

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 15, 2015

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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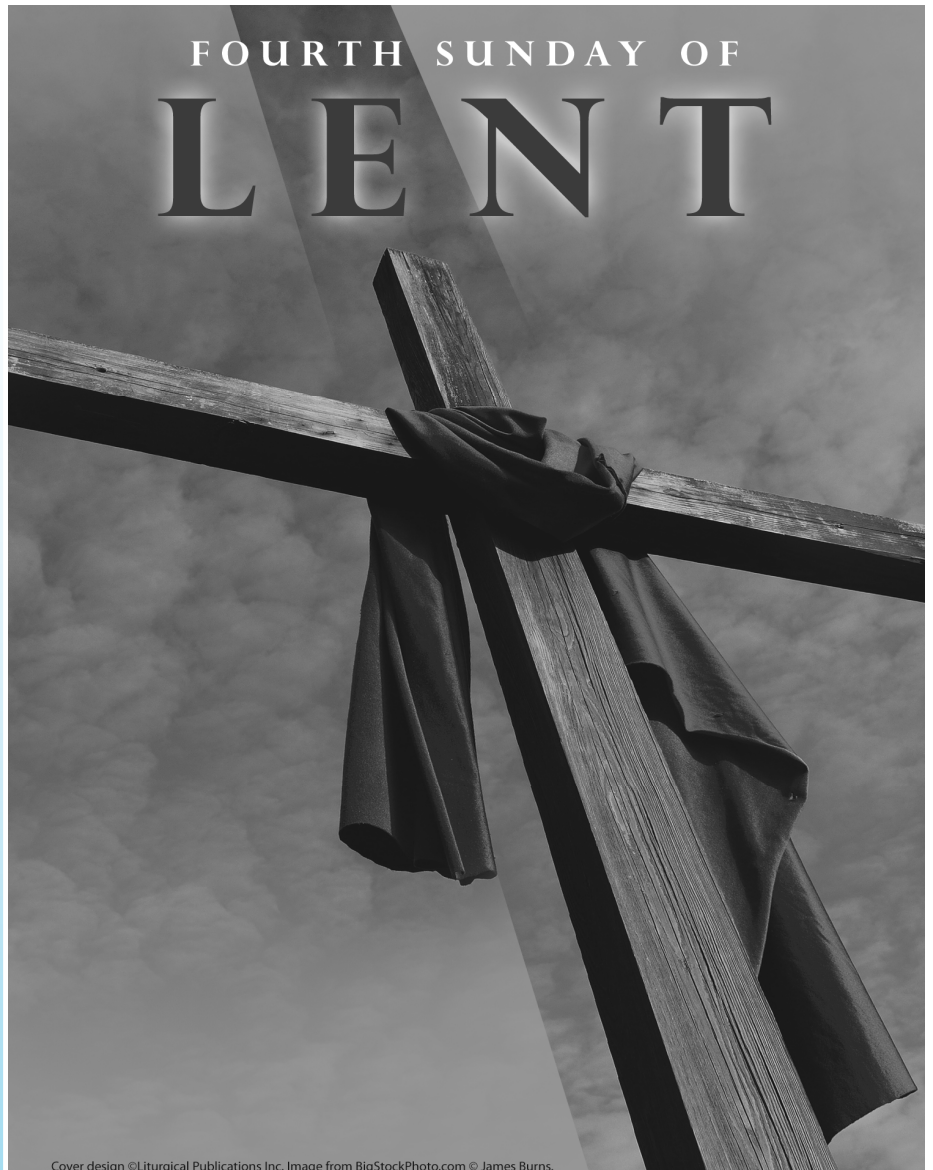
Knights of Columbus

Carl Antle - 283-5083

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Coordinators

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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
 RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Cemetery Committee: Tues. 7:30PM @ Parish Center
 Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy
 Adult Choir Practice: Wed. 7 PM @ Church
 Confessions: Wed. 7-8 PM
 Lenten Book Study: Thurs. 6:30 PM @ Church
 St Vincent de Paul: Thurs. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Stations of the Cross: Fri. 5:30 PM
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ Cafeteria
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from S-Z

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.

Congratulations to those who were named **Stewards of the Year** at our Annual Parish Dinner:

Female Steward - **Sue Schmidt**
 Male Steward - **Jim Moore**
 Family Stewards - **Roger Mick Family**

Stewardship Message-March 15, 2015

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

For God so loved the world! After years of exile in Babylon the Israelites were given freedom to return to their homeland. God's love blessed them and they prospered. In Jesus' time the Jews were subject to Roman rule and expected a savior to deliver them from their yoke of oppression. The Lord's purpose, however, was to free mankind from the slavery of sin. We respond to the grace freely given to us by sharing God's love with one another. God's rich mercy encourages us to be merciful in turn. May our hearts be open to receive grace from God and may this Lent be a time of faith as we grow closer to the Kingdom of Heaven.

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.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS;

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

KidsPrayToo!: MASS WITH CHILDREN Wed., March 18 at 11:15 a.m. Join us the Wednesday of Spring Break for this very special daily Mass that especially invites children and their caregivers to join us. Participants are invited to pack a lunch to enjoy in our dining room or courtyard at the conclusion of Mass. Please join us!

