

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 9, 2014

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm

Rosary Prayer Line:

Elesa Garcia - 283-5658 or
Barbara Fayette - 283-6467 and
Alice TenEyck - 283-5241

Father Jim Mainzer, Pastor

(316) 282-0459
(Emergency only 316-836-7770)

Parish Office - 282-0459

Sue Schmidt, Parish Office Mgr.
parish@stmarynewton.org

Pastoral Council

Kathy Chouinard 283-5762

Altar Society

Kathleen Morris 283-7910

Coordinator of Parish Ministry

Robert Tierney - 620-960-5602
rtierney@stmarynewton.org

CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)

Bill & Carrie Weber - 212-0137

RCIA

Gary Chaffee - 283-8073

School - 282-1974

Philip Stutey, Principal
pstutey@smcsnewton.org

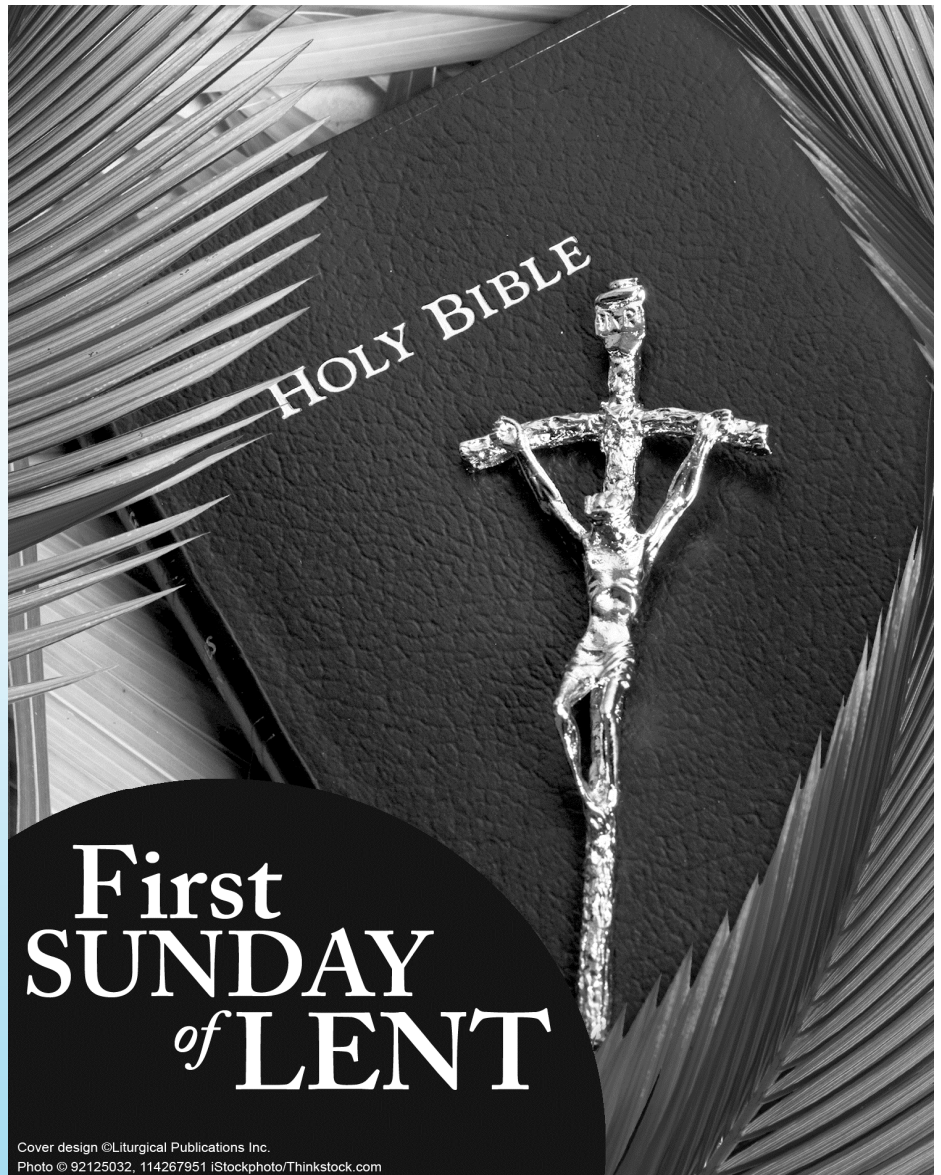
Knights of Columbus

Mark Padilla - 620-747-2218

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Coordinators

Lettie Kruse - 283-0026
Josephine Cervantes - 282-4227
Terry Schmitz - 283-5428
Kathy Pitts - 680-9386
Mary Navarro - 288-9249
John Rangel - 283-5287



Cover design ©Liturgical Publications Inc.
Photo © 92125032, 114267951 iStockphoto/Thinkstock.com

OPEN ADORATION HOURS —

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

Those who have an hour at the Chapel please verify your phone number so you can be reached when it closes due to weather.

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

No Tues. or Thurs. evening Mass this week.
 RCIA Rite of Sending @ 10:30 Mass today
 Knights of Columbus Breakfast in the gym till noon today.
 KofC Mtg.: Mon. 7:30 PM @ Knights Hall @ OLG
 Pastoral Council: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Cemetery Committee: Tues. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center
 Children's Choir: Wed. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
 PSR, CYM & RCIA classes this Wed. at 6:30 PM
 Adult Bible Study: Wed. 6:30 PM @ JPll Rm
 St Anne Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 AM @ Individual homes
 Legion of Mary: Thurs. 6:30pm @ Sacristy
 Adult Choir: Thurs. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center
 Stations of the Cross: Fri. after 8 AM Mass by the School
 Stations of the Cross: Fri. 5:30 PM
 KofC Fish Fry: Fri. following Stations of the Cross in the gym
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ JPll Rm.
 Adult Bible Study: Sun. 9:30 AM @ JPll Rm.
 Next Sunday - Lord's Pantry - M-R

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 online 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.

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

Cemetery Committee - Will meet on Tuesday March 11 at the Parish Center. If you checked Cemetery Committee on your stewardship form and would like to be a part of that please show up at this meeting.

Stewardship Message - March 9, 2014

"What Gifts Do I Share?"

First Sunday of Lent

