



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

### 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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**Parish Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs:  
9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm  
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**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**  
Bill & Carrie Weber— 212-0137

**Legion of Mary- President**  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
Dave Englestad-316-804-8632

**Parish School of Religion**  
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



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

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

"Yo, en cambio, les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian". - Mt 5, 44

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

**Stations of the Cross:**  
Fridays 5:30pm



**Mass Schedule This Week:**  
Tuesday: No Mass  
Ash Wednesday: 8am & 5:30pm,  
Distribution of Ashes: 12:05pm;  
Thursday & Friday: 8am

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



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday Feb. 25	
5:30 p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday Feb. 26, Ash Wednesday	
8:00am	Benefactors of St. Vincent dePaul Society
5:30pm	✠Brooklyn Boegel
Thursday Feb. 27	
8:00 a.m.	✠Art & Artie Borst
Friday Feb. 28	
8:00 a.m.	✠Gerald Rogers
Saturday Feb. 29	
8:00a.m.	Fr. Nicholas Voelker
5:30p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday Mar. 1, First Sunday of Lent	
8:30a.m.	✠J.T. Kelso
10:30a.m.	✠Dave Winter

## 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.

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help reunion:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is in search of all OLPH school alumni for a reunion tentatively set for later this year in the fall. For more information; contact the Parish office at 316-838-8373 Mon. – Fri. 1:00pm-5:00pm. Or you can join our group via Facebook, search for O.L.P.H. school alumni, updated regularly.

## Parish Events

**DAILY MASS: Tues: NO Mass; Wed: 8am & 5:30pm Thursday & Friday: 8am**  
 Tuesday: SMCS Mardi Gras Family Luncheon 11 am  
 Thursday: Leg. Of Mary 6pm; RCIA: 7pm; SVdP: 7pm  
 Friday: Stations of the Cross 5:30pm; Fish Fry: 5-7:30pm  
 Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info  
 The Lord's Pantry: Next Sunday A-F

## 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 16, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$	12,930.50
Children's collection.....	\$	79.77
	\$	13,010.27
Other:		
* Building Fund.....	\$	807.00
Budget per week is.....	\$	15,186.92
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through Feb. 16, 2020.....	\$	(18,225.78)

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

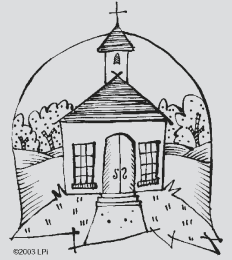
As circumstances and the needs of Christians warrant, public worship is organized, developed and enriched by new rites, ceremonies and regulations, always with the single end in view, "that we may use these external signs to keep us alert, learn from them what distance we have come along the road, and by them be heartened to go on further with more eager step; for the effect will be more precious the warmer the affection which precedes it. "Here then is a better and more suitable way to raise the heart to God. Thenceforth the priesthood of Jesus Christ is a living and continuous reality through all the ages to the end of time, since the liturgy is nothing more nor less than the exercise of this priestly function. Like her divine Head, the Church is forever present in the midst of her children. She aids and exhorts them to holiness, so that they may one day return to the Father in heaven clothed in that beautiful raiment of the supernatural. To all who are born to life on earth she gives a second, supernatural kind of birth. She arms them with the Holy Spirit for the struggle against the implacable enemy. She gathers all Christians about her altars, inviting and urging them repeatedly to take part in the celebration of the Mass, feeding them with the Bread of angels to make them ever stronger. She purifies and consoles the hearts that sin has wounded and soiled. Solemnly she consecrates those whom God has called to the priestly ministry. She fortifies with new gifts of grace the chaste nuptials of those who are destined to found and bring up a Christian family. When at last she has soothed and refreshed the closing hours of this earthly life by holy Viaticum and extreme unction, with the utmost affection she accompanies the mortal remains of her children to the grave, lays them reverently to rest, and confides them to the protection of the cross, against the day when they will triumph over death and rise again. She has a further solemn blessing and invocation for those of her children who dedicate themselves to the service of God in the life of religious perfection. Finally, she extends to the souls in purgatory, who implore her intercession and her prayers, the helping hand which may lead them happily at last to eternal blessedness in heaven. The worship rendered by the Church to God must be, in its entirety, interior as well as exterior. It is exterior because the nature of man as a composite of body and soul requires it to be so. Likewise, because divine Providence has disposed that "while we recognize God visibly, we may be drawn by Him to love of things unseen. "Every impulse of the human heart, besides, expresses itself naturally through the senses; and the worship of God, being the concern not merely of individuals but of the whole community of mankind, must therefore be social as well. This obviously it cannot be unless religious activity is also organized and manifested outwardly. Exterior worship, finally, reveals and emphasizes the unity of the mystical Body, feeds new fuel to its holy zeal, fortifies its energy, intensifies its action day by day: "for although the ceremonies themselves can claim no perfection or sanctity in their own right, they are, nevertheless, the outward acts of religion, designed to rouse the heart, like signals of a sort, to veneration of the sacred realities, and to raise the mind to meditation on the supernatural. They serve to foster piety, to kindle the flame of charity, to increase our faith and deepen our devotion. They provide instruction for simple folk, decoration for divine worship, continuity of religious practice. They make it possible to tell genuine Christians from their false or heretical counterparts."

