

# 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  
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

January 14, 2018  
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114  
[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

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

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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



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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

### OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

**Sunday: 1am**

**Wednesday: 2 am**

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

### Weekday Mass schedule:

**FRIDAY 8AM ONLY**

**NEW 2018 OFFICE HOURS**

**MON—THURS. 9:00AM—4:30PM**

**FRIDAY—9AM—12:30PM**

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

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

Wednesday: 6:30 Legion of Mary; RCIA-7pm; CYM-7pm  
Thursday:

Friday: Family Home Rosary; call 316-570-2608 for info.  
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: M-R

### NEW OFFICE HOURS 2018 MONDAY-THURSDAY 9am -4:30 FRIDAY 9am-12:30

**Business Manager:** Mary Ann Bruggeman —  
Monday—Thursday 9-4:30pm.

**Parish Office Assistants:** Marcia Mathews—  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9am-2:30pm.  
Gayleen Rockers, Mon. 9am-1pm & Fri. 9am-12:30pm

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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.

### 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. Questions, please call the office at 316-282-0459.

### TRI-PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT: JANUARY 26 & 27

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. Check the upcoming bulletins for more information and registration form.

## Stewardship Message— "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?" Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 3: 3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1: 35-42

"Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." If only we would all respond to the call of the LORD with the same eager willingness as the young Samuel does! We see the same response from the first disciples in today's gospel. In fact, Andrew says, "We have found the Messiah," implying that they have been looking and waiting for Him. Each man who was called in today's readings responded without hesitation. The heart of the steward is equally ready to respond. We need only listen and respond to His commands. Pray always that when He speaks, you will be waiting for Him...ready to do His will.

**5:30pm Sat. & 8:30am Sun. Masses are incense free  
Sunday 10:30am Mass incense is used**

### 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.

### PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

The Knights of Columbus will conduct our Annual Pro-Life Baby shower from Saturday, January 20th through Sunday, January 28th. A baby crib will be set up in the foyer of the church to receive baby shower items (diapers, blankets, formula, clothes, wipes, etc.) for the nine day period. All donated items will be collected and donated to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center to be distributed to needy new mothers whose choice was LIFE. The Knights wish to thank everyone for their past generosity and look forward to your continuing support.

**K of C Holy Trinity Assembly # 3359.** Please send the yearly membership dues for 2018 to F.C. Carrol Langenhorst as soon as possible. Yearly membership dues have not changed and remain at \$25.00. We hope you enjoy the quarterly newsletter to find out the latest news regarding the Assembly activities.

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Jan. 7, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 14,425.60
Children's collection....	\$ 62.68
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	\$ 14,488.28
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 610.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$ 16,785.71</b>
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through January 7, 2018	\$ 4,829.41

### Correction for Collections for Dec. 31 & Jan. 1, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 19,559.00
Children's collection....	\$ 61.21
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	19,620.21
Other: Building Fund	\$ 5,360.00
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through December 31, 2017..	\$ 454.12

**\*\*If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do you part.**  
—Father Voelker



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In today's Gospel Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often we are looking for happiness in selfish ways but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy. By making a gift to your St. Vincent

dePaul Society know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you have given them reason to believe and to trust. Tickets for our Dessert of the Month Raffle will be available after Mass.



### 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. This year, we are taking our middle school students from St. Mary's for this life changing experience. If you would like to donate toward the trip, please call the office at 282-0459. Thank you!!

### The five precepts of the Church:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

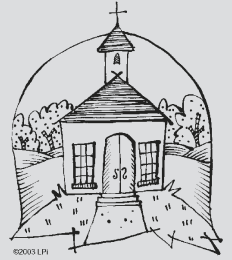
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

## 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. 01/16 5:30pm No Mass  
Wed. 01/17 8:00am No Mass  
Thur. 01/18 8:00am No Mass  
Fri. 01/19 8:00am Clayton & Rita Sadowski  
Sat. 01/20 8:00am Arnold & Connie Segobiano  
Sat. 01/20 5:30pm †Martin Wetschensky  
Sun. 01/21 8:30am People of the Parish  
Sun. 01/21 10:30am †Dorothy Lytle

## Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **Bessie Joy**, who passed away on January 5th. And also to the family of **Sharon Reid**, who passed away on January 6th. May the love of God comfort you all.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who stayed after Mass last Sunday to help take down all the Christmas decorations. Your help was greatly appreciated!

### THE CATHOLIC FAITH CONFERENCE:

"Catholicism Beyond the Pew", Jan. 19-20, 2018. Please join us for the 1st annual Catholic Faith Conference at the Spiritual Life Center. We will celebrate all that is beautiful and inspiring about our Catholic Faith. This year's conference will feature national keynote speaker Jon Leonetti, an information Fair, breakout sessions for all stages of life, Eucharistic Adoration led by Wichita Adore Ministries, an evening wine & cheese social, and a "Stump the Padre" panel! Much more than just a conference, this event offers participants time to learn, relax, be INSPIRED, and RE-IGNITE their faith.

Pricing and registration can be found at [www.SLCWichita.org](http://www.SLCWichita.org) <<http://www.slcwichita.org/>>

## 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. 01/17 8am No Mass  
Thur. 01/18 8am No Mass  
Fri. 01/19 8am  
Sat. 01/20 5:30pm Abby & Allison Weber, Sophia Stutey  
Sun. 01/21 8:30a.m. Patrick & David Graham, B. Killman  
Sun. 01/21 10:30a.m. James & Owen Tierney, Sara Musser & Andrea Cox

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 01/20 5:30p.m. Steven Rusche Family  
Sun. 01/21 8:30a.m. Mike & Monica Davis  
Sun. 01/21 10:30a.m. Steve & Ramona Cranston

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/20 5:30p.m. T. Osner, L. Curiel  
Sun. 01/21 8:30a.m. A. Holguin, S. Koerner  
Sun. 01/21 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

### Lector

Sat. 01/20 5:30p.m. Barbara Bunting, Sylvia Yoder  
Sun. 01/21 8:30a.m. Rodger Graham, Leigh Ann O'Halloran  
Sun. 01/21 10:30a.m. Terri Bockhaus, Elizabeth Mick

### Sacristans

Weekday—Jan. No Mass  
Sat. 01/20 5:30p.m. Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 01/21 8:30a.m. Sharon McCall  
Sun. 01/21 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Jan. 17-19—No Mass  
Sat. 01/20 5:30p.m. Ron & Karen Ferguson, Marcia Oden  
Sun. 01/21 8:30a.m.\*Sue Schmidt, Linda Bennett, K. Morris  
Sun. 01/21 10:30a.m. Don & Shelly Hageman  
Jerry Pomeroy & Deb Henning

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

Jan. 21—Linda Bennett

### Ushers

Sat. 01/20 5:30p.m. Robert TenEyck & Dennis Alexander  
Shane & Zachary Bollinger  
Sun. 01/21 8:30am Raymond Schmitt & John Sommers  
Phil Blann & Charles Casey  
Sun. 01/21 10:30a.m. James & Carrie Reid  
Brian & Kelli Schulte

### Church Cleaners –January 19—Urel & Sylvia Romero

Beth O'Halloran, Carolyn Woerner & Christie Mick

### Wash Server Albs—Jan. 8 & 22—

Barbara Bunting & Elizabeth O'Halloran

Our advertiser of the week is  
**ADVANCED PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
Jerry Pomeroy, PT

Please check their ad in  
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