

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 25, 2018
Sunday of Our Lord's Passion

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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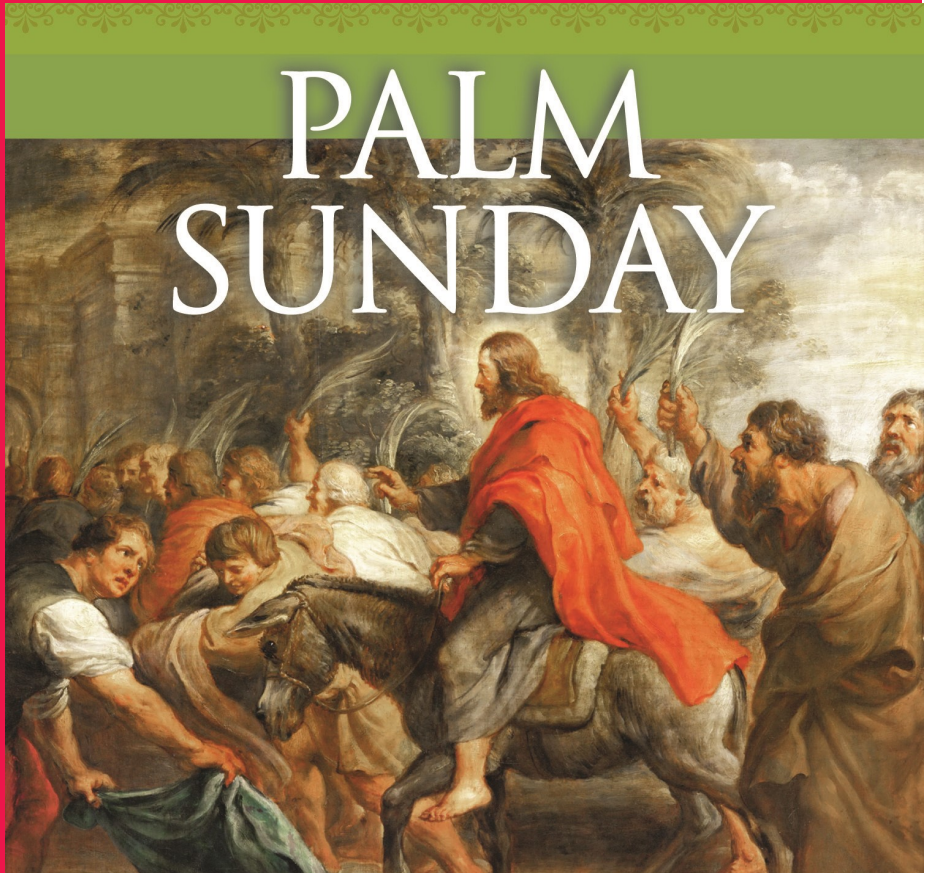
Altar Society
Kathy Chouinard – 316-283-5762

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

PALM SUNDAY



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.

– Mk 11:7-8

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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; Wednesday-8am
Thurs. 6pm Mass of Lord's Supper
Good Friday Lord's Passion—6pm
NEW 2018 OFFICE HOURS
MON—THURS. 9:00AM—4:30PM
FRIDAY—9AM—12:30PM

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS—Tuesday—5:30pm, Wednesday—8am

Thur. 6pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday—Celebration of The Lord's Passion 6pm

Holy Week Schedule:

Tuesday: Holy Hour Adoration & Confession 7pm

Wednesday: Holy Hour Adoration & Confession 7pm

Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper-6pm

Friday: CYM Living Stations of the Cross—12pm Church;
Celebration of the Lord's Passion-6pm

Saturday: Easter Vigil 8pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 Mass

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: A-F

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School will begin state assessment testing after our Easter break. Please have students prepared by making sure they get a good night's sleep and healthy breakfast in the morning. Grades 3-8 will take English Language Arts and Mathematics. Grades 6 and 8 will also take Social Studies while grades 5 and 8 will take Science. Students in grades 3-8 will also take the Diocesan Religion assessment. We ask you for your prayers that our students do their very best!

