



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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

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

February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs:  
9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm  
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**Parish School of Religion**  
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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**Adoration Chapel Open  
Hours:**  
**Wednesday 1:00am &  
2:00am**  
**Thursday 2:00am**

**Mass Schedule This Week:**  
**Tuesday: 5:30pm**  
**Wednesday, Thursday, &  
Friday-8:00am**  
**Office Hours: Monday—  
Thursday: 9am—4:30pm**



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Feb. 18,
5:30 p.m.	✠Don & Betty Brooks
Wednesday	Feb. 19
8:00am	✠Mary Ryan
Thursday	Feb. 20
8:00 a.m.	✠Gerald Rogers
Friday	Feb. 21
8:00 a.m.	✠Fr. Colin Boor
Saturday	Feb. 22, The Chair of St. Peter
8:00a.m.	Phyllis Prouty
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Feb. 23, 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:30a.m.	✠Brooklyn Boegel
10:30a.m.	Sara Kramer

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus will prepare all you can eat lenten meals of fish (fried or baked), fries, mac and cheese, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and drink for \$10 adults and \$5 kids 10 and under. Families are \$30. February 28, March 6 and 27, and April 3. In the gym at St. Mary's. Knights of Columbus will prepare an all you can eat calf fries, smoked sausage, cottage fries, baked beans. \$20 all you can eat or \$30 per couple. Social hour - 5:30 - 6:30 PM, dinner - 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Cards and cornhole to follow. Saturday, March 14th in the gym of St. Mary's.

### K of C Attention: 4th Degree Assembly Members

Assembly meeting at Halstead Sacred Heart Parish Hall Tuesday, February 18th, 7:30pm. For rides, call Carrol Langenhorst at 316-727-3025, or Steve Bockhaus at 316-772-6603.

## PALMS

With Lent around the corner, if you have old palms you're needing to dispose of, bring them to the rectory during business hours and we will burn them at the Easter Vigil.

## Parish Events

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

Wednesday: PSR: 6:30; Seasons of Hope: 7pm; NO CYM

Thursday: Leg. Of Mary 6pm; PTO 6:30pm-Lynne Lang

presentation on VBRD, 7pm; RCIA: 7pm; SVdP: 7pm

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

The Lord's Pantry: Next Sunday S-Z

## ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**St. Mary Catholic School Preschool and Kindergarten Enrollment:** Pre-enrollment information is now available from 8am-4pm at the School Office. Call Kim Silvernale-Wagner with any questions you may have. Please bring along a birth certificate and an up-to-date immunization record (We will make copies). 2020-2021 Pre-school Offerings: \*2 day (Tu/Th) 3 year old class 8:00-11:00 am \*3 day (MWF) 4 year old class 8:00-11:00 am-must be of age by September 1st, 2020 to enroll in one of these classes. 2020-2021 Kindergarten class is filling up. Please attend one the Parish Family Agreement meetings on Saturday, February 15th at 11:00 for enrollment information. If you are unable to make this meeting, you will need to make an appointment with your parish pastor to complete the PFA and get the pre-enrollment packet. You cannot pre-enroll until you have attended one of these meetings.

### St. Mary Catholic Grade School Enrollment:

It is time to pre-enroll your students for grades 1st-8th grade. Please attend one the Parish Family Agreement meetings on either Saturday, February 8th or 15th at 11:00 in the school gym for enrollment information. If you are unable to make one of these meetings, you will need to make an appointment with your parish pastor to complete the PFA and get the pre-enrollment packet. You cannot pre-enroll until you have attended one of these meetings.

Middle School Teacher Opening

**St. Mary Catholic School is seeking a qualified and certified 6th grade teacher.** Please submit application to Mrs. Natalie Steiner-Principal by email at [nsteiner@smcsnewton.org](mailto:nsteiner@smcsnewton.org) by no later than Feb. 28th, 2020

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020**

Collections for: **February 9, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$	17,656.86
Children's collection.....	\$	63.88
	\$	17,720.74
Other:		
* Building Fund.....	\$	815.00
Budget per week is.....	\$	15,186.92

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through Feb. 9, 2020..... \$ (15,969.36)

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

The Middle Ages, which, especially through Saint Bernard, sang Mary's glory and celebrated her mysteries, witnessed a marvelous flowering of French cathedrals dedicated to our Lady: Le Puy, Rheims, Amiens, Paris, and so many others. . . With their spires upthrust they announce from afar the glory of the Immaculate; they heighten its splendor in the pure light of their stained-glass windows and in the harmonious beauty of their statues. They bear witness above all to the faith of a people which outdid itself in a magnificent display of energy, erecting against the sky of France the permanent homage of its devotion to Mary. In the cities and the countryside, on the hilltops and overlooking the sea, shrines consecrated to Mary - whether humble chapels or splendid basilicas - little by little enfolded the country in their protective shadow. Princes and shepherds of souls and the faithful without number have come to these shrines through the centuries, to the holy Virgin whom they have greeted with titles expressive of their hope or gratitude. Here they invoke Notre Dame de Miséricorde [Our Lady of Mercy], de Toute Aide [of All Help], de Bon Secours [of Prompt Succor]. There the pilgrim seeks refuge near Notre Dame de la Garde [Our Lady of Watchfulness], de Pitié, or de Consolation. Elsewhere the pilgrim's prayer rises to Notre Dame de Lumière [Our Lady of Light], de Paix, de Joie, or d'Espérance [of Hope]. Or he implores the intercession of Notre Dame des Vertus, des Miracles, or des Victoires. It is a wonderful litany of invocations whose unceasing recital tells, from province to province, the blessings which the Mother of God has bestowed on the land of France through the ages. In many ways the nineteenth century was to become, after the turmoil of the Revolution, a century of Marian favors. To mention but a single instance, everyone is familiar today with the "miraculous medal." This medal, with its image of "Mary conceived without sin," was revealed to a humble daughter of Saint Vincent de Paul whom We had the joy of inscribing in the catalogue of Saints, and it has spread its spiritual and material wonders everywhere. A few years later, from February 11 to July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary was pleased, as a new favor, to manifest herself in the territory of the Pyrenees to a pious and pure child of a poor, hardworking, Christian family. "She came to Bernadette," We once said. "She made her her confidante, her collaboratrix, the instrument of her maternal tenderness and of the merciful power of her Son, to restore the world in Christ through a new and incomparable outpouring of the Redemption." [2] You are quite familiar with the events which took place at Lourdes at that time, the spiritual proportions of which are better measured today. You know, Beloved Sons and Venerable Brethren, the astonishing circumstances under which the voice of that child, the messenger of the Immaculate, compelled the world's recognition despite ridicule, doubt, and opposition. You know the steadfastness and purity of her testimony, wisely put to the test by episcopal authority and approved as early as 1862.

