

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 8, 2015

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

Rosary Prayer Line:

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Alice TenEyck - 283-5241

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RCIA

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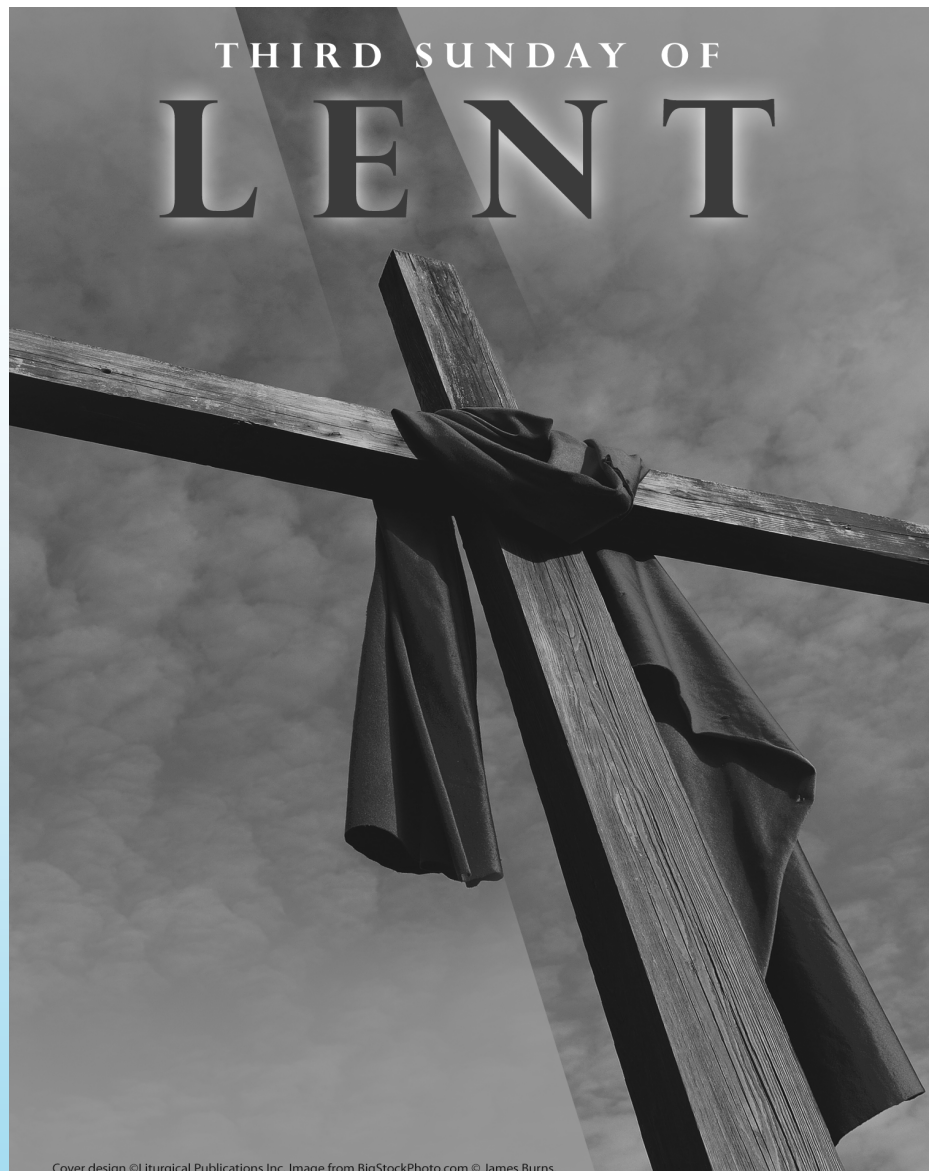
Knights of Columbus

Carl Antle - 283-5083

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Coordinators

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



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OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Sunday1:00 AM
Monday.....1:00 AM
Saturday.....2:00 PM



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.
 FPU: Mon. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 KofC: Mon. 7:30 PM @ OLG
 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
 Confessions: Wed. 7-8 PM
 Harvest House: Thurs. 10:00AM @ OLG
 Lenten Book Study: Thurs. 6:30 PM @ Church
 Stations of the Cross: Fri. 5:30 PM
 KofC Fish Fry: Friday 6 PM @ Gym
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ Cafeteria
 NFP Class 2: Sat. 9AM @ School
 DCYC: Next weekend for High School Youth -Wichita
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from M-R

St. Mary Cemetery Committee meeting will be held on March 17th at 7:30 P.M. in the Parish center in the John Paul II room . This will be informational for new committee members, an update of activities, and planning for the Cemetery Clean-up on April 11.

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.

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.

Stewardship Message - March 8, 2015

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

Third Sunday of Lent

I, the Lord, am our God! During their journey from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land, Moses received the Ten Commandments from God and presented them to the Israelites. These commandments guided the Israelites in living according to God's plan for mankind. Jesus came to earth and shed his blood to save us from our sins. His love for others was a sharp contrast to the social standards of the day. His example remains a mystery today as societal pressures continue to urge each of us to think of ourselves and not others. Like the peoples in St. Paul's time. Jesus' sacrifice is a stumbling block and foolishness to many. May we faithfully keep the Lord's commandments.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Vince Garcia** who passed away on Feb. 25.

