

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
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

March 3, 2019
8th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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 – 212-0137

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

Knights of Columbus
Dave Englestad – 316-804-8632



8th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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Adoration Chapel
Open Hours:
Saturday 2pm & 9pm

Weekday Mass schedule:
Tuesday 5:30pm, Thurs & Fri 8:00am
Ash Wednesday: 8:00am & 5:30pm
OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru Thursday: 9am-4:30pm
Friday: 9am-12:30pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 5
5:30p.m.	✠Herman Blann
Wednesday	March 6, Ash Wednesday
8:00a.m.	✠Charlie & Carrie Riley
5:30p.m.	✠ Ron Sturgeon
Thursday	March 7, Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
8:00a.m.	✠Diane Dolechek
Friday	March 8, St. John of God
8:00a.m.	✠ Shari Grant
Saturday	March 9, St. Frances of Rome
8:00a.m.	Phyllis Prouty
5:30p.m.	✠Jack DeMars
Sunday	March 10, First Sunday of Lent
8:30a.m.	✠Charles Hoelscher
10:30a.m.	People of the Parish

CYM

March Events Calendar

Wednesday, March 13—Banner Making for the Diocesan Banner Contest! At Parish Youth Center Room 7-9pm.
 Saturday, March 23/24-DCYC @ Airport DoubleTree
 Sunday, March 31st—Confirmation at the Cathedral, 4pm

Stewardship Message—

“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time

Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45
 Today's gospel speaks to the importance of discipleship and training. We are called to be "like the teacher," which means living a life of mercy, generosity, and compassion. Jesus tells us not to worry about the splinter in our neighbor's eye, and to work on removing the wooden beam from our own eye. We cannot disciple well when we are spiritually blinded -- a blind guide is a false guide who will lead others into a pit. If we are to be authentic in our discipleship, we must regain our sight, but how? We can pray, go to Mass, study scripture, make a good confession, and recall our baptismal promises. Jesus the teacher wants us to be star pupils! He wants us to help one another! But first, he wants us to recognize our own struggles before we condemn others for theirs.

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week-

DAILY MASS: Tuesday: 5:30pm, Wed, 8:00am & 5:30pm; Thursday & Friday 8:00a.m.
 Sunday: Blue & Gold Banquet—gym 12:30pm
 Monday: Children's choir-3:40; SVdP-7pm OLG
 Tuesday: Domestic Violence/Peace at Home-PC 7pm
 Wednesday: PSR 6:30pm; Adult Choir: 6:45pm; CYM 7pm; RCIA 7pm
 Thursday: Legion of Mary 6pm; Altar Society 6pm
 Friday: Stations of the Cross 5:30pm; Lenten Fish Fry 5pm
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: G-L

ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary Altar Society will be doing a short trip for our March 7 meeting. We will leave our church parking lot at 6:00pm on the bus. We will be visiting St Anne parish in Wichita to see the art work of Check Hickman, a Navy veteran of the Vietnam war. He has carved all their stations of the cross as well as other items. Will also stop for coffee & snack on the way home. If you are interested in joining us please call Sue Schmidt 620-327-7455 so we know who all to expect on the bus.

ST MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School now has a twitter account. You can follow us @smcsnewton If you know of new families interested in the school, have them call the school office at 282-1974. We have just a few openings available K-8 for 2019-20. Spring Break is March 8th thru March 17th!!
Save the date: Our school auction is April 27th!

PSR

If you have a child in PSR and they are interested in joining the children's choir, please contact our children's choir director, Callie Ross at 913-912-2587 or email: callierossviolin@gmail.com Practices are Mondays from 3:40-4:30 in the music room at St. Mary school.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: February 24, 2019

Regular collection.....	\$ 19,187.64
Children's collection.....	\$ 29.49
	\$ 19,217.13
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 2,114.00
*Includes ACH for 2/20	
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,561.54
Collections year-to-date compared to budget Through February 24, 2019.....	\$ (11,706.70)

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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, Jesus uses images in speaking to his disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?...Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?...A good tree does not produce decayed fruit...."It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart. We cannot thank our benefactors enough. Without your generosity your St. Vincent dePaul Society would not be able to share the love of Jesus with those in our community who are in need.

Attention Men of St. Mary: Man Fully Alive -

Join us March 30th at Kapaun Mt. Carmel CHS for Man Fully Alive 2019 - the Catholic Men's Conference of Wichita. We will start with Mass at 8:00 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Carl Kemme. Speakers this year will be: Motivangelist, Hector Molina(hectormolina.com), and priest, author & speaker, Fr. Dwight Longenecker (dwrightlongenecker.com) Event Information and registration at: catholicmensconference.com

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, (March 6) and Good Friday (April 19) are days of FASTING. Catholics, from the **18th birthday** up to the **59th birthday** are obliged to fast, that is, take only one full meal and two lesser meals, with nothing to eat in between meals. Drinking fluids would not be contrary to the practice of fasting.

Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are days of ABSTAINING from meat. All Catholics, beginning with the **14th birthday**, are obliged to abstain from eating meat.

