

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 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent

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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CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber — 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary- President
Steve Holub — 316-836-7822

Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero — 316-804-4289



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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

Adoration Chapel Open Hours:
Sunday - 1:00am
Tuesday - 1:00am
Friday - 6:00am
Saturday - 1:00, 2:00 and
9:00pm

Weekday Mass schedule:
No Mass Tuesday & Wednesday
Thurs & Fri-8am
NEW 2018 OFFICE HOURS
MON—THURS. 9:00AM—4:30PM
FRIDAY—9AM—12:30PM

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS— Thursday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm; PSR-6:30pm, RCIA/CYM-7pm

Thursday: 6pm Adult Choir

Friday: Fish Fry 5:00; Stations of the Cross 5:30; Family Home Rosary; call 316-570-2608 for info.

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: A-F

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for an adult 18 years or older to help coordinate our Guardian Angels / latchkey program for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. The hours are 3:15pm - 6:00pm. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the school office at 282-1974.

Thanks to the many families that attended the parish family meetings. We are expecting several classes including our incoming kindergarten class to be at or near capacity. If you have a child that wants to come to St. Mary for the 2017-18 school year that is not currently enrolled, please contact the school office at 282-1974 so we can get your family the necessary information for enrollment.

There will be a Spanish Virtus session on March 3 at 1pm. Anyone who would like to work with children in the diocese must attend before helping at the school or parish-es.

CYM

Sunday, Feb. 25, DCYC Dinner Prayer Practice 7-8:30pm St. Mary cafeteria

Meets on Wednesdays at 7pm upstairs in the parish center—pool, darts, games, pizza & more!!

A huge thank you to Roger Mick and children John and Elizabeth, for clearing the Church sidewalks & steps of ice/snow on Feb. 20th. It was greatly appreciated!!

"I believe every abortion is a tragedy"—Diane Abbott

Stewardship Message—

“WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?”

Second Sunday of Lent

Gen 22: 1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom 8: 31B-34 / Mk 9: 2-10

"God put Abraham to the test." And what a test it was! Sometimes we might think that our gifts of time or treasure are more than we can afford to give. Most of us, however, are not making the kind of sacrifice Abraham was willing to make. He was about to take the greatest gift God had given him -- the son he and Sarah had pleaded for -- and offer him back to God. Abraham proved that his love for God was greater than anything, even his love for his only son! We might not be asked to sacrifice our child, but we are asked by God to entrust our children to Him. To let go of anxiety or control, and allow God to provide for our children Everything we have comes from God, and must be offered back to Him with a grateful heart, and we trust that God will provide, even for our children.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Attention All Ladies—For our March meeting on March 1 we will be going to the Spiritual Life Center. We will leave on the bus at 5:15 from the church parking lot. We will have dinner at 6:00 and then a tour of the center. The dinner will cost you \$12 to be paid at check in. Also if possible bring a few items for the food pantry. So they know how many to plan for please **call Sue Schmidt at 620-327-7455 with your reservation by Feb. 20.** If you work in Wichita and want to just join us there that would be super. Also, our annual Altar Society dues are due at this time. Please drop your envelope in the collection basket or give it to the treasurer at one of our meetings.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to Knights of Columbus members Roger Mick, Gary Littlejohn, Chris Monares, Mike Ruggiero, Doug Mick, Richard Mick, and Trinity Muth for coaching all of the St. Mary's middle school basketball teams. Congratulations to the 8th grade boys team for winning the end of year tournament!

Congratulations to the following individuals at the Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw competition in Garden Plain: Leah Littlejohn - 3rd place, Ryan Ruggiero - 5th place Tony Camacho - 4th place

Knights of Columbus will have a baked potato bar with soup, salad, bread, dessert and drink in the gym of St. Mary's school Friday, March 2nd from 5-7:30pm. \$7 adults and \$4 kids 10 and under. **Proceeds from this meal will go to the SMCS 8th grade class in helping them purchase a gift to the school.**

De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine;
PSALMUS 130 (129)

A Lenten Study on the Psalms

Tuesdays during the Season of Lent 2018

Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 20

7:30pm-9:00pm In the Parish Center at St. Mary's

Cost of the Class \$10

(please bring the \$ the first day of class)

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Feb. 18, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 14,359.92
Children's collection....	\$ 46.75
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	\$ 14,406.67
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 952.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Feb. 18, 2018	\$ (9,731.02)

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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

St. Paul says to the Romans, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Have you ever experienced rejection because you were different from those around you? Those without means to pay their bills feel that rejection. They too need to be reminded that God is for them. Please be the face of Christ for those rejected by giving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you to all who have opened your hearts to the poor.

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.

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.

Volunteer at The Spiritual Life Center. Looking for a new way to serve? Consider the Spiritual Life Center. Opportunities available in many areas. Volunteers receive discounts on programs & in the gift shop and are invited to the annual Volunteer Enrichment Retreat. Contact Linda Thom at 316-744-0167. or Lthom@slcwichita.org

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

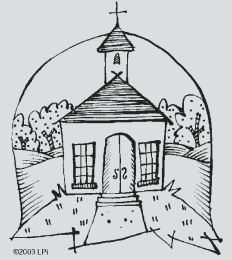
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

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. 02/27 5:30pm No Mass
Wed. 02/28 8:00am No Mass
Thur. 03/01 8:00am †Pearl Brandewiede
Fri. 03/02 8:00am Debbie Majerus
Sat. 03/03 8:00am †Darlene Davis
Sat. 03/03 5:30pm Sadie Barkman
Sun. 03/04 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 03/04 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

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.