Jesus is sometimes referred to as the New Adam. Today's readings highlight one of the common threads. Adam and Eve were tempted in the Garden of Eden and succumbed to Satan's tricks. Jesus was offered worldly comfort, power and glory by the devil but refused and clung to the Word of God. St. Paul explains the significance of these events. By Adam's sin we were cut off from the eternal kingdom in the presence of God. Through Jesus' sacrifice and fulfillment of God's will, the gates of heaven are opened to us and Adam's sin is pardoned. God's display of mercy and forgiveness is a beacon to guide us on our earthly journey. May we share the gift of forgiveness with all who wrong us.

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

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 marked Altar Society Dues.

Legion of Mary: Thank you for all who participated in the Rosary Prayer Service Program. Due to low census, this program has been cancelled.
 Home Enthronement Testimonial: #1 Since my home has been enthroned, there seems to be more peace surrounding my prayer time. #2 The Mass has taken on more meaning. Home Enthronement Process: (1)Pick up an information sheet from a Legion representative, (2)Pictures of the Sacred Heart/Immaculate Heart may be provided or you may use your own, please have the pictures blessed prior to enthronement, (3)Choose time and place for enthronement. Please refer to informational sheet for indulgences attached to the home enthronement.

Celebration

Baptism: **Veronica Jayde Segura** was baptized on March 1. She is the daughter of David & Sherri Segura.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Herman Blann** who passed away this week. He is the father of Phil Blann. May the love of God comfort you all.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new members:
 Jeni McCormick
 children Harley & Cooper

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Collections for March 2, 2014

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$9,3671.49
Children's Offering	\$.00
Total	\$ 9,371.49

Extra Efforts: Dillon's Profit \$ 1,185.00

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation	\$ 125.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$ 596.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,248.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through March 2, 2014	-(24,011.39)



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"

Congratulations to our spelling bee representatives who competed at the Valley Nine Spelling Bee! Three students earned medals at the competition. 8th grade student **Marlie Wagner** took 1st place, 7th grade student **Elizabeth Mick** took 3rd place and 2nd grade student **Sophia Stutey** took 3rd place. Thank you to the families who worked hard to prepare our students and to Mrs. Breckunitch for being the school chair for the event.

