

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

To be companions of Christ in transforming our surroundings with the love of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

February 7, 2016

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www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm
Monday - Friday

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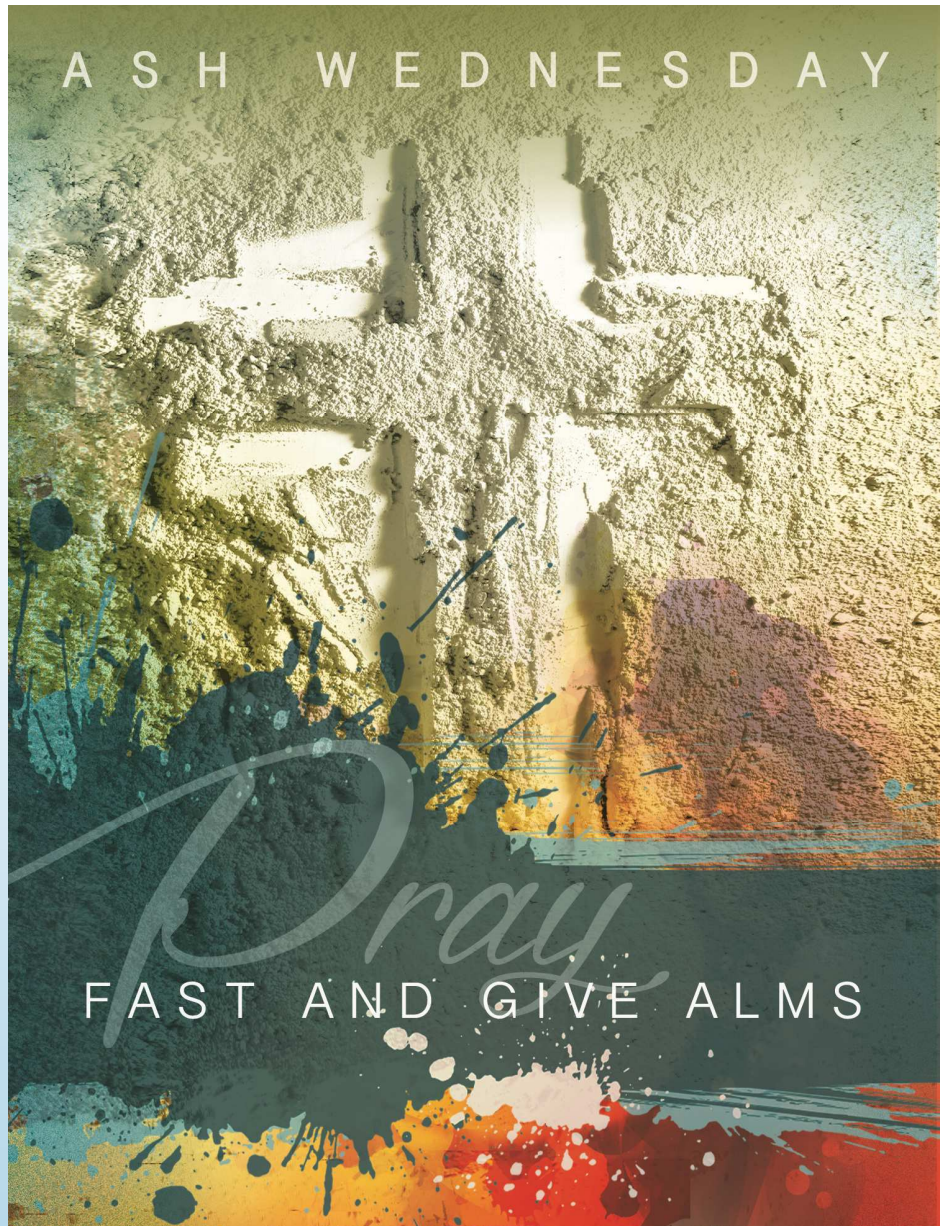
RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

Altar Society
Kathy Chouinard 316-283-5762

CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary
Linda Bennett – 316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus
Carl Antle - 316-283-5083



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH,
ON DEMAND.

Sign up for FREE using our Parish code : **9c058e**

OPEN ADORATION HOUR
1:00 AM....Thursday
9:00 AM....Thursday

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Knights of Columbus Mon. 7:30PM OLG
RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
Ash Wed. Mass: 8AM & 7:30PM (12:05PM ASHES ONLY)
Legion of Mary: No meeting
PSR/CYM: No Class
Adult Choir: Thurs. 6 PM @ Church
Ministry scheduling meeting 7PM Fr Kapaun Library
Harvest House meeting Thurs. 10AM Parish Center
Stations of the Cross Fri. 5:30PM (followed by confession)
Latin Mass Saturday at 8AM
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families G-L

Parish Celebration

Parish Celebration Saturday, Feb. 20th 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the School Gym. RSVP tables will be in the church foyer this weekend. (Feb. 6-7th) Please sign up then, after Mass, or by calling the church office 282-0459. Delicious eats and drink, no fee and free babysitting. Best of all, Kylie Mick will make a brief appearance for entertaining all who at-

Would you like to work for Catholic Charities – Diocese of Wichita where we focus on stabilizing families in crisis and strengthening families for life? We currently have several positions open including: Executive Director, Director of Finance, Direct Care/CMA's or CNA's, Case Manager, and Shelter Support Providers at The Mount, Saint Anthony Family Shelter and Harbor House. Please go to Employment Opportunities at www.CatholicCharitiesWichita.org to apply.

