

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

May 3, 2015

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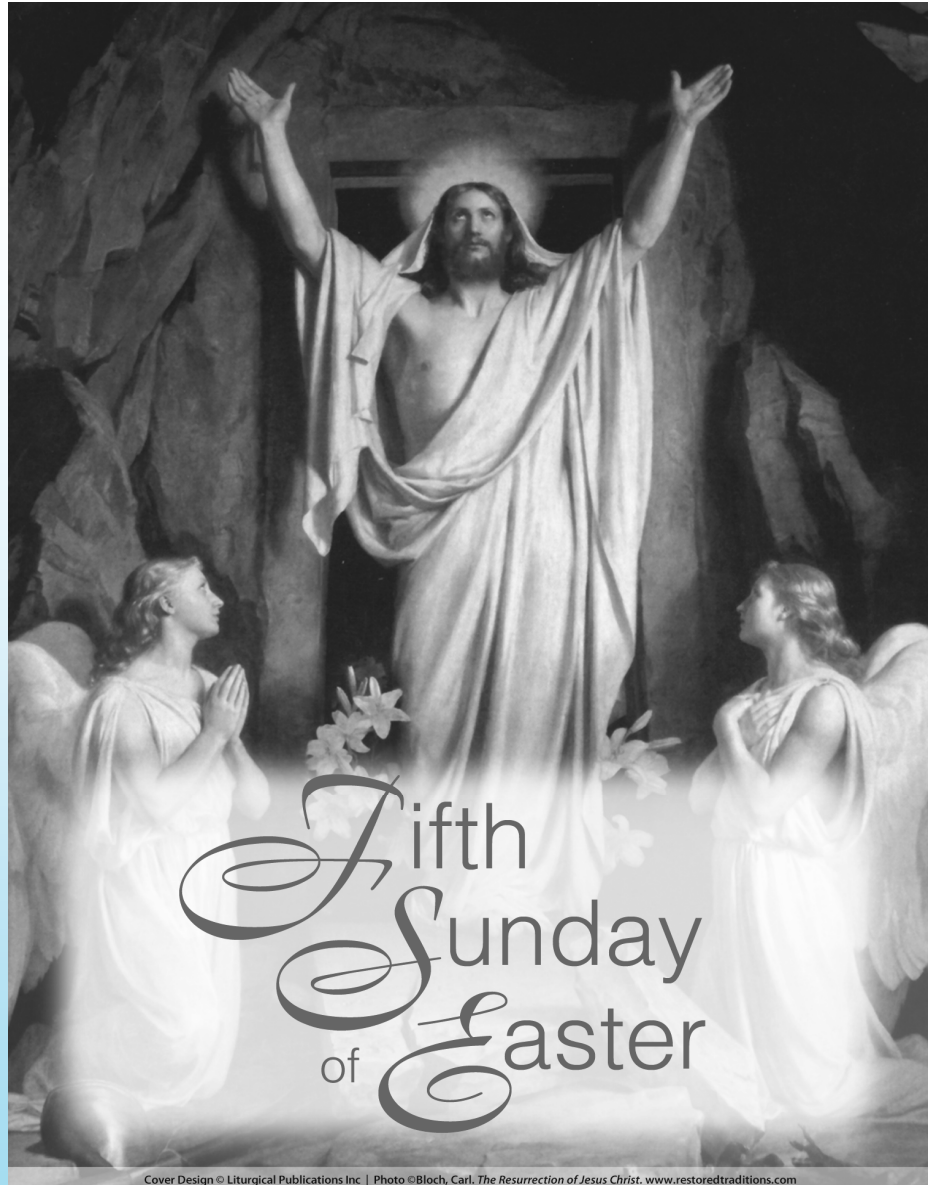
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PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Coordinators

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Sunday.1:00 AM
Saturday.....2:00 PM



SUNDAY MASSES

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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Fellowship Sunday today
 First Communion: Today at 2:00 PM
 FPU: Mon. 7 PM @ Parish Center (last class)
 St. Vincent de Paul: Mon. 7PM @ OLG
 Children's Choir: Wed. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
 Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy
 Confirmation: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Cathedral
 Altar Society: Thurs. 6:00 PM @ Parish Center
 Family Home Rosary: Fri. 7 PM @ Herdler Home
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from G-L

Altar Society will have a Potluck dinner on Thursday @6:00pm in the Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are welcome to bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship. **Altar Society will have a BAKE SALE on May 31st** along with the KofC Breakfast. Ladies of the Parish PLEASE consider donating ONE OR TWO BAKED ITEMS. More to come.

Celebration

Baptism: **Ava Senae Claassen & Mila Avel Claassen** were baptized on April 26. They are the children of Seth & Nancy Claassen.

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. As of March 31 only 147 parishioners have signed on. With only 147 of our total 450 parishioners having signed up we received a check for \$2,143.48 which was for Feb. & March only. It is never too late to begin. Better late than never. What an easy way to help your parish.