Friday Night Lenten Meals

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.

The Knights of Columbus 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.

Knights of Columbus

The **Knights of Columbus** will be serving an all you can eat **breakfast** in the gym this Sunday till noon. Menu is pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes and drink for \$6.00. Dine in or carry out.

The KofC monthly meeting will be Mon. March 10 at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall on OLG grounds. Agenda - 1) Breakfast report 2) Lenten Fish Dinner updates 3) Vocation posters selection 4) April activities planning.

Readings for the Week of March 9, 2014

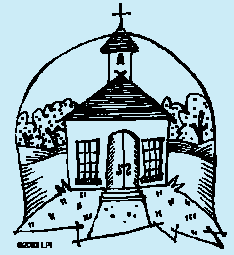
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9



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 listed 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. 3/10 8:00am Godchildren of Roger & Christie
Tue. 3/11 5:30pm † No Mass Mick
Wed. 3/12 8:00am † Berna Boone
Thur. 3/13 5:30pm No Mass
Fri. 3/14 8:00am † Keith Jolliff
Sat. 3/15 5:30pm † Nathan & † Peter Kratky
Sun. 3/15 8:30am Una VanZelfden
Sun. 3/16 10:30am People of the Parish

We are now in the first week of Lent. Anyone 14 years of age and over is to abstain from meat on Fridays. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday. This means one full meatless meal and 2 smaller ones. Eating between meals is not permitted on this day.

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

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Mon. 3/10 8:00am Alyssa Salas, Kaitlyn Willis
Wed. 3/12 8:00am Madeline Eustace, Leslie Warren
Fri. 3/14 8:00am Kyle Stuchlik, Gage Llamas
Fri. 3/14 5:30pm Caleb & Reagn Chaffee, G. Gallegos
Sat. 3/15 5:30pm Brenden Powell, Eli Blaufuss, A. Littlejohn
Sun. 3/16 8:30am Grace, William & David Graham
Sun. 3/16 10:30am Caleb Chaffee, J. Mick, C. Schommer

Gift Bearers.

Sat. 3/15 5:30pm Larry & Kathy Cornwell
Sun. 3/16 8:30am Kevin McKinney Family
Sun. 3/16 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Greeters

Sat. 3/15 5:30pm Garry & Jeanette Boston
Sun. 3/16 8:30am Ron & Bernice Capps
Sun. 3/16 10:30am Brian Baird Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 3/15 5:30pm T. Herdler - S. Herdler
Sun. 3/16 8:30am M. McNeill - S. Koerner
Sun. 3/16 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 3/15 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn - Paula Attebery
Sun. 3/16 8:30am Matthew Young - Pat Ryan
Sun. 3/16 10:30am Leo Chouinard - David Englestad

Sacristans

Daily Masses March 10-14 Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 3/15 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 3/16 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 3/16 10:30am Mary Ann & Doug Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses March 10-14 Paul O'Brien
Sat. 3/15 5:30pm Paul & Mary O'Brien, Sharon Stutey
Sun. 3/16 8:30am *Steve Mead, Fred Becker, Sheri McCall
Sun. 3/16 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman, Maggie Morgan, Cathy Polley & Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 16: Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 3/15 5:30pm Linda Kientz, Darren Klug, Marvin Kratky, Dennis Lambert
Sun. 3/16 8:30am Rodger Graham, Dale Kaiser, Leroy Koehn & Robert McNeill
Sun. 3/16 10:30am Donald Hageman, Benjamin Holguin, Nathan Langerot, Pat McCreary

Church Cleaners

March 14: Edgar & Karla Gonzales, Nancy & Ray Salas

Our advertiser of the week is

Affordable Mini-Storage And Auto Repairs

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

