



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 17, 2021

2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114
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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Open Adoration Hours:

Tues: 12am, 1am
Wed: 7am & 12pm
Thurs: 2am, 3am, 4am, 6am
Please consider an hour, or
becoming a substitute!!

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday: 9:00am – 12:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS:

No Daily Mass the Week of January
18-22



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Jan. 19
5:30pm	No Daily Mass
Wednesday	Jan. 20
8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Thursday	Jan. 21
8:00am	No Daily Mass
Friday	Jan. 22
8:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass
Saturday	Jan. 23, St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope
8:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30pm	✠Kelsey Hanna
Sunday	Jan. 24, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Monica Davis
10:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Elesa Garcia Bryan Sahlfeld Walt & Lois
 Karen Mosqueda Norman Salmans Silvernale
 Brett Roufs

Stewardship Message— The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Come and See

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

“He said to them, ‘Come, and you will see.’” In today’s gospel, Jesus invites us into His space. Discipleship does not happen from afar. Relationship with Jesus, as with others, often *begins* from afar, but Jesus acknowledges—even anticipates—our curiosity and draws us in. In today’s first reading, Samuel, who is unfamiliar with the LORD, hears a voice calling to him in his sleep. Perhaps this is how Jesus reaches out to you — with quiet and persistent subtlety. In the gospel, Jesus looks directly at the disciples and invites them to follow Him. Maybe Jesus has been this blatant in His call to you. Regardless of how He reaches out to you, your FIAT begins when you respond to Jesus’ invitation to come and see.

COVID-19 SCHEDULE & INFO

We are committed to taking every precaution for our parishioners and their safety.

- Social distancing is practiced in the church.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the vestibule.
- New hardbound Journey Hymnals are available to purchase through the office for \$20.
- The church is cleaned & sanitized twice a week.
- There is a safety screen between parishioner and priest/extraordinary minister for distribution of communion.
- There is no offertory at this time, so please place your envelope/offering in the box in the vestibule on the right side. Thanks!

eGiving

is now available online at www.stmarynewton.org
 e-giving is another way to give using a debit or credit card. You may make a one time gift or recurring, it’s up to you!

Our Deepest Sympathy....

To the family of **Geraldine Adkins**, who passed away on January 5, 2021.

—May the Love of God comfort you all.

A BIG THANK YOU!! to the families that helped put the Christmas decor in the church away!

We were done in record time!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Jan. 10, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 7,885.75
Children’s Collection	\$ -
	\$ 7,885.75

Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 170.00

Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
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*Includes 1/5 ACH payments

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
 Through January 10, 2021 \$ (**44,496.10)

****Your contributions are greatly appreciated and very important to the operation of the parish and school. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you! —Father Voelker**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Baby Shower, Jan. 23-31st. Baby cribs will be set up in the foyers of OLG & St. Mary's to accept donated baby shower items during this period. All Knights are urged to support this drive with

your gifts. All donated items will be collected after Jan. 31st, and given to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center. HPCC will distribute these donated items to needy new mothers whose choice was LIFE.

ATTN: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Newton and Halstead

4TH Degree Assembly #3359

\$25.00 Membership Dues are due for 2021

Send Remittance to:

Carrol C. Langenhorst

609 Stone Creek Dr.

Newton, Ks 67114

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Now Hiring:

Full Time Paraeducator at St. Mary Catholic School

It is a USD 373 position with access to benefits, but you

would only report to SMCS. For questions, please contact Joshua Bargdill by emailing him

at jbargdill@smscnewton.org, or apply directly at the USD 373 district website.

Ladies Painting Class

The painting class for January has been moved to January 20th in the Parish Center at 6:30.

FINANCE COUNCIL JANUARY 28th 7:00PM JP11 ROOM

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-2 Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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.

Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Grades 1st- 8th - Wednesday: TBD 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, call Laurie Kimere at (417)531-8904.

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.

Information About Sacraments

**PLEASE CALL FR. VOELKER AT 316-282-0459 EXT. 2

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)

Saturday 4:00 -5:00 p.m. 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.

DOCTRINAL SECTION

There is no doubt that the effort to proclaim the Gospel to the people of today, who are buoyed up by hope but at the same time often oppressed by fear and distress, is a service rendered to the Christian community and also to the whole of humanity.

In our day, what has happened to that hidden energy of the Good News, which is able to have a powerful effect on man's conscience?

To what extent and in what way is that evangelical force capable of really transforming the people of this century?

What methods should be followed in order that the power of the Gospel may have its effect?

Witness that the Lord gives of Himself and that Saint Luke gathered together in his Gospel—"I must proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God" - without doubt has enormous consequences, for it sums up the whole mission of Jesus: "That is what I was sent to do." These words take on their full significance if one links them with the previous verses, in which Christ has just applied to Himself the words of the prophet Isaiah: "The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor.

~St. Pope Paul VI

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 _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers (two servers, no cross bearer)

Sat. 01/23 5:30pm Alex & Leah Littlejohn

Sun. 01/24 8:30am Koelton Erwin & Ryan Ruggiero

Sun. 01/24 10:30am Wilson Eustace & Anthony Holguin *Adr.

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/23 5:30pm J. Damon, S. Herdler

Sun. 01/24 8:30am I. Sutton, S. Koerner

Sun. 01/24 10:30am A. Cox, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 01/23 5:30pm Sandra Kelso

Sun. 01/24 8:30am Sharon Erwin

Sun. 01/24 10:30am Betty Lanzrath

Sacristans

Weekday Jan. 19—23—Kathleen Morris

Sat. 01/23 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrre

Sun. 01/24 8:30am Sharon McCall

Sun. 01/24 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 01/23 5:30pm Mike Weber

Sun. 01/24 8:30am Shari McCall

Sun. 01/24 10:30am Steven Rusche

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

Ushers

Sat. 01/23 5:30pm Dennis Alexander, Ron Ferguson

Sun. 01/24 8:30am Phil Blann, Dale Kaiser

Sun. 01/24 10:30am Brian Schulte, David Vinduska

Church Cleaners—Jan. 22—

Jennifer & Kevin Ensminger, Seth & Nancy Claassen

Wash Server Albs—Jan. 4

Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

Program Coordinator, Office of Hispanic Ministry

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Program Coordinator for the Office of Hispanic Ministry. This individual will work directly with the Director in carrying out the mission of the office. This position will include administrative duties, translation and interpretation of documents, coordination and facilitation of projects/events to reach out to the Diocesan Hispanic community with special attention to youth and family efforts in our parishes. Deadline for accepting resumes is January 19, 2021. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Administration, Human Resources/Careers.

**Readings for next Sunday in the new Journey Hymnal:
#935; The Order of the Mass: 140—165**