

# ST. MARY

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## 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

April 12, 2015

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

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

**Rosary Prayer Line:**

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Barbara Fayette - 283-6467 and  
Alice TenEyck - 283-5241

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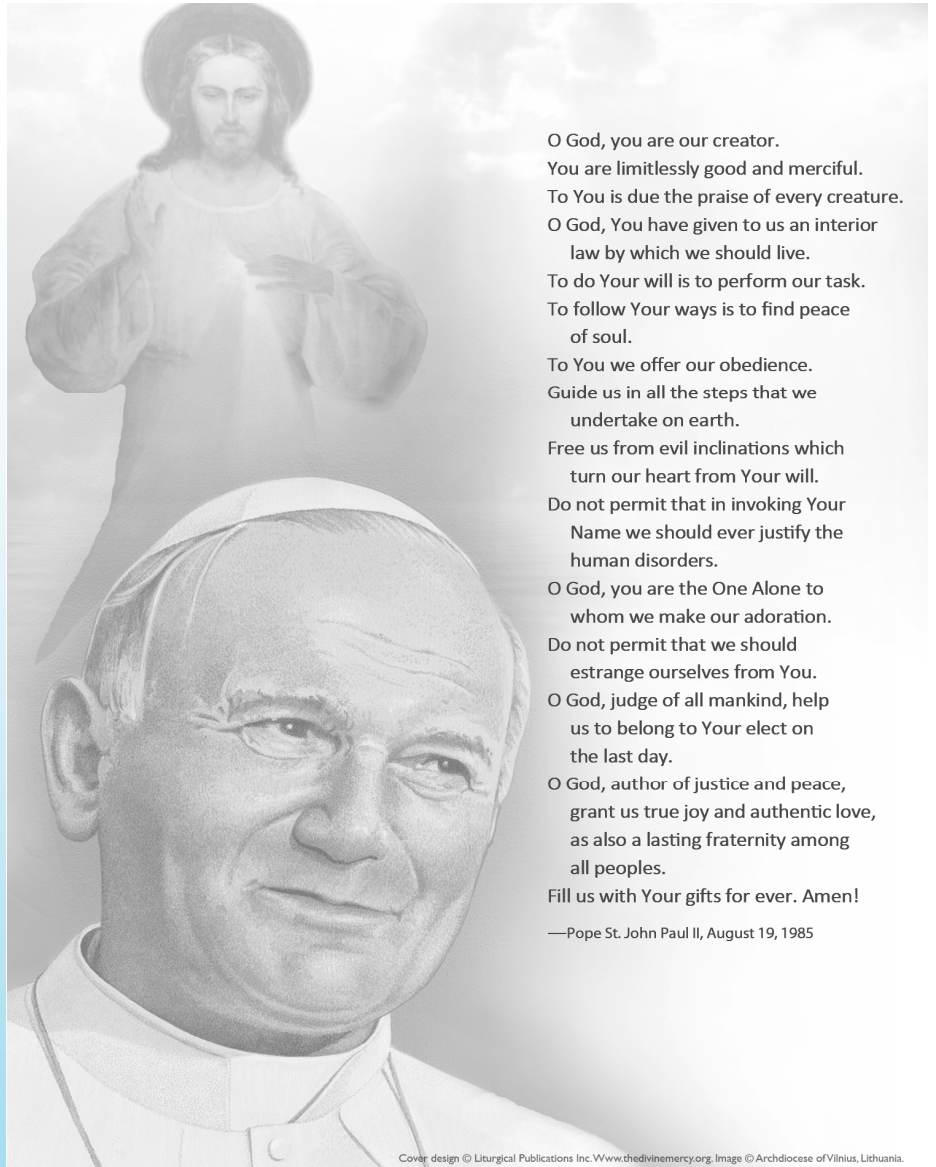
**Knights of Columbus**

Carl Antle - 283-5083

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Coordinators**

Lettie Kruse - 283-0026  
Josephine Cervantes - 282-4227  
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Kathy Pitts - 680-9386  
Mary Navarro - 288-9249  
John Rangel - 283-5287



O God, you are our creator.  
You are limitlessly good and merciful.  
To You is due the praise of every creature.  
O God, You have given to us an interior law by which we should live.  
To do Your will is to perform our task.  
To follow Your ways is to find peace of soul.  
To You we offer our obedience.  
Guide us in all the steps that we undertake on earth.  
Free us from evil inclinations which turn our heart from Your will.  
Do not permit that in invoking Your Name we should ever justify the human disorders.  
O God, you are the One Alone to whom we make our adoration.  
Do not permit that we should estrange ourselves from You.  
O God, judge of all mankind, help us to belong to Your elect on the last day.  
O God, author of justice and peace, grant us true joy and authentic love, as also a lasting fraternity among all peoples.  
Fill us with Your gifts for ever. Amen!

