

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 24, 2019

3rd 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 – 212-0137

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

Knights of Columbus
Dave Englestad – 316-804-8632



3rd Sunday

O F L E N T

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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Adoration Chapel

Open Hours:
Tuesday: 9am

Weekday Mass schedule:

**Tuesday: 5:30pm, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday: 8:00am**

OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday thru Thursday: 9am-4:30pm
Friday: 9am-12:30pm**



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 26
5:30p.m.	✠Doris Mick
Wednesday	March 27
8:00a.m.	✠Brett McAnulty
Thursday	March 28
8:00a.m.	✠Ron Sturgeon
Friday	March 29
8:00a.m.	Janis & Pat McCreary
Saturday	March 30
8:00a.m.	Phyllis Prouty
5:30p.m.	Haleigh Carson
Sunday	March 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:30a.m.	✠Doris Regier
10:30a.m.	People of the Parish

Knights of Columbus

The Knights will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast, Sunday March 24th at OLG in the parish hall from 8 to 11am. The menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, coffee, milk or juice. The cost is \$6.00. Proceeds to benefit a family with a special needs child. Dine in or carry out.

Stewardship Message—

“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8A, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9
A seemingly minor player in today's gospel is the fig tree that does not bear fruit. The owner of the orchard wants to cut it down because it is exhausting the soil. The gardener, however, asks for the opportunity to give the tree special attention, to cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it. This, brothers and sisters, is stewardship. We are surrounded by fruitless fig trees...some of us may even BE the fig tree! Discipleship does not mean we stand and stare and complain about the tree's lack of fruit. It doesn't mean grumbling about the way it is exhausting the soil. Discipleship means helping that fig tree be FULLY ALIVE by caring for it. Like the gardener, we have to get our hands dirty as we nurture the tree and help it bear fruit. This means praying for and with one another, going to Mass together, and discovering the unique "fruits" God has placed within each of us. Just as the fig tree cannot fertilize itself, neither can we alone sustain ourselves. Stewardship means supporting one another.

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week-

DAILY MASS: Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday: 12pm Blue & Gold Banquet—Gym

Wednesday: PSR: 6:30pm; Adult Choir: 6:45pm; RCIA & CYM: 7pm

Thursday: Legion of Mary 6pm; Confirmation Rehearsal 7pm in the church

Friday: Stations of the Cross 5:30pm; Pasta Bar 5pm-gym
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

Next Sunday: Confirmation-Cathedral, 4pm

ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society would like to invite the ladies of the parish to their Thursday, April 4 meeting at the Parish Center. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. due to the Mission-ending Mass that day. You are welcome to bring your \$10 Altar Society Dues to the meeting if you have not already put it in the collection basket or turned it into the office. PLEASE join us.

ST MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

I want to thank our families and parishes for your support with our Walk in Sisters Shoes at St. Mary Catholic School. The monies raised are for the St. Katharine Drexel Fund in support of Catholic education in economically challenged parishes. This year's total was \$2,506.21, surpassing last year's total once again!

Mr. Stutey will fulfill the student's challenge of kissing a pig. Stay tuned.

Raffle tickets and auction dinner tickets are now available through the school office at 282-1974. The date of the auction is April 27.

CYM

Thursday, March 28th—Confirmation practice, 7p.m. in the church. Sponsors living in town should plan to attend.

Sunday, Mar. 31st—Confirmation at the Cathedral, 4p.m. arrive with sponsor no later than 3:15p.m.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2018-June 2019

Collections for: March 17, 2019

Regular collection.....	\$ 9,618.79
Children's collection.....	\$ 57.59
	\$ 9,676.38

Other:

Building Fund	\$ 885.00
*Includes ACH for 3/5	

Budget per week is..... \$ 15,561.54

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through March 17, 2019..... \$ (15,117.42)

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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Third Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize

our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through your generous donations to the St. Vincent dePaul Society, you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your donation is multiplied by others.

