

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

February 4, 2018
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114
www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4:30pm; Fri. 9-12:30

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Legion of Mary- President
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Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero — 316-804-4289



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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



Weekday Mass schedule:
Tues-5:30pm;
Wed, Thurs & Fri-8am

NEW 2018 OFFICE HOURS
MON—THURS. 9:00AM—4:30PM
FRIDAY—9AM—12:30PM

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS— Tues. 5:30pm; Wed-Fri 8am

Monday: SVdP 7pm OLG

Wednesday: Altar Society Bingo Midtown Towers 6:30; Legion of Mary, 6:30pm; PSR 7pm; PSR Altar Server Training; RCIA; 7pm; CYM 7pm

Thursday: 6pm Adult Choir; 7pm Stewardship Council

Friday: Family Home Rosary; call 316-570-2608 for info.

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: M-R

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Did you know that if you attend St. Mary from Kindergarten through 8th grade you have almost 1,000 additional opportunities to attend Mass?

CYM

DCYC - Make plans now to join us for DCYC 2018, March 10-11 at the Double Tree Hilton Wichita Airport. Late registrations will be accepted after Feb.2, but will be \$10 extra. Find more details on our website <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-dcyc/dcyc> or contact your parish coordinator.

Sunday, 2/18- Thunder Hockey Game...FREE ticket night! Leave 3p, Game time 4p, Return 7p.

The five precepts of the Church:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God."

—Hans Urs von Balthasar

Stewardship Message— "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1: 29-39

In today's first reading, we see Job in the depths of his misery. He refers to life as "drudgery" and sees his days slipping by in a blur, "swifter than a weaver's shuttle." Here we see a man who has lost everything, including his hope; we see a man who is simply waiting to die. How many of us have allowed ourselves to reach this point of desperation? Have we forgotten our vocations? Have we allowed our attachments to the world to blind us from our greater purpose? In these moments, we must turn to Jesus with the faith of the first disciples. When they told Jesus about Simon's mother-in-law, "He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." Job's self-pity is understandable, but it is not acceptable. The steward must remain upright and turn to Jesus with the hope of strength, healing, and purpose.

**5:30pm Sat. & 8:30am Sun. Masses are incense free
Sunday 10:30am Mass incense is used**

ALTAR SOCIETY

Members will host a Valentine Bingo Party at Midtown Towers, on Wednesday, February 7th. Set up at 6pm, bingo starts at 6:30p.m. Members please bring 3 or 4 bingo prizes such as; cracker snacks, candy, canned fruit, soup, lotion, or Kleenex, for the residents to win. This is in lieu of our regular meeting. Please come & enjoy the evening!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K of C Holy Trinity Assembly # 3359. Please send the yearly membership dues for 2018 to F.C. Carrol Langenhorst as soon as possible. Yearly membership dues have not changed and remain at \$25.00. We hope you enjoy the quarterly newsletter to find out the latest news regarding the Assembly activities.

Thank you to Knights of Columbus members Steve Holub, Mark Padilla, Gady Espada, and James Cox for building a wheelchair ramp for the Gilbert Gonzalez family.

THANK YOU

What a wonderful generous parish family we have. The Cooking & Baking committee donated 32 dozen cookies for the Tri-Parish Woman's Retreat. They were delicious and such a wonderful variety. Sharon Witzell, our speaker, took the remaining cookies to the Lords Diner in Wichita, where your generosity will be enjoyed again. Thank you and God bless you.

FREE DENTAL SERVICES!!

Kansas Mission of Mercy & the Kansas Dental Charitable Foundation are providing FREE dental services (cleanings, fillings, extractions) on Feb. 9th & 10th at the Kansas State Fairgrounds-2000 N. Poplar St. Hutchinson, KS. No eligibility, income, or residency requirements needed. **A huge THANK YOU to parishioner and chairman of the Kansas Mission of Mercy, Dr. Brett Roufs!** (See flyer in back of church)

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Jan. 28, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 15,321.50
Children's collection....	\$ 35.98
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	\$ 15,357.48
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 690.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through January 28, 2018	\$ (5,399.41)

****If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do you part.**
—Father Voelker



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Congratulations to Jacqueline De La Rosa for winning SVDP's dessert raffle. Her family will receive a home baked dessert from our local Vincentians once a month for a year. The funds raised from this event will be used to assist those in our community who are in great need. Thank you all who bought raffle tickets or just gave a donation to support our cause. Our meetings are the first Monday of the month, Feb. 5, at 7 pm at OLG and the third Thursday of the month, Feb. 15, 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish Center. Today's Gospel from Mark tells us how Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law by grasping her hand. Our Vincentians cannot perform miracles but they try to help the downtrodden by listening and hope to bring some small comfort.

CELEBRATION

Cora Ann Charlsen was baptized on January 27, 2018. She is the daughter of Patrick & Rebecca Charlsen.

