

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 21, 2016

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www.stmarynewton.org

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

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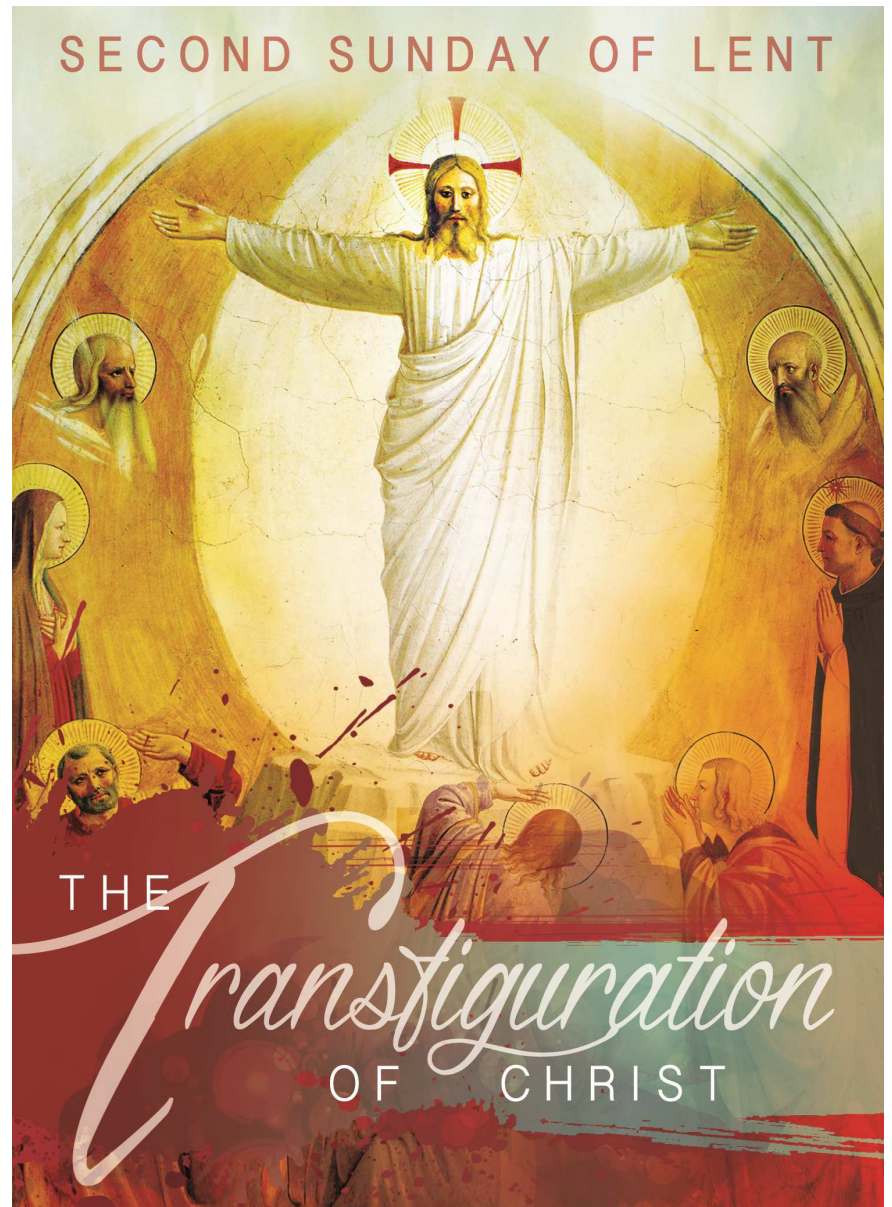
RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tuesday 5:30 PM
 RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Lenten Study with Fr. Voelker: Tues. 7:30PM Parish Center
 Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30PM Sacristy
 PSR/CYM: Wed. 6:30PM
 Italy Trip Q & A: Wed. 7PM Parish Center
 Adult Choir: Thurs. 6 PM @ Church
 Finance Council: Thurs. 7PM Parish Center
 Stations of the Cross: 5:30PM (followed by confession)
 Fish Fry Fridays: 5:30PM St. Mary School Gym
 Latin Mass: Sat. 8AM

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.

Lenten Study

A lenten study on Prayer will be offered at 10am each Sunday in the Parish Center, facilitated by Ellen Herdler. The study will last between 60 and 90 minutes, so participants will need to attend either Saturday evening or Sunday 8:30am Mass. Even if you can't make all the weeks of the study, you are welcome to come in for any of the weeks. There is no cost to attend, all are welcome.

