

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

March 4, 2018
Third 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



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a

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:
Tuesday—5:30pm; Wed-Fri -8am
NEW 2018 OFFICE HOURS
MON—THURS. 9:00AM—4:30PM
FRIDAY—9AM—12:30PM

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS—Tuesday 5:30pm, Wed—Fri—8am

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

Thursday: Harvest House 10am OLG; 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: G-L

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.

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.

CYM

Banner making for the Diocesan Banner Contest. TODAY, March 4th at Bill & Carrie Weber's house 304 Lakeshore Dr. Newton. 7-9pm.

Assistant Controller, Catholic Diocese of Wichita: The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an individual with a background in accounting to serve as Assistant Controller. This position will be responsible for assisting the Controller with the overall administration of accounting activities for the Catholic Diocese of Wichita (Chancery office) and related departments and agencies. Deadline for accepting resumes is on or before, noon on March 20, 2018. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

Stewardship Message—

“WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?”

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20: 1-17 / 1 Cor 1: 22-25 / Jn 2: 13-25

In today's Gospel, we see the rare occurrence of Jesus' anger; He is angry at how the people have defiled His Father's house. In light of this reading, the baptized stewards should not only consider their own use of the church building, but also the use of the other "temples" in their lives. Have we defiled the domestic church? Perhaps our homes are filled with so much technology and "noise" that we can't begin to find God there. And what about the temple that is the human body -- how many ways do we tend to misuse it?? Perhaps this Lent is the perfect time for us to cleanse our various "temples," making them perfect homes for our Lord.

HARVEST HOUSE

Thursday, March 8th at 10:00a.m. at OLG, Harvest House will have a Harvey County Detective here to talk about fraud and scams. You do not need to be a member of Harvest House to attend. There will be a potluck following, so please plan to attend and bring a dish to share!

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

The Knights of Columbus will have a pasta bar at St. Mary's school on Friday, March 9th from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Menu includes pasta with alfredo or red sauce, mac and cheese, salad, bread, dessert, and drink. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids 10 and under.

SERIES: SMART STEPFAMILIES

8 Mondays starting March 12; 7-8:30 p.m. Couples with step children or those contemplating marriage where step children will be involved are encouraged to attend this program offered by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. The cost is \$50 per couple or individual which includes a book and participant guide. Program is at the Spiritual Life Center, Wichita. Please visit www.slwchita.org or call 316-744-0167

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)

5:30pm Sat. & 8:30am Sun. Masses are incense free

Sunday 10:30am Mass incense is used

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Feb. 25, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 12,141.65
Children's collection....	\$ 58.05
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	\$ 12,199.70
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 225.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Feb. 25, 2018	\$ (14,370.08)

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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In the Word Among Us, Lent 2018 issue a daily meditation asks "What are you doing for Lent?" It goes on to say "...there's more to fasting than giving up sweets..." We have four more weeks of Lent so it is never too late to start. Sometimes it may feel like a real pull to put one more thing on your schedule. So maybe you can just take something off your schedule. God is inviting you to learn more of his ways during Lent. Go without some treat or spend more time in prayer but also extend yourself toward other people. Those people could be the needy here in Harvey County. The Vincentians of Harvey County thank you for all you have done for those in need.

**2018 CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Planning Meeting Wednesday
Evening March 7th at 7:00 P.M. Parish Center**

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

The Annual Spring Clean up Day will be

Sat. March 17th

Rain out Day will be **March 24th**

Start time 8:00 a.m.

So bring along your gloves - - tools and be ready to help. We will be getting it prepared for a new mowing season.

Parishioners are asked to remove all items not complying with regulations before March 17th

**Questions: Call Carrol Langenhorst H-316-283-8909
C- 316-727-3025**

**EARLY ARTICLE SUBMISSION DATES FOR MARCH/APRIL*
March 25 bulletin deadline is Monday, March 19th-10am
April 1st bulletin deadline is Friday, March 23rd at-10am*

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2018

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 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

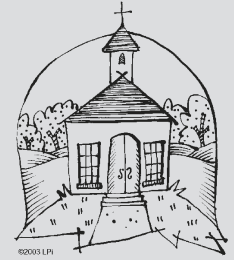
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21.

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

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. 03/06 5:30pm Terry Caffarel
Wed. 03/07 8:00am †Judi Hale
Thur. 03/08 8:00am †Leo & †Inez Haefling
Fri. 03/09 8:00am †J.T.Kelso
Sat. 03/10 8:00am Irene Schieferecke
Sat. 03/10 5:30pm †Richard Prouty
Sun. 03/11 8:30am †Charles Hoelscher
Sun. 03/11 10:30am People of the Parish

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.

The Gift Retreat

Sunday, March 18th at the Spiritual Life Center

Moms and preteen daughters!! Come spend the afternoon basking in the beauty and gift of femininity. Being a girl really is a good thing! For more information: <http://www.showmyevent.com?jumtoevent=3066>

MOVIE DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THEIR SCHOOL AGED GRANDCHILDREN

The Senior Adult Ministries is sponsoring with Randy & Denise Walker the movie "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe" on April 2nd at Reflection Ridge Theatre Room—2300 N. Tyler Road, Wichita, KS, from 1:30-3:30pm. Admission is free with a Homemade Easter Card for the residents of Reflection Ridge. Event is limited to the first 120 people. Please call 685-5240 to RSVP.

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. 03/07 8am W. & A. Eustace, Freddy Acevedo
Thur. 03/08 8am Leah Littlejohn, Lily Baier, Jade Ruiz
Fri. 03/09 8am Mikey Parga, Alex Vidacs, Wyatt Ford
Fri. 03/09 5:30pm Wilson & Andrew Eustace, Owen Mick
Sat. 03/10 5:30pm Owen Mick, G. Mathews, T. Weber
Sun. 03/11 8:30am O. Tierney, D. Englestad, J. Hecht
Sun. 03/11 10:30a.m. Eddie Castillo, Jacob Antle, D. Petz

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/10 5:30p.m. Gary & Claudia Chaffee
Sun. 03/11 8:30a.m. Mike Weber family
Sun. 03/11 10:30a.m. Rudy Holopirek family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/10 5:30p.m. A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler
Sun. 03/11 8:30a.m. T. Walker, R. Littlejohn
Sun. 03/11 10:30a.m. V. Smith, K. Ryan

Lector

Sat. 03/10 5:30p.m. David Zeller, Barbara Bunting
Sun. 03/11 8:30a.m. Leigh Ann O'Halloran, Pauline Casey
Sun. 03/11 10:30a.m. Ellie Rohr, Signe Rogers

Sacristans

Weekday—Mar. 6-10—Linda Frazier
Sat. 03/10 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 03/11 8:30a.m. Shari McCall
Sun. 03/11 10:30a.m. Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Mar. 7-9—Sue Schmidt
Sat. 03/10 5:30p.m. Mike & Linda Smith, Rita Sadowski
Sun. 03/10 8:30a.m.*Steve Mead, Fred Becker, M. Oden
Sun. 03/11 10:30a.m. Don & Shelly Hageman, Steve Holub

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

March 11—Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 03/10 5:30p.m. Shane & Zachary Bollinger
Dennis Alexander & Ron Ferguson

Sun. 03/11 8:30a.m. Alan Pitts & Raymond Schmitt
John Sommers & Phil Blann

Sun. 03/11 10:30a.m. Steve & Terri Bockhaus
Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners –Mar 9—

Sharon Erwin, Brigitte Loescher & Amber Holguin

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