

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 16, 2014

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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School - 282-1974

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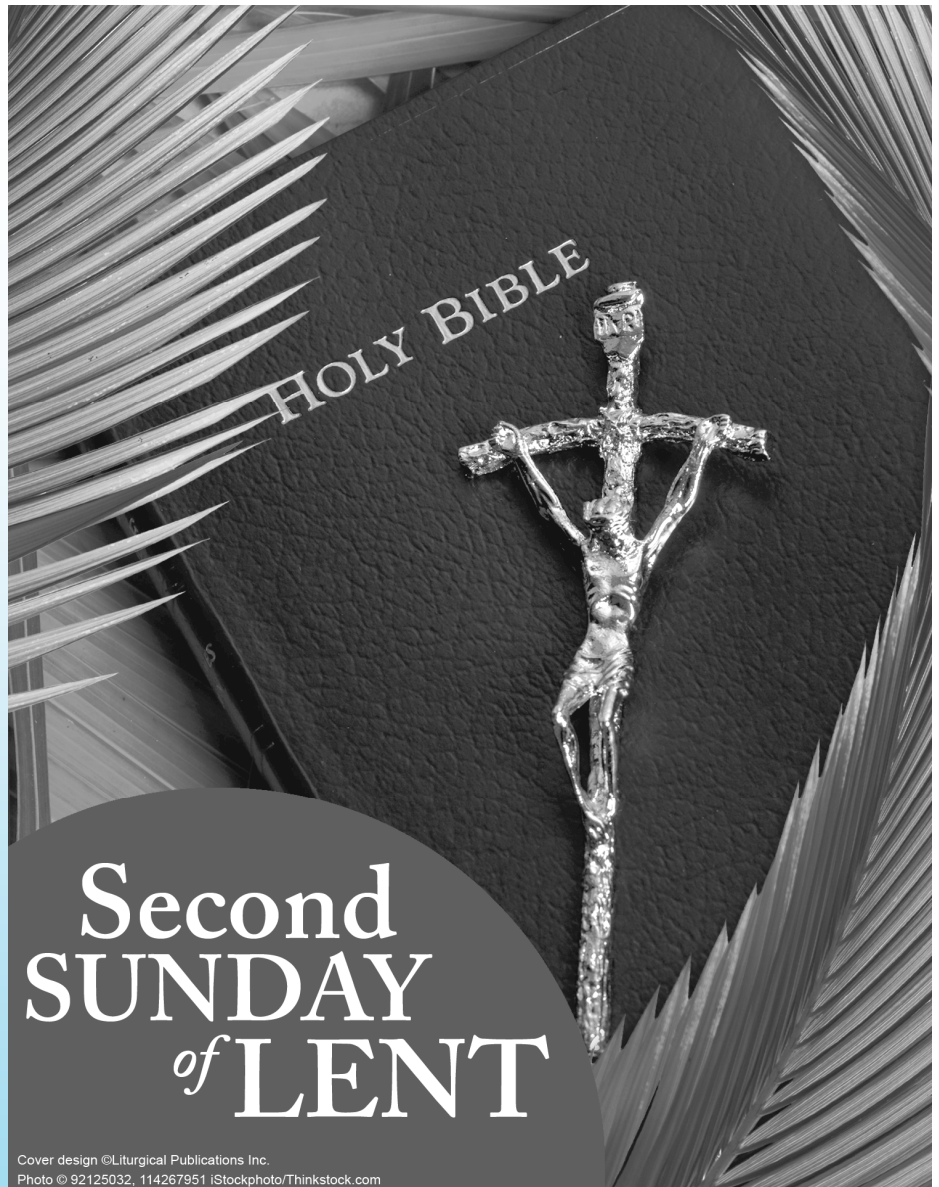
Knights of Columbus

Mark Padilla - 620-747-2218

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Coordinators

Lettie Kruse - 283-0026
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John Rangel - 283-5287



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OPEN ADORATION HOURS —
Friday 3:00am
Saturday.....8:00pm

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

Stewardship: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Children's Choir: Not this week due to Spring Break
 PSR, CYM: No classes this week due to Spring Break
 RCIA: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Parish Center
 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 Mass cancelled due to Spring Break

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 Lifetouch Photos: Friday & Saturday
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ JPll Rm.
 Adult Bible Study: Sun. 9:30 AM @ JPll Rm.
 Next Sunday - Lord's Pantry - S-Z

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

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Carroll Israel** who passed away last week in Alaska. He was the brother of Lou Kuester-steffen. May the love of God comfort you all.

Mark your calendar - Cemetery Clean up April 5

More details to follow.

Stewardship Message - Mar. 16, 2014

"What Gifts Do I Share?"

Second Sunday of Lent

God invites each one of us to experience the love he offers. His call to Abram was a test of faith, asking him to leave his people and travel to a new land. The invitation included a promise that as a consequence of his faith, Abraham would be a blessing to all nations. St. Paul reminds us that when God calls us, he provides us with grace to strengthen us that we may follow him through death to everlasting life. During the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain, Peter, James and John hear God's voice telling them to listen to Christ. In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, God reaches out to us with an invitation to join our lives with His to experience eternal joy. May our hearts and minds be open to experience the glory of God's kingdom.

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.

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:

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.

A VIRTUS class will be held at the Parish Center on Tuesday March 25th from 6-9pm. Register for the class at virtu-online.org, there is no fee for attending the class. All adults who work with children through the church are required to attend this training. (This class will make up for a February class canceled because of weather.)

