

ST. MARY

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Forgiveness
(Confession)
Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment

November 12, 2017
32nd 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

“If one member suffers,
all suffer together.”

— 1 Cor 12:26 ESV

Remember in your prayers
Our brothers & sisters of First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, TX

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
Sunday: 1am
Wednesday: 2 am
**PLEASE CONSIDER GOING IN WITH
OTHER FAMILIES TO FILL THESE
TIMES—THANK YOU.**

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—Fri 8am

Monday: Knights of Columbus 7:30pm—OLG

Wednesday: Legion of Mary 6:30pm; PSR-6:30pm;

RCIA 7pm—PC, CYM—7pm PC; First Communion meeting 7pm Art Room

Thursday: Adult Choir-6pm, Stewardship Council-7pm; SVdP-7pm JPll

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

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: M-R



CYM Hosts SOUP & CHILI CHALLENGE!

Sunday, December 3rd @ 11:30am (after 10:30am Mass) in the St. Mary School Gym.

The event works like this: Competitors sign-up prior to the event to make a homemade soup or chili to enter into the contest. Attendees of the event pay-at-the-door for an All-You-Can-Eat meal priced at \$5 per person or \$20 per household family. The afternoon is spent tasting the various soups and chilis. Attendees vote for their favorite, and the winners go home with a trophy!

WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS

Two workshops for Lectors will be offered in early December: December 2 at Church of the Resurrection Parish in Wichita and December 3 at St. Francis Parish in St. Paul, KS. There is no cost to attend. Deadline to register is Thursday, November 30. Call 316-440-1729 to register.

Stewardship Message— "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16...1 Thes 4:13-18...Mt 25: 1-13

Before we look too closely at the story of the ten virgins, we should consider today's first reading from the book of Wisdom. This brief passage pays tribute to wisdom and says that those who love her (wisdom) will never find themselves in need, for she is always with them. It is a beautiful passage, and should not be regarded lightly. The parable of the ten virgins can hastily be read as a story of the righteous vs the unrighteous. But look closer. "Five of them were foolish and five were wise." All ten of them carried lamps filled with oil, but the five wise virgins were over prepared, and brought extra oil for their lamps...just in case. When the bridegroom finally appeared, Lady Wisdom came through, and the foolish virgins found themselves lacking. This is not a story of righteousness, it is a story of preparedness. The foolish virgins are prepared for the moment, but the wise virgins are prepared for the long haul. How can we apply this same concept to our own lives...to our own stewardship...to our own faith? Do we have the spiritual fortitude we need for the duration, or just enough for the moment? Do we strive to have depth in our relationship with Jesus, or is showing up for Mass enough? Do not be foolish in your preparation for the bridegroom. Rather, be a wise steward who has over prepared for the long wait.

ALTAR SOCIETY

TODAY-NOV. 12, 9AM—2PM

Come join us for our Festive Fall Fair today from 9am-2pm. Enjoy a delicious meal or browse the booths to find those Christmas presents! There are 20 different vendors with a variety items to choose from, so please come out and support them, as well as the Altar Society. For those that can't make it in for the meal, CARRY OUT is available, as well, by calling 316-283-6640.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE NAZARENE PARKING LOT.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, November 18th at OLG during the 5pm Mass. Deceased members—Marvin Kratky, Brett McNulty & J.T. Kelso will be remembered and honored at this Mass. All Knights and their families, all parishioners and their families are encouraged to attend this Mass.

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 13th, at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall (located on the OLG parish grounds). Agenda—1. Tootsie Roll Drive report. 2. Pork Chili Supper report. 3. Breakfast report. 4. 5th Sunday Prayer Service report. 5. Patriotic Rosary report. 6. "Fall Fair" participation report. 7. Memorial Mass update. 8. Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery update. 9. December activities update. 10. Quarterly sponsorship update.

The Knights of Columbus Council/Assembly Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 3rd, at OLG in the parish hall. The schedule—5:30 to 6:15pm social time, 6:15-7:00pm catered meal, 7:00-8:15pm bingo played for cash prizes. The cost—\$7.50 per person. This is a social event for Knights and their spouses, prospective Knights and their spouses and council widows and their guest. For food purposes, call John (283-0907) by November 27th with the number in your party. Pay at the door.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Nov. 5, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 19,941.00
Children's collection....	\$ 45.73
All Saint's Day	921.00
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	\$ 20,907.73
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 345.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Nov. 5, 2017	\$ (30,010.08)

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

—Father Voelker



ST. VINCENT dePAUL

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually. Ask yourself "What would Christ do?" and then put your donation to the Society of St. Vincent dePaul in the collection basket so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving. And don't forget to mark your calendar – our annual holiday bake sale will be held December 17th during the boy scout breakfast in the St. Mary School gym.

Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advance Registration Requested—For more info: please visit: www.slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167

RETREAT: ADVENTURE INTO THE INTERIOR LIFE

Dec. 1-3. Brought to you by the Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life. A retreat for all singles: young or old, divorced, widowed or never married. You'll explore the deepest mysteries of the heart, discover endless treasures, and learn practical ways to bring holiness (which brings true happiness) into your life and into every relationship. Cmr: \$140, Sngl:\$215; Db: \$190.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families:
Ron & Donna Pickman

ADORATION CHAPEL NEEDS ADORERS!!

The Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Guadalupe has two open hours that have been vacant for quite some time. Please considering pairing up with some other parishioner families to split these times. They are Sunday at 1:00AM and Wednesday at 2:00AM. If several families go in on a time, it would make it much easier to cover. The guardians of the chapel have had to cover these times and are asking for help in getting these two time slots filled. If interested, call Lettie Kruse at 283-0026, Terry Schmitz at 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts at 680-9386.

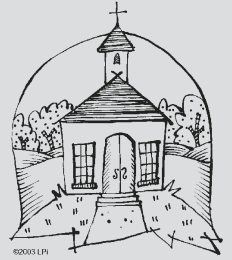
THANK YOU!!

Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Saturday: Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

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. 11/14 5:30pm †Rita Klug
Wed. 11/15 8:00am †Nathan Martinez
Thur. 11/16 8:00am †Susan Rangel
Fri. 11/17 8:00am †Richard Prouty
Sat. 11/18 8:00am †Butch Meng
Sat. 11/18 5:30pm †Garry Boston
Sun. 11/19 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 11/19 10:30am †David Winter

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

is for parents or grandparents who have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549. —We are here for you!

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 November 29, 2017 to December 6, 2017. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn at 316-283-

Secretary, Office of Respect Life & Social Justice and Administrative Services:

The Catholic Diocese is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as Secretary for the Office of Respect Life & Social Justice and Administrative Services. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon on November 15, 2017. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <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

Wed. 11/15 8am L. Hernandez, V. Payan, Lily Maxwell
Thur. 11/16 8am Owen Mick, A. Guyer, Tyson Weber
Fri. 11/17 8am M. Parga, R. Ruggiero, A. Holguin
Sat. 11/18 5:30pm N. Rusche, S. Stutey, T. Weber
Sun. 11/19 8:30am David & Patrick Graham, J. Hecht
Sun. 11/19 10:30am Wilson & Andrew Eustace
Andrea Cox & Jacob Antle

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 11/18 5:30p.m. Shane Bollinger Family
Sun. 11/19 8:30a.m. Gary Littlejohn Family
Sun. 11/19 10:30a.m. Mike Ruggiero Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/18 5:30p.m. T. Osner, S. Herdler
Sun. 11/19 8:30a.m. A. Holguin, R. Littlejohn
Sun. 11/19 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

Lector

Sat. 11/18 5:30p.m. Barbara Bunting, Lynn Curiel
Sun. 11/19 8:30a.m. Rodger Graham, Monica Davis
Sun. 11/19 10:30a.m. Terri Bockhaus, Alondra Torres

Sacristans

Weekday—Nov. 14—Nov. 18—Linda Frazier
Sat. 11/18 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee
Sun. 11/19 8:30a.m. Teresa Snyder
Sun. 11/19 10:30a.m. Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Nov. 15-17— Rita Sadowski
Sat. 11/18 5:30p.m. Ron & Karen Ferguson, Rita Sadowski
Sun. 11/19 8:30a.m.*Steve Mead, Linda Bennett, F. Becker
Sun. 11/19 10:30a.m. Don & Shelly Hageman
Jerry Pomeroy & Ben Mabry

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Nov. 12—Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 11/18 5:30p.m. Richard Hushka, Carroll Langenhorst
Paul O'Brien
Sun. 11/19 8:30am Mike & William Davis
Rodger & Marietta Graham
Sun. 11/19 10:30am Mallory Schulte, Alexis Segura
Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Church Cleaners—Nov. 17—

Rosa Hernandez, Alondra Torres, Itzel Torres

Wash Server Albs—Nov 6 & 20—

Claire Hanna Teri Wray

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