



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 26, 2020
Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114
www.stmarynewton.org

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men.” - Mt 4:19

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Mass Schedule This Week:
Tuesday: NO MASS
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday-8:00am

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday: 9am—4:30pm
Friday: 9am—12:30pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Jan. 28, St. Thomas Aquinas
5:30 p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	Jan. 29
8:00 a.m.	John Claassen
Thursday	Jan. 30
8:00 a.m.	✠Gerald Rogers
Friday	Jan. 31, St. John Bosco
8:00 a.m.	✠Arlie & Norma Harris
Saturday	Feb. 1, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00a.m.	✠Carol Karr Long
5:30p.m.	John, Jess & Jane Helling
Sunday	Feb. 2, The Presentation of the Lord
8:30a.m.	Benefactors of St. Vincent dePaul Society
10:30a.m.	People of the Parish

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

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

****FINANCE COUNCIL IS THIS THURSDAY
AT 7PM IN THE PARISH CENTER****

Stewardship Message—Empowered!
“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 8:23-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23

Today’s gospel retells the calling of the first missionary disciples. Near the Sea of Galilee, Jesus sees Peter, Andrew, James, and John. They are fisherman who will shortly become “fishers of men.” These men know that fishing requires patience, perseverance, courage, and creativity; therefore, as fishers of men, they cannot expect instant results. They cannot give up easily. They cannot be afraid to go against the tide. They must know the right tools to use in any situation. We can learn much from these first disciples, these simple fishermen. Today, as you put down your “nets” to follow Jesus, pray that the Holy Spirit will fill you with the virtues you need to be an effective fisher of men.

Parish Events

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

Tuesday: No Mass

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

Thursday: Legion of Mary 6pm; RCIA 7pm; Finance Council 7pm

Friday: Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info
 The Lord’s Pantry: Next Sunday A-F

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Hutchinson Catholic Schools is hosting

“SCREENAGERS: NEXT CHAPTER”

Screenagers dives into tech’s impact on kids plus the challenges of parenting in a digital world. This is an award winning documentary.

February 20th at Trinity Catholic High School starting at 6:30 PM. The program will be approximately one hour in length. This is the second part of the program that was shown a few years ago at The Fox Theatre. This event is open to the public. Parents of grades 4-9 grades should plan to attend WITH their child!

For more information follow this link:

<https://facebook.com/events/s/screenagers-next-chapter/107271160725172/?ti=icl>

CYM YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER SUPER BOWL CHICKEN WINGS!

Be sure to order your Super Bowl Chicken Wings! CYM is cooking up their special recipe and delivering them fresh out of the oven to your door! 10 piece bone-in wings with your choice of buffalo or honey BBQ sauce for \$10, pay on delivery. Delivery will be to Newton/Hesston on Sunday, February 2nd between 4:30-5:00pm. Place your order on the sheet in the church entry way. Thank you!

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) is March 21-22 at the Airport Hilton in Wichita. This event is put on by the Diocese. It’s time to sign up! Information and Registration Forms are available in the Parish Center Youth Room.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: **January 19, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$ 12,296.75
Children’s collection.....	\$ 109.51
	\$ 12,406.26
Other:	
* Building Fund.....	\$ 1,775.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through Jan. 19, 2020..... \$ (14,191.05)

****Error in prior total—THIS IS THE CORRECTED TOTAL**

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

DOCTRINAL SECTION

Another present-day phenomenon, frequently used to justify threats and attacks against life, is the demographic question. This question arises in different ways in different parts of the world. In the rich and developed countries there is a disturbing decline or collapse of the birthrate. The poorer countries, on the other hand, generally have a high rate of population growth, difficult to sustain in the context of low economic and social development, and especially where there is extreme underdevelopment. In the face of over-population in the poorer countries, instead of forms of global intervention at the international level-serious family and social policies, programs of cultural development and of fair production and distribution of resources-anti-birth policies continue to be enacted. Contraception, sterilization and abortion are certainly part of the reason why in some cases there is a sharp decline in the birthrate. It is not difficult to be tempted to use the same methods and attacks against life also where there is a situation of "demographic explosion". The Pharaoh of old, haunted by the presence and increase of the children of Israel, submitted them to every kind of oppression and ordered that every male child born of the Hebrew women was to be killed (cf. Ex 1:7-22). Today not a few of the powerful of the earth act in the same way. They too are haunted by the current demographic growth, and fear that the most prolific and poorest peoples represent a threat for the well-being and peace of their own countries. Consequently, rather than wishing to face and solve these serious problems with respect for the dignity of individuals and families and for every person's inviolable right to life, they prefer to promote and impose by whatever means a massive program of birth control. Even the economic help which they would be ready to give is unjustly made conditional on the acceptance of an anti-birth policy. Humanity today offers us a truly alarming spectacle, if we consider not only how extensively attacks on life are spreading but also their unheard-of numerical proportion, and the fact that they receive widespread and powerful support from a broad consensus on the part of society, from widespread legal approval and the involvement of certain sectors of health-care personnel.

~St. John Paul II

SEASONS OF HOPE

If you or someone you know, is grieving the loss of a loved one, "Seasons of Hope" can help. This six week session, starting Feb 19, is a program based on our Catholic faith to help those who are struggling with the loss of someone they love. Registration deadline is Feb 5 & cost is \$10.

