
ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

2 Timothy 3: 14-15

But you, remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Faith

Hospitality

Service

Excellence

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WELCOME FALL!

October Virtue:
Reverence

School website address

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3	Teacher Inservice - No School
6	Spirit Wear
5	6th Grade Confirmation
6	Flu Shot Clinic/Dental Screening
6	First Communion Mtg - 2nd Grade Families
12	PTO Meeting
13	End of 1st Quarter
13-14	Fall Mandatory Conferences - No School
27	Fall Ind. Picture Retakes
28	Fall Fun Day
31	No School
Nov 1	All Saints Day - No School
Nov 2	All Souls Day ½ day

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mandatory Parent Teacher Conferences October 13, 2022

Mandatory Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 13th. Your child is welcome to attend these Parent Teacher Conferences.

The process will be slightly different this year in that you can now sign up for conferences on PowerSchool. It is similar to online registration in that you will go into Forms and go to General Forms. You will find it under Parent Teacher Conferences and it will be named St. Mary Newton - (grade your child is in) Parent Teacher Conference. You will sign up for a time you would like to have a conference with your child's teacher. It will only let you select one time. As with Online Registration it will work best if you do it through the browser and not the app.

The form will be available to start signing up beginning October 4. If you have more than one child and would like to have the times back to back, it would be a good idea to get in early.

Please contact Miss Jackie with any questions you may have. An instruction sheet will be flocknoted out by E-Mail on October 4.

Dental Screenings/Health Ministries Clinic

Health Ministries Clinic will be doing dental screenings again this year. It will be held on October 6th. If you did not decline dental screenings during Online Registration this year, your student will have received the Dental Consent form for you to complete and return to the school office. This needs to be returned no later than October 4th.

If you declined dental screenings during Online Registration but would now like to have your student receive a dental screening/flouride varnish please contact the school office for the forms to complete.



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Flu Shot Clinic/Harvey County Health Dept

Harvey County Health Department will be holding a vaccination clinic to protect students from the flu. The Health Department only provides the quadrivalent flu vaccine - combating four flu viruses. The clinic will be held during school hours on October 6th.

If you would like to have your child vaccinated, the Influenza Registration Form was sent home with your child. Please complete it and return it with insurance information or payment to the school or the Health Department no later than Tuesday, October 4th. Please complete both sides of the form and parent/guardian signature is required.

6th Grade Confirmation

The 6th grade class will be receiving confirmation on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30pm at St. Mary Catholic Church. We would like to congratulate the 6th graders on their confirmation and recognize this momentous time in their lives. 6th graders and their sponsors need to arrive by 6:00pm.

Fall Picture Retakes - October 27

Life Touch will be here October 27. This will be an opportunity for students who were not here in September to have their pictures taken, or if you would like to have your students picture retaken. Fliers are being sent home with students the week before retakes (October 20th).

Fall Sports Pictures will also be taken on this day. Volleyball, Cross Country and Football. Please be sure to bring/wear your Jersey's to school.

Yearbook Order Forms

It is time to order yearbooks!! Yearbook order forms will be sent out on Tuesday October 4th with your youngest student at the school. Please fill out and return no later than April 20th, 2023. There are options to order online as well and they will be sent home with the order form.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

02 Stella Shepherd 4th
07 Mrs. Loewen Reading
08 Omar Dominguez 4th
08 Brett Littlejohn 5th
09 Augustin Holguin 2nd
09 Natalie Muth 7th
11 Matthew Heppler 8th
12 Haddyn Williams 3rd
18 Isabelle Baker 3rd
18 Myah Chavez 4th
24 Sofia Rojas 6th
28 Angela Hernandez K
29 William Baier 2nd
30 Jase Sweasy 3rd

**VIRTUS INFO/ UPDATES:**

Do you need to get VIRTUS-trained in order to volunteer around children at our churches or schools?

Upcoming Virtus training

October 22 Newton, OLG 10:00am

December 3 Newton, STM 10:00am

You DO have to let the school know you were trained in order for us to use you at SMCS (and we NEED you!)

We LOVE our VOLUNTEERS!

Staff Highlight

Mrs. Carmen

My name is Maria del Carmen Abellanas Sanchez, my official name is way too long, so I go by Mrs Carmen. I was born and raised in Zaragoza, Spain, a medium size city in which I attended college. I have two bachelor's in education and a master's in bilingual education. I have been teaching for 14 years and I love my job. I considered it as my calling from God to serve families and children alike. I have taught in rural areas, as well as urban areas, in public and private schools. My most recent job was at a school in Washington DC, where I taught kindergarten to second grade, science, social studies and spanish language. I moved to Kansas last year when I got married to Arturo, my wonderful husband, and I have two step children that are studying in high school, Daniel and Sophia.

