

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 30, 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

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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
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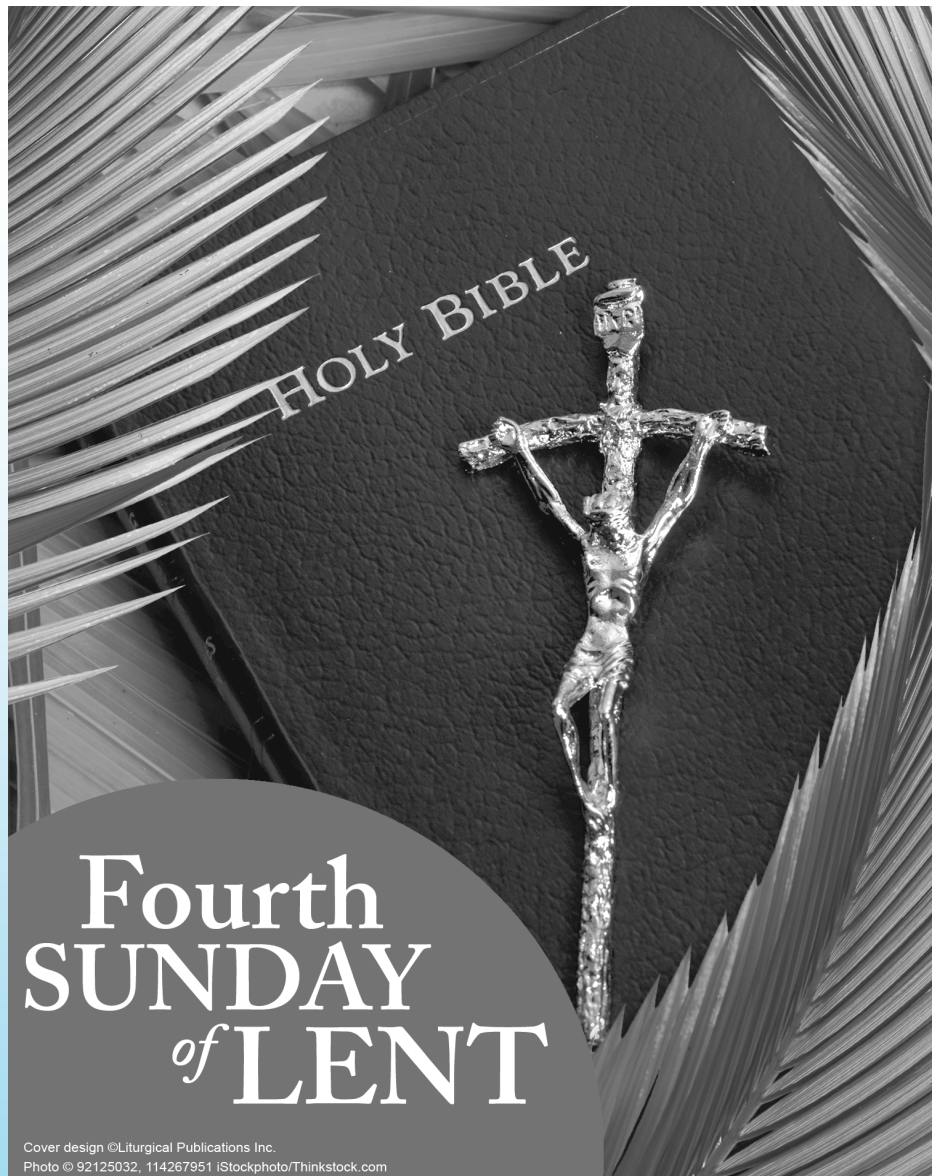
Knights of Columbus

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



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OPEN ADORATION HOURS —
Friday 2:00am
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

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
Altar Society: 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
Lifetouch Photos: Friday thru Tuesday
TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ Cafeteria
Cemetery Clean-up: Sat. 8:00 AM - Bring yard tools.
Adult Bible Study: Sun. 9:30 AM @ JPll Rm.
Next Sunday - A-F

SIGN-UP FOR YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION - We have added an additional day on Tues. April 22.

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

Poverty Simulation - *Walk in another's shoes...* will take place in the gym on Sat. April 12th from 1:00-4:30pm. Reserve your place by calling 284-0000. Flyer in the back.

The St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the Homeless Shelter is scheduled to volunteer the week of April 9-April 15. Consider volunteering for a shift. If interested contact Harold Schorn at 316-283-4055 or Harold@schorn-law.com

Stewardship Message - Mar. 30, 2014

"What Gifts Do I Share?"

