

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

February 11 2018
6th 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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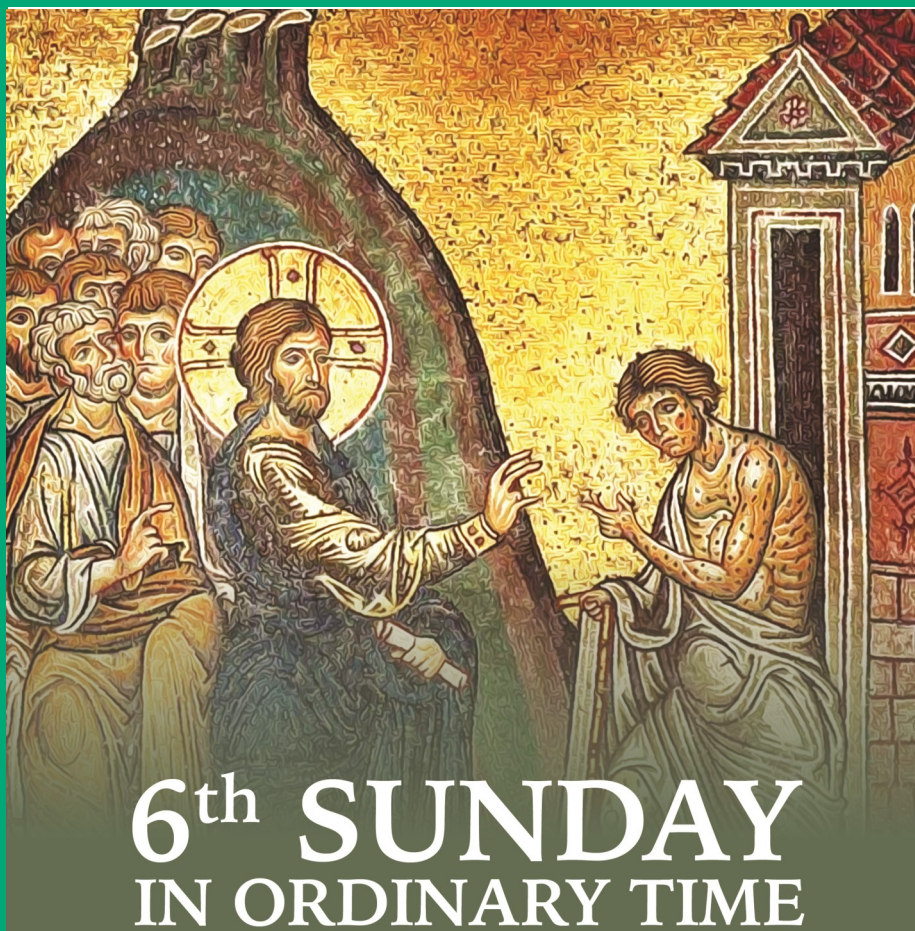
RCIA
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CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber — 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary- President
Steve Holub — 316-836-7822

Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero — 316-804-4289



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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



Weekday Mass schedule:
Tues-5:30pm; Ash Wed-8am & 5:30pm, 12:05pm-Distribution of ashes only; Thurs & Fri-8am
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-8am & 5:30pm;
Thursday & Friday- 8am**

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Distribution of Ashes 12:05pm;
Legion of Mary-6:30pm;

Thursday: 6pm Adult Choir; 7pm Stewardship Council

Friday: Fish Fry 5:00; Stations of the Cross 5:30; Family Home
Rosary; call 316-570-2608 for info.

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: M-R

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for an adult 18 years or older to help coordinate our Guardian Angels / latchkey program for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. The hours are 3:15pm - 6:00pm. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the school office at 282-1974.

Thanks to the many families that attended the parish family meetings. We are expecting several classes including our incoming kindergarten class to be at or near capacity. If you have a child that wants to come to St. Mary for the 2017-18 school year that is not currently enrolled, please contact the school office at 282-1974 so we can get your family the necessary information for enrollment.

There will be a Spanish Virtus session on March 3 at 1pm. Anyone who would like to work with children in the diocese must attend before helping at the school or parishes.

