

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

To be companions with Christ in
transforming our surroundings with the love
of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

February 16, 2014

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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*"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your
'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" — Mt 5:33-34a, 37*

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS —

Sunday 2:00am
Wed. 5:00am
Friday 10:00am & 3:00am



Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Little Flowers: Mon. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
 Stewardship: Tues. 7:00 PM @ JPll Rm
 Children's Choir: Wed. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
 RCIA: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Parish Center
 PSR: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School
 CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Parish Center
 Book Study on *Rome Sweet Home*: Wed. 6:30 @ JPll Rm
 St Anne Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 AM @ Individual homes
 Adult Choir: Thurs. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ JPll Rm.
 Next Sunday - Lord's Pantry - S-Z

Catholic Book Discussion - Wednesday Feb. 19

Have you read the book given out at Christmas, "Rome Sweet Home"? Even if you haven't gotten all the way through it, come and enjoy a discussion time with your fellow parishioners. The group will meet in the JPll Rm in the Parish Center starting at 6:30pm.

Celebration

Baptism: **Karsyn Raine Coffey** was baptized on Feb. 9
 She is the daughter of Kyle & Trista Coffey

Baptism: **Leah Marie Witterick** was baptized on Feb. 9
 She is the daughter of John & Kayla Witterick

"Society as a whole must defend the conceived child's right to life and the true good of the woman who can never, in any circumstances, find fulfillment in the decisions to abort." ~Pope Benedict XVI



"**Roses for Life**" bouquet. Expectant mothers please call Charisse Tierney 283-1414 to get a rose placed in the vase at church. Your baby will be prayed for during your pregnancy and the rose will be presented to you at the child's baptism.

Stewardship Message - Feb. 16, 2014

"What Gifts Do I Share?"

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The experiences of our lives are the result of the many choices we make each day. As explained in the reading from Sirach, we have a choice in front of us, good or evil. Whichever we choose will be given to us. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus' ministry on earth was to reveal the mystery of God to us. In the Gospel, Jesus explains the Old Testament law in a new light, to change the legalistic interpretation that was predominant in that time into a more spiritual understanding. We must open our hearts to see the world that Jesus offers to us. When we can openly accept the wisdom he offers, we grow in the love of God. May we share our many blessings with our neighbors.

The family of **Robert & Dolores McNeill** invite the parishioners of St. Mary to celebrate their **60th Anniversary** of their Marriage Covenant. Following the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, February 23, rolls and coffee (drinks) will be served in the school gym - Hermann Hall. Please come and help us congratulate them on this joyous occasion. **NO GIFTS PLEASE**, only your presence. Thank You

Novena to Close the Wichita Abortion Clinic March 17th to March 25th From March 17th to March 25th (Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary), there will be a 9-Day Novena to Close the Abortion Clinic in Wichita. Catholics throughout the diocese are asked to Pray, Fast, Pray a Holy Hour, Attend Mass, Go to Confession, Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Offer Sacrifices. For More Info: HeartofJesusHeartofMary@gmail.com

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will be **piloting a new program called the Rosary Service Program.**

Once a month, on varying days of the month, so that all might have an opportunity to attend, we gather as a parish community for prayer, in the church. In the vestibule, there will be a basket with envelopes, with a Legion label, that you might write a personal intention. Place your **private intention in the envelope, seal it, and place in the basket.** The basket will be placed before the altar prior to the service. Once the rosary service is over, **the sealed envelopes will be shredded by a Legion representative. Privacy will be maintained.** Basket will remain in the vestibule. Prayers to include Rosary, Readings, Responsorial Psalms, Divine Chaplet, Tessera Prayers, various Litanies. **Upcoming dates are 2/17/14, 3/1/14. Service at 6:30pm in Feb. and March service after 8:00 am Mass.**

Results of the January Prayer Service:

Parishioner Attendance: 1 - Prayer Intentions 14

Come pray with us...Prayer partners for the month; you pray for their intentions/they pray for yours...new prayer partner next month.

Home Enthronement: There is a new peace in my house since I had the enthronement.

When can we schedule your home enthronement?

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Collections for Feb. 9, 2014

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$12,299.55
Children's Offering	\$.00
Total	\$12,299.55

Extra Efforts: Dillon's Profit \$

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation	\$260.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$925.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,248.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through Feb. 9, 2014	-(18,277.45)



St. Mary School Happenings

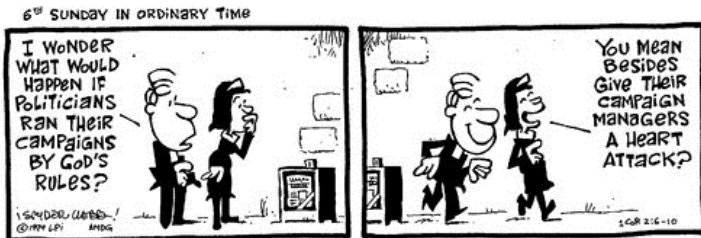
The 2013-14 basketball season is coming to a close. The 8th grade girls team finished the post season tournament 2-2. Thank you to coach Raquel Langley for all of your work!

The 7th grade boys team is playing in the championship game! The team is 6-1 in the post season tournament. Results will be posted in the next bulletin.

The 6th grade girls team is 1-0. Look for additional results soon.

Mark your calendar for the St. Mary Catholic School Fun Run which will be April 5 at Camp Hawk. Registration information is available at www.stmaryfunrun.eventbrite.com

Also save the date of April 26 for "**A Knight to Remember**", the school auction.



St. Anne's Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church, Colwich, invites you to their 21st **Annual German Sausage Dinner** on Sunday, March 2, 2014 from 11 am to 2pm. The homemade dinner is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children 4 to 12 years. *Check the flyer on the bulletin board for more details.*

"Let not your heart be disturbed...Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

~Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego

Knights of Columbus

During Lent, the council will serve fish dinners at St. Mary's on March 14, March 28 and April 11. Serving will begin at 6:00 PM following the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM. You can contact Mike Ruggiero (804-4289) to volunteer your help.

Readings for the Week of Feb. 16, 2014

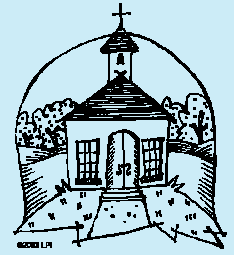
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34--9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48



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.



Parish Office Hours

9:00am - 4:30pm Mon. through Fri.

Bulletin Deadline

Must be submitted in writing no later than noon on Tue.

Religious Education Class Times (PSR)

Grades Kdgn thru 8 - Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00pm

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Grades 9-12 - Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00pm

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call Terry Schmitz at 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts at 316-680-9386.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Elesa Garcia or if she is not available call both Barbara & Alice to activate both prayer lines. Their numbers are listed on the front page.

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. Call the parish office for more information.

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 Reconciliation

Sat. 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Daily 15 min. prior to weekday Mass and Sunday at 8:10am and 10:10am. 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 six months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 2/17 8:00am † Marguerite Snapp
Tue. 2/18 5:30pm Sydney Balzer
Wed. 2/19 8:00am † Gregory Sadowski
Thur. 2/20 5:30pm † Jan Saab
Fri. 2/21 8:00am † Annie Beugelsdyk
Sat. 2/22 5:30pm † Marion Schroeder
Sun. 2/23 8:30am Bob & Dolores McNeill 60th Ann.
Sun. 2/23 10:30am People of the Parish

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS;

For more information and to register please visit
www.slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167 or
email: Kristi@slcwichita.org

BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT

2-Saturday Workshop. Feb. 22 and Mar. 1. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Love and Logic is a commonsense approach that teaches educators and parents the skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in children. This method of parenting offers children choices, empathy and respect and allows adults to avoid anger, threats and lectures. \$40 per person, \$70 per couple. Includes lunch.

NOT TOO LATE!: SCHOOL OF FORMATION:

Year One. Six Saturdays of 2014, Begins February 1 (but you can start on March 1). 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Want to grow in your knowledge and love of the Catholic Faith? Try out year one of this three-year program that takes participants through a deep formation in each person's call to holiness. SPRING: Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 5 and FALL: Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6. \$100 covers all 2014 sessions, materials, and lunch.

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

Mon. 2/17 8:00am Alex Littlejohn, Eli Blaufuss
Wed. 2/19 8:00am Leslie Warren, Salma Chavez
Fri. 2/21 8:00am Madeline Eustace, Nathan Dominguez
Sat. 2/22 5:30pm M. McCleary, Madeline Reida, A. Salas
Sun. 2/23 8:30am Grace Graham, Rebecca Ring, L. Warren
Sun. 2/23 10:30am C. Schommer, Alex & Ryan Littlejohn

Gift Bearers.

Sat. 2/22 5:30pm Todd Sturgeon Family
Sun. 2/23 8:30am Kevin Tacke Family
Sun. 2/23 10:30am Rosa Torres Family

Greeters

Sat. 2/22 5:30pm Rip & Lorie Riopel
Sun. 2/23 8:30am Alan & Dana Cox
Sun. 2/23 10:30am Trent Guyer Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 2/22 5:30pm E. Stabler - R. Littlejohn
Sun. 2/23 8:30am P. McNeill - S. Koerner
Sun. 2/23 10:30am Children's Choir

Lectors

Sat. 2/22 5:30pm Kathy Cornwell - Sylvia Yoder
Sun. 2/23 8:30am Betty Lanzrath - Marshall Kendrick
Sun. 2/23 10:30am Art Delmez - Terry Bockhaus

Sacristans

Daily Masses Feb. 17-21 Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 2/22 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 2/23 8:30am Kevin & Liz Vogel
Sun. 2/23 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Feb. 17-21 Rita Sadowski
Sat. 2/22 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Mike Weber
Sun. 2/23 8:30am *Marv Kratky, Linda Bennett, O. Hargett
Sun. 2/23 10:30am Deb Henning, Deb Miller, Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

February will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Sat. 2/22 5:30pm Fred Saab, Sylvia Gallegos, Dean Reida & Wayne Eye
Sun. 2/23 8:30am Rodger Graham, Ben Holub, Dale Kaiser & Floyd Brown
Sun. 2/23 10:30am Mick Roufs, Dennis Alexander, Kymm McCleary & Janet Daily

Church Cleaners

Feb. 21 Sharon McCall, Esther Holscher, Doris Regier & Josephine Moore

Our advertiser of the week is

Gina's Hair Studio The Tanning Gallery

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

