



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 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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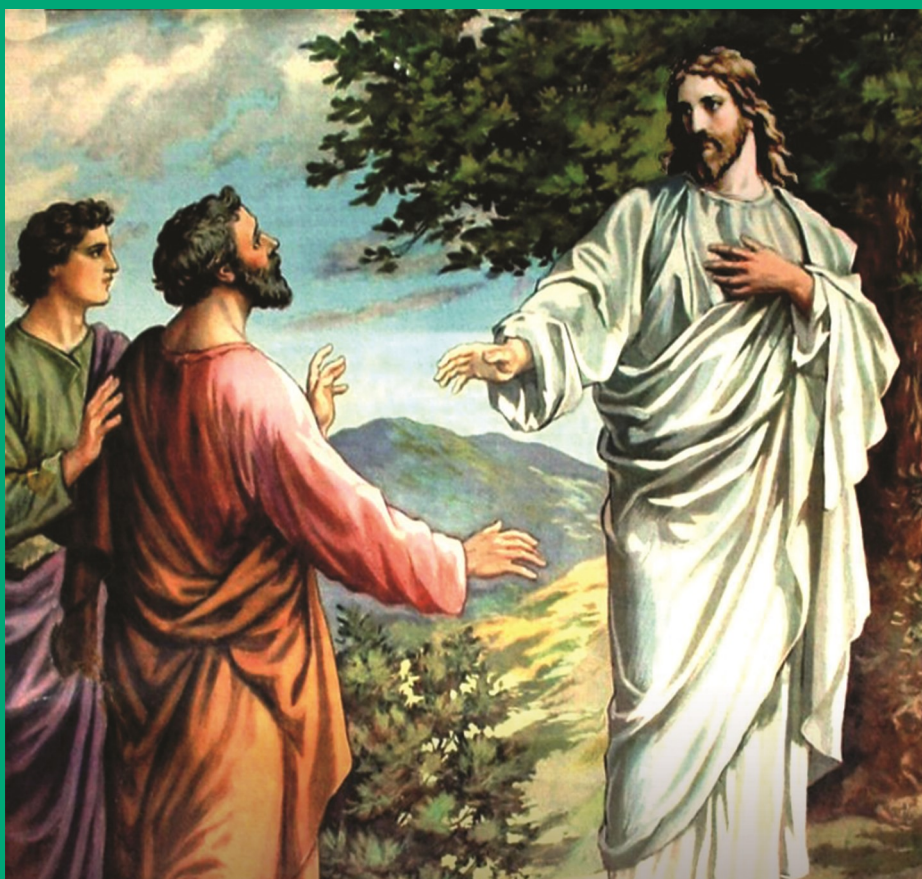
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Knights of Columbus

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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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Open Adoration Hours:

Tues: 12am, 1am

Thurs: 2am, 3am, 6am

Please consider an hour, or
becoming a substitute!!

Office Hours:

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

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday: 5:30pm; Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday: 8:00am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Jan. 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus
5:30pm	✠John Meirowsky
Wednesday	Jan. 27, St. Angela Merici
8:00 a.m.	✠Sharon Story
Thursday	Jan. 28, St. Thomas Aquinas
8:00am	✠Alice TenEyck
Friday	Jan. 29
8:00 a.m.	Elesa Garcia
Saturday	Jan. 30, Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00am	Irene Schieferecke
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Jan. 31, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	✠Warren & Doris Regier
10:30am	Brett Roufs

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

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

Stewardship Message— The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Don't withhold your FIAT

Jon 3:1-5, 10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

Most of us are familiar with the story of Jonah: God called him to evangelize a particularly difficult region and he refused to go. In fact, Jonah tried to run away from the task. Jonah tried to hide from God. Have you ever understood God's plan for you, but responded in fear as Jonah did? Have you ever tried to hide from God? Most of us probably have. We see in today's first reading, God's will prevails! Jonah goes to Nineveh preaching a message of repentance. The task should have taken three days, but after only one day the people of Nineveh believed God and repented of their evil ways. From Jonah we learn two lessons of discipleship. First, there is no hiding from God. Do not withhold your FIAT! Second, God does not send us unaccompanied to do His work. Seemingly impossible tasks can be accomplished when we choose to collaborate with Him. God's call to evangelize may at times be difficult, but never impossible.