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.

Stewardship Message—May 3, 2015

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

I am the vine, you are the branches! As Christians our journey in this life is a search for the Kingdom of God, where Jesus our Savior reigns. The closer our search leads us to the truth which is Christ, the more we become stewards of the gifts we receive from God. Faith in God leads us to love him and desire to serve him by sharing his love with our fellow man. Our efforts are fruitful if we remain connected to the vine, Jesus. This life of love we acknowledge as the Stewardship Way of Life, since we lovingly and responsibly share everything we receive from the Father. May the love of God flow into us through Jesus the Vine.

New CD from Lighthouse



We Must Go Out:

The Sacrament of Confirmation

It is through the Sacrament of Confirmation that a Catholic is fully initiated into the Church. Why then do so many newly confirmed Catholics never come back? In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz addresses this concerning trend in the Catholic Church with honesty, energy, and humor. Focusing on the true nature of Confirmation, Fr. Mike challenges ALL Catholics to see this sacrament not as a "graduation" from the Church, but as a commissioning by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel.

Parishioner Comments

"I wish I had heard this talk before I was confirmed."

Chris - LA

"Amazing! Fr. Schmitz has powerful insights into such a beautiful sacrament."

Marion - OH



St. Vincent de Paul

John tells in today's Gospel reading of Jesus's metaphor of the living vine and the need for Divine pruning. As Vincentians, we believe and trust that God is pruning us constantly so that as we shape we can stay focused on following Jesus's words and living His

will.

Our ministry is broadening some as during this past month we have begun visiting some in the nursing homes, visiting the imprisoned, providing appliances and of course providing food, shelter and utilities to those in need. We also celebrated the founding of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on April 23rd by attending Mass together. Please consider joining our conference.

Calendar note: We are planning a major garage sale at Our Lady of Guadalupe on July 25th. Please keep this date in mind. God Bless you.

Congratulations to all the 2nd graders who will be making their First Holy Communion this afternoon.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2014 - June 2015

Collections for April 26, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$18,525.47
Children's collection.....	\$ 23.58
Total	\$18,549.05

Extra Efforts: Dillons	\$2,143.48
Easter	30.00

Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 710.00
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Budget per week is..... \$14,443.00

Collections year to date compared to budget
 Through April 26, 2015 \$6,543.77

Eucharistic Adoration

PLEASE - If you have an hour at the Adoration Chapel make every effort to be on time. If you come late you may be causing someone to be late to another appointment or back to work. They cannot just leave, as the Eucharistic should not be left unattended. Please be respectful of one another's time. Thank you for your commitment to this ministry.

...A Holy Hour brings Heavens choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their hour.
(Pope Paul VI)

Legion of Mary

With the announcement of a possible Holy Year on the horizon, it is an exciting time for Catholics. This is an ideal time to think about a HOME ENTHRONEMENT. A Plenary Indulgence is attached under the conditions outlined in the Manual of Indulgences. In May, after all Masses, there will be sign-up sheets and information about a home enthronement, what it is and how it is a daily blessing, along with the promises Our Lord attached to the Home Enthronement. The Legion will set up a table by the Baptismal Font. Please stop by, get information, and prayerfully consider the Home Enthronement. Those on the list from last year, will be first on the list. TESTIMONIALS: There was the presence of Jesus and Mary, a peace that I have not felt before. The Legion is blessed to have our meetings in the Sacristy, which has been the meeting place of the Legion of Mary since 1976. We are literally, just a few feet from the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider a membership, whether it be active or auxiliary. There is a special feeling having a prayer meeting within a few feet of the Blessed Sacrament, and a prayer meeting in which the Spiritual Director tries to make everyone of them. We meet every Wednesday evening, 6:30 pm in the Sacristy. If interested, please call Fr. Jim Mainzer, 282-0459, or Linda M. Bennett, 587-5337.

Readings for the Week of May 3, 2015

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,
44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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

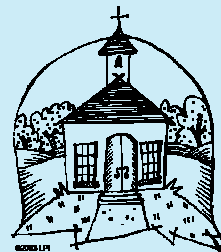
To activate, call Elsa Garcia or if she is not available call both Barbara & Alice to activate both prayer lines. Their phone numbers are listed on the front of the bulletin.

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. 05/04 8:00am Kathy Wiens
Tue. 05/05 5:30pm † Alice & † Albert Clouse
Wed. 05/06 8:00am † Sabina Porter
Thur. 05/07 5:30pm † Jake & † Mazie Zarnowski
Fri. 05/08 8:00am † John Hayes
Sat. 05/09 5:30pm † Marcella Ford
Sun. 05/10 8:30am † Genrose O'Halloran
Sun. 05/10 10:30am People of the Parish

St. Mary School Happenings

This is the first year for the diocese to present the **Jim Jerome sportsmanship award**. This award goes to one school in the league that exhibits good sportsmanship, appropriate fan support and character throughout the year. Congratulations to St. Mary for winning the Wichita Diocesan Jim Jerome Sportsmanship Award!

