

# ST. MARY

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## 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

November 26, 2017  
Our Lord Jesus Christ King  
of the Universe

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

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Monday - Friday

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### Knights of Columbus

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.’” - Mt 25:34

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

### OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Sunday: 1am

Wednesday: 2 am

PLEASE CONSIDER GOING IN WITH  
OTHER FAMILIES TO FILL THESE  
TIMES—THANK YOU.

### Weekday Mass schedule:

NO WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK  
(NOV. 28—DEC. 1) DUE TO  
CLERGY CONFERENCE

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

#### **DAILY MASS— No daily Mass due to Clergy Conference**

Wednesday: 6:30-PSR; 7pm—CYM

Thursday: 6pm Adult Choir

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

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: A-F

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary School hosted the Valley Nine Quiz bowl on Tuesday, November 14. Our team finished the day 7-2, with 2nd place medals. Team members are Lezzly Acevedo, Maria Mick, Alex Vidacs, Jacob Antle, Marco Hernandez, Sergio Lara, Sarah Musser, Nestor Ramirez and Ryan Ruggiero. They are coached by Mary Ann Hensley.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Our Lady of Guadalupe food pantry. Our middle school faith in action group delivered, weighed, sorted and shelved the food. Thanks for your generosity in donating to those in need.

### SMCS Book Fair – December 7-December 15

Mark your calendars for the upcoming SMCS Book Fair! Books make wonderful Christmas gifts and proceeds from the fair benefit the school through the purchase of books for classrooms and the library. More details will be made available in the coming weeks. We hope you will plan on stopping by!

### \*CYM SOUP & CHILI CHALLENGE—SUNDAY DEC. 3RD\*

The event starts at 11:30 (after 10:30 Mass) Competitors sign up to make a home made soup or chili prior to the event by contacting Carrie Weber at 215-2551. 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. Attendees vote for their favorite, and the winners goes home with a trophy!

## Stewardship Message— “WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?”

### Solemnity of Christ the King

Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17...1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28...Mt 25: 31-46

Today's first reading situates the LORD God himself as the shepherd of the sheep in a time when His flock (the Israelites) is battered and scattered. He heals the sick, tends to the injured, and brings back the strayed. In the Gospel, we see Jesus continuing this work, and it culminates in these verses today from Matthew that indicate that we, too, are expected to cooperate with God's plan for shepherding His flock. For whatever we do (or don't do) for those in need, we have also done to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The giving and receiving of God's merciful compassion is a beautiful cycle that not only "tends" to our needs, but also draws us into tending to the needs of others. This is the great gift of stewardship -- an invitation to participate in God's work on earth

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society would like to send out a big THANK YOU to all the parishioners that took time out of their busy schedules to attend the Festive Fall Fair, and a special thanks to the many who took the time to give us a helping hand. This giant undertaking would not be possible without the many hours of manpower that were needed in buying, preparing, and serving the meal along with the generous donations of Christmas items, craft items, slightly worn jewelry, creative silent auction baskets, raffle items and the delicious baked goodies. A special thank you goes out to the women that gave us their time and talent in overseeing that the food, dining experience, and shopping opportunities made for a great Festive Fall Fair experience. Again, thank you for your participation that made this possible.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

### RETRouvaille WEEKEND

#### December 8-10 in English & Spanish

RETRouvaille IS COMING BACK TO WICHITA! For more information, visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230, Espanol llame al 1-623-418-0676

### ADVENT DAY OF RENEWAL

Saturday, Dec. 2; 9am—4pm. Christmas and Advent are often hectic, busy and stressful. This retreat day is designed to help the faithful re-focus on the spiritual purpose of the season. For info: 316-744-0167 or email [kristi@slcwichita.org](mailto:kristi@slcwichita.org)

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Nov. 19, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 17,583.50
Children's collection....	\$ 91.37
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	\$ 17,764.87
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 2,309.50
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$ 16,785.71</b>
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Nov. 19, 2017	<b>\$ (34,395.95)</b>

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

—Father Voelker



### ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Today as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King we hear Jesus say "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." At the start of the holiday season your St. Vincent de Paul Society finds its funds diminishing as

the requests we receive for assistance increase. Please prayerfully consider helping your St. Vincent de Paul Society help our guests see the face of Christ. Monetary contribution can be placed in the collection baskets. We also have two upcoming fundraising opportunities – our Holiday Bake Sale will be Sunday December 17th in the school gym and raffle tickets for our annual Dessert of the Month will be available after masses the first two weekends in January.

### 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.

### Apocalypsis Iesu Christi

Join your fellow parishioners in a series of 3 talks by Fr. Voelker on the book of Revelation. Lecture classes will be held in the JPll room of the Parish Center. TUESDAYS, Dec. 5th, 12th & 19th. 7:30-9:00pm.

### HARVEST HOUSE

Harvest House will be attending the Advent Day of Reflection at the Spiritual Life Center on Tuesday, December 5th. They will be meeting at OLG at 8:15am. For more information, call Sara Kramer at 316-772-0462.

