

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 14, 2016

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www.stmarynewton.org

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

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Pat Marean - 316-558-2627

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Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

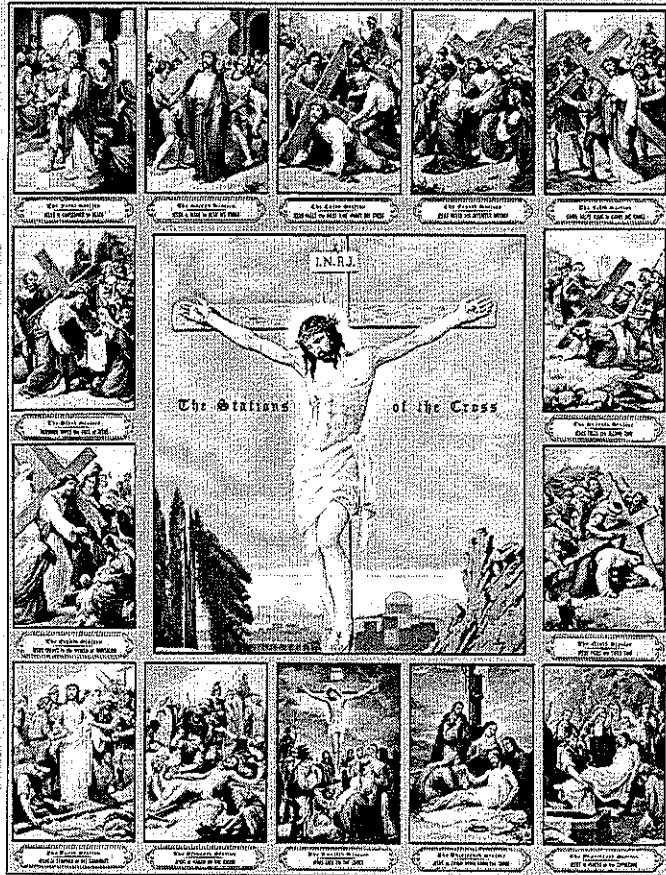
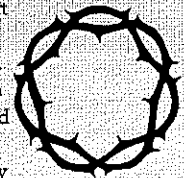
Legion of Mary
Linda Bennett - 316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus
Carl Antle - 316-283-5083

Fourteen Stations of the Cross

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, my Redeemer, behold me here at Thy feet. From the bottom of my heart I am sorry for all my sins, by them I have offended Thee, Who art infinitely good. I will die rather than offend thee again.



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

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

Sign up for FREE using our Parish code : 9c058e

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tuesday 5:30 PM
 RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30PM Sacristy
 PSR/CYM: Wed. 6:30PM
 Adult Choir: Thurs. 6 PM @ Church
 St. Vincent DePaul Thurs. 7 PM @ JPll Room
 Stewardship Council Thurs. 7PM
 Stations of the Cross Fri. 5:30PM (followed by confession)
 Latin Mass Saturday at 8AM
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families M-R

RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Feb. 17th, Noon-1 PM, the Catholic Bishops of Kansas and other organizations will be hosting a Rally for Religious Freedom inside the Kansas State Capitol Building, in the 2nd Floor Rotunda area. A large turnout is needed to demonstrate to Kansas lawmakers that support for religious freedom in Kansas is strong. Free parking for the Rally has been moved to Judicial Center Lot #4 at the corner of Topeka Blvd. and 12th street. Please consult <http://www.kscathconf.org/rally> and the Kansas Catholic Conference Facebook page for maps and more info on the speakers. Remember that all rally participants must pass through security at the 8th Ave. and Van Buren Visitor's Entrance so arrive early.

THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank all the parishioners that came out to enjoy my Chili/Chicken Noodle fundraiser. St. Mary's Scouts did a fantastic job giving me a helping hand, too! I hope you enjoyed my music and lights. I have raised \$2,800 so far! However, we still have a ways to go. The more we contribute, the more that can be done. Checks can be written to St. Mary's Eagle Project.
 Thank you,
 Christopher Meister

The Respect Life and Social Justice Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas Giving Tree program by donating and purchasing Christmas gifts for the children in our community! It is greatly appreciated!