Thank you to Ray Salas, Roger Mick, John Morgan and Steve Holub for all of the work with snow and ice removal. We appreciate your help!

The school is excited to be able to have the Eucharist in our chapel after Easter. If you have not had a chance to see the chapel, please stop by the school office and we would be happy to show it to you.

Raffle tickets are now available for our school auction. For a suggested \$5 donation, you have the chance to win a trip one of which is to see Pope Francis! You could also win a giant curved HDTV or \$1,000 cash. See a school student for more details or contact the school office at 282-1974.

Stewardship Message—

“WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?”

Palm Sunday of Our Lord's Passion

Is 50: 4-7/Phil 2: 2-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

We stand at the beginning of Holy Week; another season of Lent has nearly passed. How have you grown in your ability and desire to follow Jesus? As stewards, one of the greatest ways to follow Jesus is to know, understand, and share His story. In order to do so, we must know Him in a very personal way. Today we hear the story of the Passion of the Lord, culminating with His death on the cross. As baptized Christians, this story is our story and it is one we should tell often. Our very lives reflect our stewardship, and should point to the cross, leaving everyone we encounter with the understanding that "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

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. **Extended deadline is Tuesday,**

March 27.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to Joe Salmans as February Knight of the month. Congratulations to Robert and Lee Llamas as February Family of the month.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping the following organizations raise \$500 each from the lenten dinners: Cub Scout Pack 143, Boy Scout Troop 143, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's 8th grade class, and St. Mary's CYM.

CYM

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

GOOD FRIDAY join our high school youth as they perform Living Stations of the Cross, 12pm in the Church!!

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>

**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: March 18, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 18,015.31
Children's collection....	\$ 73.50
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	\$ 18,088.81
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 1,924.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through March 18, 2018	\$ (16,044.41)

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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During our first quarter, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor by serving 90 families and 242 individuals by providing Rent \$7362, Utilities \$8839.44, Food \$728.49, Vehicle \$521.97, Medical \$261.50, Temporary Housing & Other \$875.63, Twinning \$550, Administrative \$44.32 for a total of \$19,183.35. Thank you, thank you!



The Newton Rebel baseball team is looking for host families for the 2018 summer season. College students come from all over the United States and need a place to stay while they pursue their gift of baseball and share that gift with the Newton community. Do you have an extra room at your home? What about an attic space or basement that used to be a room? Would you like to help a college kid's dream come true by housing him for the summer so he can play baseball? The season is from (Memorial Day until tournaments are over in August). Host families get to attend the games for free. Please consider this opportunity. Call Connie Vajnar Director of Host Families Mobile (316) 772-3962 cvajnar@hotmail.com for more information or to host a player for the summer.

Our advertiser of the week is

Brooke Dunlavy, MD

Family Practice, Women's Health, Pediatrics

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.



Readings for the Week of March 25, 2018

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 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33 -34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

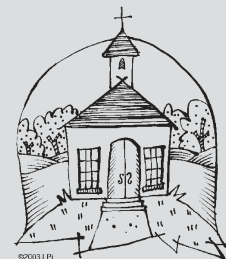
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

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. 03/27 5:30pm June Claassen
 Wed. 03/28 8:00am Haleigh Carson
 Holy Thursday 6:00pm Priests of the Diocese
 Sat. 03/31 8:00pm RCIA Candidates & Catechumens
 Sun. 04/01 8:30am People of the Parish
 Sun. 04/01 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!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families:

Brian & Krista Habluetzel and daughter Nora

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. 03/28 8am S. Steinmetz, E. Stucky, N. Ramirez
 Thur. 03/29 8am A. Hernandez, S. Musser, I. Licea
 Holy Thursday 6pm Ryan, Alex & Leah Littlejohn, Rebecca Ring, Wilson & Andrew Eustace
 Fri. 03/30 6pm Owen & James Tierney, Gavin Stucky
 Sat. 03/31 8:00pm Alex & Ryan Littlejohn, Rebecca Ring Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz
 Sun. 04/01 8:30am Ben. Heppler, Gavin & Ethan Stucky
 Sun. 04/01 10:30a.m. Jacob Antle, Dylan Petz, Sarah Musser, James Tierney`