Readings for the Week of November 26, 2017  
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46  
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

## 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 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. 11/28 5:30pm No Mass  
Wed. 11/29 8:00am No Mass  
Thur. 11/30 8:00am No Mass  
Fri. 12/01 8:00am No Mass  
Sat. 12/02 8:00am †J T Kelso  
Sat. 12/02 5:30pm Rylee Carson  
Sun. 12/03 8:30am †Bob Story  
Sun. 12/03 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!

### 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 316-283-4055 or Harold@schorn-law.com.

**Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advanced Registration Requested. For more info visit [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167**

### RETREAT: ADVENTURE INTO THE INTERIOR LIFE

December 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; Dbl: 190

## 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. 11/29 8am NO MASS  
Thur. 11/30 8am NO MASS  
Fri. 12/01 8am NO MASS  
Sat. 12/02 5:30pm O. Mick, G. Mathews, Tyson Weber  
Sun. 12/03 8:30am David & Patrick Graham, W. Ford  
Sun. 12/03 10:30am Andrea Cox, Sarah Musser  
Andrew Eustace & Anthony Holguin

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 12/02 5:30p.m. Jeanette Boston  
Sun. 12/03 8:30a.m. Mike & Diane Bonczyk  
Sun. 12/03 10:30a.m. Kassandra Adams

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/02 5:30p.m. A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler  
Sun. 12/03 8:30a.m. A. Holguin, K. Ryan  
Sun. 12/03 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

### Lector

Sat. 12/02 5:30p.m. Sylvia Yoder, Richard Mick  
Sun. 12/03 8:30a.m. Marshall Kendrick, Pauline Casey  
Sun. 12/03 10:30a.m. Roger Mick, Tami Carlgren

### Sacristans

Weekday—Nov. 28—Dec. 2—No daily Mass  
Sat. 12/02 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 12/03 8:30a.m. Teresa Snyder  
Sun. 12/03 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Nov. 29—Dec. 1 No daily Mass  
Sat. 12/02 5:30p.m. Ron & Karen Ferguson, Karen McAnulty  
Sun. 12/03 8:30a.m.\*Mike O'Halloran, Lisa Schmitt & Rodger Graham  
Sun. 12/03 10:30a.m. Carl Antle, Cathy Polley  
Jerry Pomeroy, Leona Soyez

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of December will be covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 12/02 5:30p.m. Ray & Alyssa Salas  
Dennis Alexander & Richard Hushka  
Sun. 12/03 8:30am Robert Peters & Robert McNeill  
Trinity & Austin Muth  
Sun. 12/03 10:30am Benjamin & Anthony Holguin  
Don Hageman

### Church Cleaners —Dec. 1—

Jennifer & Kevin Ensminger, Seth & Nancy Claassen

### Wash Server Albs—Dec. 4 & 18

Cole & Kathryn Jost

Our advertiser of the week is  
**Charlsen Insurance Agency**  
Patrick Charlsen, Parishioner

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.



# Calendar of Events

December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>31</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses	<b>Jan. 1</b>  <i>Solemnity of                      Mary—Holy                      Mother of God</i> MASS 9AM				<b>1</b> 8:00 AM Mass  Family Home Rosary 7pm	<b>2</b> No Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>3</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F 12PM CYM Chili challenge 7PM Holy Hour 2pm Adult Choir	<b>4</b> No Mass	<b>5</b> 5:30 PM Mass Harvest House to SLC for Advent Day of Reflection  7:30-9:00 Father Book study- Revelation	<b>6</b> 8:00 AM Mass  6:30 PM Legion of Mary 6:30pm—PSR 7:00pm—CYM	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM Mass  5:30pm Vigil Mass  7pm—Adult Choir	<b>8</b> Immaculate Conception Mass: 7am & 5:30pm with Bishop Kemme Family Home Rosary 7pm	<b>9</b> 8AM Latin Mass  First Reconciliation  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>10</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L 2pm Adult Choir  7PM Penance Service	<b>11</b> No Mass  7:30pm K of C —OLG	<b>12</b>  7:30-9:00 Father Book study- Revelation	<b>13</b> 8:00 AM Mass  6:30 PM Legion of Mary 6:30pm—PSR 7:00pm—CYM	<b>14</b> 8:00 AM Mass  6pm Adult Choir	<b>15</b> 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	<b>16</b> 8 AM Latin Mass 9am-Discovering Christ Training  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass 7pm CYM Christmas party
<b>17</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R 2pm Adult Choir	<b>18</b> No Mass	<b>19</b>  7:30-9:00 Father Book study- Revelation	<b>20</b> 8:00 AM Mass  SMCS Noon dismissal  6:30 PM Legion of Mary	<b>21</b> 8:00 AM Mass  6pm Adult Choir  7-9pm Adoration with Confession	<b>22</b> 8:00 AM Mass  Family Home Rosary 7pm 7-9pm Adoration with Confession	<b>23</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>24</b> SUNDAY MASS 8:30AM NO 10:30AM MASS CHRISTMAS VIGIL 4PM & 11PM	<b>25</b>  THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD MASS 10AM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  6:30 PM Legion of Mary	<b>28</b> 8:00 AM Mass	<b>29</b> 8:00 AM Mass	<b>30</b> 8:00 AM Latin Mass