

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 16, 2018

Twenty-fourth 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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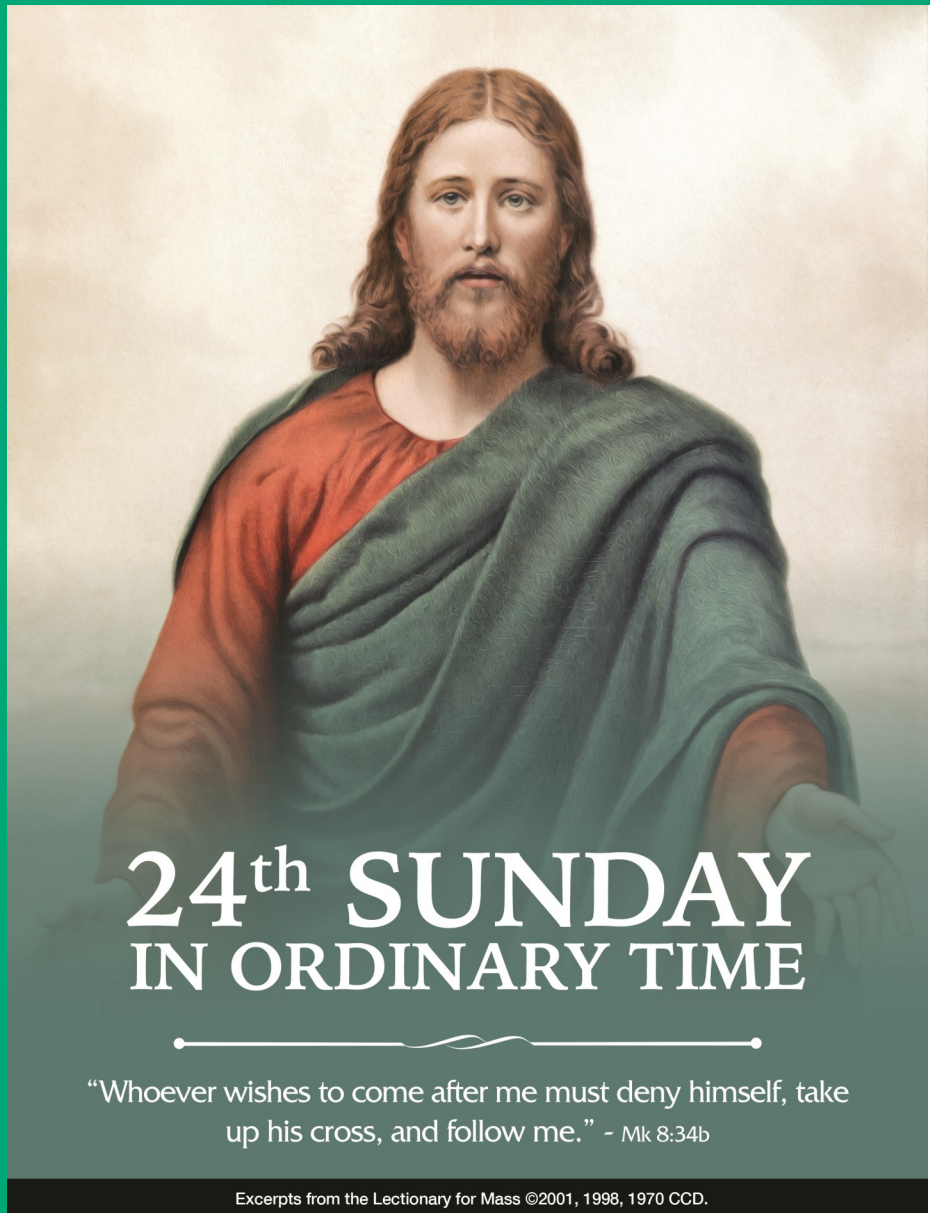
RCIA/Stewardship Council
Mark Frazier — (316) 727-6287

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Kathy Chouinard — 316-283-5762

CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber — 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary- President
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Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero — 316-804-4289



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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

Tuesday: Mass-5:30pm

Wednesday: Children's Choir 6pm; Legion of Mary 6:30pm; PSR 6:45; Adult Choir 6:45pm; RCIA 7pm JP II

Thursday: SVdP 7pm JP II

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

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Thank you to all the families who came out for conferences. We had a wonderful turnout. We appreciate your input on your child in helping us form disciples of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to everyone who helped support our Giving Tree at the beginning of the school year. There was great generosity in making sure classrooms and students were prepared for the new year. May God bless you abundantly!



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

CYM

Thursday, Sept. 20—CLAY apps due! (event 9/29 at St. Anthony, Garden Plain. *This is a Diocesan event for Freshmen and Sophomores. Get more information and forms online: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-events-and-retreats/clay>

Sunday, Sept. 23—Corporal Works of Mercy Project! "Shelter the Homeless" Make children's blankets for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter, then we will divide into two teams and have a Game Night! St. Mary School Gym, 7pm.

