



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 Confession
Saturday- 4:30pm
Sunday-8:00-8:25am
Tuesday-5:00pm
*or by appointment

March 10, 2024
4th Sunday
Of Lent

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www.stmarynewton.org

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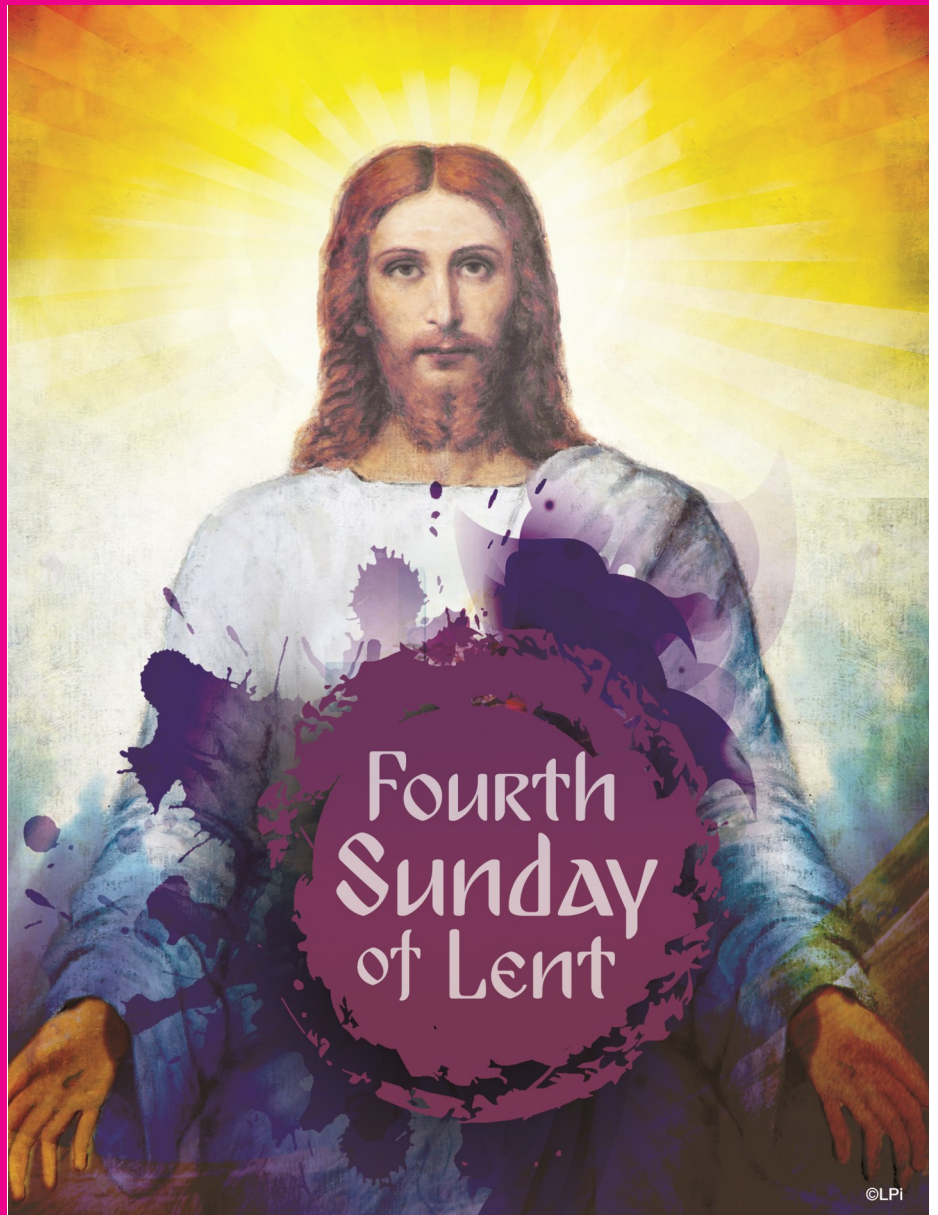
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PSR
Mandy Casey-620-200-7278