Stewardship Message— Feb. 21, 2016

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

Second Sunday of Lent

Our citizenship is in Heaven! It is as hard for us to comprehend eternity as it was for Abraham to contemplate that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky. Yet God calls us to join him in Heaven for eternity. God made a covenant with Abraham through the appearance of a flaming torch and the animals he had sacrificed. Our covenant as children of God was made visible by Jesus' death on the cross. Christ revealed his relationship to the Father to Peter, James and John through the Transfiguration and by it we also put our faith in him. St. Paul accepted Jesus' call to discipleship and took the message of salvation to the Gentiles. May we respond to our baptismal call and build up the Kingdom of God.

Knights of Columbus

Lenten Fish Dinner March 4th and March 18th

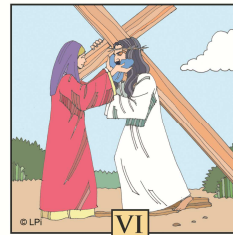
5:30-7:30 PM in the St. Mary Gym. Menu: Fish (baked or fried), Fries, Coleslaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Dessert. \$8 for adult, \$5 for children.

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

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Betty Vratil**, sister of Sharon Story who passed away on Feb. 15th. May the love of God comfort you all.



St. Mary's stations of the cross are every Friday during Lent at 5:30 followed by confessions. **Outdoor Stations of the Cross**-Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E. 45th St. North, Wichita, KS. Fridays of Lent. 3:30 p.m. Meet in the foyer at 3:15 p.m. and process out to our lovely Outdoor Stations for this wonderful Lenten Devotion.

ITALY REGULAR TRIP

Travel with Fr. Nicholas Voelker, on our Italy Regular trip. Where: Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence and Venice
 When: Nov. 5-13, 2016
 Cost: \$3,700.00. Airfare and ALL-Included
 To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. Tony Frasco will be here to field questions on Wed. Feb 24th @7PM in the Parish Center.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for Feb. 14, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 8,726.71
Children's collection.....	\$ 49.67
Total	\$ 8,776.38
Extra Efforts:	
Saint Vincent de Paul	2,416.84

Building Fund Receipts

Building Fund	\$ 635.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,156.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through Feb. 14, 2016	\$3,891.33

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 Feb. 26-28

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/rlsj> 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.

Dillon's Community Rewards

Did you get your Plus Shoppers Card reregistered on line for 2016 to benefit St. Mary Parish? If not, it is not too late. St Mary organizational number is (10426) It is never too late to begin. If you are registered it will state on the bottom of your receipt that a portion is going to St. Mary church.

Ministry Leaders, please remember to stop by the church office to pick up your new list from the completed Time, Talent and Treasure form. Thank you!

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2016

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17--4:1

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

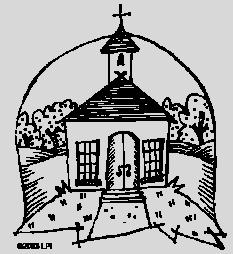
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

1st Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

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 & Lou Kuestersteffen 283-6414 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. 02/23 5:30pm	†Catherine Palmer
Wed. 02/24 8:00am	†David Winter
Thur. 02/25 8:00am	† Vincent Garcia
Fri. 02/26 8:00am	†Harold Chalker
Sat. 02/27 8:00am	†Michael Quint
Sat. 02/27 5:30pm	Sharon Story
Sun. 02/28 8:30am	†Matthew Sterba
Sun. 02/28 10:30am	People of the Parish

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.

Catholic Men's Conference

The annual Catholic Men's Conference of Wichita will be held on Saturday, March 12th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The featured speaker will be founder of truemanhood.com, Dave DiNuzzo Sr. Also speaking will be Fr. Jarrod Lies and Dusty Gates. Suggested donation to attend is \$30, or \$15 for students and includes lunch. Clergy and religious are free. For more information or to register visit <http://CatholicMenICT2016.eventbrite.com> or contact Rick Riggs at [316-461-6481](tel:316-461-6481). See flyer in the back of church.

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.

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. 02/24 8:00am	D. Warren, S. Steinmetz, E. Wagner
Thur. 02/25 8:00am	H. Owens, E. Castillo, Gabbie Mathews
Fri. 02/26 8:00am	R. Ruggiero, C. Schommer, O. Tierney
Fri. 02/26 5:30pm	Gage Mathews, O. Mick, Joseph Mick
Sat. 02/27 5:30pm	Alys. Salas, Abby Weber, G. Mathews
Sun. 02/28 8:30am	Wm. & Grace Graham, Rebecca Ring
Sun. 02/28 10:30am	J. Mick, J. Antle, D. Petz, A. Littlejohn