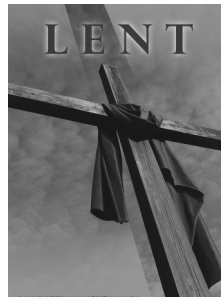
..to the family of **Elmer Hammerschmidt** who passed away on Feb. 26. He was the father of Linda Kendrick
 May the love of God comfort you all.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS;

www.slwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167 or email: Kristi@slwichita.org for the programs below:

LENT WITH BLESSED MOTHER TERESA AND SAINT JOHN PAUL THE GREAT Wednesdays, Mar. 11 & 18. 7:30-9 p.m. We will define the virtues of charity and diligence as they were lived out by Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II. Participants will learn tips to acquiring these virtues in their own lives. \$20

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays of Lent. 3:30 p.m. Join us in the foyer and then process outside to the Stations of the Cross. Enjoy the weather and this beautiful devotion simultaneously!



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 March 1, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$8,593.78
Children's collection.....	\$ 32.23
Total	\$8,626.01

Extra Efforts: Ash Wed./St. Vincent de Paul \$ 60.00

Campaign Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 580.00
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Budget per week is..... \$14,443.00

Collections year to date compared to budget
 Through March 1, 2015(\$8,992.95)

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 Parish Center. 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.

Are you looking for a way to serve? The Harvey County Homeless Shelter is seeking volunteers for day shift reception at the shelter. This is a great opportunity to serve those in need and also support the staff of a growing ministry. Days and hours of service are negotiable.

HCHS is also looking for a volunteer assistant kitchen coordinator to help keep our kitchen organized and clean. Days of service would be Tuesday and Thursday with the hours being negotiable.

Contact the Harvey County Homeless Shelter @ [316-283-7711](tel:316-283-7711), Mon.-Fri., 8 am-5 pm for all inquiries.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus general monthly meeting will be held Monday March 9th at 7:30 PM in the Knights Hall (located on the OLG parish grounds). Agenda 1) Major Degree report 2) Fish Fry report 3) St. Mary fellowship report 4) Fourth Degree report 5) April activities update. Knights, if you haven't yet paid your 2015 dues, please send your \$30. check to Financial Secretary, Roger Gillispie, 901 S Poplar, Newton KS 67114, as soon as possible.

Knights of Columbus fish fries - 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.

Readings for the Week of March 8, 2015

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1
Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

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

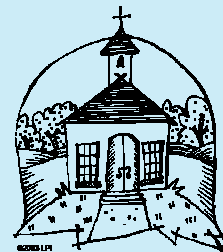
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21



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. 03/09 8:00am † Annie Beugelsdyk
Tue. 03/10 5:30pm † Alice Clouse
Wed. 03/11 8:00am † Dan & † Patsy Dilts
Thur. 03/12 5:30pm † Marcella Ford
Fri. 03/13 8:00am † John Schill
Sat. 03/14 5:30pm † Thomas & Euldia Langford
Sun. 03/15 8:30am † Charles Hoelscher
Sun. 03/15 10:30am People of the Parish

Dillon's Community Rewards

Did you get your Plus Shoppers Card registered on line to benefit your parish? Points started adding up on Feb. 1st. Call the office if you need help. It is never too late to begin. Better late than never.

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 began 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. 03/09 8:00am Madeline Eustace, Selma Chavez
Wed. 03/11 8:00am Alex Littlejohn, Francisco Meza
Fri. 03/13 8:00am Keegan Steinmetz, Mikey Parga
Fri. 03/13 5:30pm Grace, William & David Graham
Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Zach, Rachael & Nate Zogleman
Sun. 03/15 8:30am Gabby Matthews, Brynn Johnston, Kris van der Weg
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Joseph Mick, Alex Daily, Brandon Juarez

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Larry & Kathy Cornwell
Sun. 03/15 8:30am Larry & Judy Marks
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Jeremy Bridgeman Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/14 5:30pm E. Pomeroy - S. Herdler
Sun. 03/15 8:30am J. Schultz - S. Koerner
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Pat Ryan - Kathy Cornwell
Sun. 03/15 8:30am Vicki Smith - Carolyn Woerner
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Alexis Segura - Becky Baird

Sacristans

Daily Masses March 9-13 Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Rita & Clayton Sadowski
Sun. 03/15 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass March 9-13 Philip Stutey
Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Barb Bunting
Sun. 03/15 8:30am *Marv Kratky, Lisa Schmitt, Linda Bennett
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Janet Daily, Carl Antle, Deb Henning & Jerry Pomeroy

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 15: Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Wayne Eye, Dean Reida, Trent Guyer & Richrd Hushka
Sun. 03/15 8:30am Leroy Koehn, Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen, & Gary Littlejohn
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Donald Hageman, Pat McCreary, Nancy & Maurice Meirowsky

Church Cleaners

Mar. 13: Amber Holguin, Carol Salsbery & Carolyn Woerner

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

Brett A. Roufs, D.D.S.

General Practitioner

Please check his ad on the back of the bulletin.