Have a question about something at St. Mary?

A box is in the back of church for anonymous questions. Answers from Fr. Voelker, Parish Staff or Ministry Leaders will be printed in the bulletin and/or next newsletter.

Stewardship Message— Feb. 7, 2016

**"Once One Chooses to be a Disciple of Christ...
Stewardship is not an Option"**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They left everything and followed him! Today's readings are colored with the call to discipleship. Isaiah has a vision of the Lord God in the temple, posing the question, "Who will go for us?" Isaiah, after acknowledging his sinfulness and receiving forgiveness, volunteers to accept God's call. St. Paul explains how he was unworthy due to his persecution of Jesus' followers, yet Jesus came to him and prepared him to share the Gospel with the Gentiles. In the Gospel, we hear Peter declaring his sinful nature, yet being chosen by Christ to follow him. These three became disciples of the Lord and shared the message of salvation to bring people to the Kingdom of God. May our answer to the Lord's call to discipleship be "Send me!"

Knight of Columbus

K of C general monthly meeting Mon. Feb. 8th at 7:30PM in the Knights hall at OLG. Agenda: 1) Pork chili supper report. 2) Council free throw contest report. 3) Baby shower report. 4) Fifth Sunday prayer service. 5) District free throw contest update. 6) Lenten Fish Dinner update. 7) Breakfast update. 8) Major Degree update. 9) Bowling tournament update. 10) March activities planning.

K of C District Free Throw Contest

Sunday, Feb. 14 2PM St. Mary Gym

Lenten Fish Dinner Feb. 19th at 5:30

All You Can Eat Breakfast: 8-11AM @ OLG Sunday, Feb. 21st in the parish hall. Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, hash brown potatoes, coffee, juice or milk. The cost is \$6.00. Dine in or carry out.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, (Feb. 10) and Good Friday (March 25) 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 Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Robert Voegeli**, brother of Judy Marks, who passed away last week. May the love of God comfort you all.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for Jan. 31, 2016

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| Envelopes & Loose Cash..... | \$ 10,151.02 |
| Children's collection..... | \$ 12.85 |
| Total | \$ 10,163.87 |

Extra Efforts:

Building Fund Receipts

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| Building Fund | \$ 1,095.00 |
| Budget per week is..... | \$ 15,156.00 |
| Collections year to date compared to budget Through Jan. 31, 2016 | \$3,692.48 |

Circles of Hope, Harvey County is having an Information Night on Tuesday, February 9th at First United Methodist Church. This is open to the public and is an opportunity for potential volunteers or participants to find out more about the Circles program and the powerful impact it can have on families and our community.

Thank you for all you do and your dedicated support to the Harvey County community. For full details, please check the flier on the bulletin board in the back of church.

Ministry Leaders

Please remember to stop by the Church office to pick up Your new list from your completed Time, Talent and Treasure form. Thank you!

HARVEST HOUSE

Is a group for people 55 and over. This week they are meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11th at 10am in the parish center. The DVD Footprints of God by Steve Ray will be shown. Please plan on attending if you can!

St. Vincent de Paul

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke gives us so many important lessons this morning ranging from acknowledgment that we are sinners to profound awe and faith in Jesus and finally the call to evangelize. As Vincentians, we have wonderful opportunities to experience and express all the above.

A couple of weeks ago we shared the first quarter statistics from the fiscal perspective. Today we will share more from the interpersonal perspective. As our Spiritual Advisor reminds us, the grace of our work is not so much in the money we share but in the relationships we form. From Oct 1, 2015 to December 31 we made 46 home visits and served 102 individuals during these visits. Additionally, we made 32 visits to shut ins either in their homes or in nursing facilities and those in our ministry to the incarcerated visited 13 times averaging 20 plus inmates at each visit. In total then we served nearly 400 individuals. Of course we could never do this were it not for your prayers and support.

Remember to continue to collect your BOX TOPS and Campbell's soup labels throughout the year. They can be dropped off at the office or collection slots in church.

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2016

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

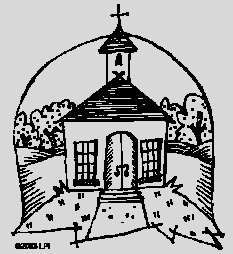
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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.