—Pope St. John Paul II, August 19, 1985

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**OPEN ADORATION HOURS**  
Sunday .....1:00 AM  
Monday.....1:00 AM  
Thursday.....12 Noon



**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday-5:30pm  
Sunday-8:30 & 10:30am

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

CYM "Variety Acts of the Apostles": Tonight @ Gym  
FPU: Mon. 7 PM @ Parish Center  
KofC: Mon. 7 PM @ OLG  
RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center  
Children's Choir: Wed. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center  
PSR: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School  
CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Parish Center  
Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy  
Adult Choir Practice: Wed. 7:00 PM  
Stewardship Council: Thurs. 6 PM @ JP II RM  
St. Vincent de Paul: Thurs. 7 PM @ Parish Center  
Family Home Rosary: Fri. 7 PM @ Herdler Home  
TMIY: Saturday 6:30 AM @ Parish Center  
Cemetery Cleanup: Sat. 8 AM  
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from M-R

**St. Mary Cemetery Clean up** will be Sat. April 18th @8AM. Anyone having keepsakes there should pick them up. Anything left in the mowing area is subject to removal unless in vases or attached to headstone. All volunteers are welcome, so bring tools to be ready to help.

### Celebration

Baptism: **Ryan Matthew Gonzalez** was baptized on March 29. He is the son of Morgan Welch Gonzales & Christopher Gonzalez.

### Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Genrose O'Halloran**, mother of Mike O'Halloran who passed away this past week. May the love of God comfort you all.

CYM Presents the 4th Annual  
**"Variety Acts of the Apostles" Show & Supper**  
in the St. Mary School Gym  
**Sunday, April 12th, 2015**

Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and the show begins 6:45  
Adult ticket \$15, Kid ticket (5-12) \$5, Family \$40  
For food ordering and seating purposes, please reserve  
your tickets in advance by calling  
Bill and Carrie Weber 316-212-0137.

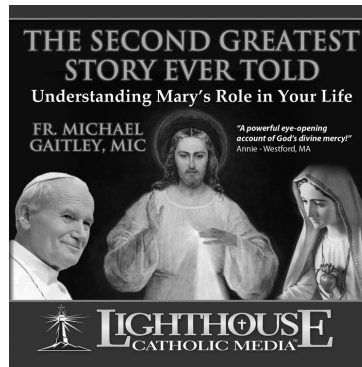
## Stewardship Message-April 12, 2015

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

**Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy**

Peace be with you! Jesus reassured his disciples to calm their fears and prepare them for the work of the Church. He also understood that human tendency to only believe in what can be seen. How often are we like Thomas, refusing to believe what we hear? But the Lord is with us, waiting patiently until we turn to him in our need. It is then we discover the steadfastness of his love and that we have only to believe in him to remain in his presence. May our fears be overcome by the strength of our faith.

## New CD from Lighthouse



### The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Gaitley describes the "second greatest story ever told" - a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of St. Pope John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life. Fr. Michael Gaitley is a priest in the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, a spiritual benefit society with more than one million members.

### Parishioner Comments -

The CD was very informative. Fr. Gaitley was very interesting, and I loved the presentation. It made me reflect about my love for Mary and for our beloved Pope John Paul. This is a CD that I will share.

*Barbara - Dearborn Heights, MI*

The world needs more dedicated priests like Fr. Michael Gaitley!

*Roland - Thibodaux, LA*

**The KofC general monthly meeting** will be held Mon. April 13th, at @ 7PM in the Knights Hall at OLG. Agenda - 1) Initiation of new members 2) Fundraising activities report 3) 4th Degree update 4) Lifesaver weekend update 5) Cemetery cleanup update 6) St. Mary School Auction update 7) Council/Assembly Steak Feed update 8) State Convention update 9) May activities planning. Knights recruit a new member and bring him to this meeting.

### Peace By Piece Decades Fashion Show

(Appetizers and Mocktail Bar provided - Tickets \$25.00)

Peace Connections

(Supporter of Circles of Hope and Summer Enrichment Activities)

Dyck Arboretum, Hesston, Kansas

Saturday, April 18th 7:00 -- 9:00 pm

Check the flyer on the board in the back of church.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2014 - June 2015

### Collections for April 5, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$21,480.97
Children's collection.....	\$ 37.25
Total	\$21,518.22

Extra Efforts: Easter Collections \$2,830.00

### Campaign Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund \$ 900.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget  
Through April 5, 2015 ..... \$3,369.84

## St. Mary School Happenings

St. Mary Catholic School is enrolling for the 2015-16 school year for grades preschool (3 and 4 year old) through 8th grade. Limited spots are available and are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Call the school office at 282-1974 for an enrollment packet or to tour with your family. Come see why St. Mary was chosen as the Wichita Diocesan Banner School for 2014.

Excerpt from Mrs. Patterson's pre-school letter:

The Newton community is blessed to have the SMCS Preschool program. Our preschool is rooted in a Christian and loving environment fostering exceptional academic and spiritual growth. At SMCS your child will experience a positive and playful learning environment. In addition, preschool students strengthen their socialization skills; learning how to share, be respectful of others, problem solve as well as behavior-management skills. In addition, preschool students learn they are capable of doing things on their own through their roles as classroom helpers. Lastly, preschool students are prepared for academic success in Kindergarten and throughout the rest of their academic career by learning how to be a student.

