

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 31, 2017

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

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm
Monday - Friday

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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



THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk 2:30-31

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

OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Sunday: 1 am

Wednesday: 2 am

**Please consider sharing an hour with
another family.**

Weekday Mass schedule:

Monday 9am-Solemnity of Mary

Tuesday 5:30pm

Wed—Fri 8am

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS—Mon. 9am; Tues. 5:30pm; Wed-Fri 8am

Wednesday: 6:30 Legion of Mary

Thursday: Altar Society 6:30pm Parish Center

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

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: A-F

NEW OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING JAN. 2, 2018:

MONDAY—THURSDAY 9:00AM—4:30PM

FRIDAY—9:00AM—12:30PM

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

If you had your picture taken, you can stop by the office to pick up your directory. See hours above. If you did not get your picture taken but would still like a directory, call the parish office at 282-0459, we have some extra copies.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest will be held Sunday, January 14, 2018 at St. Mary's in the gym. The doors will open at 12:30p.m., registration is at 1:00p.m., competition at 1:30p.m. The contest is open to all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, at no cost to participants. Age as of Jan. 1, 2018, determines age division of competitors. The winners will receive medals and advance to District competition, to be held February 4th, also at St. Mary.

POLAND TRIP

If you are interested in going on the Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage next November 5-16, 2018, you need to turn in your reservation form and deposit as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call the office at 316-282-0459.

The Lord's Pantry

You may bring your Lord's Pantry donations and leave them in the new wooden box in church vestibule.

Stewardship Message— "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14 / Col 3: 12-21 / Lk 2:22-40

Today, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we should consider the role of stewardship within our own families. Do we receive one another with love and gratitude? Do we recognize each other's gifts? Do we care properly for one another? As followers of Jesus Christ, we should be doing these things within our immediate families, within our social families, and within our parish families. As we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, no one is exempt from being treated with love and dignity! In a world where the idea of family is rapidly breaking down, let us follow the example of the Christ child in showing love and respect to the members of our various families.

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Thank you Jerry and Dixie Pomeroy and Advanced Physical Therapy who surprised the students at St. Mary Catholic School by giving each child a book from our Book Fair!

We appreciate everyone's support of the fair which allowed us to add over \$1,200 in new books to our school and classroom libraries and an additional \$600 for future library selections and needs. Thank you to Ashley Bridgeman, our Book Fair Chair, and helpers Sherry Baker, Lisa Cox, Tina Monares and Jessica Olsen and to our teachers and staff for a successful event.

Your contribution – be it through time or purchasing a book for your family to treasure – really does make a difference to SMCS. Above all, the investment in a child's future through reading is priceless! Thank you for making this year a wild west success! 2017 Book Fair Committee

St. Mary will host basketball games on Jan. 15 and 22. Our cheerleaders will also perform. Admission is free so come out and support the Eagles. Games start at 5pm, 6pm, 7pm and 8pm each evening. We have two boys and two girls teams.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society would like to invite you to their first meeting of the year on Thursday, January 4th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Hope to see you there!!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Dec. 10, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 23,772.48
Holy Day	\$ 2,270.73
Children's collection....	\$ 39.72
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	\$ 26,082.93

Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 1,090.00

Budget per week is..... \$ 16,785.71

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through Dec. 10, 2017 **\$ (32,057.85)**

Collections for: Dec. 17, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 11,590.00
Children's collection....	\$ 24.69
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	\$ 26,082.93

Other:	
Building Fund	995.00
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through Dec. 17, 2017	\$ (37,628.56)



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them." We have assisted over 100 families during 2017 but this is only possible through your generosity. Your St. Vincent dePaul Society members are humbled and honored by your gifts that allow us to bring the face of Christ to our guests. As a reminder - our annual Dessert of the Month raffle tickets will be available for purchase after masses the first two weekends in January. Suggested donation is \$10/ticket. Consider purchasing one or more tickets even if your New Year's resolution includes cutting back on sweets – you can always have your dessert delivered to the Homeless Shelter or elsewhere if you have the winning ticket.



OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

March for Life 2018



January 22nd, 2018, we will have a bus traveling to Topeka, as well as lunch at Texas Roadhouse. Cost is \$35.00 per person and includes lunch! Priests registration is free and includes lunch as well. March for life 2018 is Jan. 16-21. Please pray for our Pilgrims as they prepare for this important pilgrimage to be a voice for the voiceless. For more info call: 316-269-3935

SAVE THE DATE! JAN. 26 & 27, 2018

All ladies of our parish are invited to attend the annual **Tri Parish Women's Retreat**. St. Mary parish in Newton will host this opportunity for spiritual growth. The theme this year is, Strengthening the Fabric of Your Family for the Future. It will open your heart and intellect to deepen your faith through prayer, scripture, music, writing, crafting and quiet personal reflection. So, mark your calendars; then check the upcoming bulletins for more information and registration form.

