



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday
of Advent

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

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www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs:
9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm
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Bill & Carrie Weber – 212-0137

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Knights of Columbus
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Parish School of Religion
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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins.” - Mt 1:21

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Adoration Chapel

Open Hours:

Sunday: 3pm

Monday: 7pm

Tuesday: 5am & 10am

Thursday: 1am

Friday: 1pm & 3pm

Saturday: 1am

Mass Schedule This Week:

Tuesday: 4pm & 11pm Wednesday:

7:30am (Latin)& 10am (No incense)

Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8am (Latin)

Office Hours: Monday 9-3pm

Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas

Day. Thursday 9am-4:30pm &

Friday 9am-12:30pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Tuesday | Dec. 24 |
| 4:00 p.m. | ✠ Brian Thomas Friesen |
| 11:00 p.m. | People of the Parish |
| Wednesday | Dec. 25, The Nativity of the Lord |
| 7:30 a.m. | Personal Intention (Latin Mass) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Susan Koehn |
| Thursday | Dec. 26, St. Stephen the first Martyr (Latin) |
| 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Charmaine DeMezza |
| Friday | Dec. 27, St. John (Latin) |
| 8:00 a.m. | ✠ Annie Beugelsdyk |
| Saturday | Dec. 28, The Holy Innocents (Latin) |
| 8:00a.m. | ✠ Mike Howard |
| 5:30p.m. | ✠ Raye Davert |
| Sunday | Dec. 29, |
| 8:30a.m. | People of the Parish |
| 10:30a.m. | ✠ Art & Atie Borst |

Please Pray For our Home-Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

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| Geraldine Adkins | Sara Quinones | Sharon Story |
| Carmen Alvarado | Bryan Sahlfeld | Ethel Wetschensky |
| Gertrude Mahoney | Lois Silvernale | |
| Stella Miller | Virginia Schierling | |

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMISSION TIMES:

SUNDAY, JAN. 5th bulletin is due Dec. 27TH

Due to early bulletin submission, **collections for Dec. 15 will be included in the Dec. 29th bulletin**

CHURCH DECORATING AFTER 10:30 MASS TODAY!

Please stay help us if you can! Many hands make light work!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our newest members & families:

David & Kristina Harper-Head and children, Dusty, Teagan, Deglan, Keatan & Kathryn!

NEW YEAR'S EVE MARIAN RETREAT

Tuesday, Dec. 31-Wednesday, Jan. 1: The Spiritual Life Center's annual New Year's Eve Retreat focuses on prayer considering our previous year, and praying for our Blessed Mother's Intercession on the year to come. Rooms are available for overnight stay. Commuter: \$20, Overnight: \$60. For more information, please contact the Spiritual Life Center at: 316-744-0167 or go to www.slwchita.org

Parish Events

DAILY MASS: Christmas Eve: 4:00pm & 11pm
Christmas Day: 7:30 am (Latin) 10am (No incense)
Scheduled this week:
 Tuesday: Mass at 4pm & 11pm
 Wednesday: Mass at 7:30am(Latin) & 10am
 Thursday: Legion of Mary-6:00pm
 Friday: Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School will be closed from Friday, December 20th at 12:30 PM until Monday, January 6th for Christmas break. Merry Christmas!

ADORATION CHAPEL IN DESPERATE NEED OF ADORERS

June 2020 marks the 30th anniversary of the Adoration Chapel located at Our Lady of Guadalupe. There are currently 8 open hours that desperately need filled. Please consider volunteering for an hour *to keep the chapel running*. Right now, open hours are: Monday: 7pm; Tuesday: 5am & 10am; Thursday: 1am; Friday 1pm & 3pm; Saturday: 1am and Sunday: 3pm

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven....."