Thank you to the many volunteers who made our Catholic Schools Week a success! We appreciate your support. Please know that you are in our prayers.

CYM

Meets on Wednesdays at 7pm upstairs in the parish center—pool, darts, games, pizza & more!!

Sunday, 2/18- Thunder Hockey Game...FREE ticket night!
Leave 3p, Game time 4p, Return 7p.

Stewardship Message— “WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?” Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10: 31 - 11: 1 / Mk 1: 40-45

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul urges the new Christians to "do everything for the glory of God." This is truly a message of stewardship! Think of all the tasks you accomplish in a day: sleeping, eating, working, playing, laughing, talking, worrying. All of these things might seem mundane in the context of day-to-day life, but when we offer them up for the glory of God, they become our gifts, our blessings. As stewards we must remember to look at our lives in this way, with a spirit of gratitude and glorification.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus breakfast Sunday, February 11th from 8 - 11 at St. Mary's school. Menu: biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sausage, hashbrowns, eggs, coffee, milk, juice. All you can eat for \$6.

Congratulations to the following winners of the Knights of Columbus District free throw contest held Sunday, Feb. 4th:
Girls:

Age 9 - Emily O'Brien - Halstead

Age 10 - Addison Wills - Halstead

Age 11 - **Leah Littlejohn** - Newton

Age 13 - Kaleigh O'Brien - Halstead

Boys:

Age 9 - Lucas Griffith - Hutchinson

Age 10 - Drew Dechant - Hutchinson

Age 11 - Eli Gerber - Halstead

Age 12 - **Ryan Ruggiero** - Newton

Age 14 - **Tony Camacho** - Newton

These winners will compete in the Regional Free Throw contest held Sunday, February 18th at 1:00 pm in the gym at Garden Plain.

De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine;

PSALMUS 130 (129)

A Lenten Study on the Psalms

Tuesdays during the Season of Lent 2018

Feb. 20, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 20

**7:30pm-9:00pm In the Parish Center at St.
Mary's Newton**

Cost of the Class 10\$

(please bring the \$ the first day of class)

**“A Nation That Kills Its Own Children Is A Nation Without
Hope.”**

—Pope John Paul II

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Feb. 4, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 18,722.50
Children's collection....	\$ 30.12
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	\$ 18,752.62
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 935.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through Feb. 4, 2018	\$ (3,412.62)

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

—Father Voelker



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

A leper came to Jesus asking for help and Jesus touched the leper who was made clean. Leprosy was a contagious disease caused by a bacterium that is mostly eradicated in today's world. It is hard to imagine people with open sores and no known treatment to help them even. At one time, lepers were sent away from their families in hopes it would stop the disease. Imagine the isolation they felt...even sending them to a far off island, Molokai, where they could never leave, never see family again. In today's modern world, sometimes people still feel isolated because of their debts or poor decisions. Vincentians do what they can to identify resources or perhaps pay for a portion of one's rent or electric bill. There is still a need to reach out like Jesus did to the leper. Would you consider joining the local Vincentians to help lift up those who are downtrodden? For information, call James Reid, 727-1192.

*Don't forget to bring your **LORD'S PANTRY** donations to the back of church and place in the new wooden bin. THANKS*

4th Annual Mass for People with Disabilities

The 4th Annual Mass for People with Disabilities, Their Families and Caregivers will be held on Saturday, March 3rd at the 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church (124 North Roosevelt, Wichita). There will be a dinner immediately following Mass (free will offering). There will be a performance by the Faithful Flock Band and activities organized for children – even a sensory room! For reservations, please contact Rosemary Brooks at dbrooks66@cox.net or 316-686-4422.

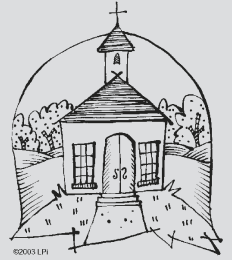
Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are days of ABSTAINING from meat. All Catholics, beginning with the **14th birthday**, are obliged to abstain from eating meat.