Mrs. Loescher

Hi, parents, grandparents and guardians! I'm so happy to be in the position I am this year at St. Mary Catholic School. I taught at the public schools for nearly twenty five years in a variety of positions and twenty of the years were spent at Chisholm Middle School working with seventh and eighth grade students.

My husband, Todd, and I moved to Newton in 1990 from Manhattan, KS, where I had recently finished my degree at Kansas State in Elementary Education. We moved here with two little boys and had two more children while living here. We joined St. Mary Church that year and have had many priests over the span of thirty two years! Our children attended SMCS from Pre-K until 8th grade and then attended NHS.

I grew up on a farm in Nebraska so I love this area! I feel this job has brought me home because we spent fifteen years at SMCS with our children. I also feel blessed to be with these students during such a critical time in their lives.

Ms. Ashley

My name is Ashley Sheler. I teach preschool, and this is my 6th year in education. I received a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Wichita State. I have 2 younger brothers and a younger sister, who are also going into teaching. I grew up in Haysville and now live in Wichita with my cat, Mona. I've also worked at Quiktrip the last 7 years, so you might also see me there! I am very excited to be here at St. Mary's!

Athletic & Academic League News

Upcoming Volleyball Games

October 1 @ Holy Spirit Goddard

1:30p.m. vs Collegiate Court #1

9:30a.m. vs Holy Savior Court #1

October 8 @ SEAS

12:40p.m. vs SEAS Court #1

2:20p.m. vs Resurrection Court #2

Upcoming Cross Country Meets

October 6 - Final Meet

CSAL Results

CROSS COUNTRY

September 3rd

Koelton Erwin - 1st Place

Maddyx Erwin - 7th Place

September 17

Koelton Erwin - 1.5 miles 2nd Place

Maddyx Erwin - 5th Place

September 24

Koelton Erwin - 2 miles 2nd Place

Maddyx Erwin - 9th Place

VOLLEYBALL

September 10 @ St. Francis

vs Blessed Sacrament - Lost

vs St. Jude - Won

September 17 @ Holy Spirit Goddard

vs Holy Cross - Lost

vs Christ the King - Lost

PTO INFORMATION:

At the September PTO meeting we reviewed what PTO does and what events/activities PTO supports. Trash Bag Sales were in September and there was an update on Box Tops for Education.

ALL parents and guardians of SMCS are members of PTO. We want your input and your new ideas! Come to a meeting! Next meeting is October 12 @ 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. Childcare will be provided by middleschool students.

FALL FUN DAY - October 28th

Come to our meeting to become involved!

Fall Spirit Wear

Free Fun time in the afternoon with games

Takes Place in the Gym

PTO will send out a notice for sign up.com for volunteers

SMCS PTO Committee

- Amy Antle Co-chair
- Tara Kitzke Co-chair
- Carolyn Woerner Secretary
- Adrienne Heppler Treasurer
- Molly Classen Hospitality
- Ashley Vanover Hospitality
- Julia Rojas Spanish Liaison

Box Tops Update

21 contributions in the month of September

Current grade leader: 4th Grade

\$103.60 in contributions for this school year so far!


Amazing work by our parents and guardians! THANK YOU!

Contact Tara Kitzke if you need any help with Box Tops.

620.450.7399

ST MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Jul 2022-Jun 2023

\$103.60
out of \$1,000



Earn for your school! Every Box Top counts.

1	Grade 4 245 Box Tops
2	Grade 5 171 Box Tops
3	Grade 2 122 Box Tops
4	Grade 3 117 Box Tops
5	Grade 1 65 Box Tops
6	Grade 8 3 Box Tops

Altar Server Schedule

10/5 Luke Littlejohn & Adler Mabry
10/6 Blake Alexander & Evan Antle
10/7 Cameron Marsden & Maddyx Erwin
10/12 Koelton Erwin & Jaxon Monares
10/13 No School
10/14 No School
10/19 Annelyse Baker & Penny Weber
10/20 Ella Baier & Sofia Rojas
10/21 Matthew Heppler & Luke Heppler
10/26 Annie Smith & Madison Cooper
10/27 Luke Littlejohn & Bret Littlejohn
10/28 Koelton Erwin & Gus Kitzke

Mass Reader Schedule

10/5 David Bargdill
10/6 Natalie Muth
10/7 Annie Smith
10/12 Johnny Acevedo
10/13 No School
10/14 No School
10/19 Koelton Erwin
10/20 Annelyse Baker
10/21 Cameron Marsden
10/26 Penny Weber
10/27 Johnny Acevedo
10/28 Favour Tembei

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



Are you aware of an upcoming Harvey County parish event that you would like to share about in the school newsletter? Tell us! Please submit details no later than the 3rd Friday of the month before event happens.



