

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 23, 2014

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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RCIA

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School - 282-1974

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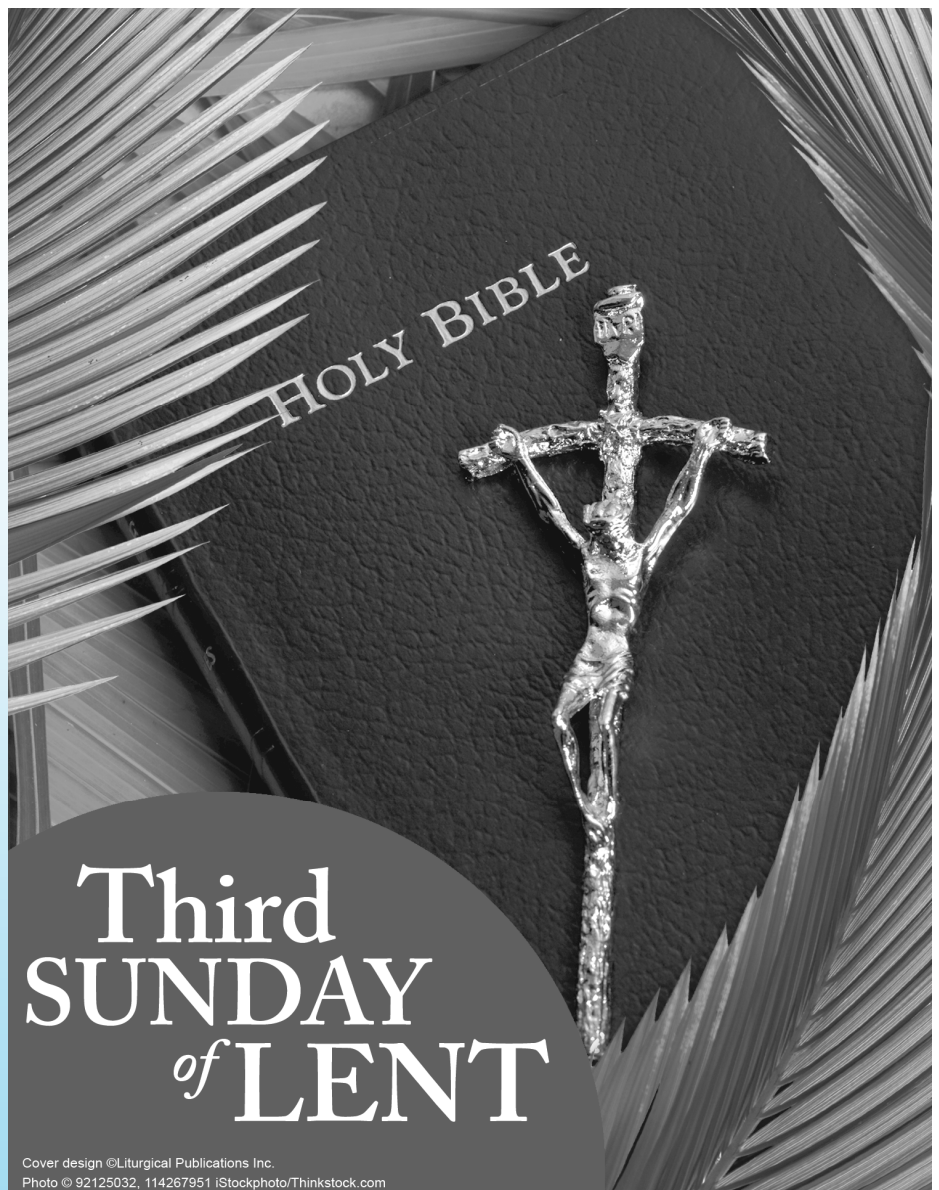
Knights of Columbus

Mark Padilla - 620-747-2218

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Coordinators

Lettie Kruse - 283-0026
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Mary Navarro - 288-9249
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

Children's Choir: Wed. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
 PSR, CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School & Parish Center
 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
 Finance Council: Thurs. 7:00 PM @ JPll Rm.
 Stations of the Cross: Fri. after 8:00 AM Mass w/children
 Stations of the Cross: Fri. 5:30 PM
 KofC Fish Fry: Fri. 6:00 PM @ Gym
 Lifetouch Photos: Friday & Saturday
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ JPll Rm.
 Altar Server Training: Sat. 10:00 AM @ Church
 Adult Bible Study: Sun. 9:30 AM @ JPll Rm.
 Next Sunday - Lord's Pantry - All to participate

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.

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

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.

Stewardship Message - Mar. 16, 2014

"What Gifts Do I Share?"

Third Sunday of Lent

During Lent we reflect on the legacy of faith recorded in Sacred Scripture and prepare ourselves for Easter. Today's first reading contrasts the lack of faith of the Israelites with the faith of Moses who turns instinctively to God for help. St. Paul reminds us of how hard it is for someone to lay down their life for a good person and yet Jesus laid his life down for us sinners. In the Gospel we hear how the Samaritan woman came to believe and brought others to hear Jesus. The people of the town heard Christ's word and they, too, realized Jesus was the messiah. When we listen to the Word of God, our faith is strengthened and our path toward the kingdom of heaven is revealed. May our faith become a gift we share to draw others to God's Kingdom.