—Mother Teresa

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Pork Chili Supper, Saturday, January 4th from 4pm to 7:30pm at OLG in the parish hall. The proceeds to benefit Seminarian Matt Dolechek and Seminarian Joseph Mick. The menu: pork chili, rice, beans, tortillas, dessert and drink. The cost: \$7.00 large plate, \$4.50 small plate. Dine in or carry out.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest will be held Sunday, January 12th in St. Mary's gym. The competition is open to all boys and girls, ages 9 to 14 (age as of Jan. 1, 2020 will determine age division) Doors open at noon, registration is at 12:30pm, and competition starts at 1pm. Winners of each division will receive medals and advance to District competition in February.

The KofC Assembly/Council After Christmas, Christmas Party will be held Sunday, January 19th at St. Mary's in the gym. This new social event is for Knights and spouses, council widows and guest, and prospective Knights and spouses. 5:30pm: Social time, 6:15pm catered meal, 7pm Bingo played for cash prizes. \$9.00 per person, pay at the door. For food preparation purposes, please call John at 283-0907 to reserve by January 14th.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower will be conducted from January 18th thru January 26th. A baby crib will be set up in the church foyer to accept baby shower items. (diapers, formula, clothes, etc.) The collection point will remain up for the nine day period. All donated items will then be given to Hartland Pregnancy Care Center to be distributed to needy new mothers whose choice was

LIFE.

DOCTRINAL SECTION

The Church, to which we are all called in Christ Jesus and in which we acquire holiness through the grace of God, will reach its perfection only in the glory of heaven, when the time comes for the renewal of all things, and the whole world, which is intimately bound up with man and reaches its perfection through him, will, along with the human race, be perfectly restored in Christ. Lifted above the earth, Christ drew all things to himself. Rising from the dead, he sent his life-giving Spirit upon his disciples, and through the Spirit established his Body, which is the Church, as the universal sacrament of salvation. Seated at the right hand of the Father, he works unceasingly in the world, to draw men into the Church and through it to join them more closely to himself, nourishing them with his own body and blood, and so making them share in his life of glory.

The end of the ages is already with us. The renewal of the world has been established, and cannot be revoked. In our era it is in a true sense anticipated: the Church on earth is already sealed by genuine, if imperfect, holiness. Yet, until a new heaven and a new earth are built as the dwelling place of justice, the pilgrim Church, in its sacraments and institutions belonging to this world of time, bears the likeness of this passing world. It lives in the midst of a creation still groaning and in travail as it waits for the sons of God to be revealed in glory.~

Lumen Gentium n. 48 (Vatican II)

STEWARDSHIP PACKETS 2020

Please pick up your packet in the back of church. Any packets not picked up this weekend must be picked up at the parish office.

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Charmaine DeMezza**, who passed away on December 8, 2019. She was the mother of Julie DeMezza.

—*May the love of God comfort you all.*

Readings for the week of December 22, 2019

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22

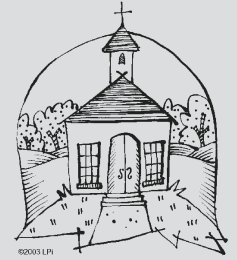
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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 1st- 8th - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:40pm Mandy Casey (620) 200-7278

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Wednesday: 7pm; Grades 9-12 Greg & Resa Davenport/Bill & Carrie Weber.

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call coordinator, Lettie Kruse at 727-1200 or 283-0026.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Michelle Stump at 620-386-0421 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Lou Kuesterstepfen 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, 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.



**St. Vincent DePaul Society
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each

Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God. A heartfelt thank you to all who purchased holiday baked goods at our bake sale last weekend. Know that your gifts to the St. Vincent de Paul Society help those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel so they can also come to know that "God is with us."



Adult choir is meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the choir loft. We are working on Christmas music!! We are looking for more singers: bass, tenor, alto and sopranos. If you're unsure but want to try singing, join us! Several of our members don't read music and are still learning the music. Looking forward to Christmas music and new members for the choir.

Our advertiser of the week is
Asbury Park
www.Asbury-Park.org

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.



COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you know has lost a child, there is a support group in Newton. The Compassionate Friends meets the second Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church located at 1000 N. Main. If you have questions, please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799, or Jim at 288-5549. *There is help, and you can feel better.*

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

- Tues. 12/24 4pm G. Mathews, A. Weber, A. Rohr, A. Salas
- Tues. 12/24 11pm A. & A. Holguin, L. Littlejohn, D. Englestad
- Wed. 12/25 10am Emmet & Aedan O'Halloran, Ryan Antle
- Sat. 12/28 5:30pm Lily Maxwell, Jade Ruiz, A. Littlejohn
- Sun. 12/29 8:30am G. Schmidt, JD & Andrew Eustace
- Sun. 12/29 10:30am Payton Ryan, Ryan Antle, Erica Romero, Desiray Segura *Jason

Greeters & Gift Bearers

- Tues. 12/24 4pm Randy Mathews family
- Tues. 12/24 11pm Justin & Becky Patterson
- Wed. 12/25 10am Carrol & Janet Langenhorst
- Sat. 12/28 5:30pm Jeanette Boston
- Sun. 12/29 8:30am Chuck Shell family
- Sun. 12/29 10:30am Jeremy Bridgeman family

Cantor/Accompanist

- Tues. 12/24 4pm Adult Choir, E. Stabler
- Tues. 12/24 11pm Trinity Group, R. Littlejohn
- Wed. 12/25 10am P. McNeil, S. Koerner
- Sat. 12/28 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
- Sun. 12/29 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner
- Sun. 12/29 10:30am B. Nguyen, K. Ryan

Lector

- Tues. 12/24 4pm Ellie Rohr, Philip Blaufuss
- Tues. 12/24 11pm Monica Davis, Lynn Curiel
- Wed. 12/25 10am Leigh Ann O'Halloran, Carrol Langenhorst
- Sat. 12/28 5:30pm Karen Ferguson, Barbara Bunting
- Sun. 12/29 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran, M. Kendrick
- Sun. 12/29 10:30am Terri Bockhaus, Philip Blaufuss

Sacristans

- Weekday—Dec. 24-28—Kathleen Morris
- Tues. 12/24 4:00pm Gary Chaffee
- Tues. 12/24 11pm Kathleen Morris
- Wed. 12/25 10am Lisa Schmidt
- Sat. 12/28 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
- Sun. 12/29 8:30am Sharon McCall
- Sun. 12/29 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

- Weekday—Dec. 25-27—No school
- Tues. 12/24 4pm R. & K. Ferguson, M. Weber, P. O'Brien
- Tues. 12/24 11pm Fred Becker, Kathy Wiens, M. Kendrick
- Wed. 12/25 10am Leona Soyez, Ben Mabry, Carl Antle
- Sat. 12/28 5:30pm Rita Sadowski, Deb Henning, K. McAnulty
- Sun. 12/29 8:30am *S. Mead, Lisa Schmitt, Shari McCall
- Sun. 12/29 10:30am C. Woerner, Carl Antle, Tami Carlgren

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) Dec. 28-Shari McCall

EMHC-Hospital—Month of December covered by OLG

Ushers

- Tues. 12/24 4pm P. O'Brien, R. Salas, C. Shell, R. TenEyck
- Tues. 12/24 11pm P. Blann, M. & W. Davis, D. Kaiser
- Wed. 12/25 10am S. & T. Bockhaus, R. & T. Carlgren
- Sat. 12/28 5:30pm Richard Hushka, Carrol Langenhorst
Kyle & Linda Kientz
- Sun. 12/29 8:30am Rodger, Marietta, D. & P. Graham
- Sun. 12/29 10:30am James & Carrie Reid,
Patrick McCreary & Brian Schulte

Church Cleaners Dec. 27

Beth O'Halloran, Carolyn Woerner, Urel & Sylvia Romero
Christie Mick