



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

May 10, 2020

Fourth Sunday
of Easter

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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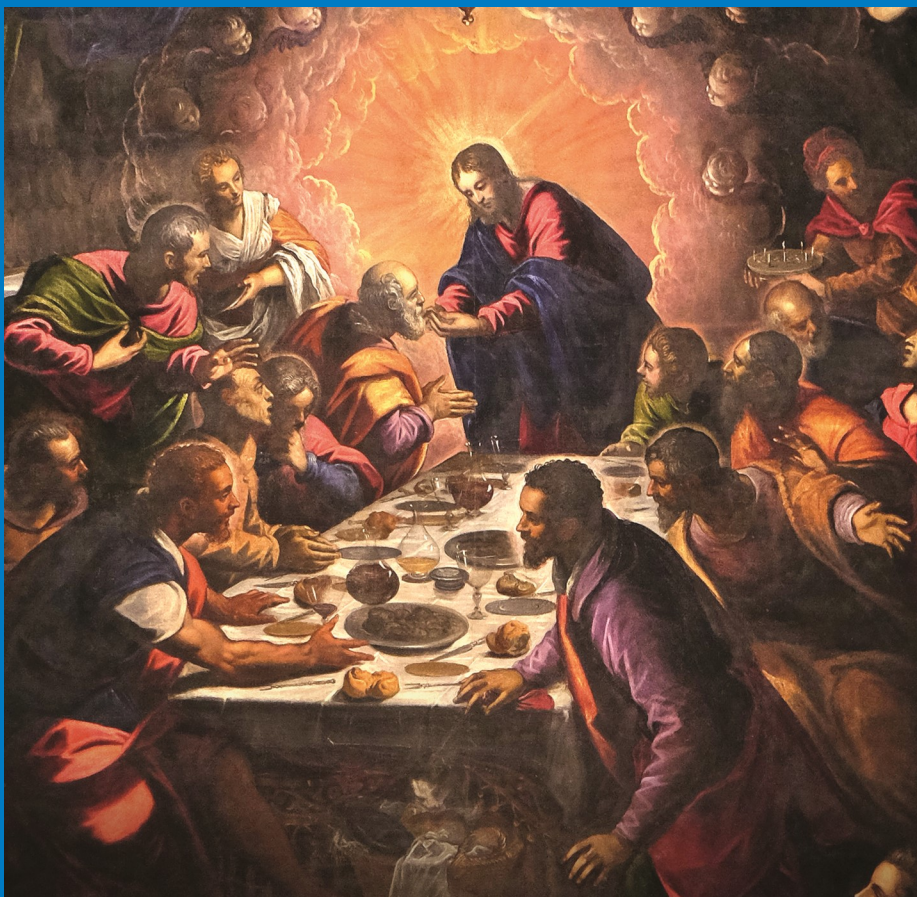
Altar Society
Sue Schmidt – (620) 327-7455

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Bill & Carrie Weber – 212-0137

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Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

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**ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



Mass Schedule This Week:
**Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday &
Thursday: Noon**
Friday: Noon in Latin
Temporary Office Hours:
Mon: 9am-12:00pm
Thurs: 9am-4:30pm
Friday: Closed



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	May 12, Sts. Nereus & Achilleus
5:30pm	✠ Jim Soth
Wednesday	May 13, Our Lady of Fatima
Noon	✠ Jacque Wedel
Thursday	May 14, St. Matthias
Noon	✠ Norma Ford
Friday	May 15, St. Isidore
Noon	✠ Fr. Steven Scheier
Saturday	May 16
1:00pm	(Private-livestream) People of the Parish
5:30pm	✠ J. T. Kelso
Sunday	May 17, Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30	✠ Bill & Bonnie Palmer
10:30	✠ Roger Gillispie

4:00pm SUNDAY HOLY HOUR—ONLY FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS.

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

Geraldine Adkins	Mary O'Brien	Lois Silvernale
Carmen Alvarado	Sara Quinones	Virginia Schierling
Elesa Garcia	Bryan Sahlfeld	Sharon Story
Gertrude Mahoney	Norman Salmans	Ethel Wetschensky

Stewardship Message—Empowered! “Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples” Fourth Sunday of Easter

Consider a brick. On its own, a brick doesn't really serve much purpose. With other bricks, a single brick can be part of something amazing: a sturdy wall, a decorative walkway, or an elaborate castle! Bricks are simply more functional in community than they are in isolation. In today's reading from the first letter of Peter, he calls you and I into a similar community. He says, "like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices..." Like bricks, disciples are made to work together. The church is not a simply a building, it made up of "living stones" with Jesus Christ as the Cornerstone! We have been living in isolation for many weeks now, making most of us quite aware of the need for our spiritual community. One day soon we are going to be reunited with those people, but don't miss the opportunity to connect right now! Pick up the phone! Write a letter! Pray for one another! Be creative in your discipleship, and seek out work that glorifies God!

COVID-19 SCHEDULE & INFO

MASS: WEEDAY MASSES ARE: TUESDAY 5:30PM; WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & *FRIDAY AT NOON. *FRIDAY MASS IS IN LATIN. MASS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE. PLEASE CHECK www.stmarynewton.org AND CLICK THE FACEBOOK LINK CONFESSIONS ARE SATURDAY FROM 4-5PM IN THE CONFESSIONAL BEHIND THE SCREEN ONLY. YOU MAY CALL FR. VOELKER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AT (785) 466-6036

'FRIEND' FR. VOELKER ON FACEBOOK & CONNECT WITH HIM VIA FACEBOOK LIVE!! GO TO WWW.STMARYNEWTON.ORG & CLICK ON THE YOUTUBE CHANNEL/READ MORE LINK TO SUBSCRIBE AND WATCH HIS COVID-19 CATECHISM

IN THESE CHANGING TIMES, WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL TO HELP STREAMLINE THE "COUNTING" PROCESS. PLEASE CALL MARY ANN AT 316-282-0459 EXT 4 AND SHE WILL GET YOU SET UP! THANK YOU TO ALL AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR STEWARDSHIP BY MAILING IN YOUR ENVELOPES OR DROPPING THEM OFF. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION AS WE LEARN MORE.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Mary Catholic School is now enrolling for the 2020-21 school year. We are enrolling for PreK3 through Eighth Grade. We have openings in our Preschool which meet throughout the school year at the following days and times:
PreK3 meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00-11:00 AM.
PreK4 meets Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays from 8:00-11:00 AM We also have openings in our Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Please contact Mrs. Kim in our school office for enrollment information at 316-282-1974. Raffle tickets are still available for purchase until May 16. Please call the school office at 316-282-1974.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: **May 3, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$ 6,027.00
Children's collection.....	\$ <u>N/A</u>
	\$ 6,027.00
Other:	
* Building Fund.....	\$ 109.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,186.92

* Includes 4/20 ACH payments

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through May 3, 2020..... \$ (35,386.80)

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

DOCTRINAL SECTION

If our flesh is not saved, then the Lord has not redeemed us with his blood, the eucharistic chalice does not make us sharers in his blood, and the bread we break does not make us sharers in his body. There can be no blood without veins, flesh and the rest of the human substance, and this the Word of God actually became: it was with his own blood that he redeemed us. As the Apostle says: In him, through his blood, we have been redeemed, our sins have been forgiven.

We are his members and we are nourished by creatures, which is his gift to us, for it is he who causes the sun to rise and the rain to fall. He declared that the chalice, which comes from his creation, was his blood, and he makes it the nourishment of our blood. He affirmed that the bread, which comes from his creation, was his body, and he makes it the nourishment of our body. When the chalice we mix and the bread we bake receive the word of God, the eucharistic elements become the body and blood of Christ, by which our bodies live and grow. How then can it be said that flesh belonging to the Lord's own body and nourished by his body and blood is incapable of receiving God's gift of eternal life? Saint Paul says in his letter to the Ephesians that we are members of his body, of his flesh and bones. He is not speaking of some spiritual and incorporeal kind of man, for spirits do not have flesh and bones. He is speaking of a real human body composed of flesh, sinews and bones, nourished by the chalice of Christ's blood and receiving growth from the bread which is his body.

The slip of a vine planted in the ground bears fruit at the proper time. The grain of wheat falls into the ground and decays only to be raised up again and multiplied by the Spirit of God who sustains all things. The Wisdom of God places these things at the service of man and when they receive God's word they become the eucharist, which is the body and blood of Christ. In the same way our bodies, which have been nourished by the eucharist, will be buried in the earth and will decay, but they will rise again at the appointed time, for the Word of God will raise them up to the glory of God the Father. Then the Father will clothe our mortal nature in immortality and freely endow our corruptible nature with incorruptibility, for God's power is shown most perfectly in weakness

~ *Saint Irenaeus*

Readings for the week of May 10, 2020

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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

**PLEASE CALL FR. VOELKER AT 316-282-0459 EXT. 1

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.

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

It is with a heavy heart that we must announce that the 21st Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference that was scheduled to be held August 7-9, 2020 in Wichita, Kansas is cancelled.

Catholic Charities Serves During Crisis

Catholic Charities continues to serve clients during the health crisis. Our Daily Bread Food Pantry is serving more families each week, and our shelters continue to house homeless families and those fleeing domestic violence. Your financial support gives us the greatest flexibility in meeting the needs of our community. Act now to help us earn a \$50,000 challenge grant; the impact of your gift will double thanks to a generous donor. Visit CatholicCharitiesWichita.org/COVID-19-Response to learn more, or text "CCW Cares" to 31611.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

CARD SHOWER FOR GERTRUDE MAHONEY

GERTRUDE WILL BE 99 YEARS YOUNG ON MAY 16
PLEASE SEND HER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO
512 NORTHRIDGE RD
NEWTON, KS 67114

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 (two servers, no cross bearer)

Sat. 05/16 5:30pm James Shepherd, Alex Littlejohn
Sun. 05/17 8:30am Gavin & Ethan Stucky
Sun. 05/17 10:30am Payton Ryan, Ryan Antle, *Jason

Greeters & Gift Bearers No greeters or gift bearers until further notice.

Sat. 05/16 5:30pm .
Sun. 05/17 8:30am
Sun. 05/17 10:30am

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/16 5:30pm TBD
Sun. 05/17 8:30am "
Sun. 05/17 10:30am "

Lector

Sat. 05/17 5:30pm Barbara Bunting
Sun. 05/17 8:30am Kay Ours
Sun. 05/17 10:30am Roger Mick

Sacristans

Weekday May—CJ Sutton
Sat. 05/16 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 05/17 8:30am Shari McCall
Sun. 05/17 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday—May
Sat. 05/17 5:30pm Ron Ferguson
Sun. 05/17 8:30am Fred Becker
Sun. 05/17 10:30am Carl Antle

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) May—suspended until further notice.

EMHC-Hospital—Suspended until further notice

Ushers

Sat. 05/16 5:30pm Charles Shell & Trent Shepherd
Sun. 05/17 8:30am Raymond Schmitt & John Sommers
Sun. 05/17 10:30am Earl & Annabelle Smith

Church Cleaners May—

Matt & Sarah Alexander, Amber Anderson

Our advertiser of the week is

Donald R. Snapp
Attorney at Law

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

