



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
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

January 12, 2020
The Baptism of
The Lord

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9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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Adoration Chapel
Open Hours:
Monday: 7pm
Tuesday: 5am & 10am
Thursday: 1am

Mass Schedule This Week:
Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday-8am

Office Hours: Mon—Thurs
9am—4:30pm
Friday: 9am—12:30pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Jan. 14
5:30 p.m.	✠ Tony & Mary Beugelsdijk
Wednesday	Jan. 15
9:00 a.m.	Ed Zajac, Jr.
Thursday	Jan. 16
8:00 a.m.	Mia Barkman
Friday	Jan. 17, St. Anthony
8:00 a.m.	CYM March for Life Pilgrims
Saturday	Jan. 18, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00a.m.	✠ Mike Howard
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30a.m.	✠ Dale & Glenna Blann
10:30a.m.	✠ Windy Wilbur

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

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

Stewardship Message—Empowered!

“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

Our baptism draws us into an intimate relationship with God. We are cleansed, claimed, and sent out as disciples. But what about Jesus? Why baptize the Word Incarnate? For thirty years, Jesus patiently waited for His moment. He knew His mission and He waited for the Father to nudge Him into action. Jesus’ baptism was the beginning of His public ministry. For the next three years, Jesus lived to create disciples. He used all of His energy to teach people about the kingdom of God. Today, as you ponder the baptism of Jesus, you should also take a moment to reflect on your own baptism and those of your family members. Talk with one another about how God is nudging you into discipleship. How might you, like Jesus, use your life to teach others about the kingdom of God?

Parish Events

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

Monday: SMCS home games; K of C 7:30pm OLG

Tuesday: Bi-Parish Finance Council –St. Mary rectory 7pm

Wednesday: PSR: 6:30; CYM: 7pm

Thursday: Leg. Mary 6pm; RCIA 7pm; SVdP 7pm-JPII

Friday: Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info

The Lord’s Pantry: Next Sunday M-R

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Come help the cheerleaders support our SMCS boys and girls basketball teams on Mon. Jan. 13th!! Games start at 5:30. Concessions will be available! Go Eagles!

BISHOP CARROLL PFA MEETING

Parent/Family Agreement meeting for Bishop Carroll parents will be Saturday, January 18th at 11:00am in the Parish Center. One parent required to attend. Student attendance welcome, but not mandatory.

NEW ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

After much prayer and discussion with the coordinators of the Adoration Chapel, we have decided to reduce the hours of perpetual adoration in the Chapel at OLG. **The Eucharist will be exposed in the Chapel at Our Lady at 9:00pm on Sundays until 12:00pm (noon) on Thursdays.** This new schedule will begin this Sunday, January 12th.

Sadly, there were many reasons for these necessary changes. But worship of our Savior in the Blessed Sacrament has been a source of strength for decades here in Newton and will be the primary source of spiritual renewal for us. These changes are not a sign of decay or failure, but an opportunity for our Chapel to be more effective and powerful. We are always in need of more adorers (especially for the overnight hours), so if you want to volunteer as a regular adorer or as a substitute, please call Tony Arellano (316-281-9320) or Lettie Kruse (316-283-0026). To stay updated with news about the Chapel through Flocknote, text “NewtonAdoration” to 84576.

Fr. Devin Burns & Fr. Nicholas Voelker

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: Dec. 25 & 29, 2019 & Jan. 5, 2020

*Regular collection.....	Dec. 25	\$	4,399.00
	Dec. 29	\$	14,867.10
	Jan. 5	\$	13,392.50
		\$	32,658.51

Children’s collection..... \$ 174.40

Building Fund.... \$ 865.00

Budget per week is..... \$ 15,186.92

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through Jan. 5, 2020..... \$ (13,357.46)

