

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary Parish is a Catholic community centered around the Eucharist, striving to learn and live our faith, and share it joyfully with others

February 22, 2015

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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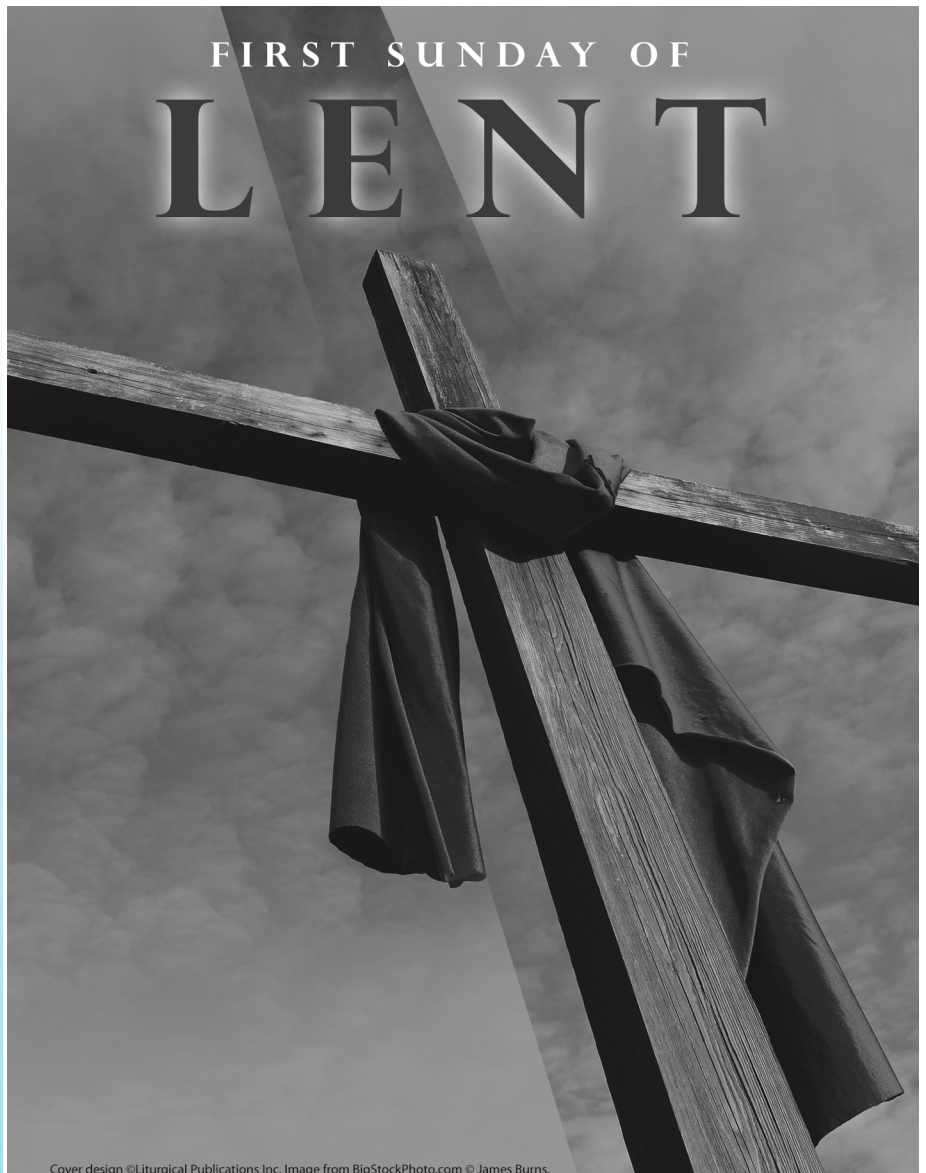
Knights of Columbus

Carl Antle - 283-5083

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Coordinators

Lettie Kruse - 283-0026
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OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Sunday1:00 AM
Monday.....1:00 AM



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday-5:30pm
Sunday-8:30 & 10:30am

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Lenten Bible Study: Sun. 9:30AM @ Parish Center
 Young Adult Bible Study: Sun. 11:45am @ Par. Cent.
 RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Children's Choir: Wed. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
 Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy
 PSR & CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School & Parish Center
 Choir Practice: Wed. 7 PM @ Church
 Praise Band: Wed. 8 PM @ Parish Center
 Lenten Book Study: Thurs. 6:30 PM @ Church
 Stations of the Cross: Fri. 5:30 PM
 KofC Fish Fry: Fri. 6 PM @ Gym
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ Parish Center
 Next Sunday Fellowship Sunday hosted by KofC
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from A-F



Join us this Sunday for our Burrito/Pancake breakfast at St. Mary gym. We will serve from 8AM to 11AM. This will be a free will offering.