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

ATTENTION ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our **Cemetery cleanup** is scheduled for **April 6, 2019** with rainout date of **April 13, 2019** at 8:00a.m. We have much to do with little time to do it. Your help is respectfully requested. There is a task for everyone from picking up trash, filling holes, straightening monuments, raking leaves, etc., etc. Drinks and donuts will be served by the ladies. Thank you in advance for your help.

—St. Mary Cemetery Board

Sarah's Hope Dinner-Auction May 11

Sarah's Hope 18th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, May 11, in St. Jude Hall, 3030 N. Amidon, in Wichita. Julie Samaniego, a member of the board of directors for the Wichita adoption support agency, Circle of Love, will be the guest speaker for the evening whose theme is "Kids Are on Loan from God." Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner, served by Syl's Catering, is at 6. The cost is \$20 per person. For reservations, call 316-209-5029 For more information visit: sarahshope.com

Readings for the week of March 24, 2019

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

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, 10-11 ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

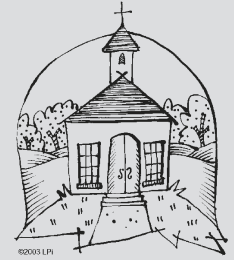
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21 ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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—April 6 & 7

Will be celebrated at St. Mary's the weekend of April 6th & 7th instead of March 30th due to our parish mission. 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.

LIFE RUN 2019

Register online: www.LifeRunWichita.org or for more information please call Bonnie Toombs or Sheri Sherfield with the Respect Life Office at 316-269-3935. Proceeds will benefit: **Birthmother Ministries** and **Open Door Pregnancy Care Center**

UNPLANNED

In theaters March 29th

"If you see one movie this year, see the movie UNPLANNED. The movie depicts the true story of the prayers and compassion of pro-life sidewalk counselors being the human instruments that God used in bringing a former Planned Parenthood clinic director, former employee of the Year, Abby Johnson, out of the abortion clinic into the offices of 40 Days for Life."

—Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

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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. 03/27 8:00am E. Romero, I. Licea, D. Mercer
Thur. 03/28 8:00am A. Salas, K. Lujano, M. Hernandez
Fri. 03/29 8:00am G. Sarinana, L. Maxwell, R. Ruggiero
Fri. 03/29 5:30pm Stations: W. Eustace, A. O'Halloran, W. Ford
Sat. 03/30 5:30pm Alex & Leah Littlejohn, James Stutey
Sun. 03/31 8:30am Wyatt Ford, David & Patrick Graham
Sun. 03/31 10:30am Ethan Coutre, Ben Hepler, Bailey Steinmetz, Ryan Antle (*A. Holguin)

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/30 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 03/31 8:30am John & Kylie Sommers
Sun. 03/31 10:30am Adam Haag Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/30 5:30pm Vickie Smith, Kelly Ryan
Sun. 03/31 8:30am Ashley Bridgeman, Steve Koerner
Sun. 03/31 10:30am Andrea Cox, Evelyn Stabler

Lector

Sat. 03/30 5:30pm Mark Frazier & Karen McAnulty
Sun. 03/31 8:30am Pauline Casey & Martha Muth
Sun. 03/31 10:30am Signe Rogers & Ellie Rohr

Sacristans

Weekday Mar. 26—Mar. 30—Linda Frazier (Kathleen-26th)
Sat. 03/30 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 03/31 8:30am Shari McCall
Sun. 03/31 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Weekday: Mar. 27—29—Marcia Oden
Sat. 03/30 5:30pm Marcia Oden, Mike Smith, Mike Weber
Sun. 03/31 8:30am *Sue Schmidt, Kathy Wiens, Lisa Schmitt
Sun. 03/31 10:30am C. Woerner, Ben Mabry, Carl Antle

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) Mar. 30—Kathleen Morris
EMHC-Hospital—March 31—Rita Sadowski

Ushers

Sat. 03/30 5:30pm Richard Hushka, Gary Littlejohn
Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 03/31 8:30am Marietta Graham, Robert McNeill
John Sommers & Charles Casey
Sun. 03/31 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus
Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners March 29—

Kathy & Alan Pitts, Sharon Harrison

Wash Server Albs March 4

Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites

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the back of the bulletin.