~Pope Pius XII

Readings for the week of February 16, 2020

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34-9:1

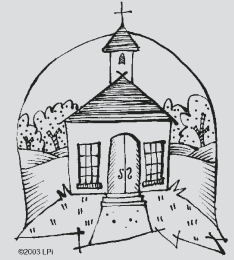
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

## 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 Mickey Stump at 620-386-0421 or if she is not available call Barbara Fayette at 283-6467 to activate the line.

### 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**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." Your generous gifts to the St. Vincent dePaul Society put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus. If you would like to help in our ministry, you are invited to join us at an upcoming meeting. Our meetings are the 1st Monday at OLG and the 3rd Thursday at St. Mary of each month and begin at 7:00 p.m.

**CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE**  
*Ryan Patrick O'Halloran* was baptized on February 9, 2020. He is the son of Steven & Lacy O'Halloran and the grandson of Mike & Beth O'Halloran.

**DODGE BALL**

5th annual St. Mary's dodgeball tournament is Saturday, February 22nd in the gym at St. Mary's school. There are several divisions. Cost is \$50 per team, guaranteed 8 games. For info: Mike Ruggiero at 316-772-7896 or [mruggiero@gpha.com](mailto:mruggiero@gpha.com) for more information.

**SARAH'S HOPE ANNUAL DINNER/ AUCTION**

At St. Jude hall 3030 N. Amidon, April 18th- doors open at 5:30 P.M. dinner at 6:00 P.M. The mission of Sarah's Hope Foundation is to "promote as truth the value and dignity of every human life from conception until natural death through education in the mass media. It helps to fashion and buy advertising slots on TV (and now on YOUTUBE) to inform women in crisis who are pregnant a message of hope and abortion-alternative options. The annual auction raises much of the funding for this venture. You are invited to the event. Enjoy an inspirational message from Valerie Alexander, the Director of A Better Choice and a delicious dinner by Syl's Catering. RSVP for dinner: 316-209-5029. \$25 per person pre-paid \$30 at the door.

**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. 02/19 8am C. Woerner, S. Sartain, J. Ruiz
- Thur. 02/20 8am F. Acevedo, A. Cox, N. Rusche
- Fri. 02/21 8am L. Baier, D. DeLeon, A. Segura
- Sat. 02/22 5:30pm Anthony Salas, Bailey & S. Steinmetz
- Sun. 02/23 8:30am Aedan & Emmet O'Halloran, W.Eustace
- Sun. 02/23 10:30am Koelton Erwin, John Mick, Dylan Petz  
Alex Rohr \*Jason

**Greeters & Gift Bearers**

- Sat. 02/22 5:30pm Dave & Deb Henning
- Sun. 02/23 8:30am Bill Weber family
- Sun. 02/23 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus

**Cantor/Accompanist**

- Sat. 02/22 5:30pm J. Damon, S. Herdler
- Sun. 02/23 8:30am M. Eustace, E. Stabler
- Sun. 02/23 10:30am M. Mick, E. Mick

**Lector**

- Sat. 02/22 5:30pm Mark Frazier, Karen Ferguson
- Sun. 02/23 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran, Betty Lanzrath
- Sun. 02/23 10:30am Tami Carlgren, Sharon Erwin

**Sacristans**

- Weekday—Feb. 18—22—Kathleen Morris
- Sat. 02/22 5:30pm
- Sun. 02/23 8:30am
- Sun. 02/23 10:30am

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- Weekday—Feb. 19-21—Sue Schmidt
- Sat. 02/22 5:30pm Paul O'Brien
- Sun. 02/23 8:30am \*S. Mead, Morgan Kaufman, S. McCall
- Sun. 02/23 10:30am Steve Rusche, Don & Shelly Hageman

**Nursing Homes:** (Pres. & Shut ins) Feb. 22—K. Morris

**EMHC-Hospital**—Month of February covered by OLG

**Ushers**

- Sat. 02/22 5:30pm Rik Ozbun & Avery Dutcher  
Ray Salas & Charles Shell
- Sun. 02/23 8:30am Leroy Koehn, Fred Kuestersteffen  
Trinity & Austin Muth
- Sun. 02/23 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus  
James & Amber Cox

**Church Cleaners Feb. 21—**

Matt & Sarah Alexander, Amber Anderson

**Wash Albs**

Mary Heinemann & Pam Simms

Our advertiser of the week is  
**Charlsen Insurance Agency**  
Patrick Charlsen, Agent

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.