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, Lettie Kruse 283-0026, Terry Schmitz 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts 680-9386.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Elsa Garcia 283-5658 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Alice TenEyck 283-5241 to activate both prayer lines.

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

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| Tue. 02/09 5:30pm | †Juanita Macias |
| Wed. 02/10 8:00am | †Annie Beugelsdyk |
| Thur. 02/11 8:00am | †Imogene Taylor |
| Fri. 02/12 8:00am | †Joy Salmans |
| Sat. 02/13 8:00am | Nicholas Voelker |
| Sat. 02/13 5:30pm | †Fr. James Roth |
| Sun. 02/14 8:30am | Tessa Carson |
| Sun. 02/14 10:30am | People of the Parish |

St. Mary School Happenings MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

All parents of St. Mary Catholic School children are required to attend one of the meetings in order for their children to be admitted to SMCS for the coming school year, 2016-2017. The meetings are scheduled for Feb. 13th, 20th and the 27th from 11am—12pm in the school cafeteria.

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Sue Schmidt will continue her role as the business manager. Her office hours will be 9:00-4:30 on MONDAY and THURSDAY. If you have specific financial or business needs, she will be able to assist you on those days. Marcia Mathews will be here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday to accommodate any other parishioner needs.

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

Healthcare for Tots, Tweens & Teens

Please check their ad on the back of the bulletin.



Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

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| Wed. 02/10 8:00am | Ap. Vidacs, G. Mathews, S. Musser |
| Wed. 02/10 7:30pm | D. Englestad D. & P. Graham |
| Thur. 02/11 8:00am | Jacob Antle, Owen Tierney, F. Meza |
| Fri. 02/12 8:00am | Az. Ramos, Mad. Eustace, O. Bencomo |
| Sat. 02/13 5:30pm | G. Mathews, Alyssa Salas, Abby Weber |
| Sun. 02/14 8:30am | Grace, Patrick & David Graham |
| Sun. 02/14 10:30am | H. Holub, Leslie Warren, Brynn Johnston |

Greeters & Gift Bearers

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| Wed. 02/10 8:00am | Phyllis Prouty |
| Wed. 02/10 7:30pm | Rodger Graham family |
| Sat. 02/13 5:30pm | Carroll & Janet Langenhorst |
| Sun. 02/14 8:30am | Fred & Lou Kuesterstepfen |
| Sun. 02/14 10:30am | Steve Holub family |

Cantor/Accompanist

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| Wed. 02/10 8:00am | M. Frazier-R. Tierney |
| Wed. 02/10 7:30pm | M. Wilson-S. Koerner |
| Sat. 02/13 5:30pm | T. Herdler-S. Herdler |
| Sun. 02/13 8:30am | P. McNeill, S. Koerner |
| Sun. 02/14 10:30am | A. Torres-R. Littlejohn |

Lectors

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| Wed. 02/10 8:00am | Sharon Erwin, Deb Henning |
| Wed. 02/10 7:30pm | Sylvia Yoder, Angela Abbott |
| Sat. 02/13 5:30pm | Ellen Herdler, Sylvia Yoder |
| Sun. 02/14 8:30am | Vickie Smith, Carolyn Woerner |
| Sun. 02/14 10:30am | Cathy Guyer, Jennifer Milton |

Sacristans

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| Daily Masses Feb. 9-13 | Betty Lanzrath |
| Wed. 02/10 8:00am | Kathleen Morris |
| Wed. 02/10 7:30pm | Gary Chaffee |
| Sat. 02/13 5:30pm | Charlotte Gehrre |
| Sun. 02/14 8:30am | Paula Blann |
| Sun. 02/14 10:30am | Janet Daily |

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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| Daily Masses Feb. 10-12 | |
| Sat. 02/13 5:30pm | Ron & Karen Ferguson, Paul O'Brien |
| Sun. 02/14 8:30am | *Steve Mead, Linda Bennett, Kath. Morris |
| Sun. 02/14 10:30am | Don & Shelly Hageman, Cathy Polley |

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Month of February covered by OLG

Ushers

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| Wed. 02/10 8:00am | Charles Casey, Robert Peters John Meirowsky, Floyd Brown |
| Wed. 02/10 7:30pm | David Vinduska, Steve Bockhaus Alan Pitts, Trent Guyer |
| Sat. 02/13 5:30pm | Marvin Kratky, Dean Reida, Robert TenEyck, Dennis Alexander |
| Sun. 02/14 8:30am | John Sommers, Phil Blann Charles Casey, Dale Kaiser |
| Sun. 02/14 10:30am | Randy & Tami Carlgren, Kelli Schulte, Mallory Schulte |

Church Cleaners

Feb.12 - Sue Schmidt, Kathleen Morris, Kassandra Adams,
Ron Hargett

Wash Server Albs

February 15th
Carol Schmitt, Linda Guhr