****Your contributions are appreciated! If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you! ~Father Voelker**

DOCTRINAL SECTION

With the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus the cycle of the Lord's manifestations continues. It began at Christmas with the Birth in Bethlehem of the Incarnate Word, contemplated by Mary, Joseph and the shepherds in the humility of the crib. The Epiphany, when the Messiah, through the Magi, showed himself to all the peoples, marked an important milestone. On this day, on the banks of the Jordan, Jesus reveals himself to John and to the People of Israel. It is the first time that he enters the public scene as an adult, after leaving Nazareth. We find him with John the Baptist to whom multitudes have flocked, in an unusual scene. In the Gospel passage that has just been proclaimed St Luke remarks first of all that the people "were in expectation" (3: 15). In this way he emphasizes the expectation of Israel and, in those people who had left their homes and their usual tasks, the profound desire for a different world and new words that seem to find an answer precisely in the Precursor's words, that may be severe and demanding and yet are full of hope. The baptism John offers is one of repentance, a sign that is an invitation to conversion, to a change of life, because One is coming who will "baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire" (3: 16). Indeed it is impossible to aspire to a new world while remaining immersed in selfishness and habits linked to sin. Jesus too leaves his home and his customary occupations to go to the Jordan. He arrives among the crowd that is listening to the John the Baptist and queues up like everyone else, waiting to be baptized. As soon as he sees Jesus approaching, John realizes that there is something unique in this Man, that he is the mysterious Other for whom he has been waiting and to whom his whole life is oriented. He understands that before him stands One who is greater than he, the thong of whose sandals he is not even worthy to untie. At the Jordan Jesus reveals himself with an extraordinary humility, reminiscent of the poverty and simplicity of the Child laid in the manger, and anticipates the sentiments with which, at the end of his days on earth, he will come to the point of washing the feet of the disciples and suffering the terrible humiliation of the Cross. The Son of God, the One who is without sin, puts himself among sinners, demonstrates God's closeness to the

RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thanks so much to all who took tags from our Giving Tree this year and helped provide gifts to young people from the Newton community. God Bless you for your generosity.
—The Social Justice, Respect Life Committee

FINANCE COUNCIL

THE JANUARY FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM JAN. 23RD TO JAN. 30TH AT 7PM

Readings for the week of January 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

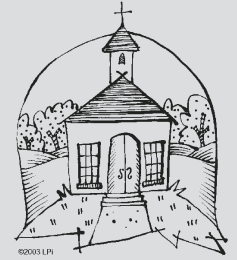
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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 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, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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 K of C 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 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**.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Kaylee Nicole Osner, daughter of Aaron & Therese Osner, was baptized on December 28, 2019. She is the granddaughter of Steve & Ellen Herdler.

Bodey Eugene Martens, son of Nathaniel & Chrissy Martens, was baptized on January 1, 2020. He is the grandson of Bob & Shari McCall.

THANK YOU



To those families that helped set up the church for the Christmas Season. And a special Thank You to Carrie Weber, she re-finished the beautiful statues in the Crèche.

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

Sat. 1/18 5:30pm Gage Mathews, Lily Maxwell, Jade Ruiz
Sun. 1/19 8:30am Emmet & Aedan O'Halloran, R. Ruggiero
Sun. 1/19 10:30am Gage Schmidt, Andrew Guyer, Payton Ryan & Callista Woerner *Dominic

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 01/18 5:30pm Benjamin Holguin Family
Sun. 01/19 8:30am Steve O'Halloran Family
Sun. 01/19 10:30am Tim Ryan Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/18 5:30pm B. Nguyen, S. Herdler
Sun. 01/19 8:30am T. Walker, E. Stabler
Sun. 01/19 10:30am V. Smith, K. Ryan

Lector

Sat. 01/18 5:30pm Robert Oswald, Sylvia Yoder
Sun. 01/19 8:30am Monica Davis, Rodger Graham
Sun. 01/19 10:30am Kristin Shell, Carrol Langenhorst

Sacristans

Weekday—Jan. 14—Jan. 18—Dixie Pomeroy
Sat. 01/18 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 01/19 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 01/19 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday—Jan 15—17—Marcia Oden
Sat. 01/18 5:30pm Ron Ferguson (No Precious Blood)
Sun. 01/19 8:30am *M. O'Halloran, M. Kaufman, L. Bennett
Sun. 01/19 10:30am Ben Mabry, Leona Soyez, Trent Guyer

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) Jan. 18—Shari McCall

EMHC-Hospital—Jan. 19—Linda Bennett

Ushers

Sat. 01/18 5:30pm Rik Ozbun, Avery Dutcher,
Paul O'Brien & Steven Rusche
Sun. 01/19 8:30am Trinity & Austin Muth
Leroy Koehn & Fred Kuesterstaffen
Sun. 01/19 10:30am Brian Schulte, David Vinduska
Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners Jan. 17—

Kevin & Jennifer Ensminger, Seth & Nancy Claassen

Wash Albs Jan. 6

Claire Hanna & Terri Wray

Our advertiser of the week is
Advanced Physical Therapy
Jerry Pomeroy, P.T.

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