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

**FORMED is FREE!! Parishioners
can sign up at: formed.org
select our parish by typing
67114 in the sign up menu!**

**Office Hours: Tues – Thurs 9a-4p
Friday 9a-12p
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 5:30pm
(Confession at 5)
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8am. Stations of the Cross Fridays
at 6pm**



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Mar. 12
5:30pm	✠ Robert & Dolores McNeill
Wednesday	Mar. 13
8:00am	✠ Michael Sturgeon
Thursday	Mar. 14
8:00am	✠ Matthew Vajnar
Friday	Mar. 15
8:00am	✠ Leona Rogers
Saturday	Mar. 16
5:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Mar. 17, The 5th Sunday of Lent
8:30am	Brooke & Franklin Schulte
10:30am	✠ Leona Rogers



Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Charles Casey
Alma Gordon * Virginia Jacobs *
Joe LaBelle * Josephine Moore * Maggie
Morgan * Parker Patton * Brett Roufs *
Kathleen Robertson * Lois Silvernale * Fern Wilson



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at
2:45pm & 6pm

SMCS Students in attendance at 2:45— all are welcome. The Knights of Columbus Council #976 will have their last Fish Fry this Friday March 15th from 5:00-7:30. \$11 adults, \$8 for kids \$35-family. Dine in or Carry out!

ST. MARY CEMETERY

The Annual Spring Clean up Day will be

Saturday, March 23rd

Rain out Day will be **March 30th**

Start time 8:00 a.m.

So bring along your gloves, rakes, and shovels and be ready to help. We will be getting it prepared for Easter and a new mowing season.

Parishioners are asked to remove all items you want to keep and not complying with regulations before March 21st. All old and faded seasonal decorations will be removed and disposed of in the trash.

All decorations not in stone vases, or on the base of stone will be removed.

Questions: Call Carol Langenhorst or Dennis Alexander Cemetery Sextants

C- 316-727-3025 C-316-640-2035



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Hello future SMCS families! It is that time of year when we look forward to meeting our incoming Kindergarteners and their families. If you are planning for your child to start Kindergarten at St. Mary Catholic School next year, please reach out to the SMCS school and schedule a time for your child to complete the Kindergarten screener on March 21st or 22nd. Please call (316)282-1974 and ask for Jackie to schedule a time for your child's screening.

ST. MARY'S AUCTION PRESENTS

Saturday Night Disco Fever

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

SILENT AUCTION AT 5:00 PM
DINNER AT 6:15 PM
LIVE AUCTION AT 7:30 PM

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2023-June 2024

Collections for the Month of February:

**Regular Collection	\$	71,304.60
Other:		
*Building Fund Endowment	\$	2,802.00
Amount needed for the month is....	\$	62,219.48
Feb. collections to monthly budget	\$	9,085.12

*Includes any online giving & ACH payments

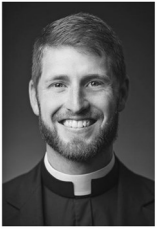
Regular Collections fiscal year-to-date

compared to budget \$** 21,113.11
+3.88%

Your contributions are greatly appreciated and very important to the operation of the parish and the school!

—Fr. Bergkamp

Correction on amount needed per month based on a 53 week year



I am excited to announce that St. Mary Catholic School has hired Rachelle Annis as the new principal for the 2024-25 school year. She comes with great teaching experience both in the Catholic and public schools. Thank you for your prayers as we conducted the principal search. Rachelle is very excited to be a part of our school community and lead St. Mary Catholic School going forward. In anticipation of pre-enrollment for next year, I am making available the necessary Parish Family Agreement (PFA) forms. These can be found in the back of church for the next several weeks. Please pick up a form for each child of yours that will be attending school at St. Mary's in the fall. After picking up a form for each student, take them home and fill them out with your child. Before having him or her print their name, have a conversation with them about the blessing of attending a Catholic School. Point out to them that many students do not have this opportunity, and are not able to attend daily Mass or learn about our faith at school. In light of this blessing, explain to them the importance of living out the stewardship way of life, and how it's only by responding in this way that our school can remain open to all Catholic students. Besides discussing the three aspects of stewardship; time, talent and treasure, explain the requirements detailed on the PFA. It's only by observing these requirements that a family can be sponsored by the parish.

