

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 28, 2016

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www.stmarynewton.org

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Monday - Friday

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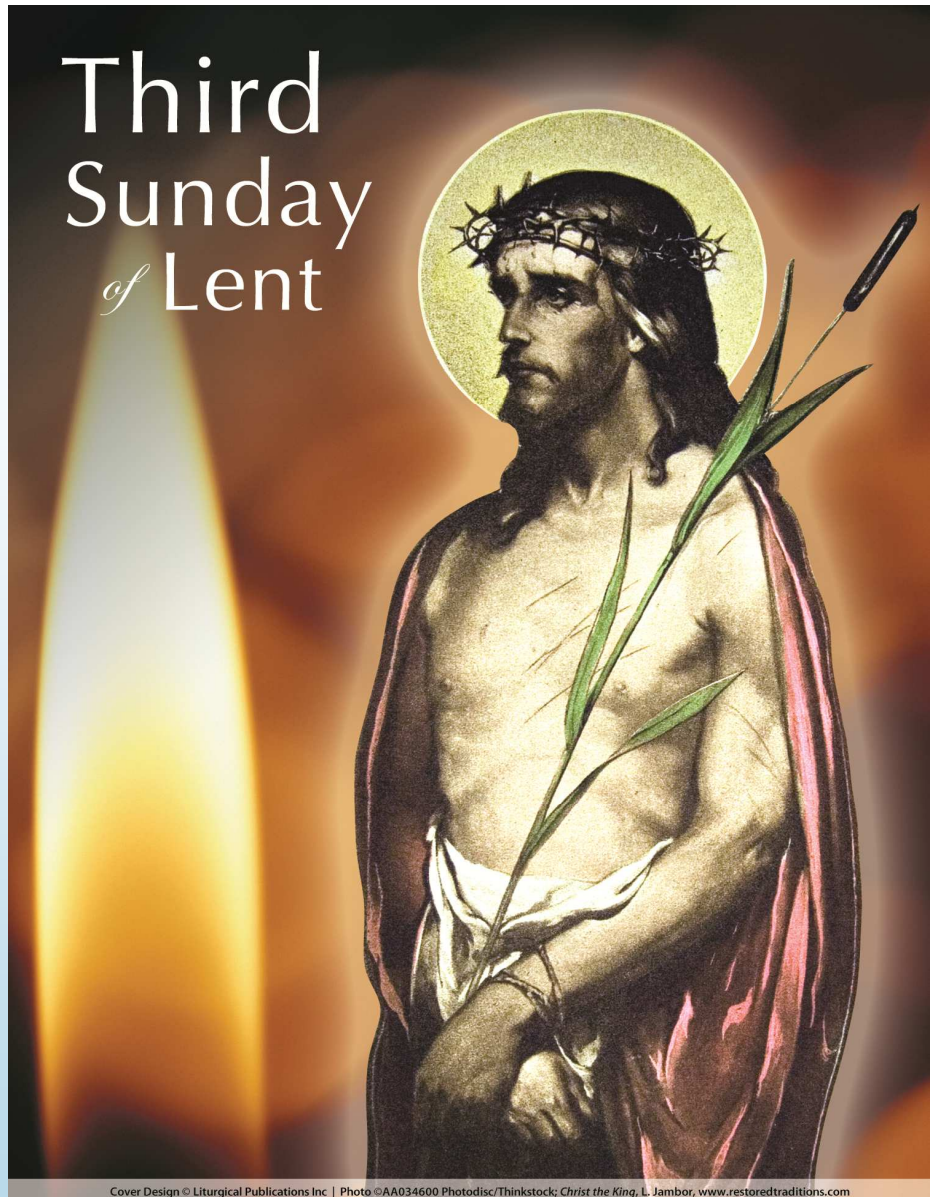
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Knights of Columbus
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Third Sunday of Lent



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OPEN ADORATION HOUR
1:00 AM....Thursday
9:00 AM....Thursday
10:00 AM...Sunday

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tuesday 5:30 PM
 Penance Service: Sunday (2/28) 6 PM
 RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Lenten Study with Fr. Voelker: Tues. 7:30PM Parish Center
 PSR: Wed. 6:30PM Confessions
 Adult Choir: Thurs. 6 PM @ Church
 Altar Society 6:30PM Parish Center
 Stations of the Cross: 5:30PM (followed by confession)
 Fish Fry Fridays: March 4th 5:30PM St. Mary School Gym
 Project Freedom 8th grade March 4th & 5th Parish Center
 Latin Mass: Sat. 8AM
 Knights of Columbus Major Degree Sun.1:30PM –Gym
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families M-R

FLOCKNOTE

The parish and school has recently transitioned to the new E-mail and text tool called Flocknote. This is an easy way for us to communicate and let you know of different announcements around the church and school. Unless you have designated, you have only been signed up for the basic parish announcements. To add ministries or school groups you would like to receive notifications from, to unsubscribe, or if you are new and have not registered with the parish go to: www.flocknote.com/

ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society dues of \$5.00 or more if you wish to contribute are due now. There should be a yellow envelope in your packets. If you are on auto deposit just drop in the collection basket marked Altar Society Dues. Join us for our March 3rd meeting at the Parish Center at 6:30. We will begin the evening with a FUN activity called THY HOLY RACE. The first team to cross the finish line will be in for a treat. Don't miss this fun activity. The Statues are now being refurbished and expected to be finished by Easter. We would like to thank the organizations and individuals who helped us with the \$8,000 bill. This project would not have been possible without their help. The Altar Society is also having **RADA CUTLERY** fund raising events on the following dates: March 3rd at the Altar Society meeting, Mar. 4th & 18th @ KofC Fish Fry and March 6th at Fellowship Sunday.