Slots are quickly filling for our 2015-16 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the school office at 282-1974. Some grades are nearly full and we expect to have waiting lists.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the auction a success! If you were not able to attend the auction but wanted to get a great item, it's not too late. There are a few items available now at the link provided below. These include an autographed team football of the Denver Broncos, a baseball signed by Royals pitcher Yordano Ventura, a bat signed by Royals catcher Salvador Perez and New York Mets baseball package with hotel for 2 nights at the Archer Hotel in New York as they take on the Washington Nationals. <http://www.ebay.com/usr/stmarynewtonks>

The bidding ends on May 5.

Next Sunday at all Masses Fr. Jim will bless religious articles for you. Bring them with you to Mass.

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. 05/04 8:00am Alex Littlejohn, Francisco Meza
Wed. 05/06 8:00am Gabby Matthews, Georgia Garcia
Fri. 05/08 8:00am Leslie Warren, Salma Chavez
Sat. 05/09 5:30pm Madeline & Audrey Reida, Brynn Johnston
Sun. 05/10 8:30am Elyse & Alyssa Boden, Rebecca Ring
Sun. 05/10 10:30am K. Archer, Brenden Powell, M. Wagner

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 05/09 5:30pm Mike Fellows
Sun. 05/10 8:30am Altar Society Officers
Sun. 05/10 10:30am Elena Claassen, Katelyn Hageman & Emmaleah Smet

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/09 5:30pm V. Smith - L. Curiel
Sun. 05/10 8:30am P. McNeill - S. Koerner
Sun. 05/10 10:30am R. Littlejohn - K. Mick

Lectors

Sat. 05/09 5:30pm Robert Oswald - Pat Ryan
Sun. 05/10 8:30am Marshall Kendrick - Deb Henning
Sun. 05/10 10:30am Rosa Witterick - Jonah Wagner

Sacristans

Daily Masses May 4-8 Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 05/09 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 05/10 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 05/10 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass May 4-8 Paul O'Brien
Sat. 05/09 5:30pm Clayton & Rita Sadowski, Barb Bunting
Sun. 05/10 8:30am *Steve Mead, Linda Bennett, Fred Becker
Sun. 05/10 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman, Cathy Polley & Carl Antle

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

May 10: Linda Bennett

Ushers

Sat. 05/09 5:30pm Lyle & Linda Kientz, Marvin Kratky & Dean Reida
Sun. 05/10 8:30am Bob McNeill, Trinity Muth, Robert Peters & Raymond Schmitt
Sun. 05/10 10:30am Donald Hageman, Pat McCreary, Garrett Mick, Nico Vigil, Allison Short, Cole Sturgeon

Church Cleaners

May 8: Beth O'Halloran, Mary Ann Bruggeman, Steve Mead

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to
Great Plains Pet Hospital
Mary Zogleman, DVM

Please check her ad on
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

May 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Confessions 8:10 & 10:10 AM					1 May Crowning Shut-Ins South Newton	2 1st Sat. Mass @ 8:00am 10am Practice & Confessions 1st Holy Communion Confessions 4-5pm
3 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Fellowship Sunday 1st Communion @ 2 PM Lord's Pantry A-F	4 7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ OLG	5 7PM School Council	6 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy 6:30pm Confirmation @ Cathedral	7 2:30pm 8th Grade Play 6:00 PM Altar Society Potluck	8 Shut-Ins Whitewater	9 9AM NFP Class Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Bless Religious Articles @Mass
10 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Mother's Day Brunch Following 8:30 Mass 11:45 Table of Plenty Bless Religious Articles @ Mass Lord's Pantry G-L	11 KofC Meeting 7:30PM @ OLG	12 6:45pm Spring Music Program- SMCS	13 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy	14 10:00AM Harvest House @OLG 7PM Pastoral Council	15 Stroke Scan Plus Shut-Ins North Newton	16 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
17 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 11:45 Table of Plenty Lord's Pantry M-R	18	19 NO 5:30pmMass 7PM 8th Gr. Promotion	20 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy	21 8am School Mass Last Day Noon Dismissal 7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ JP11 Rm No 5:30 Mass 6PM Stewardship 6:30pm Seminarian Dinner	22 Shut-Ins Hesston/ Goessel 7pm Deacon Ordination	23 10am Priest Ordination Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
24 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 11:45 Table of Plenty Lord's Pantry S-Z 31 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses - Anointing of The Sick - KofC Breakfast/Bake Sale	25 Office Closed Memorial Day 9 AM Mass at Cemetery	26	27 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy	28 7PM Finance Council Parish Center	29	30 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass - Anointing of The Sick - -Fr. Kapaun walk to Pilsen KS -