Stewardship Message— "Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk8:27-35

In today's Gospel we see the awkward scene where Jesus rebukes Peter, saying, "Get behind me Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." This seems harsh because Peter was simply speaking out against something that truly offended and saddened him -- he certainly was not trying to play the part of Satan! But how often do we let our fears get in the way of God's plans? How often do we shy away from proper stewardship of our gifts because we don't have faith?? In today's second reading, James says that faith without works "is dead." As missionary disciples, we should strive for a LIVING faith that does not doubt or fear, and joyfully cooperate with God's plans and ask for the faith and the courage to do so! "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

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 Annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held October 12th, 13th, and 14th. The Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls and accepting donations after all the weekend Masses. The donations will benefit our community's Intellectually Disabled citizens. The Knights would like to thank everyone for their past generosity and look forward to your continuing support.

The Knights of Columbus Religious Education Raffle Tickets are now available for purchase. The Grand Prize is \$25,000, First Prize-\$6,000, three Second Prizes of \$4,000 each, six Third Prizes of \$2,000, and twenty one Fourth Prizes of \$1,000. There are 32 chances to win on each ticket purchased. There will only be 1,900 tickets sold statewide. The cost is \$100 per ticket. Any individual, group of people or organization may purchase. The proceeds will be used to fund the religious educational needs of every parish in the state. Deadline to purchase tickets is October 23rd. A Call John Florez (283-0907) for tickets or more information.

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?

Thank you for your response to Surge Sunday.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: Sept. 9, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$	16,466.55
Children's collection.....	\$	30.98
	\$	16,497.53
Other:		
Building Fund	\$	755.00
Budget per week is.....	\$	16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget		
Through Sept. 9, 2018	\$	(842.94)

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

—Father Voelker



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick who bear illness with courage; the grieving who

hope against hope; the dying who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless but who still trust in God's

love. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message at the parish office for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...

We want to help! If you would like to help too, we are always looking for new members. We meet at 7:00 pm the first Monday at OLG and third Thursday at St. Mary's. No time for meetings? No problem! Monetary donations are always welcome or you can participate in one of our upcoming fundraising activities. Our Society also values your prayers. We can't accomplish our mission to assist those of our community who are in need without our parish families – thank you! DON'T FORGET OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT NEXT SATURDAY – 9:00 – SAND CREEK STATION GOLF COURSE – see you there!

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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

"The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed."

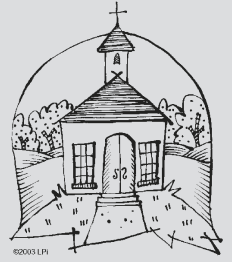
—USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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. 09/18 5:30pm †Peggy Douglas
 Wed. 09/19 8:00am Victims of Abuse
 Thur. 09/20 8:00am †Greg Brown
 Fri. 09/21 8:00am †Tom Linn
 Sat. 09/22 8:00am No Latin
 Sat. 09/22 5:30pm †Ken Burks
 Sun. 09/23 8:30am †Chad Roseberger
 Sun. 09/23 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.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us on the rectory front porch following 8:30am Mass. All are welcome!



The Spiritual Life Center has several programs in September. Please go to www.slwichita.org or call 316-744-0167 for information.

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. 09/19 8:00am S. Sartain, D. Segura, J. Ruiz
 Thur. 09/20 8:00am Ethan & Gavin Stucky, B. Steinmetz
 Fri. 09/21 8:00am J. Tierney, T. Weber, A. Cordell
 Sat. 09/22 5:30pm N. Rusche, Jade Ruiz, Sophia Stutey
 Sun. 09/23 8:30am Peyton Ryan, David & Patrick Graham
 Sun. 09/23 10:30am Wilson & Andrew Eustace,
 Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz (MC-Jason Hecht)

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 09/22 5:30pm Darren & Jamie Klug family
 Sun. 09/23 8:30am Anthony & Penny McNeil
 Sun. 09/23 10:30am Tom & Rhonda Unruh

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 09/22 5:30pm T. Walker, S. Herdler
 Sun. 09/23 8:30am V. Smith, K. Ryan
 Sun. 09/23 10:30am M. Mick, E. Mick

Lector

Sat. 09/22 5:30pm Barbara Bunting, Robert Oswald
 Sun. 09/23 8:30am Martha Muth, Marshall Kendrick
 Sun. 09/23 10:30am Terri Bockhaus, Roger Mick

Sacristans

Weekday—Sept. 18—22 Dixie Pomeroy
 Sat. 09/22 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 09/23 8:30am Kathleen Morris
 Sun. 09/23 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sept. 19—21—Kathy Wiens
 Sat. 09/22 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Karen McAnulty
 Sun. 09/23 8:30am *J. Pomeroy, S. McCall, K. Morris
 Sun. 09/23 10:30am D. Henning, T. Carlgren, L. Soyez

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

September 23—Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 09/22 5:30pm Steven Rusche, Robert TenEyck
 Ray & Anthony Salas
 Sun. 09/23 8:30am Rodger & Marietta Graham
 Alan Pitts & Leroy Koehn
 Sun. 09/23 10:30am James & Amber Cox
 Adam Haag & Donald Hageman

Church Cleaners Sept. 21—

Sharon McCall, Chrissy Martens, Lisa Kempf

Wash Server Albs—September 3—

Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

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