

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 11, 2018
Fourth 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

Father Nicholas Voelker, *Pastor*
(Emergency only 785-466-6036)

Parish Office - 316-282-0459

Mary Ann Bruggeman,
Business Manager
business@stmarynewton.org

Marcia Mathews,
Parish Office Asst.
parish@stmarynewton.org

Rob Tierney,
Pastoral Assistant
620-960-5602 (cell)
rtierney@stmarynewton.org

St. Mary School - 316-282-1974
Philip Stutey, *Principal*
pstutey@smcsnewton.org

Pastoral Council Moderator
Amy Antle – (316) 283-5083

RCIA
Mark Frazier – (316) 727-6287

Altar Society
Kathy Chouinard – 316-283-5762

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



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:21

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

Sunday: Blue & Gold Banquet 12:30pm Gym

Monday: Knights of Columbus 7:30pm OLG

Tuesday: Fr. Voelker Class on Psalms—7:30 Parish Center

Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm; PSR-6:30pm;

RCIA/CYM-7pm

Thursday: Adult Choir 6pm; SVdP 7pm; Stewardship Council 7pm

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: M-R

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

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference is this weekend in Wichita. The 2017-18 theme is:

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Cor. 12:9

Please keep our high school youth in your prayers!

CELEBRATION

Josie Camille Kaufman was baptized on March 3, 2018. She is the daughter of Jeremy & Morgan Kaufman and the granddaughter of Leo & Kathy Chouinard.

Stewardship Message— "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?" Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2: 4-10 / Jn 3: 14-21

Stewardship involves recognizing and receiving God's gifts. Today's Gospel describes the greatest of God's gifts -- His only begotten son. Jesus was raised up on the cross as a sign for all to see. He came to shed light on the truth. He IS the truth. Do you, fellow steward, see Him? Do you follow Him? Do you recognize the gift that He is? Do you live a life that demonstrates gratitude for the gift you have received? Take a moment today to gaze upon the crucifix and receive God's most precious gift that is Jesus Christ.

EASTER LILIES



If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of loved ones who are still living, the church decorating committee will decorate the altar during the Easter season. Forms with envelopes are in the back of church.

ALTAR SOCIETY

We would like to thank the ladies of the parish that have paid their \$10.00 Altar Society Dues. You can still pay the dues by using the yellow envelope in your packet and placing it in the collection basket. You are also welcome to pay your dues at the April 5th meeting at the Parish Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held Monday, March 12th, at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall (located on the OLG parish grounds). Agenda— 1) Meatless Lenten Meals report. 2) Pork Chile Supper report. 3) Vocation poster judging. 4) April activities update.

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."

Thank you for your continued support and contributions to The Lord's Pantry. With your help, we are able to help many in need in our community. This month we are asking for donations of soap, shampoo, and toothpaste. Donations can be left in the new wooden bin in the church vestibule.

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

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

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: March 4, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 20,032.50
Children's collection....	\$ 48.45
	<hr/>
	\$ 20,080.95
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 340.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through March 4, 2018	\$ (10,803.30)

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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Thank you to all who contributed to the Ash Wednesday collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Your generosity means a family in Harvey County will have a portion of their utilities or rent paid. Today's inspiration comes from the Old Testament, Isaiah 58:5-7. "Do you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? This, rather, is the fasting that I wish : releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless, clothing the naked when you see them and not turning your back on your own."

Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advance Registration Requested. For more information and to register, please visit www.slwchita.org or call (316) 744-0167

PALM SUNDAY RETREAT WITH BISHOP KEMME

March 23-25. The Center is honored to welcome our Bishop Carl Kemme to lead the annual Palm Sunday retreat. Retreatants will begin Holy Week and their final preparations for Easter as guided by our primary teacher of the Faith—the Bishop of our Diocese. Early bird pricing ends Monday, March 12.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS BY TORCHLIGHT

Saturday, March 24; 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to join this special torchlight procession of our outdoor stations as we usher in Holy Week. Bring your own flashlight and dress appropriately to be outside.

Is God, God in your Life?

Tuesday, March 20; 7-8:30 p.m. Join Sister Mary Ann Kirkland, IHM for this talk on renouncing the "idols" in your life and strengthening your relationship with the Lord. \$10.

Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

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

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

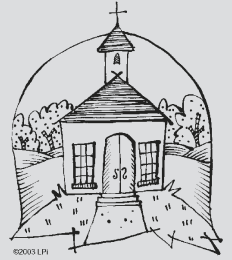
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

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. 03/13 5:30pm †Carolyn Sturgeon
Wed. 03/14 8:00am Debbie Majerus
Thur. 03/15 8:00am †Marv Kratky
Fri. 03/16 8:00am †Dorothy Lytle
Sat. 03/17 8:00am †Doris Regier
Sat. 03/17 5:30pm †Bob Story
Sun. 03/18 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 03/18 10:30am Tobias Carson

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. 03/14 8am A. Guyer, W. Eustace, M. Hernandez
Thur. 03/15 8am N. Camacho, E. Bowling, S. Musser
Fri. 03/16 8am G. Mathews, B. Heppler, A. Marsden
Fri. 03/16 5:30pm Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz, J. Antle
Sat. 03/17 5:30pm Abby & Allison Weber, Jade Ruiz
Sun. 03/18 8:30am G. Stucky, R. Ring, Jason Hecht
Sun. 03/18 10:30a.m. Alexia Hernandez, Andrea Cox
Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/17 5:30p.m. Dennis & Terri Alexander
Sun. 03/18 8:30a.m. Mandy Casey family
Sun. 03/18 10:30a.m. Philip Blaufuss family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/17 5:30p.m. T. Osner, L. Curiel
Sun. 03/18 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 03/18 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

Lector

Sat. 03/17 5:30p.m. Sylvia Yoder, Karen Ferguson
Sun. 03/18 8:30a.m. Vickie Smith, Rodger Graham
Sun. 03/18 10:30a.m. Terri Bockhaus, Alondra Torres

Sacristans

Weekday—Mar. 13-17—Kari Sauerwein
Sat. 03/17 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee
Sun. 03/18 8:30a.m. Paula Blann
Sun. 03/18 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Mar. 14-16—Paul O'Brien
Sat. 03/17 5:30p.m. Barb Bunting, Paul O'Brien, K. McNulty
Sun. 03/18 8:30a.m.*Sue Schmidt, Linda Bennett, K. Wiens
Sun. 03/18 10:30a.m. Ben Mabry, MaryAnn Bruggeman
Tami Carlgren & Carolin Woerner

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

March 18—Linda Bennett

Ushers

Sat. 03/17 5:30p.m. Jonathan & Mike Weber
Richard Hushka & Gary Littlejohn
Sun. 03/18 8:30a.m. Charles Casey & Dale Kaiser
Mike & William Davis
Sun. 03/18 10:30a.m. James & Amber Cox
Benjamin & Anthony Holguin

Church Cleaners –Mar 16—

Emily, Ella, Lily Baier, Brenden Powell & Steve Mead

Wash Server Albs—March—Linda Guhr

Our advertiser of the week is
Presbyterian Manors
Of Mid-America

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