Stewardship Message— Feb. 14, 2016

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

First Sunday of Lent

What does scripture say? During Lent we contemplate the mystery of salvation and the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus that opened the gates of Heaven for us. To prepare our hearts and strengthen our desire to become disciples of Christ, scripture tells us to pray, fast and give alms. Prayer helps us to rely on God rather than our own efforts. Giving alms helps us learn to love our neighbor as our self. Fasting enables us to temper the desires of the flesh. In these practices we follow Christ's example, as disciples, and share the Good News in the world. May God our Father call us in Jesus' name to serve in the Kingdom.

Knights of Columbus

Lenten Fish Dinner Feb. 19th , March 4th and March 18th
 5:30-7:30 PM in the St. Mary Gym. Menu: Fish (baked or fried), Fries, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Dessert. \$8 for adult, \$5 for children.

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.

First annual St. Mary's Dodgeball Tournament will be held on March 5th in the St. Mary gym. There will be 4 divisions: 12 and under, 13-17, Coed, and Open. 8 teams per division, guaranteed 8 games. Pool play to start followed by a single-elimination tournament. Cost: \$50.00 per team. Please contact Mike Ruggiero at mruggiero@gpha.com or 316-772-7896

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.

First Sunday of Lent 2016

Lent is here, so soon but never too soon. As a younger person I usually did not look forward to the season of Lent, with passing of time it is becoming more and more attractive. It is a season to focus, to take in all that Jesus brought to us. Let me quote the closing prayer in today's Vincentian reflection: *For the grace to be detached from wealth, Jesus we turn to you. For the grace to be detached from power, Jesus we turn to you. For the grace to be detached from esteem, Jesus we turn to you.*

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for Fe. 7, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 21,729.14
Children's collection.....	\$ 24.98
Total	\$ 21,754.12

Extra Efforts:

Saint Vincent de Paul	92.00
Bequest	7064.39

Building Fund Receipts

Building Fund	\$ 930.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,156.00

Collections year to date compared to budget
 Through Feb. 7, 2016 \$10,265.62

Parish Celebration

Parishioners, the annual Parish Celebration is rapidly approaching!! We hope to see you all on Feb. 20th from 6:30-8:00PM in the St. Mary Gym. This is going to be a wonderful time to socialize with our St. Mary family. The menu will consist of heavy hors d'oeuvres from the Breadbasket along with beer and wine. Thank you to all parishioners who RSVP'd for the big night! St. Mary CYM is providing childcare during the event, and is most appreciated!! See you there!

National Pastoral Musicians of Wichita is hosting a Cantor Workshop on Feb. 28 from 2:00-4:00p.m. at the **Church of the Magdalen**, Wichita. Information and registration at npmwichita.org or contact Sr. Nylas Moser at mosern@adorers.org, or call (316) 942-2201 x 1417

After the Gift Retreat

The "After the Gift" retreat affirms and supports the sacrificial love of birthmothers in their gift of life through adoption by offering hope and healing in Christ. This retreat and ministry is for any birthmother that has placed a child for adoption regardless if the birth of their child was very recent or many years in the past. The weekend retreat offers these birthmothers a chance to seek the support and healing they may need, and to meet and learn from other women who have experienced the pain and joy of placing a child for adoption. For additional information, or to register for the retreat, please go to <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/r/sj> or call Bonnie Toombs, (316) 269-3935

St. Mary CYM

Sun. Feb. 21-**Thunder Hockey Game FREE TICKET NIGHT!**
Leave from St. Mary parking lot @4pm, game 5:05pm, return 8pm *Region 2 event.
Sat. Mar. 12th & 13th-**DCYC @ Airport DoubleTree**, Wichita

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as our full-time Director, Ministry with Persons with Disabilities. Potential start date summer 2016. For information, please check our job posting at: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