~Pope Pius XII

## 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**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect." In today's Gospel. Prayerfully consider joining your St. Vincent dePaul Society as we work to be more like our heavenly Father. Meetings are held 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**

**Caleb Michael Pham** was baptized on February 15, 2020. He is the son of Nam & Stephanie Pham.

Readings for the week of February 23, 2020  
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  
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19

**Newton Et Cetera Shop invites area organizations to apply for their annual Local Giving grants!**

Applications may be downloaded at [newtonetceteraashop.com](http://newtonetceteraashop.com) and must be submitted by e-mail to [localgiving@newtonetceteraashop.com](mailto:localgiving@newtonetceteraashop.com) by April 13, 2020. Multiple grants will be awarded to selected groups by June 2020, in amounts up to \$5,000. For more information, please contact Sara Dick, general manager, Newton Et Cetera Shop, 619 N. Main Street, Newton KS 67114; phone 316-283-9461 or email: [localgiving@newtonetceteraashop.com](mailto:localgiving@newtonetceteraashop.com).

**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. 02/26 8am John Mick, Anthony Salas, Tyson Weber  
Thur. 02/27 8am E. Bowling, G. Hernandez, B. Steinmetz  
Fri. 02/28 8am W. Ford, L. Littlejohn, G. Stucky  
Sat. 02/29 5:30pm S. Stutey, A. Littlejohn, B. Heppler  
Sun. 03/01 8:30am Gage Schmidt, Ethan & Gavin Stucky  
Sun. 03/01 10:30am Ryan Antle, Andrew Guyer, Andrew & J.D. Eustace \*ELI

**Greeters & Gift Bearers**

Wed. 02/26 8am Gary & Claudia Chaffee  
Wed. 02/26 5:30pm Bob & Shelly Oswald  
Sat. 02/29 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz  
Sun. 03/01 8:30am Mandy Casey family  
Sun. 03/01 10:30am Marlene Beeson

**Cantor/Accompanist**

Wed. 02/26 8am M. Frazier, K. Ryan  
Wed. 02/26 5:30pm J. Damon, S. Herdler  
Sat. 02/29 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
Sun. 03/01 8:30am T. Walker, S. Koerner  
Sun. 03/01 10:30am M. Eustace, E. Stabler

**Lector**

Wed. 02/26 8am Debra Henning, Sandra Kelso  
Wed. 02/26 12:05pm Marshall Kendrick  
Wed. 02/26 5:30pm Monica Davis, Rodger Graham  
Sat. 02/29 5:30pm Sandra Kelso, Lisa Littlejohn  
Sun. 03/01 8:30am Monica Davis, Leo Chouinard  
Sun. 03/01 10:30am David Englestad, Philip Blaufuss