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 **Don Snapp**, who passed away on January 15, 2021. He was the brother of Joanne Ruggiero.
—*May the Love of God comfort you all.*

FINANCE COUNCIL

Will meet this Thursday, January 28th at 7:00pm in the JPll room in the Parish Center.

Fr. Kapaun Library

If you have books that have been checked out of the Kapaun library, please return them to the parish office. Thank you!!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Jan. 17, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 8,067.50
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 8,067.50
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 517.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through January 17, 2021 \$ (51,013.20**)

****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

The Knights of Columbus Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower will be conducted from January 23rd thru January 31st. A baby crib or play pen will be set up in the church foyer to accept baby shower items (diapers, formula, blankets, baby clothes, lotion, etc.) The collection point will remain up for the entire nine day period. All donated items will then be delivered to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center. Those items will then be distributed to needy new mothers who chose LIFE. Thank you for your past generosity and continuing support.

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

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

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

All ladies of St. Mary's Parish, over the age of 18, are members of the Altar Society. The primary mission of the Altar Society is to provide needed items and services for the altar. St. Mary's Altar Society pays for these primarily through two sources, membership dues and the Annual Turkey Dinner/Raffle in that is held in November. Dues for the year are \$10. If you are unable to become an active member of the Altar Society, we encourage you to do this small part by paying your \$10 dues and helping us out. Please put your dues in a plain envelope labeled Altar Society Dues, with your name on it, and put it in the collection box on Sunday. Dues can also be mailed to St. Mary's Altar Society, 106 E. 8th Street, Newton, Kansas 67114. Thank you for your contribution!

CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ON DEPRESSION

This seminar is primarily for people who suffer from depression, as well as those close to them—family members or friends—who want to understand better what their loved one is going through. It is for educational purposes only; it is not a treatment program. This educational event will be offered twice, giving participants an opportunity to attend either on Feb 16th from 7pm-9pm or Feb 17th 1:30pm-3:30pm. Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advance Registration requested. For more information or to register, please visit www.slcwichita.org or call 316-744-0167

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.

LORD'S DINER JOB OPENING

Mobile Feeding Staff, The Lord's Diner: The Catholic Diocese is seeking an individual for the position of Mobile Feeding Staff for The Lord's Diner. This individual will be accountable for the loading, transportation, serving of food and cleanup for the mobile feeding truck. This is a full-time position and will involve working afternoon and evening hours. Deadline for accepting resumes is February 9, 2021. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org> <<http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>>, Administration/Human Resources/Careers

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus camp registration will open January 18th! For more information please visit our website at <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-formation/totus-tuus/> (If you received a camp scholarship, you still must register to save a spot) Links to registration will not be made available until 1/18.

Seasonal Landscape Worker

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is looking for a Seasonal Landscape Worker at the Catholic Life Center located at 45th St. N. and Woodlawn. This is a full-time, seasonal position from March through October. Interested applicants may contact: Tom Truman (Landscape Director) at (316)744-8303. Deadline for accepting applications is February 19, 2021. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Administration/Human Resources.

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers (two servers, no cross bearer)
Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Anthony Salas & Gage Mathews
Sun. 01/31 8:30am David & Patrick Graham
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Alex & Luke Littlejohn *Dom

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/30 5:30pm J. Damon, L. Curiel
Sun. 01/31 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Littlejohn

Lector

Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Richard Mick
Sun. 01/31 8:30am Rodger Graham
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Philip Blaufuss

Sacristans

Weekday Jan. 26—30—Dixie Pomeroy
Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 01/31 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Rita Sadowski
Sun. 01/31 8:30am Rodger Graham
Sun. 01/31 10:30am Steve Holub

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

Ushers

Sat. 01/30 5:30pm Justin & Becky Patterson
Sun. 01/31 8:30am Mike & William Davis
Sun. 01/31 10:30am James & Lisa Cox

Church Cleaners—Jan. 29—

Sharon McCall, Chrissy Martens, Lisa Kempf

Wash Server Albs—Jan. 4

Claire Hanna & Teri Wray

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Readings for next Sunday in the new Journey

Hymnal: #938; The Order of the Mass: 140—165

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 _____