*Don't forget to bring you **LORD'S PANTRY** donations to the back of church and place in the new wooden bin. Thank you for your generosity!*

Catholic Education Development Coordinator, Office of Development and Planned Giving

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Catholic Education Development Coordinator. Responsibilities include promoting, managing and administering the tax credit program for Support of Catholic Schools, Inc. This will include oversight of scholarship recipients, board reports, coordination with the State of Kansas and donor stewardship. This is a grant funded position. Deadline for accepting resumes is on or before noon, March 6, 2018. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org> Ministries & Offices, Human Resources

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. 02/28 8am No Mass
Thur. 03/01 8am J. Tierney, T. Weber, S. Steinmetz
Fri. 03/02 8am J. Witterick, A. Cordell, O. Tierney
Sat. 03/03 5:30pm Abby & Allison Weber, N. Rusche
Sun. 03/04 8:30am Alex & Leah Littlejohn, Lily Maxwell
Sun. 03/04 10:30a.m. Eddie Castillo & Adrian Holguin
Eli Blaufuss & Dominic Englestad

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/03 5:30p.m. Michael Smith family
Sun. 03/04 8:30a.m. Mike & Diane Bonczyk
Sun. 03/04 10:30a.m. James & Carrie Reid

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/03 5:30p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 03/04 8:30a.m. M. Eustace, S. Koerner
Sun. 03/04 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

Lector

Sat. 03/03 5:30p.m. Ellen Herdler & Lisa Littlejohn
Sun. 03/04 8:30a.m. Marshall Kendrick & Martha Muth
Sun. 03/04 10:30a.m. Cathy Guyer & Jennifer Milton

Sacristans

Weekday—Feb. 27—Mar. 3—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 03/03 5:30p.m. Shelly Oswald
Sun. 03/04 8:30a.m. Kathleen Morris
Sun. 03/04 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Mar. 1 & 2—Marcia Oden
Sat. 03/03 5:30p.m. Ron & Karen Ferguson, Mike Weber
Sun. 03/04 8:30a.m.* Teresa Snyder, Lisa Schmitt, R.Graham
Sun. 03/04 10:30a.m. Carl Antle & Cathy Polley
Leona Soyez & Jerry Pomeroy

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

March 4—Rita Sadowsky

Ushers

Sat. 03/03 5:30p.m. Steven Rusche & Robert TenEyck
Ray & Alyssa Salas
Sun. 03/04 8:30am Robert McNeill & Robert Peters
Trinity & Austin Muth
Sun. 03/04 10:30a.m. Mallory Schulte & Alexis Segura
David Vinduska & Donald Hageman

Church Cleaners –Mar 2—

Kathy & Alan Pitts, Mandy Casey

Wash Server Albs—Feb. 5 & 19—

Shaylan Smith & Brookelle Yong

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Holiday Inn Express
& Suites

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Calendar of Events

March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 8:00 AM Mass 6pm Adult Choir 5:15pm Altar Society-SLC	2 8:00 AM Mass 5pm Fish Fry-gym 5:30 Stations of the cross Family Home Rosary 7pm	3 8 AM Latin Mass 1pm Spanish Virtus Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
4 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F 7pm CYM Banner Making	5 No Mass 7pm SVdP—OLG	6 5:30 PM Mass 7:30- Fr. Voelker Class on Psalms	7 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 6:30PM —PSR 7PM RCIA/CYM	8 8:00 AM Mass Harvest House 10AM OLG 6pm Adult Choir	9 8:00 AM Mass 5pm Fish Fry-gym 5:30 Stations of the cross Family Home Rosary 7pm	10 8 AM Latin Mass Project Freedom DCYC-Wichita Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
11 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L Blue & Gold Banquet	12 No Mass 7:30pm K of C —OLG	13 5:30 PM Mass 7:30- Fr. Voelker Class on Psalms	14 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 6:30PM —PSR 7PM RCIA/CYM	15 8:00 AM Mass 6pm Adult Choir 7pm SVdP-- St. Mary 7pm Stewardship Council	16 8:00 AM Mass 5pm Fish Fry-gym 5:30 Stations of the cross Family Home Rosary 7pm	17 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
18 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R Penance Service OLG 7pm	19 No Mass	20 5:30 PM Mass 7:30- Fr. Voelker Class on Psalms	21 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary	22 8:00 AM Mass 6pm Adult Choir	23 8:00 AM Mass 5pm Fish Fry-gym 5:30 Stations of the cross Family Home Rosary 7pm	24 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
25 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	26 No Mass	27 7-9pm Adoration with confession	28 8:00 AM Mass 7-9pm Adoration with confession	29 Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm	30 12pm CYM Living Stations The Lord's Passion—6pm	31 EASTER VIGIL 8pm