Lenten Bible Studies A Lenten Bible Study focusing on the life of St. Paul will be meeting every **Sunday at 9:30am** in the parish center.

Also on **Thursday evenings at 6:30pm** Fr. Jim will be showing a 30 minute video to go along with the book "33 Days to Morning Glory" that you picked up last Sunday. This will take place in the church. All are welcome.

Altar Society Happenings

On March 5th, rather than a regular meeting, the Altar Society will be hosting talks from 2 organizations you might want to know more about. The St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. James Moore will talk at 7 PM on St. Vincent de Paul and James Wilson will talk at approximately 7:30pm about the Homeless Shelter. Come for one or both.

Stewardship Message - Feb. 22, 2015

"The Joy of the Gospel: Faith Working Through Love"

First Sunday of Lent

The Kingdom of God is at hand! When Jesus began his public ministry he proclaimed the arrival of the Kingdom of God. He urged the people to repent and believe in the Gospel. The Lord's message resounds for us today. To make progress on our journey toward heaven, we must repent and turn away from the enticements of the world. Through faith in the Gospel, we come to understand that God's Kingdom holds magnificence that we cannot comprehend in this world. May love impel us to put our feet firmly on the path to Heaven and enable us to help each other along the Way.

Knights of Columbus fish fries - February 27th, March 13, March 27th - 5:30 - 7:30 pm in the gym at St. Mary's school. Menu is fish (baked or fried), fries, coleslaw, mac and cheese, bread, dessert, and drink. \$8 adult, \$5 children (10 and under). Proceeds will benefit St. Mary's School 8th grade class and CYM.

Celebration

Marriage: Convalidation of **Thomas Unruh & Rhonda Werth Unruh** on Feb. 7.

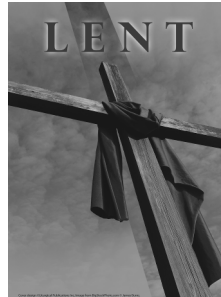
Baptism: **Kim & Rosa Witterick** were baptized on Feb. 11. They are the daughters of Kayla & John Witterick

Baptism: **Elena Alece Bowling** was baptized on Feb. 13. She is the daughter of Charles & R. J. Bowling.

Congratulations to you all.

Kapaun Library Ministry

First meeting for anyone interested in participating in Kapaun Library Ministry will be Feb 26 at 7:00 in Parish Center. Contact: Elizabeth Lowry [316-804-4358](tel:316-804-4358)



LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, (Feb. 18) and Good Friday (April 3) are days of FASTING.

Catholics, from the **18th birthday** up to the **59th birthday** are obliged to fast, that is, take only one full meal and two lesser meals, with nothing to eat in between meals. Drinking fluids would not be contrary to the practice of fasting.

Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are days of ABSTAINING from meat. All Catholics, beginning with the **14th birthday**, are obliged to abstain from eating meat.

People who are unable to practice bodily penance, due to pregnancy, illness, or hard physical labor may choose another form of penance or charity. The Church urges us that works of penance be linked to works of charity - for example, using the money saved on less expensive meals or giving up snacks to feed the poor.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2014 - June 2015

Collections for February 15, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$12,450.53
Children's collection.....	\$ 21.81
Total	\$12,472.34

Extra Efforts: Dillon's

Campaign Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 627.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,443.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through February 15, 2015	(\$6,847.16)

St. Mary Annual Parish Dinner

All are invited to the Annual Parish Dinner on Sat. March 7 at St. Mary Gym. Social Hour 6-7pm, followed by Dinner, Steward Awards and entertainment. Limited to 18 years old and above. There is no cost as this is a Thank You to everyone for all they have done this past year. Free child-care is also available. This is the last week for reservations. Sign up after your Mass today or please call the Parish Office at 282-0459 no later than Thursday Feb. 26.

Dillon's Community Rewards

Have you gone on the following website www.dillons.com/communityrewards and gotten registered, chosen St. Mary (10426) as your choice for your rewards points to count towards? ***If you are having trouble with the process just call the office and give us your card number and we will register it for you.***

Project Freedom

For All 8th Grade Students

Project Freedom, an 8th grade chastity retreat, will be held at St. Mary Parish in Newton on March 6th & 7th. While at Project Freedom youth will learn more about the virtue of chastity, deepen his/her relationship with Christ through the sacraments, participate in games and skits, and hear testimonies from the Project Freedom retreat team!

