

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 9, 2018

Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4:30pm; Fri. 9-12:30

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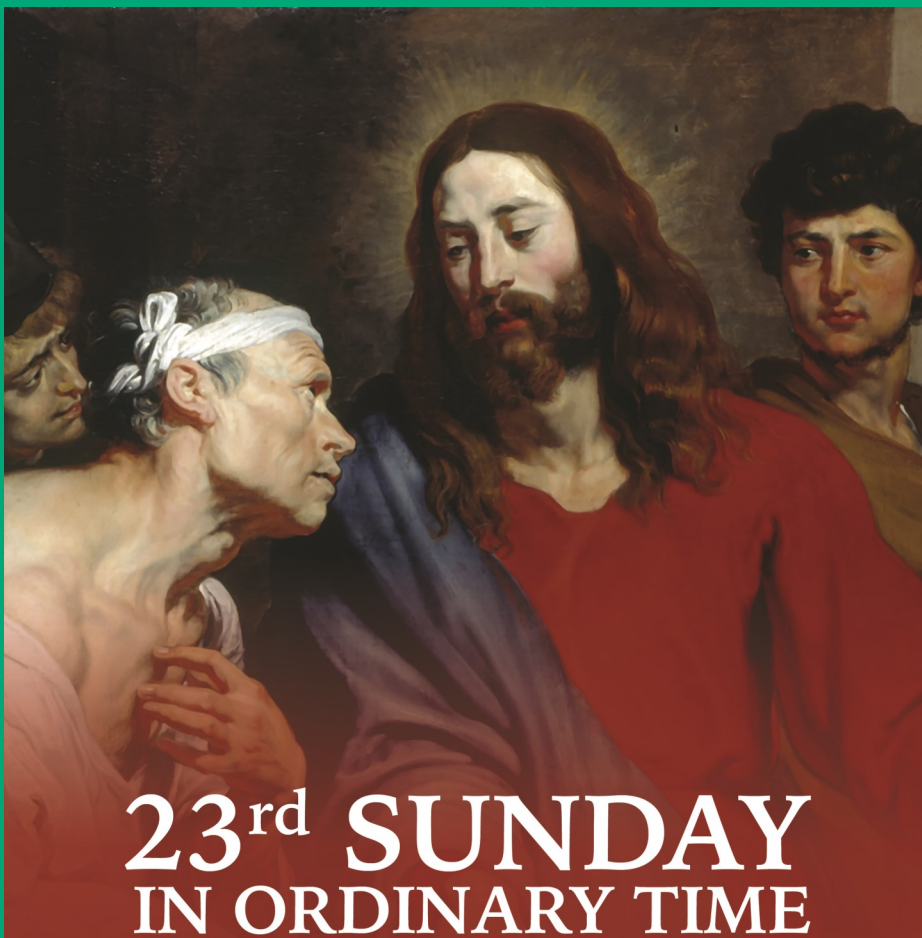
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Altar Society
Kathy Chouinard — 316-283-5762

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

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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

Adoration Chapel
Open Hours:
Saturday 9:00am
Wednesday 2:00am

Weekday Mass schedule:
Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8am
OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY—THURS—9am-4:30pm
FRIDAY— 9am-12:30pm

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS—Tues: 5:30pm; Wed, Thur, Fri: 8:00am

Sunday: CYM—Duck Soup at 10th & Ash park 7pm

Monday: Knights of Columbus 7:30 OLG

Tuesday: SVdp 7pm OLG

Wednesday: Legion of Mary 6:30pm; Adult Choir 6:45pm;

RCIA 7pm JP II

Friday: Family home rosary—call 316-570-2608 for info

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: M-R

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Virtus Sept 15 from 10am-1pm at St. Mary. The class is free and mandatory for all who volunteer at the school or parishes if working with youth. The presenter, Lizzet Arellanes is bi-lingual so English and Spanish are welcome. Congratulations to **Leona Soyez** who was recognized for 35 years completed in the Wichita Diocese. Congratulations to **Cim Sturgeon** for 15 years and **Karen McAnulty** for 5 years.



Please continue to save your box tops for education. They can be dropped off in the school or parish office.

THANK YOU

CYM

Sunday, Sept. 9-Duck Soup Softball at 10th & Ash street ball field. 7-8:30pm.

CYM will start meeting Wednesday nights, beginning September 5th in the upstairs of the Parish Center at 7pm.

Come join your friends for pizza & games!

(We will not be meeting on September 12th)

CELEBRATION

Magdalena Louise Wray was baptized on August 25th, 2018. She is the daughter of Ben & Ashley Mabry.

Stewardship Message—

"Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7A / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37

James writes in his letter how generous of a gift faith is: In James 2:5, he wrote: "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" Discipleship does not have to be complicated, and it is not reserved for the elite. In the Gospel today, we see proof of this in a man whose ears and mouth are "opened" so that he can hear and speak plainly. In a physical sense, his handicap was removed. In a spiritual sense, he was freed from the deafening lies of the world that were inhibiting his being "fully alive" as a disciple. Faithful stewards realize that to be "fully alive" means putting the world aside and living only for the riches of the promised kingdom realized both now and in eternity.

ALTAR SOCIETY

We will continue to collect donations to the raffle (Charlotte at 316-250-6898), used jewelry (Betty 316-772-3177), slightly used or new Christmas Decorations (Marcia 316-284-7271), and names of vendors (Marietta 316-799-2849) for our Festive Fall Fair on November 11th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus general monthly meeting will be held Monday, September 10th at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall (located on the OLG parish grounds) Agenda: 1) Membership report. 2) Fundraiser report. 3) Tootsie Roll Drive update. 4) Religious Education Raffle update.

RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

October is Respect Life month. We will begin our planning soon. The Respect Life & Social Justice committee is always looking for new members with fresh ideas. If you would like more information about the committee and meeting times, call the parish office at 282-0459, ext. 4.

Heartland Pregnancy Care & Family Life Services
Fall Fundraiser Banquet 2018 Tuesday, October 16th starting at 6:30pm. Doors will open for check in at 6:00pm. Newton Christian Church is hosting our banquet and they are located at 210 Southport Drive, Newton, KS 67114. For information, call Heartland: (316) 283-7333 or RSVP via email: info@heartlandpcc.com

Thank You!

We are grateful for your response to Surge Sunday. Your increased giving has helped the parish close the contribution gap.

Your consistent giving is appreciated and will help us stay on track.

—Father Voelker & St. Mary Parish Staff

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: Sept. 2, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$	24,195.58
Children's collection.....	\$	29.55
	\$	24,225.13
Other:		
Building Fund	\$	10.00
Budget per week is.....	\$	16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget		
Through Sept. 2, 2018	\$	(1,747.95)

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

—Father Voelker



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Today we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of the Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Contact the parish office to be put in touch with a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor. Don't forget our upcoming golf tournament – a great opportunity to spend time in fellowship with friend and family while helping provide funds to assist those of our community in need. The tournament is Saturday, Sept. 22nd – Sand Creek Station Golf Course – 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Contact Dennis and Teri Alexander via email at tdzander@cox.net or any St. Vincent de Paul Society member. We hope to see you there!

"As citizens, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

LEGION OF MARY

Question of the month for September:
When is the Blessed Mother's birthday celebrated?
Bonus question: What did Blessed Mother give to St. Simon Stock? For September, liturgical focus is Our Lady of Sorrows. Do you know how to pray the prayers associated with this month?

ADULT & CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

****New Rehearsal Time for Adult Choir****

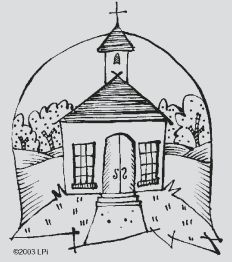
Rehearsals start for the adult choir on Wednesday September 5th, in the church choir loft, at 6:45pm.
The St. Mary Children's Choir will rehearse from 6:00pm - 6:45pm every Wednesday starting on September 12th in the church choir loft. Please call or text Rob Tierney at 316-288-1657 or email him at rtierney@stmarynewton.org for more information.

Readings for the Week of September 9, 2018
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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 10am 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. For more information, call the parish office at 316-282-0459, or Mark Frazier at 316-727-6287.

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. 09/11 5:30pm †Larry Cornwell
Wed. 09/12 8:00am †Phillip Morford
Thur. 09/13 8:00am †Pat Creamer
Fri. 09/14 8:00am †Herman Blann
Sat. 09/15 8:00am †Bill Barker
Sat. 09/15 5:30pm †Marv Kratky
Sun. 09/16 8:30am †Esther Hoelscher
Sun. 09/16 10:30am People of the Parish

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!

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. It will meet for six Thursdays beginning October 11, 2018.

Prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship begin at 7:00pm. For more details, call Cheryl McCart at 316-249-3779 or Carol Denno at 316-830-2491. This event is being sponsored by the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Grief Ministry and we welcome all parishioners from Sacred Heart, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

HOW TO PLAN A CATHOLIC FUNERAL

Wednesday, Sept. 19; 7-8:30pm. Learn about the beauty of the Catholic funeral liturgy and begin to reflect on plans that we'll all eventually need to think about. This workshop will discuss what is allowed, what is not, and the why behind all of it. \$10.

Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advance Registration Requested. Please visit www.slcwichita.org or call 316-744-0167

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. 09/12 8:00am A. Rohr, J. McKinney, T. Monares
Thur. 09/13 8:00am No School
Fri. 09/14 8:00am No School
Sat. 09/15 5:30pm T. Weber, B. Heppler, C. Graber
Sun. 09/16 8:30am David & Patrick Graham, Wyatt Ford
Sun. 09/16 10:30a.m. Andrea Cox, Alexia Hernandez
Dylan Petz, Andrew Guyer (MC-Owen Tierney.)

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/15 5:30p.m. Michael Smith family
Sun. 09/16 8:30a.m. Robert & Robin Peters
Sun. 09/16 10:30a.m. John Witterick family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/15 5:30 p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 09/16 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 09/16 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

Lector

Sat. 09/15 5:30p.m. Karen Ferguson, Sandra Kelso
Sun. 09/16 8:30a.m. Pauline Casey, Vickie Smith
Sun. 09/16 10:30a.m. Cathy Guyer, Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Weekday—Sept. 11—15 Linda Frazier
Sat. 09/15 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehr
Sun. 09/16 8:30a.m. Kathleen Morris
Sun. 09/16 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sept. 12—Deb Henning
Sat. 09/15 5:30p.m. R. Sadowski, P. O'Brien, K. McNulty
Sun. 09/16 8:30a.m. *S. Schmidt, M. Kaufman, R. Graham
Sun. 09/16 10:30a.m. Ben Mabry, Mary Ann Bruggeman
Don & Shelly Hageman

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

September 16—Rita Sadowski

Ushers

Sat. 09/15 5:30p.m. Carroll Langenhorst, Paul O'Brien
Randy & Gage Mathews
Sun. 09/16 8:30a.m. Mike & William Davis
Charles Casey & Dale Kaiser
Sun. 09/16 10:30a.m. David Vinduska & Randy Carlgren
Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Church Cleaners Sept. 14–

Jennifer & Kevin Ensminger, Seth & Nancy Claassen

Wash Server Albs—September 3—

Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

Our advertiser of the week is

Kemp's Auto Repair

316-250-5685

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