To register or for more information, call Carol at 316-772-8201 or Cheryl at 316-249-3779.

Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tues: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thurs: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

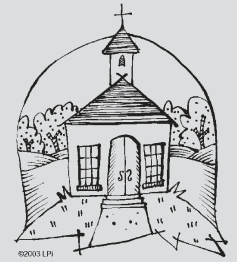
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

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.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." Through your gifts, the St. Vincent de-Paul Society is able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor by letting them know they are not alone. Plan to join us at our upcoming fundraiser to be held at Wendy's. A portion of Wendy's proceeds on February 3rd from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. will go to your St. Vincent de-Paul Society to help provide assistance to the poor of Harvey County. Come see what we're all about – members will be there to greet you and answer questions you may have about what we do.

DODGE BALL

5th annual St. Mary's dodgeball tournament is Saturday, February 22nd in the gym at St. Mary's school.
Open division: 9-11:30am; Coed division: 11:30-2pm
12 & under division: 2-4:30pm; 13-17 division: 4:30-7pm
Cost is \$50 per team, guaranteed 8 games. For info: Mike Ruggiero at 316-772-7896 or mruggiero@gpha.com for

NEW HOPE SHELTER

We appreciate your time and work provided in supporting New Hope Shelter this past week as we seek to help members of our communities who are in need. The following is New Hope's activity during your team's week: Jan. 8—15
2 new residents entered the shelter; 3 residents left New Hope Shelter, 1 of which moved into their own homes. 7 of our residents are employed and 1 has a new job lined up; 2 residents receive funds for Disability/Social Security. We served 13 single men and 4 single women and 1 family unit. We also dispensed 1 food box to people from the community in need. (lowest number in 3 months) You supported our mission to provide healing and hope by providing 6 evening meals and evening volunteers for 6 nights, and overnight volunteers for 2 nights, totaling 114 hours of service. —Ashli Teel, Coordinator

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. 1/29 8am Joselyn L., Bailey S., Xaydi V.
Thur. 1/30 8am Luke L., Tyson W., Elias V.
Fri. 1/31 8am Cameron M., Adam C., Charli W.
Sat. 02/01 5:30pm Alex, Leah & Luke Littlejohn
Sun. 02/02 8:30am David & Patrick Graham, G. Stucky
Sun. 02/02 10:30am Jacob & Ryan Antle, John Mick & Andrew Guyer *Eli

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/01 5:30pm Dale Kaiser Family
Sun. 02/02 8:30am Boy Scouts
Sun. 02/02 10:30am Trent Guyer Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/01 5:30pm M. Frazier, S. Herdler
Sun. 02/02 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner
Sun. 02/02 10:30am M. Mick, E. Mick

Lector

Sat. 02/01 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn, Lynn Curiel
Sun. 02/02 8:30am Tyson Weber & Dominic Englestad
Sun. 02/02 10:30am Roger Mick, David Englestad

Sacristans

Weekday—Jan. 28—Feb.1—C.J. Sutton
Sat. 02/01 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 02/02 8:30am Shari McCall
Sun. 02/02 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday—Jan 29—31—Deb Henning
Sat. 02/01 5:30pm Marcia Oden (No Precious Blood)
Sun. 02/02 8:30am *S. Schmidt, Tara Kitzke, R. Graham
Sun. 02/02 10:30am C. Antle, C. Woerner, M. Bruggeman

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) Feb. 1—Rita Sadowski

EMHC-Hospital—Month of February covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 02/01 5:30pm Dennis Alexander, Ron Ferguson
Shane & Nathan Bollinger
Sun. 02/02 8:30am Boy Scouts
Sun. 02/02 10:30am Adam Haag, Donald Hageman
Benjamin Holguin & Pat McCreary

Church Cleaners Jan. 31—

Shirley, Megan & Allison Weber

Wash Albs Jan. 6

Claire Hanna & Terri Wray

Our advertiser of the week is

**Heartland
Credit Union**

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

February 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
2 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	3 SVdP 7pm OLG	4 5:30pm Mass	5 8am Mass PSR 6:30 CYM 7:00pm	6 8am Mass 6:00 PM Legion of Mary 7pm RCIA	7 8am Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	8 8am Latin Mass SMCS PFA mtg. 11am-Gym Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
9 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry G-L	10 No Mass 7:30 Knights of Columbus-OLG	11 5:30pm Mass	12 8am Mass PSR 6:30pm CYM 7:00pm	13 8am Mass 10am Harvest House-OLG 6pm Altar Society Bingo M.T. Towers 6:00 PM Legion of Mary 7pm RCIA	14 8am Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	15 8am Latin Mass SMCS PFA mtg. 11am-Gym Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
16 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry M-R	17 No Mass	18 5:30pm Mass	19 8am Mass PSR 6:30pm CYM 7:00pm	20 8am Mass 6:00 PM Legion of Mary 7pm RCIA SVdP 7pm PC	21 8am Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	22 8am Latin Mass Dodge Ball-Gym Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
23 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	24 No Mass	25 NO MASS	26 8am Mass Ash Wednesday 12:05 Distribution of Ashes (No Mass) No PSR 5:30pm Mass	27 8am Mass 7pm RCIA	28 8am Mass	29 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass