

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.

March 2, 2014

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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Knights of Columbus

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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?'
or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' Your
heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first
the kingdom of God and his righteousness." *Mt 6:31, 32b-33a*

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS —

Sunday 2:00am & 7:00pm
Wed. 5:00am
Thurs. 10:00am
Friday 3:00am



Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Musicians Meeting: Sun. 7:00 PM
 Little Flowers: Mon. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
 Children's Choir: Wed. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
 Ash Wednesday: Masses at 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM
 No PSR, CYM or RCIA classes this Wed.
 St Anne Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 AM @ Individual homes
 Legion of Mary: Thurs. 6:30pm @ Sacristy
 Altar Society Speaker: Thurs. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center
 Adult Choir: Thurs. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ JPll Rm.
 Next Sunday - Lord's Pantry - A-F

SIGN-UP FOR YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION

It's easy to sign up for your portrait session to be a part of our new Parish Photo Directory. Reserve your time either on-line at www.stmarynewton.org, sign-up after weekend Masses in the foyer, or call the church office at 282-0459 during the week. All participants will receive the directory and an 8x10 portrait for FREE. Volunteers to host during each session are still needed, please contact Carolin Moore at 283-5793 if you are able to help out.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Pete Outhet** who passed away on February 17.
 ..to the family of **Phyllis Steinkirchner** who passed away on Feb. 18.
 .. to Linda Bowman's family as her mom passed away last week.
 May the love of God comfort them all.

The View From the Rectory Window by Father Kenneth VanHaverbeke - Did you see the book advertised in the Catholic Advance? It even has his painting of our own St. Mary Church on the cover. We have a couple extra copies at the rectory if you would like to purchase one.

Stewardship Message - March 2, 2014

"What Gifts Do I Share?"

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are reminded today of the love that God has for us. Isaiah speaks of God's love as stronger than a mother's love for her child. In the Gospel, Jesus talks of the providence of God and told that we should not worry constantly about satisfying our needs because our Father in heaven knows of these needs and will take care of us. In this world we are the hands of God when we respond to needs of others around us by generous giving. St. Paul acknowledges that he is the steward of the mysteries of God with an obligation to be trustworthy and that his life will be subject to the final judgment. When we acknowledge the depth of God's love and mercy, we come to know that we are stewards of these gifts and likewise will be accountable at the final judgment. May we share our gifts as stewards of God's love.

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

ST. Mary Altar Society invites the Parish to attend their Thurs. March 6 meeting, beginning at 7:00pm in the JPll Rm. Bonnie Tombs, Director of the Diocesan Respect Life and Social Justice office will be here to inform and educate everyone on Catholic Social Teaching - issues such as Abortion, Euthanasia - the upcoming Physician Assisted Suicide Law being passed; Marriage, Religious Freedom and dignity of life concerns.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Altar Society Dues are Due - If you are on auto deduct and don't receive the envelopes just put your \$5 in a regular envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

Congratulations to those who were named Stewards of the Year at our annual Parish Dinner:

Female Steward - **Joanne Ruggiero**

Male Steward - **Mike Ruggiero**

Family Stewards - **J.T. Kelso family**

Also recognized was **Philip Stutey**, St. Mary Principal, for the school being named a Banner School this year for the Diocese of Wichita.

Consider joining the Choir for Good Friday and/or Easter Vigil, we will have extra practices on Sundays March 30th, April 6th & 13th from 2 - 3:30 in the choir loft. Call choir director Rob Tierney at [620-960-5602](tel:620-960-5602) if you have any questions



"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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Collections for Feb. 23, 2014

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$14,707.14
Children's Offering	\$.00
Total	\$14,707.14

Extra Efforts: Dillon's Profit \$

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation \$	275.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$1,081.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,248.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through Feb. 23, 2014	-\$19,134.88



St. Mary School Happenings

St. Mary Catholic School is beginning the pre-enrollment process for the 2014-15 school year. If you are interested in sending your 3 year old through 8th grade student next year, please contact the school office at [\(316\) 282-1974](tel:3162821974)

The cost for Preschool (3 year old) is \$65 a month. The cost for Preschool (4 year old) is \$95 a month. The cost for active Catholic parishioners for a K-8 student is \$150 for the year (with a parish family agreement signed by the parish).

All students currently enrolled in the school will be sent home an enrollment packet.

Save the date - Fun Run on April 5

Also save the date of April 26 for the school auction.

"A Knight to Remember"

School Contacts

School - 282-1974

Philip Stutey, *Principal* pstutey@smcsnewton.org
Mary Kellogg, *Secretary* mkellogg@smcsnewton.org
Sr. Rosemary Sieg CSJ, *Master Catechist*

Cafeteria - 283-6640 Charlotte Gehrler, *Food Service Dir.*

Other Parish Meals

St. Joe, Ost German Dinner/Basket Raffle - March 2nd – Dinner served from 12-6 p.m., drive-thru service from 3-5 p.m., and raffle drawing at 6 p.m. Bierocks will be sold that day for \$22/dozen. Dinner will be in our new Gym! For more information, go to our school website at www.sjost.com.

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.*

Our Lady of Guadalupe will serve Lenten Meals on Friday evenings March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18 from 4-7pm. It will consist of Tostadas, Enchiladas and Fish.

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 March 2, 2014

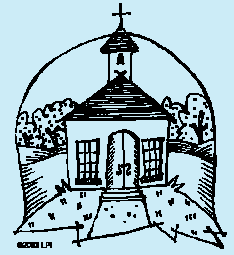
Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: J1 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19



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 one of the coordinators lists on the front of the bulletin.

Rosary Prayer Line

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

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. 3/03 8:00am Judith Johnson
Tue. 3/04 5:30pm † Gregory Sadowski
Wed. 3/05 8:00am † Norine Younger
Wed. 3/05 7:00pm † Phyllis Steinkirchner
Thur. 3/06 5:30pm † Jan Saab
Fri. 3/07 8:00am † Ron Outhet
Sat. 3/08 5:30pm † Joe Heath
Sun. 3/09 8:30am † Charles Hoelscher
Sun. 3/09 10:30am People of the Parish

We will offer TWO different bible study courses over Lent this year! Consider deepening your knowledge of our faith and building your fellowship with other parishioners by attending one or both of these exciting courses!

Sundays from 9:30 - 11am, starting March 9th - April 13th - in the Parish Center

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Workbook and textbook cost \$20, scholarships available. Sign-up in the back of church or contact facilitator Ellen Herdler at [316-789-0809](tel:316-789-0809), eherdler@smmwichita.com

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8pm, starting March 12th - April 16th - in the Parish Center

Conversion - Following the Call of Christ

What makes one's life successful? Money? Power? Popularity? Happiness? Most philosophies of the well-live life are based on having something. But the Christian perspective is that it is better to be something. The goal of the Christian life is to grow in loving relationship to Christ, becoming more like him through the immersion of our entire selves in his church, the body of Christ. But our transformation in Christ will not occur until we recognize him as our ultimate concern. In *CONVERSION*, explore the stories of six ordinary biblical figures with Fr. Barron, using their examples to grow ever closer to Christ. The *CONVERSION* DVD and accompanying study guide can help you understand the power of an encounter with Christ and help you recognize when Christ is calling you personally. Workbook cost \$13, scholarships available. Sign-up in the back of church or contact facilitator Jim Schwarzenberger at [316-207-3713](tel:316-207-3713), jim-schwarzenberger@gmail.com

Our advertiser of the week is

Faith & Life Bookstore
Ad contains a coupon

Please check their ad on the back of the bulletin.



Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Mon. 3/03 8:00am Garrett Mick, Alejandro Garcia
Wed. 3/05 8:00am Brayden Miller, Eric Wagner
Wed. 3/05 7:00pm Josh Carlgren, K. Steinmetz, Joseph Mick
Fri. 3/07 8:00am Alex Littlejohn, Nathan Dominguez
Fri. 3/07 5:30pm Michael & Thomas Kelso
Sat. 3/08 5:30pm Alyssa Salas, Madeline Reida, A. Weber
Sun. 3/09 8:30am Heaven Holub, A. Torres, M. McCleary
Sun. 3/09 10:30am CYM

Gift Bearers.

Wed. 3/05 8:00am Ron & Bernice Capps
Wed. 3/05 7:00pm Ben Browning Family
Sat. 3/08 5:30pm James Cox Family
Sun. 3/09 8:30am Chris O'Halloran Family
Sun. 3/09 10:30am CYM

Greeters

Wed. 3/05 8:00am Ron Sturgeon
Wed. 3/05 7:00pm Walt & Lois Silvernale
Sat. 3/08 5:30pm John & Elsie Beck
Sun. 3/09 8:30am Timothy Boese Family
Sun. 3/09 10:30am CYM

Cantor/Accompanist

Wed. 3/05 7:00pm A. Browning - K. Mick
Sat. 3/08 5:30pm V. Smith - L. Curiel
Sun. 3/09 8:30am K. Schultz - S. Koerner
Sun. 3/09 10:30am A. Browning - K. Mick

Lectors

Wed. 3/05 8:00am Art Delmez - Monica Davis
Wed. 3/05 7:00pm Terri Bockhaus - Tami Carlgren
Sat. 3/08 5:30pm Kathy Cornwell - Karen Ferguson
Sun. 3/09 8:30am Marshall Kendrick - Carrol Langenhorst
Sun. 3/09 10:30am CYM

Sacristans

Daily Masses March 3-7 Gary Chaffee
Wed. 3/05 8:00am Gary Chaffee
Wed. 3/05 7:00pm Kathleen Morris
Sat. 3/08 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 3/09 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 3/09 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses March 3-7 Sue Schmidt
Wed. 3/05 8:00am Clayton & Rita Sadowski, Sue Schmidt
Wed. 3/05 7:00pm Mike & Linda Smith, Lynne Vigil
Sat. 3/08 5:30pm Barb Bunting, Mike Weber, Philip Stutey
Sun. 3/09 8:30am *Mike O'Halloran, L. Bennett, E. Garcia
Sun. 3/09 10:30am Deb Henning, Jerry Pomeroy, Beth Lowry

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 9: Linda Bennett

Ushers

Wed. 3/05 8:00am Shane Bollinger, Seth Claassen, Kathy & Larry Cornwell
Wed. 3/05 7:00pm Randy & H. Carlgren, Jim & Janet Daily
Sat. 3/08 5:30pm Wayne Eye, Ron Ferguson, Richard Hushka & Kyle Kientz
Sun. 3/09 8:30am Mike Davis, Kevin & Jenifer Ensminger, & Ben Holub
Sun. 3/09 10:30am CYM, Nathan Langerot, Pat McCreary

Church Cleaners

March 7: Beth O'Halloran, Mary Ann Bruggeman, Steve Mead

Calendar of Events

March 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
On Sundays during Lent an Adult Bible Study of the Mass 9:30-11 @ JPll Rm.		Sunday Confessions 8:10 & 10:10 AM				1 8AM Mass 6:30 AM TMIY 9am NFP Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
2 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Fellowship Sunday (Hosted by the KofC) Lord's Pantry A-F 7PM Musician's Mtg.	3 3:30pm Little Flowers	4 7 PM School Council Virtus Training	5 ASH WEDNESDAY Mass - 8 AM, 7PM @ St. Mary OLG Masses Noon & 7pm 3:30 Children's Choir	6 9:30 Bible Study Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy 7 PM Adult Choir 7 PM Altar Society @ JPll Rm	7 Shut-Ins Newton/ Whitewater Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM 4-7 Lenten Supper at OLG	8 6:30 AM TMIY Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
9 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses RCIA Rite of Sending @ 10:30 Mass Widows & Widowers 2-5 PM @ JPll Rm. KofC Breakfast @ Gym Lord's Pantry G-L	10 Mass @8am KofC Meeting 7:30PM @ OLG	11 Mass Cancelled 7 PM Pastoral Council @ JPll	12 Mass @8am 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA 6:30pm Adult Bible Study JPll	13 9:30 Bible Study Harvest House @ OLG Mass Cancelled Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy 7 PM Adult Choir	14 Mass @8am Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Followed by KofC Fish Fry @Gym	15 6:30 AM TMIY Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
16 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 3PM Legion of Mary Curia @ Lord's Pantry M-R	17 3:30pm Little Flowers (- - - - - Spring Break - - - - -)	18 Papa John's Pizza Night Stewardship 7PM @ JPll Rm	19 3:30 Children's Choir No PSR or CYM 6:30 RCIA 6:30pm Adult Bible Study JPll	20 9:30 Bible Study Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy 7 PM Adult Choir	21 Shut-Ins Hesston Life Touch Photos Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM 4-7 Lenten Supper @ OLG	22 6:30 AM TMIY Life Touch Photos Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
23 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z 30 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses - Anointing of the Sick -	24 School Confessions 31	25 School Confessions	26 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA 6:30pm Adult Bible Study JPll	27 9:30 Bible Study Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy 7 PM Adult Choir 7 PM Finance Council @ JPll	28 Life Touch Photos Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Followed by KofC Fish Fry @ Gym	29 6:30 AM TMIY Life Touch Photos 10AM New Altar Server Training Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass - Anointing of The Sick -