Stewardship Message— Feb. 28, 2016

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

Third Sunday of Lent

The Lord is kind and merciful! As disciples of Christ we sit at his feet to learn about God our Father. Through the story of Moses we learn that God listens to his children and wants them to be free from slavery. St. Paul explains that through Moses our ancestors were baptized in the cloud and the sea. Some of the Israelites did not accept the kindness and mercy of the Lord and perished in the desert. During Lent we consider the love of the Father revealed by his son while Jesus reminds us that the absence of suffering in our lives is not an indication that we are sinless. May the mercy of the Father be poured upon us and may we gratefully share his mercy with one another.

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.

Knights of Columbus will host the district Major Degree St. Mary's gym, Sunday, Feb. 28th. Check in at 1:15 PM **All First Degree Knights need to attend this exemplification to advance to the next 2 degrees.**

The Lord's Pantry

The Lord's Pantry recently received an anonymous gift of a much needed new refrigerator. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the donor(s) of this very generous gift. We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous monthly donations and to the parishioners for their support with donations of food, money and gift cards. Because of these continued donations, the Lord's Pantry is able to help many families and individuals in our community who are in need of assistance.

ST. MARY CYM

Sat. Mar. 12th & 13th-DCYC @ Airport DoubleTree, Wichita

St. Mary School Happenings

"Hello, I not only want to congratulate your team on their victory on Saturday morning, but also your fan support and enthusiasm! What a great game and the positive support your fans showed made the game more exciting! That's what makes athletics so fun and worthwhile. I applaud you, St. Mary's Newton!!!"—parent from St. Anne after the championship game.

St. Mary 6th grade boys team won the championship 33-32 against St. Anne!
 St. Mary 7th grade boys team placed 3rd and was awarded the sportsmanship award for the tournament!

St. Mary 8th grade girls team placed 4th.

St. Mary 7th grade girls team finished 0-2.

Thank you to Tracy Eustace, Lizzet Arellanes, Roger Mick, Gary Littlejohn, Richard Mick and Trinity Muth for their help in coaching our basketball teams.

We are now beginning pre-registration for the 2016-17 school year. If you have a pre-school or kindergarten student, please contact the school office so we can make sure to save a slot. We expect an increase in enrollment again next year and want to make sure our parishioners have a chance at the limited slots.

God Bless,

Philip Stutey, Principal

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for Feb. 21, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 21,802.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 70.49
Total	\$ 21,872.49
Extra Efforts:	
Saint Vincent de Paul	25.00

Building Fund Receipts

Building Fund	\$ 1,870.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,156.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through Feb. 21, 2016	\$10,537.43



Third Sunday of Lent

It takes a bit of a stretch to see Vincentians as gardeners as described in today's Gospel reading. However, our work can be likened to those who cultivate in hopes of helping others produce the fruit of their lives. The relationships we form with the poor, the ostracized and marginalized is the cultivation of our soil while our ability to help is the fertilization. We remain most thankful for your support of our "gardening". God Bless You.

First annual St. Mary's Dodgeball Tournament will be held on March 5th in the St. Mary gym. Please contact Mike Ruggiero at mruggiero@gpha.com or 316-772-7896 It's not too late to get a team in. 4 Divisions: Open, Co-Ed, 12-U, and 13-17. 8 game guarantee.

Fr. Voelker will present a series of 3 lectures on the Gospel of Luke and Christ's message of Mercy Tuesday nights, Feb. 23, Mar. 1 & 8. All lectures are recorded and can be viewed at: www.stmarynewton.org by Thursday after the class.

Project Freedom, an 8th grade chastity retreat, will be held at St. Mary Parish in Newton on March 4th & 5th. While at Project Freedom youth will learn more about the virtue of chastity, deepen his/her relationship with Christ through the sacraments, participate in games and skits, and hear testimonies from the Project Freedom retreat team! Project Freedom is unique in that a parent retreat will be offered on March 5th and parents will hear from a parent who has dealt with the struggles of living chastity within their marriage, raising chaste teens and will provide parents with resources to face these challenges. Additionally, there will be an opportunity for confession and Mass. If at all possible, it is highly recommended that you and your spouse attend the parent retreat. To register, please contact Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602.

A BETTER CHOICE, A Catholic maternity ministry, has an immediate job opening for a part time position of Office Assistant. M-F 9am-1pm. Contact Vallarie Eades, Ex. Dir. @ 316-685-5757 or veades@pregnancywichita.com

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.