Please return your signed PFA's to the parish or school office. Once I have collected them, I will be able to sign them. Just as the parish commits to sponsoring your child (ren) by my signature, when you sign it, you are promising to attend Sunday Mass every weekend, practice your faith and be involved in the life of the parish. Thank you for your continued stewardship and fidelity to the parish as we look forwards to the future of SMCS.

In Christ,
Fr. Bergkamp

The St. John Paul II Foundation and St. Mary Catholic Church present the Together in Holiness Formation series

Year-round marriage enrichment for small communities of spouses that equips them with the formation, encouragement, support, and practical tools to grow together in holiness and to form their children in the Catholic faith.

Cost of registration is \$75 per couple for the year
Scan the QR code and complete the form to learn more!

Also available for Spanish-speaking couples through captioned videos and translated materials.



For questions or more information, please contact Fr. Bergkamp at frbergkamp@stmarynewton.org or visit thformation.forlifeandfamily.org.

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

The bulletin deadline is 10am Tuesday. To get something in the bulletin you can call Marcia at 316-282-0459 ext 3, or email her at parish@stmarynewton.org

PSR

Grades 1st- 8th For children who do not attend Catholic School. Every Sunday from 9:30-10:20am in the Parish Center. Schedule changes/cancellations will be sent through Flocknote. Mandy Casey (620) 200-7278

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Wednesday: 7pm; Grades 9-12 Bill & Carrie Weber & Jonathan & Kasey Weber

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 421 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour, please call coordinator Laurie Kimere at (417) 531-8904.

Rosary Prayer Line

Call the parish office at 316-282-0459 ext. 3, to activate the line. If there is no answer, leave a detailed message and the line will be activated as soon as possible.

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

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 Confession

Saturday 4:30 -5:25 p.m. Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. Tuesday 5:00-5:25pm. Any time by appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Newly engaged couples are asked to contact Fr. Bergkamp at 316-282-0459, ext. 2 to set up an appointment to schedule their wedding.

Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

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 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next 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 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

THANK YOU THANK YOU

Knights of Columbus members and 14 parishioners who have so graciously provided their time, talent, and treasure towards removing the dead and dying elm trees at St. Mary cemetery. 16 trees have been cut down and hauled away. A big thank you to those who provided the car trailers, farm trucks, boom truck, skid steer, and dump truck. Without so many generous parishioner's this would have been an impossible and very costly task.

Respectfully,

Carrol Langenhorst St. Mary Cemetery Committee

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.

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Stations 3/15 6:00pm Ethan & Gavin Stucky & Ella Baier
Sat. 03/16 5:30pm Benjamin Heppler & Bret Littlejohn
Sun. 03/17 8:30am Colin Maxwell & Lily Maxwell
Sun. 03/17 10:30am Jonathan Eustace & Joely Gerber *Eli

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/16 5:30pm L. Littlejohn, L. Curiel
Sun. 03/17 8:30am A. Leininger, K. Ryan
Sun. 03/17 10:30am A. Leininger, K. Ryan

Lector

Sat. 03/16 5:30pm Robert Oswald
Sun. 03/17 8:30am Betty Lanzrath
Sun. 03/17 10:30am James Tembei

Sacristan

Weekday March 12—15—CJ Sutton
Sat. 03/16 5:30pm Mary Russell
Sun. 03/17 8:30am Shari McCall
Sun. 03/17 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Schowalter Villa—Fr. Andrew Bergkamp
Sat. 03/16 5:30pm Karen McAnulty
Sun. 03/17 8:30am Rodger Graham
Sun. 03/17 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC

March 16—Mario Lanza

Hospital EMHC: Month of March covered by OLG

Ushers/Greeters

Sat. 03/16 5:30pm Julian Curiel & Ron Ferguson
David & Deb Henning
Sun. 03/17 8:30am Jacob Stucky Family

Sun. 03/17 10:30am Mario Lanza family & Don Hageman

Church Cleaners March 15—

Nam, Stephanie, Hannah, Brielle, Caleb & Ryan Pham

Rectory Cleaners March 13—

Ashley Popelka

Parish Center March —

Shirley Weber

Wash Server Albs March—

Rosemary Craft

Our advertiser of the week is
Newton Presbyterian Manor
316-283-5400

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