Fourth Sunday of Lent

During this season of Lent the Gospels have been revealing the identity of Jesus. From the temptation and transfiguration we glimpse the divinity of Jesus. The stories of the woman at the well and the cure of the man blind from birth reveal Christ's mission to teach the truth and bring light to the darkness. The first and second readings today contribute to the theme of seeing by the light of God's goodness. Our encounter with the risen Jesus after the resurrection is shaped by our acquaintance with Him during his life on earth. May the grace of God open our eyes to see fully the revealed divinity of Jesus that we may fully share his love with others.

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.

PARISH RETREAT—Holy Family Parish, Marion County, will host a Lenten retreat on **Sat., April 12th**, in Marion. The Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters will help us prepare for Holy Week with talks on "The Seven Last Words of Christ." The retreat will begin with Holy Mass in Marion at 9am, followed by talks held in the Marion Activity Center. There will be a Holy Hour with confessions available during the day. Lunch and refreshments will be provided by the parish. The retreat will conclude before 4pm, with a Guided Meditation on the Stations of the Cross after the conclusion of the retreat. Please RSVP to the parish office at [620.382.3369](tel:620.382.3369), or email hfpmarion@yahoo.com. *There will also be a consecration to Mary based on the "33 Days to Morning Glory" after the Marion 9am Mass.*

Parish Scholarship

The St. Mary Pastoral and Finance Councils have again agreed to award a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is planning to go to college starting the fall semester of 2014. The student must be a registered member of St. Mary parish and an active-practicing Catholic. Students who wish to apply can pick up an application form and a criteria listing from the Parish Office. Applications are due back by Wednesday, April 30th. Electronic applications will not be considered. Members of the Pastoral & Finance Councils will determine the winner by May 15th.

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 23, 2014

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$15,327.04
Children's Offering	\$.00
Total	\$15,327.04

Extra Efforts:

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation \$	400.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$1,502.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,248.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through March 23, 2014	-\$27,077.03



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.

St. Mary Catholic School raised \$788.05 for the Walk in Sisters Shoes benefiting the Drexel Fund through the Wichita Diocese. The Drexel Fund website states, "The burden of supporting our Catholic schools cannot be placed exclusively on individual parishes that have schools. It will require all Catholics, including those in parishes without schools, and those who no longer have school-age children, to join us in this endeavor. Catholic schools are worthy of everyone's support to ensure that they not only survive but thrive." Both Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Mary parishes in Newton receive financial support from the Drexel Fund. You can learn more about St. Katharine Drexel or the fund named after her by visiting <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/drexel>

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.*

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

Knights of Columbus

Thanks to all those who came to our Fish Fry on Friday night. We will have one more for this Lenten season and it will be on April 11 at 6:00 PM following Stations of the Cross. Be sure to stop by the gym and enjoy the good food.

Readings for the Week of March 30, 2014

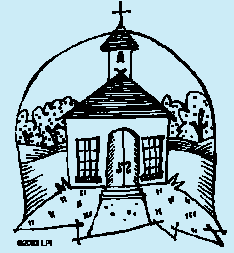
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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. 3/31 8:00am Mark Mainzer
Tue. 4/01 5:30pm † Berna Boone
Wed. 4/02 8:00am † Pete Outhel
Thur. 4/03 5:30pm † LeRoy Lapham
Fri. 4/04 8:00am † Gregory Sadowski
Sat. 4/05 8:00am Legion of Mary
Sat. 4/05 5:30pm † Herman Blann
Sun. 4/06 8:30am † JoEllen Koerner
Sun. 4/06 10:30am People of the Parish

Mass Stipends - Beginning May 1 Mass stipends will go to \$10. For more information regarding the change check last weeks Catholic Advance.

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 Apr. 3 is "Why do Catholics leave Jesus on the Cross?" \$5 suggested donation.

PALM SUNDAY RETREAT: MAKING HOLY CHOICES. Fri., Apr. 11 to 7 p.m. to Sun., Apr. 13 at 1 p.m. Learn to listen to God's voice, interpret what He is saying to you, and make the right decisions in your life's journey. Fr. James Diluzio from the Making Holy Choices group presents this year's Palm Sunday Retreat that begins our walk into Holy Week. Regular Retreat Pricing. Early bird rates end Mar. 31.

ANNULMENT PRESENTATION Tues., Apr. 8. 7-8:30 p.m. Learn more about the annulment process and how to begin in. Presented by Msgr. Robert Hemberger and Anne Hughes. No charge.

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. 3/31 8:00am Eric Wagner, Alex Littlejohn
Wed. 4/02 8:00am Kyle Stuchlik, Nathan Dominquez
Fri. 4/04 8:00am Mallory Schulte, April Vidacs
Fri. 4/04 5:30pm Conner Schommer, Joseph & Garrett Mick
Sat. 4/05 8:00am Caleb Chaffee, Reagan Chaffee
Sat. 4/05 5:30pm Alyssa Salas, A. Littlejohn, Abby Weber
Sun. 4/06 8:30am Michael & Tom Kelso, Eli Blaufuss
Sun. 4/06 10:30am Kris vander Weg, J. Calgren, C. Schommer

Gift Bearers.