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2016

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

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34

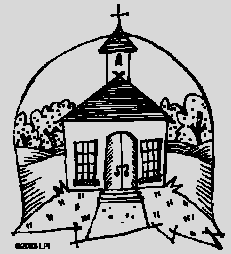
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

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 & 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. 03/01 5:30pm † Jean Grochowsky
Wed. 03/02 8:00am † Deb Oden
Thur. 03/03 8:00am † Harry & Janey Warren
Fri. 03/04 8:00am † Hermann Blann
Sat. 03/05 8:00am † Leretta Heffentrager
Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Rebecca Artho
Sun. 03/06 8:30am † Jack DeMars
Sun. 03/06 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. See flyer in the back of church.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new members:
Mark Hanna; Joshua & Talia Fuller, Delaney, Wynnie and Paislee.

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. 03/02 8:00am M. Eustace, Az. Ramos, Jalyn Garcia
Thur. 03/03 8:00am A. Littlejohn, N. Dominguez, C. Abbott
Fri. 03/04 8:00am A. Vidacs, Gab. Mathews, V. Payan
Fri. 03/04 5:30pm David, Patrick & Grace Graham
Sat. 03/05 5:30pm O. Tierney, M. Kelso, R. Ruggiero
Sun. 03/06 8:30am D. Englestad, R. Littlejohn, Dylan Petz
Sun. 03/06 10:30am K & S Steinmetz, Sam & Eli Blaufuss

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Bret & Karen McAnulty
Sun. 03/06 8:30am Tim & Kelly Ryan
Sun. 03/06 10:30am James & Phyllis Theis

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
Sun. 03/06 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner
Sun. 03/06 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Barbara Bunting, Ellen Herdler
Sun. 03/06 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, Carolyn Woerner
Sun. 03/06 10:30am Jennifer Milton, Cathy Guyer

Sacristans

Daily Masses Mar. 1-5 Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 03/06 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 03/06 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Mar. 2-4 Deb Henning
Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Philip Stutey
Sun. 03/06 8:30am *Phyllis Prouty, Fred Becker, Kath. Morris
Sun. 03/06 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman, Janet Daily & Deb Henning

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 6 Elesa Garcia

Ushers

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Marv Kratky, Dean Reida, Fred Saab & Robert TenEyck
Sun. 03/06 8:30am Alan Pitts, Trinity Muth, Robert Peters & Nathan Langerot
Sun. 03/06 10:30am Steve & Teri Bockhaus, Tammy & Randy Carlgren

Church Cleaners

March 4- Sharon McCall, Doris Regier, Sharon Erwin

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

Advanced Physical Therapy

Jerry Pomeroy, PT

Please check their ad on the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

March 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	PC=Parish Center	1 5:30 PM Mass 7:30 PM Lenten Study with Fr. Voelker-Parish Center	2 8AM Mass 3:30 Child. choir 6:30 PM PSR/CYM Confession	3 8AM Mass 7PM Altar Society Parish Center 6PM Adult Choir	4 8AM Mass 5:30PM Stations Followed by Confession 5:30PM KofC Fish Fry Project Freedom	5 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Dodgeball Tournament-Gym Project Freedom
6 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Fellowship Sunday by Knights of Columbus Lord's Pantry A-F 2PM Adult Choir	7 No Mass 7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ OLG 3:30 Little Flowers-PC 7PM Scouts PC	8 5:30 PM Mass 7:30 PM Lenten Study with Fr. Voelker-Parish Center	9 8AM Mass 3:30 Child. Choir 6:30 PM PSR/CYM	10 8AM Mass 10:00AM Harvest House @OLG 6 PM Adult Choir 7 PM Pastoral Council-Parish Center	11 8AM Mass 12 PM Adoration Benediction 5:30 Stations followed by confessions	12 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
13 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L 2PM Adult Choir	14 No Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30PM	15 5:30 PM Mass 7 PM RCIA	16 8AM Mass No PSR /CYM	17 8AM Mass 6 PM Adult Choir 7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ JPII Rm 7 PM Stewardship	18 8AM Mass 5:30 Stations followed by confession 5:30PM K of C Fish Fry	19 8 AM Latin Mass 9AM NFP Class Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
20 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R 2PM Adult Choir	21 No Mass 3:30 Little Flowers-PC 7PM Scouts-PC	22 5:30 Mass 7PM Adoration	23 8AM Mass No PSR/CYM 3:30 Child. Choir 7 PM Adoration	24 No 8am Mass 6PM Mass of the Lord's Supper	25 8 AM Morning prayer (no mass) 12PM Living Stations by CYM 6PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion	26 8 AM Morning Prayer (no Latin mass) 10AM Decorate for Easter 4 PM Confessions 8 PM Easter Vigil
27 8:30 & 10:30 EASTER MASSES Lord's Pantry S-Z	28 No Mass 7PM Scouts-PC	29 No Mass	30 No Mass 3:30 child. choir	31 No Mass	April 1 8 AM Mass	April 2 8AM Latin Mass Sunday Confessions 8:10 & 10:10 AM