary's Altar Society on Sept. 18th at 7pm at the home of Wendy Hoffman, 721 Country Club Drive, Newton.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus general monthly meeting will be held Monday, September 11th, at 7:30 PM in the Knights Hall (located on the OLG parish grounds). Agenda: 1) Breakfast report 2) NFL Raffle sale report. 3) Fourth Degree report 4) Religious Education Raffle update. 5) Tootsie Roll Drive planning 6) 5th Sunday Prayer Service update.

CYM

Will start meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Parish Center, beginning September 6th. No meeting Sept. 13th.
Sept. 10—Duck Soup Softball 7pm 10th & Ash ballpark
Sept. 24—Corporal Works of Mercy Project—"Shelter the Homeless." - Make blankets while having an outdoor movie party @ Bill & Carrie's house, 304 Lakeshore Dr. 7 p.m.

Poland Trip

There will be an informational meeting on Oct. 10th at 7pm in the Parish Center regarding the 2018 Poland trip.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017 - June 2018

Collections for: September 3, 2017

Regular collection	\$	22,314.00
Children's collection	\$	41.72
	\$	<u>22,355.72</u>
Other:		
Building Fund	\$	930.00
Budget per week is	\$	16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget through September 3, 2017	\$	(4,010.92)

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

- Father Voelker



As we celebrate the feast day of our founder Blessed Frederic Ozanam on Sept. 9th, his words spoken nearly 200 years ago continue to ring true. "The question which is agitating the world today is a social one. It is a struggle between those who have nothing and those who have too much. It is a violent clash of opulence and poverty which is shaking the ground under

our feet. Our duty as Christians is to throw ourselves between these two camps in order to accomplish by love, what justice alone cannot do."

We are further called to help as we hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel, "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the parish office for a referral to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

CELEBRATION

Jace Stanley Alexander son of Matthew & Sarah Alexander, was baptized Sunday, September 3rd, 2017. He is the grandson of Dennis & Terri Alexander.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families: **John & Trish Pescitelli and Ashley & Emma**

Spiritual Life Center Catholic Assembly for Business
Wednesday, Sept. 12; 7:20-9:30a.m. Join Catholic business people from throughout the diocese for breakfast, discussion & networking. \$10 donation. 316-744-0167

PARISH DIRECTORY & MINISTRY GUIDE 2018

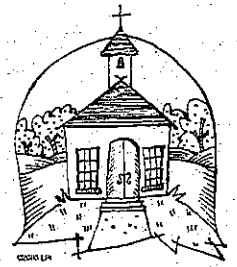
We are in the process of preparing for our 2018 Parish Directory and Ministry Guide. Please send any new contact information (address, phone number, email) ASAP to parish@stmarynewton.org or call the church office at 282-0459 to ensure accurate information in our newest directory. Also, this Pictorial Directory will be included in the November Stewardship packets along with your stewardship renewal materials. **If you did not have your picture taken, but would still like to be included - IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Please send your picture via email or drop it off the church office.

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2017
 Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
 Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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 Elesya Garcia 283-5658 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Lou Kuesterstepfen 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 Schedule

Tue. 09/12 5:30pm †Barbara Grochowsky
Wed. 09/13 8:00am †Susan Rangel
Thur. 09/14 7:00am No Mass
Fri. 09/15 8:00am No Mass
Sat. 09/16 8:00am NO LATIN MASS
Sat. 09/16 5:30pm Zach Davis
Sun. 09/17 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 09/17 10:30am †Meredith Head

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of help with mowing the church and school grounds once per week. If you are interested in this stewardship opportunity, please contact James Cox at 316-992-4592



STILL TIME TO JOIN ADULT CHOIR!!

Bring praise to the Lord with glorious sounds! Join a fun group that loves to pray, sing, and always have fun whether we are in practice, singing for Mass or at our bi-annual choir parties! Rehearsals start for the adult choir on Thursday September 7th, in the church choir loft, at 6pm. We rehearse every week and sing for the 10:30 Mass on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month starting Sept. 17th. Please call, text or email choir director, Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602, rtierney@stmarynewton.org if interested in joining or if you have any questions.

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 _____

St. Mary Catholic Church

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Wed. 09/13 8am O. Mick, J. McKinney, R. Parga
Thur. 09/14 7am
Fri. 09/15 8am NO MASS
Sat. 09/16 5:30pm N. Rusche, G. Mathews, J. Ruiz
Sun. 09/17 8:30am David & Patrick Graham, L. Littlejohn
Sun. 09/17 10:30am Wilson & Andrew Eustace
Eli Blaufuss & Ryan Ruggiero

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/16 5:30p.m. John Morgan family
Sun. 09/17 8:30a.m. Anthony & Penny McNeil
Sun. 09/17 10:30a.m. John Witterick family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/16 5:30p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 09/17 8:30a.m. T. Walker, S. Koerner
Sun. 09/17 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 09/16 5:30p.m. Patricia Ryan, Sylvia Yoder
Sun. 09/17 8:30a.m. Pauline Casey, Betty Lanzrath
Sun. 09/17 10:30a.m. Philip Blaufuss, Sharon Erwin

Sacristians

Weekday Sept. 12-16—Kassandra Adams
Sat. 09/16 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 09/17 8:30a.m. Paula Blann
Sun. 09/17 10:30a.m. Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Sept. 13—Paul O'Brien
Sat. 09/16 5:30p.m. Mike & Linda Smith, Rita Sadowski
Sun. 09/17 8:30a.m. *Teresa Snyder, Linda Bennett & Morgan Kaufman
Sun. 09/17 10:30a.m. Don & Shelly Hageman
Steve Holub & Carolin Woerner

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Sept. 17—Linda Bennett

Ushers

Sat. 09/16 5:30p.m. Paul O'Brien, Steven Rusche
Robert TenEyck, Jonathon Weber
Sun. 09/17 8:30a.m. Gary Littlejohn, Robert McNeill
Bob & Shari McCall
Sun. 09/17 10:30a.m. Brian, Kelli & Mallory Schulte & Alexis Segura

Church Cleaners

Sept. 15—Paulina & Rafael Navarro & Alexis Segura

Wash Server Albs—

Sept. 4—Shaylan Smith & Brookelle Yong

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