



# 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 16, 2025  
The Second Sunday  
Of Lent

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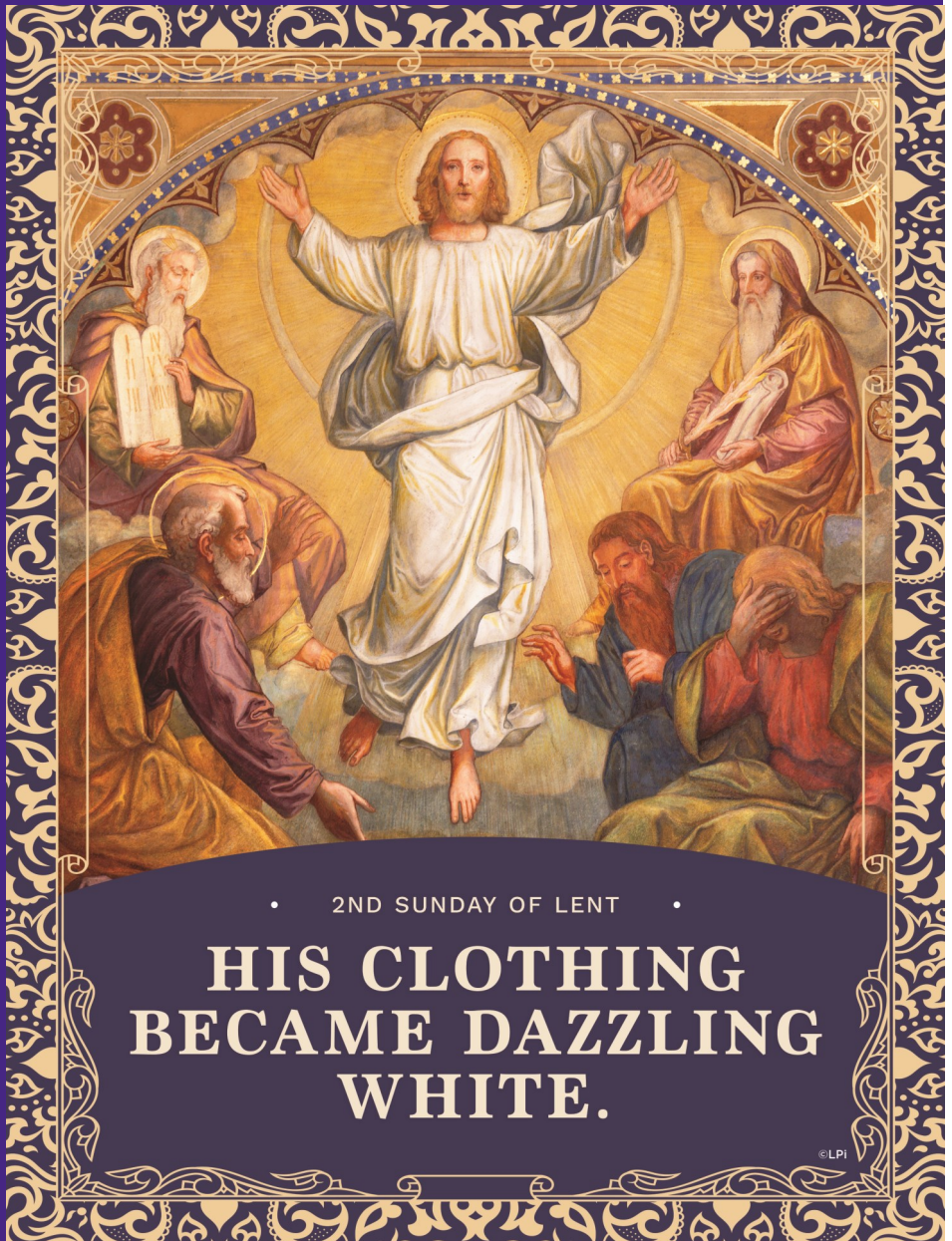
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C. J. Sutton – 620-446-2664

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Bill & Carrie Weber – 212-0137

Legion of Mary- President  
Dixie Pomeroy-620-327-2437

Knights of Columbus  
Adam Haag 913-223-7147

PSR  
Mandy Casey-620-200-7278



• 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT •

### HIS CLOTHING BECAME DAZZLING WHITE.

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select our parish by typing  
67114 in the sign up menu

**FORMED**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

**Office Hours:**  
Tues, Wed & Thurs: 9am-4pm  
Friday 9am-12pm  
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 5:30pm  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:  
8am  
Stations of the Cross Friday-6pm



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Mar. 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem
5:30pm	✠Michael Sturgeon
Wednesday	Mar. 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary
8:00am	Tobias Carson
Thursday	Mar. 20
8:00am	✠Ethel Srajer
Friday	Mar. 21
8:00am	Haley O'Neal
Saturday	Mar. 22
5:30pm	✠Clarence Kelly
Sunday	Mar. 23, 3rd Sunday of Lent
8:30am	✠Doris Regier
10:30am	The People of the Parish



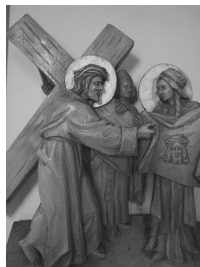
**Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners:**  
Lorraine Farnan \*  
Lois Silvernale \* Ellen Yocum

## Stewardship Message—

Unscripted Scripture

March 16~Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 / Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 / Philippians 3:17—4:1 / Luke 9:28b-36  
Child: "Every year we do the same old Lent stuff. Stations of the Cross. No sugar. Lots of fish. Holy Heroes Lenten Adventure. When is Jesus coming back anyway?" Parent (today's Psalm): "Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD." Child: "My classmates don't even know what Lent is and don't even go to church!" Parent (St. Paul to the Philippians): "Our Citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." Child: "Last week after Ash Wednesday Mass, some kids teased me about my ashes on my forehead. Can't you see how I suffer?" Parent (St. Paul again): "For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ." Child: "The Lord is my light and my salvation!" Scripture is more for just reading, it's for conversation, inspiration and exultation, too—go and do likewise!



**JOIN US FOR  
STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS  
FRIDAYS OF LENT  
6PM**



**There will be a  
Penance Service  
with several priests  
on Thursday, March  
27 at  
6:30PM**



## Mass of Repentance and Healing

Bishop Kemme invites the faithful to participate in a Mass of Repentance and Healing on April 6 at 10:00 AM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Wichita. The Church recognizes the deep wounds caused by sexual abuse of children and vulnerable persons. Through the Mass of Repentance and Healing we pray that those who have suffered abuse may experience God's profound love for them and God's healing powers.



**ST. MARY'S AUCTION PRESENTS:**

**BOOTS & BLING**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025**

**CONTACT: 316-288-6573 OR  
AUCTION@SMCSNEWTON.ORG**

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2024-June 2025

Collections for the Month of February

**\*\*Regular Collection \$ 69,277.55**

Other:

**\*Building Fund Endowment \$ 25,610.70**

**Amount needed for the month is.... \$ 65,616.84**

**February collections to monthly budget \$ 3,660.71**

**\*Includes any online giving & ACH payments**

**Regular Collections for the fiscal year  
compared to 2025 budget**

**\$12,757.23  
2.22%**

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

**—Fr. Bergkamp**



Mrs. Jenni  
Curran  
2nd grade  
Teacher

This is her second year teaching at St. Mary. She has been a teacher for 22 years where most of that time has been in elementary settings. Mrs. Curran particularly enjoys teaching at St. Mary Catholic School where everyone can talk about Jesus and go to Mass as a school. She especially loves hearing the students sing songs about Jesus and help their friends with difficult things.

Mrs. Curran is married to Joe Curran and together they have two children; Brody is a senior and Kaelyn is a sophomore. When Mrs. Curran is not at school, she likes to watch her kids compete in volleyball, baseball, track, and robotics. She also likes to read, watch movies (after reading the book first), and hang out with her family and their two dogs.



## 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

### 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.

## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Love of Learning



Learning of Love

Our experienced teacher and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing, Christ Centered environment.

- Christ Centered
- Attend Mass
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - in the Atrium
- Dates available for Kindergarten screening are April 11 & 12.

**SIGNUP NOW**

CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE

316-282-1974

"HOME OF THE EAGLES"



## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Mary Catholic School provides a preschool program for 3 & 4 year olds. Children must be 3 before August 31, 2025 and completely potty-trained.

- Morning Session 8:00—11:30am
- Afternoon Session 12:30—3:30pm
- Tuitions is \$250 a month August—May

Call 316-282-1974 or [www.stmarynewton.org/school](http://www.stmarynewton.org/school)

## 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 16, 2025**

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/  
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Next 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 *Scrutiny:*  
Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

**Marriage on Tap -**

Monday, April 28, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
For those couples married five years or less, this is a free event that includes food, lots of fun, a short talk, and fellowship with other married couples. The next event will be at the Party Barn in Colwich. Couples can sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/pGHLedVSvaYpSmeN9>.

**Catholic in Recovery - Every Thursday 7:00 pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church**

In the Father Kapaun Room, 2007 N Arkansas Ave, Wichita, KS 67203. For more information call (316) 609-9652 or email [diamondslayer@gmail.com](mailto:diamondslayer@gmail.com)

**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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Liturgical Role**

**Altar Servers**

Fri. 03/21 Stations 6pm Haddyn Williams, Stella Shepherd  
Anthony Holguin  
Sat. 03/22 5:30pm Easton Scheffler & Ryan Pham  
Sun. 03/23 8:30am Riley & William Peck  
Sun. 03/23 10:30am JD Eustace, Stella Shepherd & \*Koelton

**Cantor/Accompanist**

Sat. 03/22 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
Sun. 03/23 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner  
Sun. 03/23 10:30am BC Weber, S. Koerner

**Lector**

Sat. 03/22 5:30pm Sandra Kelso  
Sun. 03/23 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran  
Sun. 03/23 10:30am Mario Lanza

**Sacristan**

Weekday Mar. 18—21—Dixie Pometoy  
Sat. 03/22 5:30pm Paula Blann  
Sun. 03/23 8:30am Nichole Pecck  
Sun. 03/23 10:30am Lori Jerde

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Sat. 03/22 5:30pm Barb Bunting  
Sun. 03/23 8:30am Morgan Kaufman  
Sun. 03/23 10:30am Carl Antle

**Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC**

April 5—Mario Lanza

**Ushers/Greeters**

Sat. 03/22 5:30pm Mike Weber & Dennis Alexander  
Phil Blann & Julian Curiel  
Sun. 03/23 8:30am Jacob Stucky Family  
Sun. 03/23 10:30am David Vinduska & Wynter Wiebke  
Steve & Terri Bockhaus

**Church Cleaners Mar. 21—**

Craig, Emily Ella, Lily & William Baier & Steve Mead

**Rectory Cleaners March 26—**

**Parish Center March—**

Shirley & Megan Weber

**Wash Server Albs March —**

Rosemary Craft

Our advertiser of the week is  
**FOUR STAR LAWN CARE**  
Call or text 832-9366

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