St. Mary Cemetery Spring Cleanup

April 5, 2014 at 8:00 AM - Rainout Date April 12, 2014
 Remove all decorations or personal affects you want to keep before this time. Cemetery regulations regarding these matters can be obtained from the church office. Help is needed from parishioners. Bring rakes, shovels, wheel barrows and plan to be finished by 12:00 noon.

Harvey County Homeless Shelter Volunteer Celebration

If you have ever volunteered at the shelter or helped provide a meal you are invited to the appreciation dinner. It will be held March 29 at 6:00pm at Faith Mennonite Church. If you have a friend that might be interested in helping at the shelter please bring them along. There is no charge and no RSVP required. Just show up.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar Society Lenten Retreat

They would like to invite the ladies from St. Mary to attend. It will be March 29 from 8:30 - 2:30 with lunch provided in the parish hall. Retreat leader will be Laurie Oswald Robinson. Topic is **"Psalm 139, Our Roadmap through Life"** Cost is by donation. Registration has been extended to Mon. March 24 by calling OLG parish office 283-3499 or Cindy 283-1063. Bring your bible, a pen and journal.

Altar Server Training - There will be a server training for all children in 4th Grade or older, who haven't previously served. This will be Sat. at 10:00am in the church. You will be trained for Cross Bearer at this time.

A VIRTUS class will be held at the Parish Center on Tuesday March 25th from 6-9pm. Register for the class at virtuonline.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.)

Financial Numbers Below - Please note below that we are behind in collections for our fiscal year to date. If you are behind in your participation it would be very much appreciated if you could do your part to help close the gap. Also if you haven't turned in your treasure commitment for this year it is not to late. We need everyone participating.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Collections for March 16, 2014

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 8,540.75
Children's Offering	\$.00
Total	\$ 8,540.75

Extra Efforts:

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation \$	20.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$1,038.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,248.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through March 16, 2014	-\$28,156.07



St. Mary School Happenings

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

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.

ENTERING INTO THE MYSTERY: THE HOME OF NAZARETH. Saturday, Mar. 29. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Presenter Janet Moore will guide participants "dip their toes" into the limitless mysteries of Jesus' life: from His glorious Life within the Holy Trinity, to His hidden Life within the womb of Mary and the Holy Family, to His Ascension into Glory. Participants will enjoy reflections on these mysteries along with Mass, lunch and prayer. \$20

Knights of Columbus

Thank You for supporting the K of C Lenten fish fry on March 14. We hope you enjoyed the changes we've made. Our next Lenten Fish Fry is March 28 and we ask for your support once again. Serving time is 6:00 to 8:00 after Stations of the Cross.

Readings for the Week of March 23, 2014

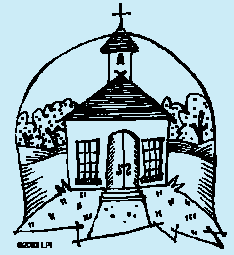
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41



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 Elesá 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. 3/24 8:00am † John Hayes
Tue. 3/25 5:30pm Shirley Mainzer
Wed. 3/26 8:00am † Larry Lancaster
Thur. 3/27 5:30pm † Julian Garcia
Fri. 3/28 8:00am † Sabina Porter
Sat. 3/29 5:30pm † Steven Smith
Sun. 3/30 8:30am †Nathan & †Peter Kratky
Sun. 3/30 10:30am People of the Parish

We are now in the third 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. 3/24 8:00am Eli Blaufuss, Fransico Meza
Wed. 3/26 8:00am Mabry McCleary, Alejandro Hernandez
Fri. 3/28 8:00am Eddie Castillo, Alejandro Garcia
Fri. 3/28 5:30pm Grace, William & Patrick Graham
Sat. 3/29 5:30pm Zach & Nate Zogleman, Keegan Steinmetz
Sun. 3/30 8:30am Teagan Kendrick, Rebecca Ring, E. Boden
Sun. 3/30 10:30am Kkris vander Weg, G. Mick, B. Miller

Gift Bearers.

Sat. 3/29 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson
Sun. 3/30 8:30am Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen
Sun. 3/30 10:30am Philip Blaufuss Family

Greeters

Sat. 3/29 5:30pm Seth Claassen Family
Sun. 3/30 8:30am Alan & Dana Cox
Sun. 3/30 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 3/29 5:30pm T. Herdler - S. Herdler
Sun. 3/30 8:30am K. Schwarzenberger - S. Koerner
Sun. 3/30 10:30am A. Browning - K. Mick

Lectors

Sat. 3/29 5:30pm Lynne Vigil - Sylvia Yoder
Sun. 3/30 8:30am Jim Schwarzenberger - Nealee Johnston
Sun. 3/30 10:30am Jennifer Milton - Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Daily Masses March 24-28 Kathleen Morris
Sat. 3/29 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 3/30 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 3/30 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses March 24-28 Deb Henning
Sat. 3/29 5:30pm Mike Weber, Philip Stutey, Jim Soth
Sun. 3/30 8:30am *Marv Kratky, Barb Haxton, Fred Becker
Sun. 3/30 10:30am Jerry Pomeroy, Carl Antle, Deb Henning

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 30: Barb Haxton

Ushers

Sat. 3/29 5:30pm Fred Saab, Raymond Salas, Todd Sturgeon, Robert TenEyck
Sun. 3/30 8:30am John Meirovsky, Robert Peters, Alan Pitts & Raymond Schmitt
Sun. 3/30 10:30am Schulte Family

Church Cleaners

March 28: Rosa & Alondra Torres, Ruby Castillo, Lynette Ferguson

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