Lighthouse Catholic Media - Some new CD's arrived this week and are in the case at the back of church. Some are geared toward Lent so you might want to check it out sooner than later.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Collections for March 9, 2014

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$15,770.57
Children's Offering	\$.00
Total	\$15,770.57

Extra Efforts: Ash Wednesday \$1,436.80

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation \$	160.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$1,085.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,248.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through March 9, 2014	-\$22,488.82



St. Mary School Happenings

Congratulations to our children's choir who competed in the Valley Nine Music Contest and were rated a 1, the highest rating earned by a choir at the competition! Choir members are Lindsey Antonowich, Owen Tierney, Toria Thaw, Madeline Eustace, Maria Mick, Crystal Chavez, Yuretzi Licea, Wilson Eustace, Alex Littlejohn, Gabe Ybarra, Dominic Lowry, Jada Smith, Marielena Licea, Ellie Rohr, Kim Houston, and Elizabeth Mick.

Congratulations also to Alyssa Salas on her solo in the competition. **Thank you to Rob Tierney** for directing the choir. **Thank you also to Steve Koerner** who drove the bus and made the trip to Kingman possible.

St. Mary students now have **raffle tickets available** for a suggested donation of \$5. The theme for this year's auction is a Knight to Remember. The auction will be held Saturday, April 26. The three raffle prizes are a trip (your choice of Sonoma, CA or the Country Music Awards in Nashville, TN or Telluride, CO), \$1000 cash and Xbox One.

The St. Mary fun run is Saturday, April 5 at Camp Hawk. You can sign up by visiting stmaryfun-run.eventbrite.com. In order to receive this year's T-shirt we need registrations in by March 19 to order the shirts.

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.*

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

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT - Lenten series Thursdays of Lent. 7-8:30 p.m. Join Dr. David Wall on Thursday evenings for these classes that focus on the foundations of the Catholic Faith. The topic for Mar. 20 is "Who Cares about 'the Rock' and 'the Keys'?" \$5 suggested donation.

SERIES: MARY - THE CHURCH AT THE SOURCE (3 weeks) Begins Tuesday, Mar. 25. 7-8 p.m. This series A will study the depth of Church teachings on our Blessed Mother covering topics like "Hope and Promise", "The Dark Night", and "Mary and the Church." No charge. Donations accepted.

Readings for the Week of March 16, 2014

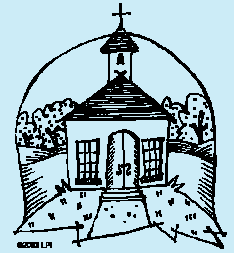
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42



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. 3/17 8:00am Close Wichita Abortion Clinic
Tue. 3/18 5:30pm † Ron Outhet
Wed. 3/19 8:00am Tobias Carson
Thur. 3/20 5:30pm † Gregory Sadowski
Fri. 3/21 8:00am † Marion Schroeder
Sat. 3/22 5:30pm † Robert Story
Sun. 3/23 8:30am †Dan & †Patsy Dilts
Sun. 3/23 10:30am People of the Parish

We are now in the second 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.

Learning to LIVE, LOVE & LEARN

With Alzheimer's and related dementias

Catholic Care Center is hosting a Caregiver Education Event on Wednesday, March 26th at the Bel Aire City Building from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Robin Heinrichs from the KU School of Medicine will be our keynote speaker and will address the importance of healthy living in the fight against Alzheimer's and other dementias.

This event is free and lunch will be provided. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Jennifer Sanders at 771-6593

The Bel Aire City Bldg is located at 7651 E. Central Park Ave. in Bel Aire KS

Breakout sessions for caregivers and people living with Alzheimer's.

Information on healthy living and services available in the area. A day of education, inspiration & fun!

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. 3/17 8:00am Conner Schommer, Eric Wagner
Wed. 3/19 8:00am Mallory Schulte, April Vidacs
Fri. 3/21 8:00am Gabby Gallegos, Salma Chavez
Fri. 3/21 5:30pm Alex Daily, Madeline Reida, Kylie Martin
Sat. 3/22 5:30pm Abby Weber, Kylie Martin, G. Gallegos
Sun. 3/23 8:30am Michael & Thomas Kelso, Patrick Graham
Sun. 3/23 10:30am Madeline Eustace, M. Schulte, A. Salas

Gift Bearers.

Sat. 3/22 5:30pm Shane Bollinger Family
Sun. 3/23 8:30am Larry & Judy Marks
Sun. 3/23 10:30am Floyd & Myrna Brown

Greeters

Sat. 3/22 5:30pm Gary & Claudia Chaffee
Sun. 3/23 8:30am Charles & Pauline Casey
Sun. 3/23 10:30am Phil Blaufuss Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 3/22 5:30pm M. Frazier - L. Curiel
Sun. 3/23 8:30am P. McNeill - S. Koerner
Sun. 3/23 10:30am Children's Choir

Lectors

Sat. 3/22 5:30pm Karen McAnulty - Robert Oswald
Sun. 3/23 8:30am Vicki Smith - Carolyn Woerner
Sun. 3/23 10:30am Richard Mick - Roger Mick

Sacristans

Daily Masses March 17-21 Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 3/22 5:30pm Rita & Clayton Sadowski
Sun. 3/23 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 3/23 10:30am Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses March 17-21 Maggie Morgan
Sat. 3/22 5:30pm Ellen Yocum, Ron & Karen Ferguson
Sun. 3/23 8:30am *Sue Schmidt, Orva Hargett, Marv Kratky
Sun. 3/23 10:30am Deb Miller, Cathy Polley, Leona Soyez

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 23: Jim Soth

Ushers

Sat. 3/22 5:30pm Kymm McCleary, Paul O'Brien, Dean Reida, Mick Roufs
Sun. 3/23 8:30am Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen, Bob & Sheri McCall
Sun. 3/23 10:30am Maurice & Nancy Meirowsky, Terry Meyers, Trinity Muth

Church Cleaners

March 21: John & Kayla Witterick, Sylvia & Urel Romera

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