

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

March 1, 2015

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114
www.stmarynewton.org

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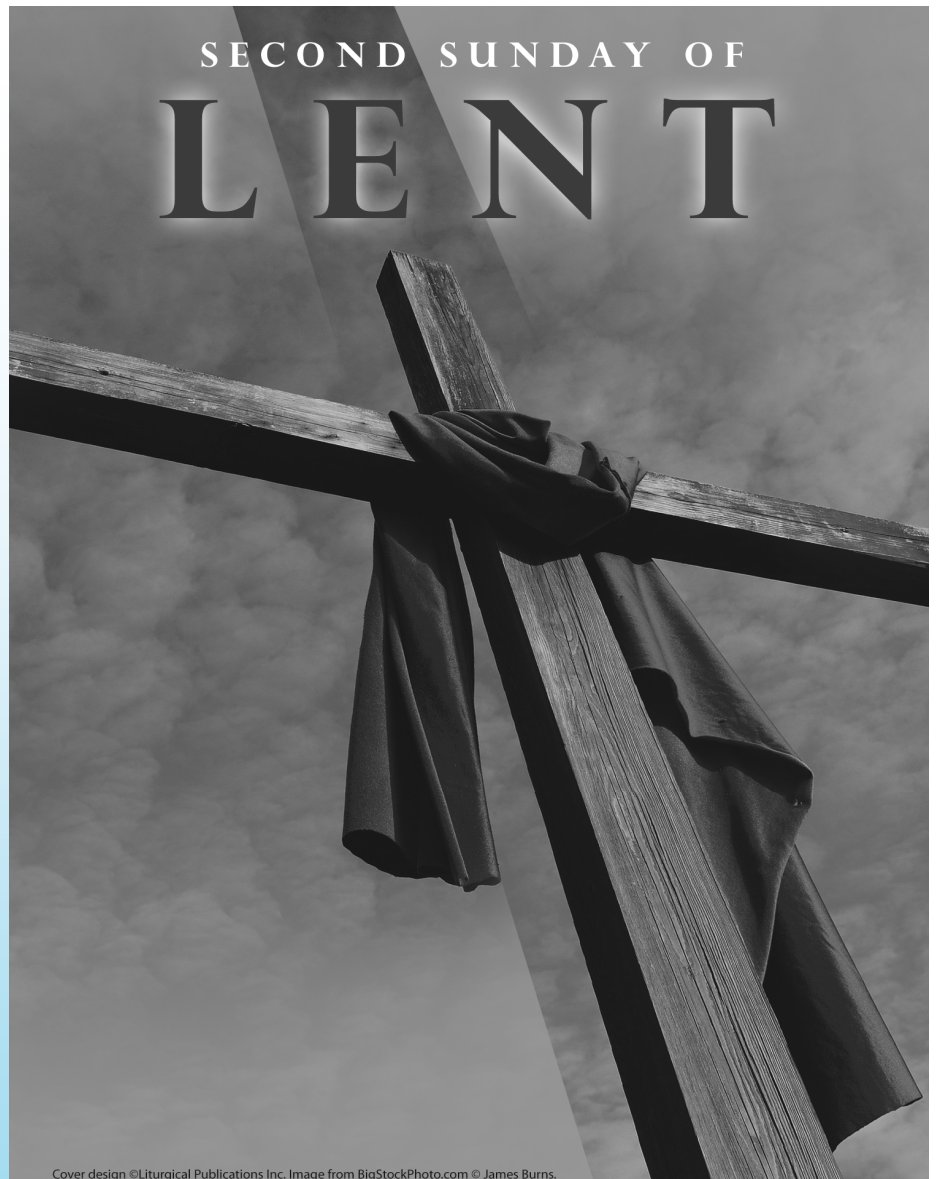
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OPEN ADORATION HOURS

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.
 St. Vincent de Paul: Mon. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 FPU: Mon. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 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
 Adult Choir Practice: Wed. 7 PM @ Church
 Lenten Book Study: Thurs. 6:30 PM @ Church
 Altar Society: Thurs. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Stations of the Cross: Fri. 5:30 PM
 Project Freedom: Fri. & Sat. @ Parish Center
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ Cafeteria
 1st Sat. Mass: Sat. 8 AM @ Church
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from G-L



The Gospel today informs us of a most wonderful experience that Peter and James and John participated in. They must have been filled with both extremes of anxiety and joy simultaneously. Thankfully they did pass on this experience of the transfiguration for the rest of us to marvel.

As Vincentians we have opportunity to experience both emotions on a regular basis. As one of our members stated in a recent meeting "we never know what is behind the door we are knocking at". The joy however that comes after the knock makes the anxiety pale.