Sat. 4/05 5:30pm Carlos Gallegos Family
Sun. 4/06 8:30am Sale Kaiser Family
Sun. 4/06 10:30am Kenneth & Barbara Gehrer

Greeters

Sat. 4/05 5:30pm Larry & Kathy Cornwall
Sun. 4/06 8:30am Barbara Fayette
Sun. 4/06 10:30am Floyd & Myrna Brown

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 4/05 5:30pm K. Schultz - R. Littlejohn
Sun. 4/06 8:30am M. McNeill - S. Koerner
Sun. 4/06 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 4/05 8:00am Monica Davis
Sat. 4/05 5:30pm Tammy Browning - Barbara Bunting
Sun. 4/06 8:30am Marshall Kendrick - Carrol Langenhorst
Sun. 4/06 10:30am Kathy Van Zelfden - Becky Baird

Sacristans

Daily Masses March 31-April 4 Gary Chaffee
Sat. 4/05 8:00am Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 4/05 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 4/06 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 4/06 10:30am Mary Ann & Doug Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses March 31- April 4 Rita Sadowski
Sat. 4/05 8:00am Elesa Garcia
Sat. 4/05 5:30pm Lynne Vigil, Paul & Mary O'Brien
Sun. 4/06 8:30am *Phyllis Prouty, Orva Hageitt, Lisa Schmitt
Sun. 4/06 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman, Janet Daily, Maggie Morgan & Beth Lowry

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

April will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Sat. 4/05 5:30pm Michael Weber, Dennis Alexander, Emily & Shane Bollinger
Sun. 4/06 8:30am Kevin Tacke, Jodie Beeson, Phil Blann & Charles Casey
Sun. 4/06 10:30am Kevin Vinduska, Steve & Terri Bocklaus, Floyd Brown

Church Cleaners

April 4: Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

Dillons' Cards

Sat. 4/05 5:30pm Jeanette Boston & Donna Eye
Sun. 4/06 8:30am Barbara Fayette & Lisa Fayette
Sun. 4/06 10:30am James Daily & Tammy Swift

Our advertiser of the week is

**Passion for pets
a pet boutique**

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

April 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 7 PM School Council	2 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA 6:30pm Adult Bible Study JPll	3 9:30 Bible Study Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy 7 PM Adult Choir 7 PM Altar Society @ JPll Rm	4 Shut-Ins Newton/Whitewater Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM (- - - Life touch here - - - - - >	5 8AM Mass 6:30 AM TMIY 8:00AM Cemetery Clean-Up 8:30am FUN RUN Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
6 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass 3rd Scrutiny Adult Choir Practice 2:00-3:30pm@church Lord's Pantry A-F (- - - - - Life Touch here - - - - -)	7 3:30pm Little Flowers	8	9 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA 6:30pm Adult Bible Study JPll	10 9:30 Bible Study Harvest House @ OLG Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy 7 PM Adult Choir	11 Shut-Ins Presbyterian Manor Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM Followed by KofC Fish Fry @Gym	12 6:30 AM TMIY 9 AM NFP 1 PM Poverty Simulation @gym Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
13 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Widows & Widowers 2-5 PM @ JPll Rm. Adult Choir Practice 2:00-3:30pm@church Penance Service 6:30 PM @ OLG Lord's Pantry G-L	14 KofC Meeting 7:30PM @ OLG	15 Papa John's Pizza Night Stewardship 7PM @ JPll Rm	16 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30pm Adult Bible Study JPll	17 Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass of The Lord's Supper Followed by Adoration until Midnight JPll Rm	18 Good Friday Living Stations 12 Noon by CYM 3 PM Chaplet of Mercy 7 PM Passion of Our Lord Confessions after each service	19 Holy Saturday 8AM RCIA Prayer Service & Practice Decorate Church Confessions 4-5pm Easter Vigil 8:15 PM
20 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Easter Sunday Lord's Pantry M-R	21 No Mass 3:30pm Little Flowers Office Closed	22 Life Touch Additional day 2PM-9PM	23 3:30 Children's Choir 6:00 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA	24 9:30 Bible Study Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy 7 PM Adult Choir	25	26 6:30 AM TMIY Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass - Anointing of The Sick - School Auction
27 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses - Anointing of the Sick - Life Saver Sunday Lord's Pantry S-Z	28	29	30 3:30 Children's Choir 6:00pm Religion Bowl & Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm PSR, CYM	1 Ordination & Installation of Msg Carl Kemme as 11th Bishop of Wichita		