ROME EXRAVAGANZA WITH FATHER VOELKER

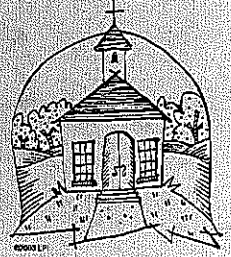
If not now, when? Join the fun and travel to Rome with Fr. Voelker and members of St. Mary parish November 5-13, 2016! If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Mark Frazier at (316) 727-6287 or visit www.proximotravel.com

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2016
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17--4:1

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 Elesa 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

Tue. 02/16 5:30pm	†Bret Meyers
Wed. 02/17 8:00am	†Marguerite Snapp
Thur. 02/18 8:00am	Eulalia Langford
Fri. 02/19 8:00am	Linda Bennett
Sat. 02/20 8:00am	†Walter (Bruff) McQuade
Sat. 02/20 5:30pm	Robert & Dolores McNeill
Sun. 02/21 8:30am	†Paul Conrady
Sun. 02/21 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.

Thank you for your support of Catholic education. Our students at St. Mary were excited to be able to share a few words at all of the parish Masses in Harvey County to kickoff the week. During the week, we held a religion bowl competition, brought in a speaker from the Fr. Kapaun Guild, and had a priest from New Zealand lead the children in Eucharistic Adoration. Our spelling bee winners were Nathan Dominguez in grades 5-8 and Aliana Segura in grades 1-4. Our 8th grade class defeated the staff 2-1 in our annual volleyball game. Thank you for blessing our students with the opportunity to attend a Catholic school.

Christ the King Parish Annual Quilt Party is Sunday, March 6th at 4501 W. Maple, Wichita. Prizes include 22 handmade quilts, crocheted items, quilt rack and more! Doors open at 11:30a.m., auction & bingo games begin at 1 p.m.

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

Wed. 02/17 8:00am	Cody Abbott, C. Schommer, E. Wagner
Thur. 02/18 8:00am	O. Antonowich, H. Owens, Sal. Chavez
Fri. 02/19 8:00am	W. Eustace, Mar.Hernandez, R. Parga
Sat. 02/20 5:30pm	Nate, Zach & Rachel Zogleman
Sun. 02/21 8:30am	Tegan Kendrick, O.Tierney, Jason Hecht
Sun. 02/21 10:30am	J. Mick, D. Englestad, M. Kelso, J.Antle

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/20 5:30pm	Dean Reida family
Sun. 02/21 8:30am	Marshall and Linda Kendrick
Sun. 02/21 10:30am	Randy Carlgren family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/20 5:30pm	M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 02/21 8:30am	V. Smith, S. Koerner
Sun. 02/21 10:30am	Adult choir

Lectors

Sat. 02/20 5:30pm	Angela Abbott, Richard Mick
Sun. 02/21 8:30am	*Rodger Graham, Pauline Casey
Sun. 02/21 10:30am	Dave Englestad, Alondra Torres

Sacristans

Daily Masses Feb. 16-20	Kathleen Morris
Sat. 02/20 5:30pm	Gary Chaffee
Sun. 02/21 8:30am	Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 02/21 10:30am	Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Feb. 17-19	Sue Schmidt
Sat. 02/20 5:30pm	Mike & Linda Smith, Lynn Vigil
Sun. 02/21 8:30am	*Sue Schmidt, Marv Kratky, Sharon McCall
Sun. 02/21 10:30am	Deb Henning, Beth Lowry, Jerry Pomeroy & Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Month of February covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 02/20 5:30pm	Austin & Shane Bollinger, Wayne Eye, Ron Ferguson
Sun. 02/21 8:30am	Gary Littlejohn, Leroy Koehn, Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 02/21 10:30am	Donald Hageman, Pat McCreary Alexis Segura, Benjamin Holguin

Church Cleaners

Feb.19 - Tyler & Kari Sauerwein, Todd & Brigitte Loescher

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to
CJ'S PANCAKE HOUSE
Open 7 days a week

Please check their ad on
the back of the bulletin.