One thing we do know is how blessed we have been by your support. We want to share a message of gratitude to all of you who have been so generous both on Ash Wednesday and by making our fundraiser such a success. You are in our prayers daily.

Stewardship Message - March 1, 2015

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

Second Sunday of Lent

I will bless you abundantly! In the story of salvation we are presented with shining examples of mankind responding in faith to God's abundant love. Abraham left the land of his birth and traveled to a new land at the call of the Lord. When God tested him by asking him to offer his son Isaac as a holocaust, Abraham did not turn away but set out at once to do the Lord's bidding. God rewarded Abraham's faith by sparing Isaac and pouring blessings upon Abraham. St. Paul describes to the Romans how great God's love is by reminding them that his son Jesus was sent to die for our sins. Our faith in God should grow as we understand the depth and breadth of His love. May the fathers of faith found in Scripture guide us in our journey toward God's love.

Annual Parish Dinner Sat. night for those who registered!

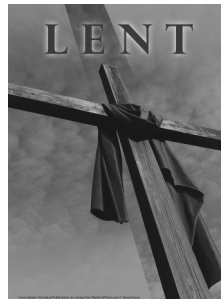
Altar Society Happenings

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.

Jail Ministry - Would anyone be interested in joining another person in going to the jail once a week to pray with some of the prisoners? If you feel like this is your calling please call the office 282-0459 and let us know.

Celebration

Baptism: **Andrew Walter Dopfel** were baptized on Feb. 21. He is the son of Nicholas & Hilary Dopfel.



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 22, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$18,146.43
Children's collection.....	\$ 28.50
Total	\$18,174.93

Extra Efforts: Ash Wed./St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,016.47
Memorials	\$ 510.00

Campaign Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund \$ 1,234.00

Budget per week is..... \$14,443.00

Collections year to date compared to budget
 Through February 22, 2015(\$3,143.73)

Parish Happenings

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 prior to lent. This will take place in the church. All are welcome.

New Ministry Lists Distributed

This past week all ministry leaders were mailed the updated ministry lists from this year's Stewardship renewal. If you do not receive a phone call from each ministry you signed up for before March 21st please call the church office.

Join the choir for Easter!

Consider joining the Choir for Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, we will have extra practices on Sundays March 15th, March 22nd & 29th 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.

St. Mary School Happenings

St. Mary would like to congratulate all 2nd grade students who received Reconciliation for the first time on Feb. 14. Congratulations to our 7th grade girls basketball team who finished 1st place in the tournament! The team placed 2nd in the regular season.

Our boys team finished the tournament at 1-2. We would like to thank our coaches, Tim and RJ Bowling, Roger Mick, and Tracy Eustace for giving generously of your time. St. Mary Catholic School would like to thank everyone who has registered through Target with their Take Charge of Education. By using your REDcard, Target donates 1% back to schools. We recently received a check for \$64.21. This is just one more example of how you can support the school. Our fun run is just around the corner. Do you like to run or walk in nature? Come join us at Camp Hawk! Proceeds will be used by our PTO toward our playground. The date is March 28.

Are you looking for a way to serve? The Harvey County Homeless Shelter is seeking volunteers for day shift reception at the shelter or assist with kitchen organization. Days and hours of service are negotiable. Contact the HCHS @ [316-283-7711](tel:316-283-7711), Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm for all inquiries.

Readings for the Week of March 1, 2015

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

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

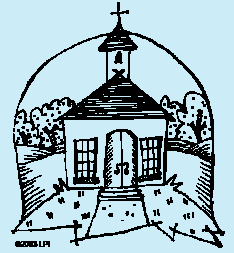
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17



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. 03/02 8:00am † Greg Sadowski
Tue. 03/03 5:30pm † Patsy Grochowsky
Wed. 03/04 8:00am † Herman Blann
Thur. 03/05 5:30pm Sister Jeannine Bohr
Fri. 03/06 8:00am † Fr. Francis Cox
Sat. 03/07 8:00am † Fr. Vactor Bieberle
Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Legion of Mary
Sun. 03/08 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 03/08 10:30am Gordon Van Zelfden Family

Dillon's Community Rewards

Did you get your Plus Shoppers Card registered on line to benefit your parish? Call the office if you need help.

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.

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. 03/02 8:00am Leslie Warren, April Vidacs
Wed. 03/04 8:00am Eli Blaufuss, Nathan Dominguez
Fri. 03/06 8:00am Connor Schommer, Eric Wagner
Fri. 03/06 5:30pm Joseph Mick, Michael & Thomas Kelso
Sat. 03/07 8:00am Owen Tierney, Brenden Powell
Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Abby Weber, Michaela & Kylie Martin
Sun. 03/08 8:30am Elyse & Alyssa Boden, Rebecca Ring
Sun. 03/08 10:30am Alyssa Salas, Joshua Lujano, Alex Daily

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Marcia Matthews Family
Sun. 03/08 8:30am Trinity Muth Family
Sun. 03/08 10:30am Gaby Gallegos, Kaley Archer, Collin Martin

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/07 5:30pm M. Frazier - L. Curiel
Sun. 03/08 8:30am K. Schwarzenberger - S. Koerner
Sun. 03/08 10:30am A. Torres - K. Mick

Lectors

Sat. 03/07 8:00am Monica Davis
Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Ellen Herdler - Barbara Bunting
Sun. 03/08 8:30am Marshall Kendrick - Pauline Casey
Sun. 03/08 10:30am Katelyn Hageman - Alondra Torres

Sacristans

Daily Masses March 2-6 Gary Chaffee
Sat. 03/07 8:00am Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 03/08 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 03/08 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass March 2-6 Rita Sadowski
Sat. 03/07 8:00am Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Sharon & Philip Stutey, Mike Weber
Sun. 03/08 8:30am *Sue Schmidt, Fred Becker, Shari McCall
Sun. 03/08 10:30am M. Bruggeman, C. Polley, L. Soyez

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 8: Jim Soth

Ushers

Sat. 03/07 5:30pm Dennis Alexander, Larry Cornwell, Kevin & Jenifer Ensminger
Sun. 03/08 8:30am Phil Blann, Charles Casey, Ben Holub & Dale Kaiser
Sun. 03/08 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren, Katie Smet, Rosa Witterick, Veronica Rossi, Emmaleah Smet

Church Cleaners

Mar. 6: Beth O'Halloran, Mary Ann Bruggeman, Steve Mead

Wash Server Albs

March 2 - Kathleen Morris & Linda Guhr

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

Bair Family Optometry

Craig W. Baier, O.D.

Please check his ad on the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

March 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Fellowship Sunday 9:30 Bible Study 11:45 Table of Plenty Lord's Pantry A-F	2 7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ OLG 7PM FPU @ Parish Center	3 3:30pm Little Flowers @ Parish Center Session 1 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center 7PM School Council	4 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy 6:30pm PSR & CYM Classes 7pm Adult Choir	5 6:30pm @ Church "33 Days to Morning Glory" 7PM Altar Society	6 (Project Freedom- - - -) Shut-Ins South Newton 5:30 PM Stations Of the Cross	7 6:30am TMIY 8AM 1st Sat. Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Parish Dinner
8 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 9:30 Bible Study 11:45 Table of Plenty Lord's Pantry G-L	9 7PM FPU @ Parish Center KofC Meeting 7:30PM @ OLG	10 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center	11 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy 6:30pm PSR & CYM Classes 7pm Adult Choir 7-8 Confessions	12 10:00AM Harvest House @ OLG 6:30pm @ Church "33 Days to Morning Glory"	13 Shut-Ins Whitewater 5:30 PM Stations Of the Cross 6PM KofC Fish Fry @ Gym	14 6:30am TMIY 9am NFP Class 2 @ School Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass DCYC - - - - ->
15 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 9:30 Bible Study 11:45 Table of Plenty 2PM Adult Choir Legion of Mary-Curia Mtg. Lord's Pantry M-R > DCYC- -)	16 NO MASS 7PM FPU @ Parish Center (- - - - -)	17 3:30pm Little Flowers @ Parish Center Session 1 Papa John's Night 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center	18 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy No PSR & CYM Classes tonight 7pm Adult Choir 7-8 Confessions	19 6:30pm @ Church "33 Days to Morning Glory" 7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ JP II Rm	20 Shut-Ins North Newton 5:30 PM Stations Of the Cross	21 6:30am TMIY Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass (- - - - -)
22 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses - Anointing of The Sick - 9:30 Bible Study 11:45 Table of Plenty 2PM Adult Choir Lord's Pantry S-Z	23 7PM FPU @ Parish Center	24 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center	25 Feast of the Annunciation 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy 6:30pm PSR & CYM Classes 7pm Adult Choir Day of Consecration	26 7:00 PM Finance Council @ Parish Center	27 Shut-Ins Hesston/Goessel 5:30 PM Stations Of the Cross 6PM KofC Fish Fry @ Gym	28 6:30am TMIY Confirmation Retreat @ McPherson Fun Run Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass - Anointing of The Sick -
29 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses - Anointing of The Sick - 2PM Adult Choir Palm Sunday 6:30 PM Penance Service @ OLG	30 7PM FPU @ Parish Center 7:00 PM Penance Service @ Sacred Heart-Halstead	31 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center				Sunday Confessions 8:10 & 10:10 AM