Readings for the Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps

105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a]

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51

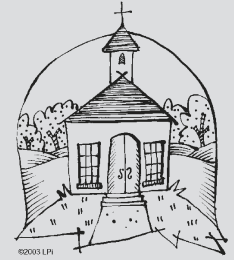
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1

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. 12/26 5:30pm No Mass
Wed. 12/27 8:00am No Mass
Thur. 12/28 8:00am No Mass
Fri. 12/29 8:00am No Mass
Sat. 12/30 8:00am No Mass
Sat. 12/30 5:30pm Lexi Carson
Sun. 12/31 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 12/31 10:30am Mary Brinton Family

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!

Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **Mitch Paradis**, who passed away on December 20, 2017. He was the husband of Mary Paradis.

Secretary/Receptionist Catholic School Office & Office of Faith Formation:

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Secretary/Receptionist for the Catholic School Office and Office of Faith Formation. This individual will provide secretarial and office support for both offices and will assist callers and visitors at the front desk. This individual will also assist in tracking registrations, overseeing financial transactions and keeping records. Bilingual verbal, written and translation skills in English/Spanish strongly preferred. Deadline for accepting resumes is January 23, 2018. 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

Mon. 01/01 9am D. Englestad, J. Tierney, P. Graham
Wed. 01/03 8am R. Herrera, A. Marsden, O. Tierney
Thur. 01/04 8am I. Licea, L. Littlejohn, V. Payan
Fri. 01/05 8am A. Holguin, J. McKinney, A. Vidacs
Sat. 01/06 5:30pm G. Mathews, O. Mick, N. Rusche
Sun. 01/07 8:30a.m. B. Killman, Abby & Allison Weber
Sun. 01/07 10:30a.m. Eli Blaufuss, Andrea Cox
Wilson & Andrew Eustace

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Mon. 01/01 9am Carrol & Janet Langenhorst
Sat. 01/06 5:30p.m. Larry Cornwell
Sun. 01/07 8:30a.m. Daniel & Tammy Casey
Sun. 01/07 10:30a.m. Marlene Beeson

Cantor/Accompanist

Mon. 01/01 9am Rob Tierney
Sat. 01/06 5:30p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 01/07 8:30a.m. B. Abel, S. Koerner
Sun. 01/07 10:30a.m. A. Torres, E. Stabler

Lector

Mon. 01/01 9am Mark Frazier
Sat. 01/06 5:30p.m. Ellen Herdler, Karen McNulty
Sun. 01/07 8:30a.m. Signe Rogers, Vickie Smith
Sun. 01/07 10:30a.m. Leo Chouinard, Roger Mick

Sacristans

Weekday—Jan. 2—6 Kathleen Morris
Mon. 01/01 9am Mary Ann Bruggeman
Sat. 01/06 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 01/07 8:30a.m. Paula Blann
Sun. 01/07 10:30a.m. Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Jan. 3-5—Rita Sadowski
Mon. 01/01 9am Fred Becker, Kath. Morris, Shari McCall
Sat. 01/06 5:30p.m. Ron & Karen Ferguson, Marcia Oden
Sun. 01/07 8:30a.m.*Teresa Snyder, Kathy Wiens & Rodger Graham
Sun. 01/07 10:30a.m. C. Woerner, B. Mabry, Cathy Polley

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

Jan. 7—Steve Holub

Ushers

Mon. 01/01 9am P. O'Brien, B. McCall, R. & M. Graham
Sat. 01/06 5:30p.m. Gary Littlejohn & Carrol Langenhorst
Paul O'Brien & Steven Rusche
Sun. 01/07 8:30am Bob & Shari McCall
Robert Peters & Leroy Koehn
Sun. 01/07 10:30a.m. James & Amber Cox
Cole Jost & Pat McCreary

Church Cleaners –January 5—

Sharon McCall, Sharon Erwin, Amber Holguin

Wash Server Albs—Jan. 8 & 22

Barbara Bunting & Elizabeth O'Halloran

Our advertiser of the week is

NEWTON HOME HEALTH

www.newtonmed.com

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Solemnity of Mary-Mass 9am Church Office Closed	2 5:30 PM Mass	3 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary 7PM RCIA	4 8:00 AM Mass 6pm Adult Choir 6:30 Altar Society	5 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	6 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
7 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	8 No Mass	9 5:30 PM Mass	10 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary 7PM RCIA 6:30PM —PSR CYM-7pm	11 8:00 AM Mass 7PM Pastoral Council	12 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	13 8 AM Latin Mass 11am BCCHS parent meeting-cafeteria Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
14 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L KofC Free Throw Contest 1pm —Gym	15 No Mass 7:30pm K of C —OLG SMCS Home basketball 6pm & 7pm	16 No Mass	17 No Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary 7PM RCIA 6:30PM —PSR CYM-7pm	18 No Mass 6pm Adult Choir 7PM Stewardship Council	19 No Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	20 No Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
21 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R	22 No Mass	23 5:30 PM Mass	24 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary 6:30PM —PSR 7PM RCIA CYM-7pm	25 8:00 AM Mass 6pm Adult Choir 7PM Finance Council	26 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm TRI PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT	27 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass TRI PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT
28 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	29 No Mass	30 5:30 PM Mass	31 6:30 PM Legion of Mary 7PM RCIA 6:30PM —PSR CYM—7pm			