

# ST. MARY

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## 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 18, 2018  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114  
[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

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

**Father Nicholas Voelker, Pastor**  
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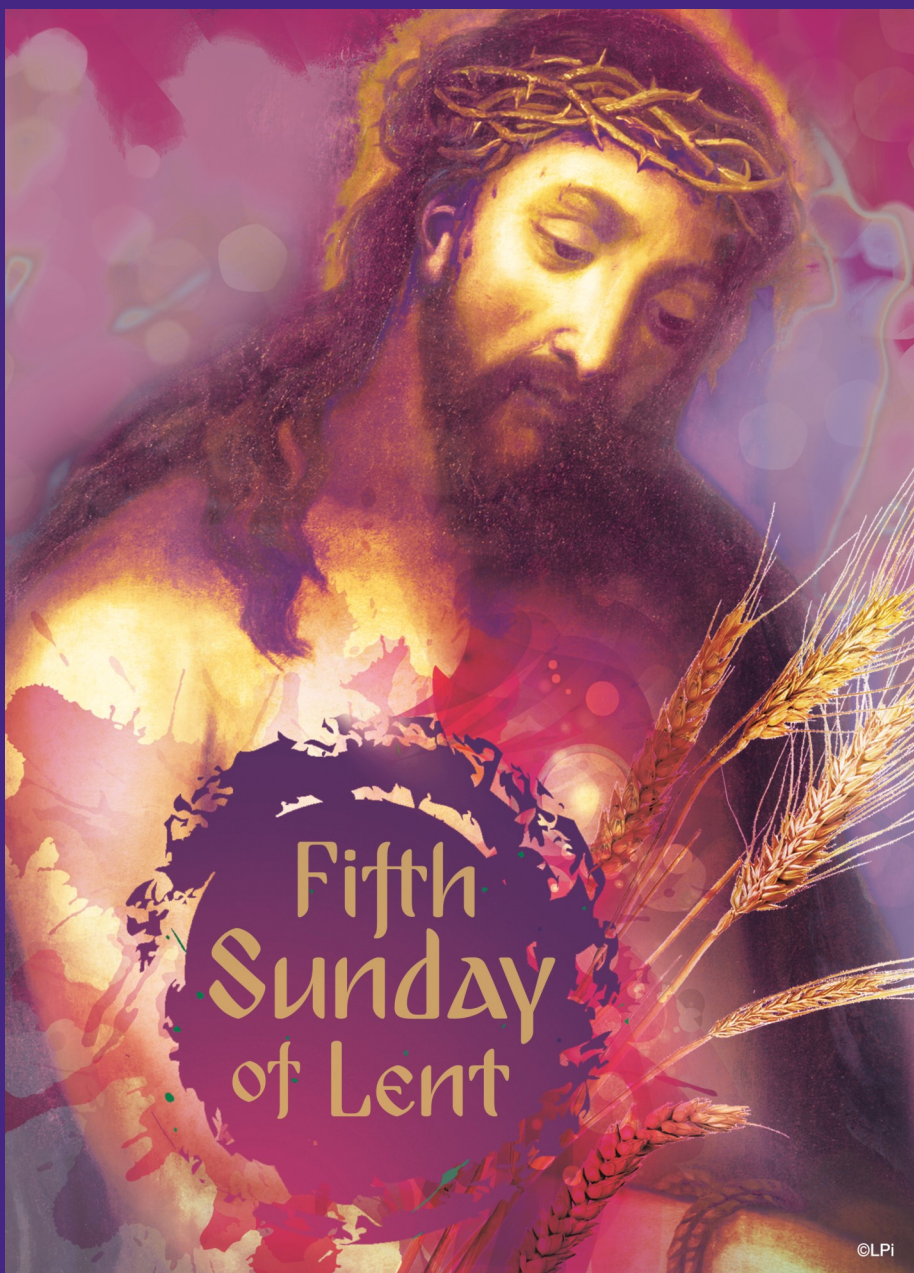
**RCIA**  
Mark Frazier — (316) 727-6287

**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



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

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

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## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

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

Sunday: Choir Practice 2pm, Penance Service 7pm OLG

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

Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm; RCIA 7pm

Thursday: Adult Choir 6pm; SVdP 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: S-Z

### 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?**

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the "Walk in Sister's Shoes" campaign. A total of \$2,013.27 was raised for the St. Katharine Drexel Fund to help parishes provide Catholic education for our children. As a token of appreciation, Mr. Stutey is graciously allowing himself to be duct taped to the wall. Thank you, Mr. Stutey, for allowing the students to stick it to you!! Stay tuned for details!!

#### CYM

Wednesday, 3/28- CLAY apps due! (event 4/7 @ All Saints, Wichita) \*This is a Diocesan retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores. Get more information and registration forms online at: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-events-and-retreats/clay>

Wednesday, 3/28- Practice for Living Stations of the Cross, 7:00-8:30 pm in the church

**"Forgive me Father, for I have sinned....."**

#### PENANCE SERVICE

**7PM SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

**421 S. ASH**

### Stewardship Message—

#### "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Jer 31: 31-34 / Heb 5: 7-9 / Jn 12: 20-33

"...unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat..."

If we are truly following Jesus Christ, then we understand that we must die to self in order to grow in love. This is the example set by Jesus and it is the message of today's Gospel. Easter is quickly approaching, but be sure to make the most of these last weeks of Lent. Examine your heart. Have your Lenten practices allowed you to grow as a steward of Christ's love? Have you managed to deepen your relationship with Him? Remember ... "Whoever serves me must follow me, and wherever I am, there also will my servant be."

### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to Jim and Barbara Soth as Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for January.

Congratulations to Michael Petitjean as Knight of the Month for January.

Knights of Columbus fish fry at St. Mary's school, Friday, March 23rd from 5 - 7:30 pm. \$9 adults, \$5 kids 10 and under. Please come eat.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

We would like the ladies of St. Mary to join us for an ICE CREAM SOCIAL followed by a meeting on APRIL 5TH, AT 6:30 AT THE PARISH CENTER. This is a great time to join us in FUN and FELLOWSHIP with the ladies of the parish and create an ice cream delight. You are welcome to bring your \$10 dues and your Secret Sister Surprise. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

\*\*\*\*BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR EASTER, APRIL 1ST, IS FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD AT 10:00 AM. \*\*\*

### CEMETERY NEWS

Thank you to all who came out and helped with the cemetery cleanup on Saturday! If need be, there will be a make up date on March 24th at 8:00a.m. There are still plenty of opportunities to help out if you can. Please consider this stewardship opportunity and call Carrol Langenhorst at 316-283-8909 or cell 316-727-3025.

#### Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018**

**Collections for: March 11, 2018**

Regular collection.....	\$ 10,285.00
Children's collection....	\$ 40.00
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	\$ 10,325.00
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 13,050.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$ 16,785.71</b>
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through March 11, 2018	\$ (17,274.01)

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

**Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advance Registration Requested. For more information and to register, please visit [www.slwichita.org](http://www.slwichita.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.

### **GOOD FRIDAY OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday, March 30; 3 p.m. Meet in the foyer at 2:45 p.m. to make our Good Friday procession through the Stations of the Cross outdoors. This is a wonderful way to experience our Lord's passion on Good Friday. No charge.

### **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.

### **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.

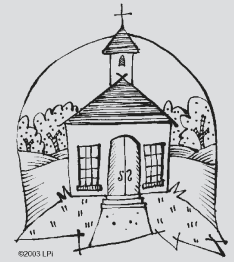
#### **Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018**

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 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56  
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

## **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. 03/20 5:30pm †Bob Story  
Wed. 03/21 8:00am †Jacob Welch  
Thur. 03/22 8:00am †John Meirowski  
Fri. 03/23 8:00am †Neil Owens  
Sat. 03/24 8:00am †Kathy Schieferecke  
Sat. 03/24 5:30pm †Teresa Brust  
Sun. 03/25 8:30am People of the Parish  
Sun. 03/25 10:30am †Jacob Welch

## 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.

\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\*

**Lectors, Greeters & Gift Bearers  
Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians,  
Church Cleaners & Altar Servers**

Did you pick up your ministry list booklet from the back of church? They are yellow this quarter. It is imperative that you look through the booklets and mark your calendars for when you or your family members are scheduled. If you cannot attend that weekend, it is up to you to find a replacement, and if you cannot, please call the chairperson of your committee. The ministry list is also located online, as well as the weekly bulletins with the information. If you have any questions about your ministry, please call the office at 316-282-0459, ext. 4. THANK YOU!!

## 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. 03/21 8am Anthony Holguin  
Thur. 03/22 8am Owen Tierney  
Fri. 03/23 8am Spencer Steinmetz  
**Fri. 03/23 5:30pm Stations: S. Stutey, L. Maxwell, L. Littlejohn**  
Sat. 03/24 5:30pm G. Mathews, Alex & Leah Littlejohn  
Sun. 03/25 8:30am David & Patrick Graham, John Hecht  
Sun. 03/25 10:30a.m. Ryan Ruggiero, Eli Blaufuss  
Andrew Guyer, Dylan Petz

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/24 5:30p.m. Seth Claassen family  
Sun. 03/25 8:30a.m. Raymond & Lisa Schmitt  
Sun. 03/25 10:30a.m. Steve & Ramona Cranston

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/24 5:30p.m. B. Abel, S. Herdler  
Sun. 03/25 8:30a.m. A. Torres, R. Littlejohn  
Sun. 03/25 10:30a.m. A. Bridgeman, R. Tierney

### Lector

Sat. 03/24 5:30p.m. R. Mick, Roger Mick, R. Oswald  
Sun. 03/25 8:30a.m. Monica Davis  
Sun. 03/25 10:30a.m. M. Frazier, L. Chouinard, P. Blaufuss

### Sacristans

Weekday—Mar. 20-24—Kathleen Morris  
Sat. 03/24 5:30p.m. Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 03/25 8:30a.m. Teresa Snyder  
Sun. 03/25 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggemanh

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Sat. 03/24 5:30p.m. Ron & Karen Ferguson, Karen McAnulty  
Sun. 03/25 8:30a.m.\*M. O'Halloran, K. Morris. Shari McCall  
Sun. 03/25 10:30a.m. Deb Henning, Tami Carlgren, S. Holub

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

Month of April covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 03/24 5:30p.m. Kyle & Linda Kientz  
Carrol Langenhorst & Paul O'Brien  
Sun. 03/25 8:30a.m. Rodger & Marietta Graham  
Dale Kaiser & Leroy Koehn  
Sun. 03/25 10:30a.m. Adrian Holguin & Donald Hageman  
James & Carrie Reid

### Church Cleaners –Mar 23—

Beth O'Halloran, Carolyn Woerner, Urel & Sylvia Romero & Christie Mick

### Wash Server Albs—March—Linda Guhr

Our advertiser of the week is

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