SERIES: SACRIFICE Tuesdays, March 24 and 31 As Catholics, we are immersed in the language and practice of sacrifice. But what is sacrifice and why are we called to do it? Learn more in this two-part series! \$20

PALM SUNDAY RETREAT: DIVINE MERCY IN MY LIFE

Mar. 27-29. Karla Salp of Divine Mercy Ministries does this annual retreat that prepares us spiritually for Holy Week. Please join us for a prayerful and lively weekend regarding the Divine Mercy of our Lord. Regular Retreat Pricing. **Early bird rates end March 16th.**



Fourth Sunday of Lent

John ends today's message by stating "... but whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so his works may be clearly seen as done in God". As Vincentians we are in constant pursuit of the Light and fervently pray that our works are done in God. We do not see ourselves as worthy of this great opportunity but rather are humbly thankful for the grace to do the work. We want to take this space today to invite you to consider joining us in our ministry. This would be an excellent time to become a Vincentian as the Diocesan Orientation will be held in Wichita on March 28th. If you have felt that tug this Lent to serve the poor please give us a call at 316-217-2742 or come join us at our next meeting March 19th 7:00PM at St Mary.

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Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2014 - June 2015

Collections for March 8, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$21,864.09
Children's collection.....	\$ 35.40
Total	\$21,899.49

Extra Efforts: Ash Wed./St. Vincent de Paul \$ 10.00

Campaign Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund \$ 230.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget
 Through March 8, 2015(\$1,571.86)

Parish Happenings

Lenten Bible Studies A Lenten Bible Study 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.

Celebration

Baptism: **Josephine Mae Langerot** was baptized on March 8. She is the daughter of Nathan & Cassey Langerot.

Baptism: **Victoria Ann & Annabelle Marie Leddy** were baptized on March 8. They are the twin daughters of Angela & Ralph Leddy.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus fish fries - 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.

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2015

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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

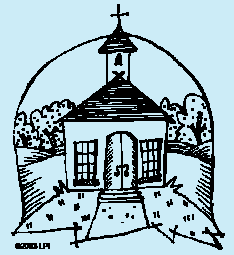
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45



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

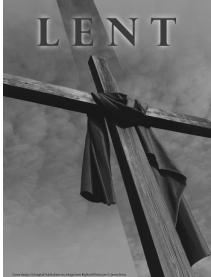
Sat. 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Daily 15 min. prior to weekday Mass and Sunday at 8:10am and 10:10am. Any time by appointment.

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. 03/16 8:00am † No Mass
 Tue. 03/17 5:30pm † Jim Alkins
 Wed. 03/18 8:00am † John & † Joe Fox
 Thur. 03/19 5:30pm † Robert Story
 Fri. 03/20 8:00am Tobias Carson
 Sat. 03/21 5:30pm † John Hayes
 Sun. 03/22 8:30am † Carolyn Stuhsatz
 Sun. 03/22 10:30am People of the Parish



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.

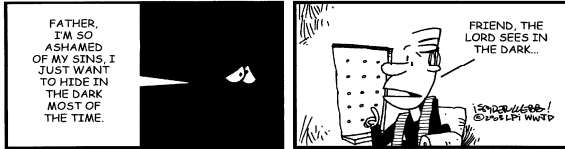
Drinking fluids would not be contrary to the practice of fasting.

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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. 03/16 8:00am No Mass
 Wed. 03/18 8:00am Gabby Matthews, Hailee Owens
 Fri. 03/20 8:00am Leslie Warren, Alejandro Hernandez
 Fri. 03/20 5:30pm Madeline & Audrey Reida, H. Holub
 Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Keegan & Spencer Steinmetz, B. Powell
 Sun. 03/22 8:30am William, David & Patrick Graham
 Sun. 03/22 10:30am Alyssa Salas, Mallory Schulte, A. Daily

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Tom & Rhonda Unruh Family
 Sun. 03/22 8:30am Ben Holub
 Sun. 03/22 10:30am Jacob Stucky Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/21 5:30pm M. Frazier - L. Curiel
 Sun. 03/22 8:30am M. Wilson - S. Koerner
 Sun. 03/22 10:30am R. Littlejohn - K. Mick

Lectors

Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Robert Oswald - Karen McAnulty
 Sun. 03/22 8:30am Betty Lanzrath - Deb Henning
 Sun. 03/22 10:30am Phil Blaufuss - Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Daily Masses March 16-20 Phyllis Prouty
 Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 03/22 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
 Sun. 03/22 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass March 16-20 Sue Schmidt/Rita Sadowski
 Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Lynne Vigil, Mike & Linda Smith
 Sun. 03/22 8:30am *Mike O'Halloran, K. Morris, Fred Becker
 Sun. 03/22 10:30am Beth Lowry, Don & Shelly Hageman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 22: Kathleen Morris

Ushers

Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz, Marvin Kratky & Ron Ferguson
 Sun. 03/22 8:30am Bob & Sharon McCall, Robert McNeill & Rodger Graham
 Sun. 03/22 10:30am John Meirowsky, Alan Pitts, James & Carrie Reid

Church Cleaners

Mar. 20: Rosa Hernandez & Alondra, Sylvia Romero & Alexis Segura

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