Project Freedom is unique in that a parent retreat will be offered on March 7th and parents will hear from a parent who has dealt with the struggles of living chastity within their marriage, raising chaste teens and will provide parents with resources to face these challenges. Additionally, there will be an opportunity for confession and Mass. If at all possible, it is highly recommended that both you and your spouse attend the parent retreat.

For more information or to register for Project Freedom please contact Rob Tierney by calling [620-960-5602](tel:620-960-5602) or by emailing: rtierney@stmarynewton.org

Readings for the Week of Feb. 22, 2015

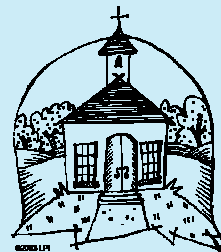
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



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 - 7:45pm

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Grades 9-12 - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45pm

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. 02/23 8:00am	† Catherine Palmer
Tue. 02/24 5:30pm	† Sabina Porter
Wed. 02/25 8:00am	† Marcella Ford
Thur. 02/26 5:30pm	† Orva Hargett
Fri. 02/27 8:00am	† Tony & Mary Beugelsdijk Ann.
Sat. 02/28 5:30pm	† Caroline Stuhlsatz
Sun. 02/29 8:30am	† Alice Clouse
Sun. 02/29 10:30am	People of the Parish

Financial Peace University Spring Class starting soon.

Financial Peace University will be offered at St. Mary Parish Center on 106 E. 8th St. This 9 week class begins on March 2nd, and will run once a week meeting at 7pm. Go to stmarynewton.org and click on the Financial Peace banner to register.

This isn't your typical "money class."

Financial Peace University is practical, entertaining and fun!

- More than 1.5 million families and individuals have taken FPU.
- The average family completing the course pays off \$5,300 and saves \$2,700 in just 90 days. That's an \$8,000 change in position!
- Whether you're struggling to make ends meet or you're a millionaire, FPU has something for you.
- FPU is based on more than 800 verses of Scripture and is a proven plan that will work for you.

German Dinner Sun. March 1st from 12 - 6. Drive through available from 3:00 - 5:00. Our famous fresh bierocks, rope sausage, galusky, and more! St. Joseph Catholic School Ost Gymnasium. 12917 E. Maple Grove Road. 2 miles North of 21st Street on 343 West

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. 02/23 8:00am	Keegan Steinmetz, Nathan Dominguez
Wed. 02/25 8:00am	Madeline Eustace, Georgia Garcia
Fri. 02/27 8:00am	Leslie Warren, Selma Chavez
Fri. 02/27 5:30pm	William, David & Patrick Graham
Sat. 02/28 5:30pm	Michaela & Kylie Martin, Abby Weber
Sun. 03/01 8:30am	Brynn Johnston, Elyse & Alyssa Boden
Sun. 03/01 10:30am	G. Mick, Kyle Stuchlik, C. Schommer

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/28 5:30pm	Matt Steinmetz Family
Sun. 03/01 8:30am	Nealee Johnston Family
Sun. 03/01 10:30am	Carol & Janet Langenhorst

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/28 5:30pm	E. Herdler - S. Herdler
Sun. 03/01 8:30am	M. McNeill - S. Koerner
Sun. 03/01 10:30am	Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 02/28 5:30pm	Paula Attebery - Barbara Bunting
Sun. 03/01 8:30am	David Englestad - Nealee Johnston
Sun. 03/01 10:30am	Sharon Erwin - Jennifer Milton

Sacristans

Daily Masses Feb. 23-27	Kathleen Morris
Sat. 02/28 5:30pm	Gary Chaffee
Sun. 03/01 8:30am	Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 03/01 10:30am	Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass Feb. 23-27	Deb Henning
Sat. 02/28 5:30pm	Lynne Vigil, Mike & Linda Smith
Sun. 03/01 8:30am	*Steve Mead, K. Morris, Elesa Garcia
Sun. 03/01 10:30am	Jerry Pomeroy, Janet Daily, Steve Holub & Beth Lowry

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 1: Elesa Garcia

Ushers

Sat. 02/28 5:30pm	Emily & Shane Bollinger, Nancy & Seth Claassen
Sun. 03/01 8:30am	Alan Pitts, Ray Schmitt, Kevin Tacke & Jodie Beeson
Sun. 03/01 10:30am	David & Steve Bockhaus, Erick Erwin & Terry Meyers

Church Cleaners

Feb. 27: Monica Davis, Craig & Emily Baier, Brenden Powell & Nico Vigil

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

Kyle's Auto Service
Kyle Kientz

Please check his ad on
the back of the bulletin.