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/27 5:30pm	Pat Altenhofen
Sun. 02/28 8:30am	John Sommers
Sun. 02/28 10:30am	Todd Musser family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/27 5:30pm	T. Herdler, S. Herdler
Sun. 02/28 8:30am	M. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 02/28 10:30am	M. Eustace, R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Sat. 02/27 5:30pm	Deb Henning, Robert Oswald
Sun. 02/28 8:30am	Pauline Casey, Betty Lanzrath
Sun. 02/28 10:30am	Roger Mick, Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Daily Masses Feb. 23-27	Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 02/27 5:30pm	Shelly Oswald
Sun. 02/28 8:30am	Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 02/28 10:30am	Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Feb. 24-26	Paul O'Brien
Sat. 02/27 5:30pm	Barb Bunting, Philip & Sharon Stutey
Sun. 02/28 8:30am	*Marv Kratky, Lisa Schmitt, Kath. Morris
Sun. 02/28 10:30am	Steve Holub, Leona Soyeyz, Carl Antle

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Month of February covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 02/27 5:30pm	Richard Hushka, Kyle & Linda Kientz, Ron Ferguson
Sun. 02/28 8:30am	Rodger Graham, Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen, Robert McNeill
Sun. 02/28 10:30am	David Vinduska, Brian Schulte Jim & Janet Daily

Church Cleaners

Feb.26 - Kathy & Alan Pitts, Jenifer & Kevin Ensminger

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

GREAT PLAINS PET HOSPITAL

Mary Zogleman, DVM

Please check their ad on the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1 No Mass</p> <p>7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ OLG</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>6PM Virtus Training Parish Center</p> <p>7PM RCIA</p>	<p>3 8AM Mass</p> <p>6PM Altar Society</p> <p>Bingo at Mid Town Towers</p> <p>6:30 PSR & CYM</p>	<p>4 8AM Mass</p> <p>6PM Adult Choir</p> <p>7PM Pastoral Council</p>	<p>5 8AM Mass</p>	<p>6 8 AM Latin Mass</p> <p>Confessions 4-5pm</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>7</p> <p>8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses</p> <p>Fellowship Sunday by CYM</p> <p>Lord's Pantry A-F</p> <p>Scout Sunday</p> <p>6:30PM Musicians Meeting</p>	<p>8 No Mass</p> <p>7:30 K of C Meeting OLG</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>7 PM RCIA</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Ash</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>8AM Mass</p> <p>12:05 (distribution of ashes only)</p> <p>6:30PM PSR & CYM</p> <p>7:30 Mass</p>	<p>11 8AM Mass</p> <p>10:00AM Harvest House @ St. Mary Parish Center</p> <p>6PM Adult Choir</p> <p>7PM Scheduling meeting</p>	<p>12 8AM Mass</p> <p>5:30 Stations Followed by confession</p>	<p>13 8 AM Latin Mass</p> <p>Confessions 4-5pm</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>14</p> <p>8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses</p> <p>Lord's Pantry G-L</p> <p>KofC Distirict Free Throw Contest 2:00 PM</p> <p>St. Mary gym</p>	<p>15 No Mass</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>7 PM RCIA</p>	<p>17 8AM Mass</p> <p>6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy</p> <p>6:30 PM PSR & CYM</p>	<p>18 8AM Mass</p> <p>6 PM Adult Choir</p> <p>7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ JP11 Rm</p> <p>7PM Stewardship Council</p>	<p>19 8AM Mass</p> <p>5:30 Stations Followed by confession</p> <p>5:30PM KofC Fish Dinner</p>	<p>20 8 AM Latin Mass</p> <p>9AM NFP Class 2</p> <p>Confessions 4-5pm</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>St. Mary Parish Celebration 6:30-8:00</p>
<p>21</p> <p>8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses</p> <p>Lord's Pantry M-R</p> <p>KofC All you can eat breakfast @ OLG 8AM-11AM</p>	<p>22 No Mass</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p> <p>7 PM RCIA</p> <p>7:30PM Fr. Voelker Lenten Study-Parish Center</p>	<p>24 8AM Mass</p> <p>6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy</p> <p>6:30 PM PSR & CYM</p>	<p>25 8AM Mass</p> <p>6 PM Adult Choir</p> <p>7 PM Finance Council @ Parish Center</p>	<p>26 8AM Mass</p> <p>5:30 Stations followed by confession</p>	<p>27 8 AM Latin Mass</p> <p>Confessions 4-5pm</p> <p>5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>28 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses</p> <p>Lord's Pantry S-Z</p> <p>1:30 PM KofC</p> <p>Major Degree St. Mary gym</p>	<p>29 No Mass</p>					