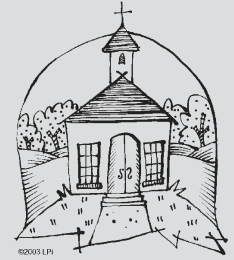
People who are unable to practice bodily penance, due to pregnancy, illness, or hard physical labor may choose another form of penance or charity. The Church urges us that works of penance be linked to works of charity - for example, using the money saved on less expensive meals or giving up snacks to feed the poor.

Readings for the week of March 3, 2019
Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-1

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 10am 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 coordinator, Lettie Kruse at 283-0026.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Michelle Stump at 620-386-0421 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. For more information, call the parish office at 316-282-0459, or Mark Frazier at 316-727-6287.

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.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

is for parents or grandparents who have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

Will be celebrated throughout the Diocese during the weekend Masses of March 30-31. This is an initiative inspired by the USCCB's document *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*. The Safe Haven Sunday weekend is set aside to directly address the societal harms of pornography. Please join us with your prayers as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please contact Jake Samour, Office of Marriage and Family Life at 316-685-5240.

Spiritual Life Center Programs

For info. call 316-744-0167 or visit www.slcwichita.org

ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION: Wednesday, March 6; 9 a.m. –3 p.m. Begin your Lent on a prayerful retreat through the Stations of the Cross. Learn more about the devotion and custom that Catholics practice every Lent. Retreat day includes presentations, discussion, Mass, prayer, and simple lunch. \$20.

GOOD BOOKS CLUB: "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"
Weekly meetings begin March 7; 7-8:30p.m. Join us in reading and discussing great books from the Christian Tradition. Reading schedule can be found on our web site. No charge. Book available at SLC Bookstore. New attendees always welcome!

Our advertiser of the week is

Heartland Credit Union

Hutchinson ♦ Haven ♦ Newton ♦ Wichita

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.



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. 03/06 8:00am Ryan Antle, Ethan Stucky, Ty. Weber
Wed. 03/06 5:30pm Pat. & David Graham, A. O'Halloran
Thur. 03/07 8:00am E. Aparicio, M. Antonowich, A. Eustace
Fri. 03/08 8:00am S. Camacho, C. Acker, S. Stutey
Fri. 03/08 5:30pm Stations: D. Petz, A. Rohr, A. Eustace
Sat. 03/09 5:30pm G. Mathews, O. Mick, L. Maxwell
Sun. 03/10 8:30am Wil. & Andrew Eustace, A. O'Halloran
Sun. 03/10 10:30am Jacob & Ryan Antle, Andrew Guyer & Anthony Holguin (*D. Englestad)

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Wed. 03/06 8:00am Philip Stutey Family
Wed. 03/06 5:30pm Rudy Holopirek Family
Sat. 03/09 5:30pm Dennis & Terri Alexander
Sun. 03/10 8:30am Daniel & Tammy Casey
Sun. 03/10 10:30am Philip Blaufuss Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Wed. 03/06 8:00am Kim Silvernale Wagner/Children
Wed. 03/06 5:30pm A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler
Sat. 03/09 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 03/10 8:30am M. Eustace, K. Ryan
Sun. 03/10 10:30am T. Walker, S. Koerner

Lector

Wed. 03/06 8:00am Martha Muth, Betty Lanzrath
Wed. 03/06 12:05 Mark Frazier
Wed. 03/06 5:30pm Signe Rogers, Carrol Langenhorst
Sat. 03/09 5:30pm Richard Mick & Barbara Bunting
Sun. 03/10 8:30am Martha Muth & Leo Chouinard
Sun. 03/10 10:30am Tami Carlgren & David Englestad

Sacristans

Weekday Mar.5—Mar. 9—Kathleen Morris
Wed. 03/06 8:00am Charlotte Gehrer
Wed. 03/06 5:30pm Kathleen Morris
Sat. 03/09 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 03/10 8:30am Shari McCall
Sun. 03/10 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday: Mar. 6 & 7 Rita Sadowski
Wed. 03/06 8:00am M. Kendrick, K. Wiens, R. Sadowski
Wed. 03/06 5:30pm M. O'Halloran, K. Ferguson, B. Bunting
Sat. 03/09 5:30pm Mike Smith, Paul O'Brien, Rita Sadowski
Sun. 03/10 8:30am *J. Pomeroy, Fred Becker, Shari McCall
Sun. 03/10 10:30am C. Antle, T. Guyer, S. Holub & C. Polley

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) March —Barbara Bunting

EMHC-Hospital—March 10— Kathleen Morris

Ushers

Wed. 03/06 8:00am Robert McNeill, Robert Peters, tbd
Wed. 03/06 5:30pm Randy & Tami Carlgren,
Ron Ferguson & Gary Littlejohn
Sat. 03/09 5:30pm Carrol Langenhorst, Ron Ferguson
Steven Rusche, Robert TenEyck
Sun. 03/10 8:30am Trinity Muth, Alan Pitts
Raymond Schmitt, John Sommers
Sun. 03/10 10:30am James & Amber Cox
Don Hageman & Pat McCreary

Church Cleaners March 8—

Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich & Sylvia Yoder

Wash Server Albs March 4

Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims