



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary Mission Statement:
To be companions with Christ
our Savior

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday
of Lent

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

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” -Jn 2:14-15a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



STATIONS OF THE
CROSS ARE FRI-
DAYS OF LENT AT
5:30PM. KofC WILL
HAVE A FISH FRY
MARCH 19th & 26th

Office Hours:
**Monday-Thursday: 9:00am--
4:30pm; Friday: 9am—12:30pm**
**WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday
5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday 8:00am**
STATIONS: FRIDAY AT 5:30PM



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 9, St. Frances of Rome
5:30pm	✠Kelsey Hanna
Wednesday	March 10
8:00 a.m.	✠Jim Spence
Thursday	March 11
8:00am	✠Sara Quinones
Friday	March 12
8:00 a.m.	Walt & Lois Silvernale
Saturday	March 13
8:00am	✠Rev. Richard Stuchlik
5:30pm	Godchildren of Roger & Christie Mick
Sunday	March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:30am	People of the Parish
10:30am	✠Fr. Ultan Murphy

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Elesa Garcia ♦ Bryan Sahlfeld ♦ Nancy Budde
Walt & Lois Silvernale ♦ Karen Mosqueda ♦ Brett Roufs
Virginia Holub ♦ Evelyn Stabler ♦ Norman Salmans

Stewardship Message— Stewards of the Temple

Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

The cleansing of the temple shows Jesus in a moment of righteous anger — not something we see very often. In this passage, Jesus is angry at the misuse of the temple area. He sees people bartering over mere pennies, animals being bought for sacrifice, and people milling about in a space designated for prayer and worship. This all seems foreign to us, as our churches do not resemble this chaotic scene. Or do they? Are we good stewards of our space? Jesus was angered at the lack of reverence in His Father's house. Do we struggle with this in our own church? Do we approach the sanctuary in awe, knowing that God is present there? Do we pray in earnest, or mumble our way through the Mass? Jesus taught that animal sacrifices were not necessary, yet the people continued to try and outdo each other with their offerings. What about your offering? Is it a gift of self, coming from a loving heart? Jesus wanted the temple to be a place of worship for ALL people, yet there were divisions that segregated particular groups to particular areas. Is there anything about your parish that keeps the seeking stranger from finding God? Is it a welcoming place? Are YOU welcoming? We must not be so arrogant as to think we are better than those we read about in today's gospel. Instead, we should strive to be perfect stewards of the time and space that God has given us.

COVID-19 SCHEDULE & INFO

We are committed to taking every precaution for our parishioners and their safety.

- Social distancing is practiced in the church.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the vestibule.
- New hardbound Journey Hymnals are available to purchase through the office for \$20.
- The church is cleaned & sanitized twice a week.
- There is a safety screen between parishioner and priest/extraordinary minister for distribution of communion.
- There is no offertory at this time, so please place your envelope/offering in the box in the vestibule on the right side. Thanks!

eGiving

is now available online at www.stmarynewton.org
e-giving is another way to give using a debit or credit card. You may make a one time gift or recurring.

NEW FLOORING IN SANCTUARY

The sanctuary floor in the church will be replaced during spring break, the week of March 15th.

Funds for the project were donated in Memory of

Robert McNeill

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC DAILY MASS AT ST. MARY MAR. 15-19 DUE TO THE RENOVATION.

Ladies Paint Night

Attention! The March ladies paint night has been moved to Tuesday the 16th, at 6:30 pm. Come join the ladies of St. Mary's at the monthly paint night! No experience needed. \$15 per painter - RSVP with Amanda Damon at 423-609-5742



Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Feb. 28, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 7,954.50
Children's Collection	\$ -
	\$ 7,954.50
Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 430.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through February 28, 2021 **\$(45,894.25**)**

****Your contributions are greatly appreciated and very important to the operation of the parish and school. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you! —Father Voelker**

DOCTRINAL SECTION

A means of evangelization that must not be neglected is that of catechetical instruction. The intelligence, especially that of children and young people, needs to learn through systematic religious instruction the fundamental teachings, the living content of the truth which God has wished to convey to us and which the Church has sought to express in an ever richer fashion during the course of her long history. No one will deny that this instruction must be given to form patterns of Christian living and not to remain only notional. Truly the effort for evangelization will profit greatly at the level of catechetical instruction given at church, in the schools, where this is possible, and in every case in Christian homes- if those giving catechetical instruction have suitable texts, updated with wisdom and competence, under the authority of the bishops. The methods must be adapted to the age, culture and aptitude of the persons concerned, they must seek always to fix in the memory, intelligence and heart the essential truths that must impregnate all of life. It is necessary above all to prepare good instructors- parochial catechists, teachers, parents- who are desirous of perfecting themselves in this superior art, which is indispensable and requires religious instruction. Moreover, without neglecting in any way the training of children, one sees that present conditions render ever more urgent catechetical instruction, under the form of the catechumenate, for innumerable young people and adults who, touched by grace, discover little by little the face of Christ and feel the need of giving themselves to Him. Our century is characterized by the mass media or means of social communication, and the first proclamation, catechesis or the further deepening of faith cannot do without these means... When they are put at the service of the Gospel, they are capable of increasing almost indefinitely the area in which the Word of God is heard; they enable the Good News to reach millions of people. The Church would feel guilty before the Lord if she did not utilize these powerful means that human skill is daily rendering more perfect. It is through them that she proclaims "from the housetops" the message of which she is the depositary. In them she finds a modern and effective version of the pulpit. Thanks to them she succeeds in speaking to the multitudes.

~St. Paul VI

Readings for the week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
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]/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, 10-11ab, 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: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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.

Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Grades 1st- 8th - Wednesday: TBD Mandy Casey (620) 200-7278

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Wednesday: 7pm; Grades 9-12 Greg & Resa Davenport/Bill & Carrie Weber.

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, call Laurie Kimere at (417)531-8904.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Mickey Stump at 620-386-0421 or if she is not available call Barbara Fayette at 283-6467 to activate the line.

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, 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.

Information About Sacraments

**PLEASE CALL FR. VOELKER AT 316-282-0459 EXT. 2

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)

Saturday 4:00 -5:00 p.m. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus will serve a Friday Evening Carry Out Fish Fry Meal on March 19th & 26th, from 5pm to 7pm at St. Mary's Gym (101 E. 9th, Newton). The Menu: 2 pieces of fish (choice-fried catfish and/or baked tilapia), cole slaw, cottage fried potatoes, garlic bread and dessert. The cost—\$8.00 per meal. (for \$1.00 more a third piece of fish, your choice, can be added to your order). Masking and social distancing will be observed. Please, enter the gym through north end double glass doors (the East 9th street entry), after receiving your meals, exit the gym by the East side double steel doors. This will prevent customers from crossing each other's path. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

St. Joseph Pilgrimage Bus Trip

The Diocese Marriage and Family Life Council is offering a pilgrimage on March 18 to five St Joseph churches in the west part of the diocese to all adult parishioners. We will begin with Mass at 8 am at St Joseph parish, 132 S Millwood in Wichita. After Mass we will board a Village Travel bus and visit churches in Conway Springs, Andale, and Ost before stopping at Carriage Crossing in Yoder for lunch. Afterwards we will stop in McPherson and be back to Wichita by 4 pm. To sign up, send a check no later than March 1 for \$30 made out to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and mail to The Office of Marriage and Family Life, 424 N Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202. The cost of lunch is not included nor a \$1-2 gratuity for the bus driver.

**Readings for next weekend, The Fourth Sunday of Lent in the new Journey Hymnal: #893;
The Order of the Mass: 140—165**

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 _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers (two servers, no cross bearer)

Fri. 03/12 5:30pm Webers
Sat. 03/13 5:30pm Luke & Alex Littlejohn
Sun. 03/14 8:30am David & Patrick Graham
Sun. 03/14 10:30am Anthony Holguin & Anne John *Dominic

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/13 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, S. Herdler
Sun. 03/14 8:30am M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 03/14 10:30am J. Damon, S. Koerner

Lector

Sat. 03/13 5:30pm Sandra Kelso
Sun. 03/14 8:30am Rodger Graham
Sun. 03/14 10:30am Betty Lanzrath

Sacristans

Weekday March 9-13—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 03/13 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 03/14 8:30am Kathleen Morris
Sun. 03/14 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mar. 10-K. McAnulty; Mar. 11-K. Morris; Mar. 12-M. Oden
Sat. 03/13 5:30pm Deb Henning
Sun. 03/14 8:30am Tara Kitzke
Sun. 03/14 10:30am Steve Holub

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

Ushers

Sat. 03/13 5:30pm Shane & Nathan Bollinger
Sun. 03/14 8:30am TBD
Sun. 03/14 10:30am James & Carrie Reid.

Church Cleaners— March 12—

Trent, Erin, James, Abigail, Elizabeth & Stella Shepherd

Wash Server Albs—March 1—

Mickey Stump, Chris Boston-Wedel

St. Joseph Parish Invites you to our 61st Annual Parish Dinner Sunday, March 14th

132 S. MILLWOOD, WICHITA—11AM to 5PM—Drive thru only
German sausage, sauerkraut, mash potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, cranberry applesauce, and a dessert.
Dinner Tickets \$10; 50/50 Raffle-50% goes to winner, 50%to the parish; 2nd Prize: Mechanic's tool cart; 3rd Prize: 50" 4k Roku Smart TV; 4th Prize: Apple iPad (8th gen)
5th Prize: One Night stay at The Drury Hotel

Our advertiser of the week is

Asbury Park

316-283-4770 ext. 1103

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