**Sacristans**

Weekday—Feb. 25—29—C. J. Sutton  
Wed. 02/26 8am Kathleen Morris  
Wed. 02/26 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sat. 02/29 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrher  
Sun. 03/01 8:30am Paula Blann  
Sun. 03/01 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Weekday—Feb. 27 & 28—Rita Sadowski  
Wed. 02/26 8am J. Pomeroy, D. Casey, M. Kendrick  
Wed. 02/26 5:30pm Rita Sadowski  
Sat. 02/29 5:30pm Deb Henning  
Sun. 03/01 8:30am \*Sue Schmitt, Lisa Schmitt, Fred Becker  
Sun. 03/01 10:30am Steve Holub, Trent Guyer, Carl Antle

**Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) Feb. 29-Rita Sadowski**

**EMHC-Hospital—March—Rita Sadowski**

**Ushers**

Wed. 02/26 8am R. Peters, A. Pitts, R. Schmitt, J. Sommers  
Wed. 02/26 5:30pm Robert TenEyck, Dennis Alexander  
Mike Webber, Phil Blann  
Sat. 02/29 5:30pm S. & N. Bollinger, J. & M. Heppler  
Sun. 03/01 8:30am R. Ferguson, M. Davis, C. & E. Killman  
Sun. 03/01 10:30am A. Haag, D. Hageman, B. & A. Holguin

**Church Cleaners Feb. 28—**

Kathy & Alan Pitts, Sharon Harrison

**Wash Albs**

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

Our advertiser of the week is  
**D'Angelo's Pizzeria**

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.



# Calendar of Events

## March 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F	<b>2</b> 6pm Auction Decorating SVdP 7pm OLG	<b>3</b> No 5:30pm Mass Priests meet- ings-Diocese	<b>4</b> No 8am Mass Priests meetings- Diocese 6pm Auction Decorating	<b>5</b> 8am Mass 6:00 PM Legion of Mary 7pm RCIA	<b>6</b> 8am Mass 5:30pm Stations of the Cross K of C Fish Fry Family Home Rosary 7pm	<b>7</b> 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>8</b> 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry G-L 12pm Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet	<b>9</b> 6pm Auction Decorating K of C 7:30pm SVdP 7pm OLG	<b>10</b> 5:30pm Mass School Confes- sions	<b>11</b> 8am Mass School Confes- sions 6pm Auction Decorating  PSR 6:30 CYM 7:00pm	<b>12</b> 8am Mass 10am Harvest House—OLG  6:00 PM Legion of Mary 7pm RCIA	<b>13</b> 8am Mass 5:30pm Stations of the Cross  Family Home Rosary 7pm	<b>14</b> 8am Latin Mass KofC All-u-can- eat dinner- 5:30 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>15</b> 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry M-R	<b>16</b> No Mass 6pm Auction Decorating 7:30 Knights of Columbus-OLG  SPRING BREAK Father on retreat all week	<b>17</b> NO 5:30pm Mass	<b>18</b> NO 8am Mass  NO PSR NO CYM	<b>19</b> 8am Mass 6:00 PM Legion of Mary 7pm RCIA SVdP 7pm OLG	<b>20</b> 8am Mass 5:30pm Stations of the Cross  Family Home Rosary 7pm	<b>21</b> 8am Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>22</b> 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Penance Service 7pm OLG  Lord's Pantry S-Z	<b>23</b> No Mass 6pm Auction Decorating	<b>24</b> NO 5:30pm Mass	<b>25</b> 8am Mass 6pm Auction Decorating PSR 6:30pm CYM 7:00pm	<b>26</b> 8am Mass 6:00 PM Legion of Mary 7pm RCIA SVdP 7pm PC	<b>27</b> 8am Mass 5:30pm Stations of the Cross K of C Fish Fry  Family Home Rosary 7pm	<b>28</b> 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>29</b> 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	<b>30</b> No Mass 6pm Auction Decorating	<b>31</b> 5:30pm Mass				