Weekly Mass & Confession Schedules

PARISHES OF HARVEY COUNTY



St. Mary

(316)282-0459
106 E. 8th St.
Newton, KS 67114



Our Lady of Guadalupe

(316)283-3499
421 S. Ash St.
Newton, KS 67114



Sacred Heart

(316)830-2818
419 Poplar St.
Halstead, KS 67056

Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm
(Also 20 minutes before
daily & Sunday Masses)

Monday through Friday 7:30 am
Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Daily Mass

Tuesday 5:30pm
Wed 8:00am
Thursday 8:00am
Friday 8:00am
Saturday 8:00am

(Latin Mass
1st Sat. of Month)

Monday through Friday 8:00am

Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday 8:00am
Thursday 8:00am
Friday 8:00am

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30am
10:30am

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am
11:00am
12:30pm Español
(Spanish)

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30am
11:00am

October 2022 Breakfast

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Menu is Subject to Change At Anytime						01
02	03 No School Teacher In-Service	04 Cinnamon Roll Cold Cereal or Oatmeal Fruit, Juice Yogurt, Raisins, Graham Crackers Milk	05 Sausage Cheese Biscuit or Sausage biscuit & gravy, Oatmeal or Cold Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Yogurt, Raisins, Graham Crackers Milk	06 Pancake on a stick Cold Cereal or Oatmeal Fruit, Juice Yogurt, Raisins, Graham Crackers Milk	07 Mini Pancakes, Chesse Omelet Cold Cereal or Oatmeal Fruit, Juice Yogurt, Raisins, Graham Crackers Milk	08
09	10 French Toast Strips, Cold Cereal or Oatmeal Fruit, Raisins, Juice, Milk Graham Crackers, Yogurt	11 Cinnamon Roll Cold Cereal or Oatmeal Fruit, Juice Yogurt, Raisins, Graham Crackers Milk	12 Sausage Cheese Biscuit or Sausage biscuit & gravy, Oatmeal or Cold Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Yogurt, Raisins, Graham Crackers Milk	13 Fall Mandatory Confer-ences	14 Fall Mandatory Confer-ences	15
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October 2022 Lunch

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02	03 No School Teacher In-Service	04 Chicken Sandwich Pasta Salad Green Beans Peaches Sherbert Milk	05 Cowboy Cavatini Garden Salad Breadstick Fruit Salad Milk	06 Soft Taco Refried Beans Pears Tortilla Chips Salsa Milk	07 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato w/Gravy Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Milk	08
09	10 Chicken Fajita Corn Peaches Pudding Red Bell Pepper Strips Milk	11 Beef Steak Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Dinner Roll Milk	12 Hot Dog on a bun Tri Tator Broccoli w/Cheese Applesauce Milk	13 Fall Mandatory Conferences	14 Fall Mandatory Conferences	15
16	17 Crispito Cheese Sauce Mexican Rice Refried Beans Applesauce Red Bell Pepper Strips, Milk	18 Cheesburger on bun, Oven Fries Mixed Vegetables Pears Pickles Milk	19 Lasagna Cooked Carrots Apple Breadsticks Cookie Milk	20 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potato Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Dinner Roll Milk	21 Chicken Caesar Salad Red Bell Pepper Strips, Cucumbers, Croutons, Breadsticks, Sherbert Milk	22
23	24 Beef & Bean Burrito, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Applesauce Red Bell Pepper Strips, Milk	25 Sloppy Joe on Bun Tator Tots Baked Beans Green Beans Strawberry & Bananas Milk	26 Spaghetti & Meatballs Peaches, Breadsticks, Cake, Milk	27 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato & Gravy, Steamed Broccoli Banana Milk	28 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad Steamed Carrots Pineapple Chunks Milk	29
30	31 No School Teacher In-Service		Dunlavy Choice			