4th Annual Mass for People with Disabilities

The 4th Annual Mass for People with Disabilities, Their Families and Caregivers will be held on Saturday, March 3rd at the 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church (124 North Roosevelt, Wichita). There will be a dinner immediately following Mass (free will offering). There will be a performance by the Faithful Flock Band and activities organized for children – even a sensory room! For reservations, please contact Rosemary Brooks at dbrooks66@cox.net or 316-686-4422.

The Lord's Pantry

Proverbs 22:9 says, "He who has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor." Won't you please consider donating to The Lord's Pantry? Donations can be left in the new wooden bin in the church vestibule.

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

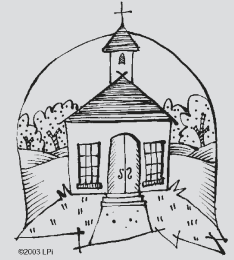
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-4

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 noon on Tue.

Religious Education Class Times (PSR)

Grades Kdgn thru 8 - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45pm

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Grades 9-12

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call one of the coordinators, Lettie Kruse 283-0026, Terry Schmitz 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts 680-9386.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Elesa Garcia 283-5658 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Lou Kuestersteffen 283-6414 to activate both prayer lines.

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, phone 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. Call the parish office for more information.

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.

Mass Intentions

Tue. 02/06 5:30pm †Neil Owens
Wed. 02/07 8:00am † Mary McNeill
Thur. 02/08 8:00am Cora Alvarez
Fri. 02/09 8:00am †Darlene Davis
Sat. 02/10 8:00am †Mike Martin
Sat. 02/10 5:30pm †Marv Kratky
Sun. 02/11 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 02/11 10:30am Trent & Cathy Guyer Godchildren

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child, Compassionate Friends is here for you. Call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 288-5549.

St. Anne's Rosary & Altar Society

St. Anne's Rosary & Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church, Colwich is having their 25th Annual German Sausage Dinner & Raffle Sunday, February 11, 2018. 11am—2pm in the Religious Education Building, Colwich, KS. Buffet Dinner includes: German Sausage/Homemade Bierocks/Sauerkraut/Green Beans/Mashed Potatoes/Cole Slaw/Macaroni & Cheese/Cinnamon Apples/Homemade Pies/Drinks. Carry out is available.

NEW HOPE SHELTER

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe & Sacred Heart joint team for the Homeless Shelter is scheduled to volunteer for the week of February 7, 2018 to February 14, 2018. Meals are needed as well as volunteer staff. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.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. 02/07 8am A. Guyer, A. Marsden, G. Mathews
Thur. 02/08 8am A. Segura, A. Hernandez, S. Sartain
Fri. 02/09 8am B. Heppler, J. McKinney, M. Hernandez
Sat. 02/10 5:30pm G. Mathews, O. Mick, R. Ruggiero
Sun. 02/11 8:30a.m. Gavin & Ethan Stucky, O. Tierney
Sun. 02/11 10:30a.m. Andrew Guyer, Spencer Steinmetz
Sarah Musser & Andrea Cox

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/10 5:30p.m. Tom Unruh Family
Sun. 02/11 8:30a.m. Anthony & Penny McNeill
Sun. 02/11 10:30a.m. Randy & Tammy Carlgren

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/10 5:30p.m. A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler
Sun. 02/11 8:30a.m. M. Eustace, R. Littlejohn
Sun. 02/11 10:30a.m. T. Walker, K. Ryan

Lector

Sat. 02/10 5:30p.m. Lisa Littlejohn, Ellen Herdler
Sun. 02/11 8:30a.m. Leigh Ann O'Halloran, Rodger Graham
Sun. 02/11 10:30a.m. Elizabeth Mick, Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Weekday—Feb.6—10—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 02/10 5:30p.m. Shelly Oswald
Sun. 02/11 8:30a.m. Shari McCall
Sun. 02/11 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Feb. 7-9—Deb Henning
Sat. 02/10 5:30p.m. Ron & Karen Ferguson, Rita Sadowski
Sun. 02/11 8:30a.m.*T. Snyder, Shari McCall, Marcia Oden
Sun. 02/11 10:30a.m. Don & Shelly Hageman, Deb Henning

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

The month of February will be covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 02/10 5:30p.m. Ray & Alyssa Salas
Robert TenEyck & Dennis Alexander
Sun. 02/11 8:30am Robert McNeill & Robert Peters
Trinity & Austin Muth
Sun. 02/11 10:30a.m. James & Amber Cox
Pat McCreary & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners –Feb. 9

Jennifer & Kevin Ensminger, Seth & Nancy Claassen

Wash Server Albs—Feb. 5 & 19—

Shaylan Smith & Brookelle Yong

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Mike & Shirley Weber & family

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