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Holy Thursday 6pm Walt & Lois Silvernale
 Good Friday 6pm
 Sat. 03/31 8:00p.m. RCIA
 Sun. 04/01 8:30a.m. Trinity Muth family
 Sun. 04/01 10:30a.m. Marlene Beeson

Cantor/Accompanist

Holy Thursday 6pm Children's Choir
 Good Friday 6pm Adult Choir
 Sat. 03/31 8:00pm A. Bridgeman, R. Tierney
 Sun. 04/01 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
 Sun. 04/01 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

Lector

Holy Thursday 6pm Sharon Erwin, Karen Ferguson
 Good Friday 6pm Mark Frazier, Leo Chouinard
 Sat. 03/31 8:00pm Karen McAnulty, K. Ferguson, M. Frazier
 Sun. 04/01 8:30a.m. Pauline Casey, Marshall Kendrick
 Sun. 04/01 10:30a.m. Jennifer Milton, Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Weekday—Mar. —27-31 Linda Frazier
 Holy Thursday 6pm & Good Friday—Kathleen Morris
 Sat. 03/31 8:00p.m. Kathleen Morris
 Sun. 04/01 8:30a.m. Shari McCall
 Sun. 04/01 10:30a.m. Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

March 28 & 29—Deb Henning
 Holy Thursday 6pm R. Sadowski, Philip & Sharon Stutey
 Good Friday 6pm Fred Becker & Sue Schmidt
 Sat. 03/31 8:00p.m. Mike & Linda Smith, Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 04/01 8:30a.m.*T. Snyder, M. Kaufman, R. Graham
 Sun. 04/01 10:30a.m. Don & Shelly Hageman, Carl Antle & Leona Soyez

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

Month of April covered by OLG

Ushers

Holy Thursday 6pm Bob & Shari McCall, R. Peters, A. Pitts
 Good Friday 6pm Pat McCreary & David Vinduska
 Brian & Kelli Schulte
 Sat. 03/31 8:00p.m. Ray & Alyssa Salas, Robert TenEyck tbd
 Sun. 04/01 8:30a.m. Raymond Schmitt, John Sommers Phil Blann, Charles Casey
 Sun. 04/01 10:30a.m. Mallory Schulte, Alexis Segura Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Church Cleaners –Mar 30—

Rosa, Alondra & Itzel Torres

Wash Server Albs—March—Linda Guhr

Calendar of Events

April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 No Mass 7pm SVdP—OLG	3 No Mass	4 No Mass 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 6:30PM —PSR 7PM RCIA/CYM	5 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 Altar Society Ice Cream Social-PC	6 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	7 8 AM Latin Mass Little Flowers Tea 2-4 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
8 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F Divine Mercy Holy Hour—3pm	9 No Mass	10 5:30 PM Mass	11 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 6:30PM —PSR 7PM RCIA/CYM	12 8:00 AM Mass Harvest House 10AM OLG Pastoral Council 7pm 6pm Adult Choir	13 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	14 8 AM Latin Mass 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
15 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L	16 No Mass 7:30pm K of C —OLG	17 5:30 PM Mass	18 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary 6:30PM —PSR 7PM RCIA/CYM	19 8:00 AM Mass 6pm Adult Choir 7pm SVdP-- St. Mary	20 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	21 8 AM Latin Mass Diocesan Stewardship Conference Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
22 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R	23 No Mass	24 5:30 PM Mass	25 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary	26 8:00 AM Mass 6pm Adult Choir 7pm Finance Council	27 8:00 AM Mass Family Home Rosary 7pm	28 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass SMCS Auction
29 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	30 No Mass					