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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. 02/13 5:30pm †Horace & †Alice Stutey
Wed. 02/14 8:00am Bob Bunting
Wed. 02/14 5:30pm †John Meirosky
Thur. 02/15 8:00am Tessa Carson
Fri. 02/16 8:00am †Jack DeMars
Sat. 02/17 8:00am †Kathy Schieferecke
Sat. 02/17 5:30pm †Marguerite Snapp
Sun. 02/18 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 02/18 10:30am Seth & Nancy Claassen family

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child, Compassionate Friends is here for you. Call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 288-5549.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of *John Meirosky*, who passed away on February 1st. May the love of God comfort you all.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline is now 10am on Tuesdays. You may submit by email to: parish@stmarynewton.org or bring articles to the rectory, Monday through Thursday 9am-4:30pm or Friday from 9am-12:30pm.

Our advertiser of the week is

Knights of Columbus

Call John Florez 283-0907

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.



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. 02/14 8am A. Holguin, T. Monares, O. Mick
Wed. 02/14 5:30pm Abby & Allison Weber, D. Englestad
Thur. 02/15 8am Itzel Licea, Georgia Garcia, S. Stutey
Fri. 02/16 8am R. Herrera, B. Steinmetz, S. Lara
Sat. 02/17 5:30pm Abby & Allison Weber, L. Littlejohn
Sun. 02/18 8:30a.m. D. & P. Graham, Jason Hecht
Sun. 02/18 10:30a.m. Andrew Guyer, Eddie Castillo
Wilson & Andrew Eustace

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Wed. 02/14 8:00am Fred & Lou Kuesterstephen
Wed. 02/14 5:30pm Rodger Graham family
Sat. 02/17 5:30p.m. Robert TenEyck family
Sun. 02/18 8:30a.m. Scott Oden family
Sun. 02/18 10:30a.m. Pat & Janis McCreary

Cantor/Accompanist

Wed. 02/14 8:00am Rob Tierney
Wed. 02/14 5:30pm V. Smith, E. Stabler
Sat. 02/17 5:30p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 02/18 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 02/18 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

Lector

Wed. 02/14 8:00am Deb Henning, Sharon Erwin
Wed. 02/14 5:30pm Karen Ferguson, Terri Bockhaus
Sat. 02/17 5:30p.m. Robert Oswald, Barbara Bunting
Sun. 02/18 8:30a.m. Pauline Casey, Signe Rogers
Sun. 02/18 10:30a.m. Cathy Guyer, Roger Mick

Sacristans

Weekday—Feb.13—17—Linda Frazier
Wed. 02/14 8:00am Teresa Snyder
Wed. 02/14 5:30pm Mary Ann Bruggeman
Sat. 02/17 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehr
Sun. 02/18 8:30a.m. Paula Blann
Sun. 02/18 10:30a.m. Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Feb. 14-16 Rita Sadowski
Wed. 02/14 8:00am M. O'Halloran, K. Wiens, R. Sadowski
Wed. 02/14 5:30pm B. Mabry, M.A. Bruggeman, C. Antle
Sat. 02/17 5:30p.m. Mike & Linda Smith, Mike Weber
Sun. 02/18 8:30a.m.*S. Schmidt, L. Bennett, M. Kaufman
Sun. 02/18 10:30a.m. Deb Henning, Steve Holub
Mary Ann Bruggeman, Cathy Polley

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

The month of February will be covered by OLG

Ushers

Wed. 02/14 8:00am Raymond Schmitt, John Sommers
Phil Blann, Charles Casey
Wed. 02/14 5:30pm Mike & Jonathan Weber
Cole Jost, Pat McCreary
Sat. 02/17 5:30p.m. Shane & Zachary Bollinger
Ron Ferguson, Richard Hushka
Sun. 02/18 8:30am Rodger & Marietta Graham
Mike Davis & Dale Kaiser
Sun. 02/18 10:30a.m. Ben, Adrian & Anthony Holguin,
David Vinduska

Church Cleaners –Feb. 16—

Shirley, Megan, Jonathan, Abigayle & Allison Weber

Wash Server Albs—Feb. 5 & 19—

Shaylan Smith & Brookelle Yong