The SMCS Preschool program also provides students with the opportunity to grow in faith and virtue through the religion curriculum. Each day begins with a special daily devotion written for preschool students. This devotion focuses on simple lessons such as being kind to one another and sharing with other children. In addition, students are taught basic prayers such as *Grace Before Meals* and the *Angel of God*. Weekly, the students are given a simple religion lesson such as Noah's Ark, the birth of Jesus or the Prodigal Son. Each lesson includes a leaflet with the story, a family prayer and an activity. The leaflets are sent home with the student to share with their families. The letter is posted at our website, [www.smcsnewton.org](http://www.smcsnewton.org)

## Diving Mercy

Readings for the Week of April 12, 2015

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

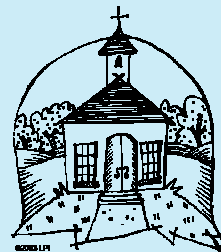
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



## 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.

**Attention High School Seniors** - It is again time to apply for a \$500 scholarship to be awarded by the Pastoral Council of St. Mary. Applications are available at the Parish office if you didn't already receive one at CYM. Deadline is May 11 to the Parish office. There will be 2 awarded this year. One each to a boy & girl.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS;

[www.slwichita.org](http://www.slwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167 or email:

Kristi@slwichita.org for the programs below:

### Catholic Culture Conference April 17-18: Featuring Dale

**Ahlquist** - This conference is an opportunity for faithful Christians to come together for formation and fellowship. The program intends to promote Catholic values in personal and family life as well as in society at large. Registration: Cmtr-\$55, Sngl-\$100, Dbl-\$85

## Mass Intentions

Mon. 04/13 8:00am Laura Seiler  
Tue. 04/14 5:30pm † Marcella Ford  
Wed. 04/15 8:00am † Jack Holmberg  
Thur. 04/16 5:30pm † Fr. Francis Cox  
Fri. 04/17 8:00am † Fr. Victor Bieberle  
Sat. 04/18 5:30pm Gordon VanZelfden Family  
Sun. 04/19 8:30am † Marcella Ford  
Sun. 04/19 10:30am People of the Parish

## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Mon. 04/13 8:00am Alex Littlejohn, Francisco Meza  
Wed. 04/15 8:00am Gabby Matthews, Hailee Owens  
Fri. 04/17 8:00am Madeline Eustace, Azeneth Ramos  
Sat. 04/18 5:30pm Madeline & Audrey Reida, Heaven Holub  
Sun. 04/19 8:30am William, David & Patrick Graham  
Sun. 04/19 10:30am Garrett & Joseph Mick, Brandon Juarez

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/18 5:30pm Pat Altenhofen  
Sun. 04/19 8:30am Alan & Dana Cox  
Sun. 04/19 10:30am Todd Musser Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/18 5:30pm E. Pomeroy - S. Herdler  
Sun. 04/19 8:30am M. Wilson - S. Koerner  
Sun. 04/19 10:30am Adult Choir

### Lectors

Sat. 04/18 5:30pm Monica Davis, Carrol Langenhorst  
Sun. 04/19 8:30am Carolyn Woerner - Rodger Graham  
Sun. 04/19 10:30am Sharon Erwin - Jim Schwarzenberger

### Sacristans

Daily Masses April 13-17 Phyllis Prouty  
Sat. 04/18 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 04/19 8:30am Robert & Sharon McCall  
Sun. 04/19 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass April 13-17 Rita Sadowski  
Sat. 04/18 5:30pm Barb Bunting, Ron & Karen Ferguson  
Sun. 04/19 8:30am \*Marv Kratky, Fred Becker, Sharon McCall  
Sun. 04/19 10:30am Cathy Polley, Leona Soyez, Carl Antle & Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

April will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

### Ushers

Sat. 04/18 5:30pm Dennis Alexander, Dean Reida, Fred Saab & Robert TenEyck  
Sun. 04/19 8:30am Robert Peters, Raymond Schmitt, Kevin Tacke & Phil Blann  
Sun. 04/19 10:30am Maurice & Nancy Meirowsky, Steve Bockhaus & Floyd Brown

### Church Cleaners

Apr. 17: Kathy & Alan Pitts, Jenifer & Kevin Ensminger



**You're Invited!**

**What:** HCNS Volunteer Appreciation Reception

**Where:** First United Methodist Fellowship Hall (basement)

**When:** April 25, 2015 from 3:00-4:00p.m.

**Why:** To thank those who volunteer at the homeless shelter

Please come for cake and ice cream and chances to win a gift certificate or a prize.

HCNS will also share some updates on the shelter.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Our advertiser of the week is

*Welcome to*  
**Cottonwood Pediatrics**  
*Health Care for Tots,  
Tweens & Teens*

Please check their ad on the back of the bulletin.

