

MARY

SAINT
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

March, 6 2016
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Monday - Friday

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“His son said to him, ‘father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’” - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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
 St. Vincent dePaul: 7PM Monday OLG
 RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Lenten Study with Fr. Voelker: Tues. 7:30PM Parish Center
 PSR/CYM: Wed. 6:30PM
 Adult Choir: Thurs. 6 PM @ Church
 Harvest House: 10AM Thursday OLG
 Pastoral Council: 7PM Parish Center
 Adoration/Benediction 12PM
 Stations of the Cross: 5:30PM (followed by confession)
 Latin Mass: Sat. 8AM
 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: flocknote.com/stmarynewton

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. 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.

HARVEST HOUSE

Thursday, March 10th, 10:00am @ OLG: White Elephant Bingo!
 March 16th Seder Meal at St. James in Augusta at noon.

Stewardship Message— March 6, 2016

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

He was lost and has been found! The story of the prodigal son is one of many parables that Jesus uses to teach people about the Father's love and mercy. We easily can picture the father in the parable, overjoyed to see his son coming home, an answer to his prayers. In the same way, our heavenly Father opens his arms when we turn back to him. Jesus teaches us that, though we are sinners, we will be welcomed back into God's family when we ask for forgiveness. The peace we experience in our Father's house enables us to comfort others and invite them home. Like the prodigal son, may we come to our senses and remember the bounty of God's love and begin a journey to him.

SING WITH THE CHOIR THIS EASTER!!

The adult choir will be singing for the 10:30 Easter Mass this year and is looking for extra voices to join us in this joyous occasion! We will rehearse our normal times on Thursdays at 6pm, and also 3 extra rehearsals, Sundays 2pm, Mar 6, 13 & 20. *Even if you could only make one rehearsal, choir director Rob Tierney will be glad to help you learn the music to join.* Call [620-960-5602](tel:620-960-5602) if you have any questions.

Knights of Columbus

Final Lenten Fish Dinner March 18th Come support the Knights

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 child

ST. MARY CYM

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

3rd Annual Life Run 2016

When: Saturday, May 7th, 2016

Where: Sedgwick County Park, Horseshoe Shelter 5K and 1.5

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HESSTON!!

Thank you to all who chipped in to provide food or monetary support for the tragedy in Hesston. Last Saturday we completely filled 2 vehicles full of food to deliver to the Hesston Chamber of commerce to help the various law enforcement officers and volunteers. Special thanks to Jodie and Marlene Beeson and Kris VanderWeg for transporting the food.

WHERE DID THE STATUES AND CRUCIFIX GO?

The 4 statues and crucifix from the front of church are well on their way to being repaired, restored and repainted by the wonderful statuary artist Dolores Patterson who also repainted the 4 statues in the back of church this summer. It was decided last week to include the crucifix with the 4 statues so that each would match and complement the other. The Altar Society raised the \$8000 needed for the 4 statues, the parish will pay for the additional \$2000 to complete the crucifix. They will all return on Holy Saturday in time for Easter!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for Feb. 28, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 11,736.85
Children's collection.....	\$ 47.23
Total	\$ 11,784.08
Extra Efforts:	
Saint Vincent de Paul	290.00

Building Fund Receipts

Building Fund	\$ 1,640.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,156.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through Feb. 21, 2016	\$ 7,118.28



Fourth Sunday of Lent

A Vincentian reflection points out that today's reading is really about making the journey from "give me" to "make me" or rather, the journey of conversion. As Vincentians we pray to Jesus that we may make this trip from "give me my deserved"

to "make me your servant". For many of us the journey is not a straight trail but rather a path with many loops, crisscrosses and even an occasional dead end. By faith and hope we get back on course. By love and charity we find our way.

Come join us on this path.

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.

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.

St. Joseph's 56th Annual Dinner & Raffle-Plus a boardwalk of games! Sunday, March 13, 2016. 132 S. Millwood, Wichita 11a.m.-5p.m. German Sausage & Roast Beef. All you can eat family style dinner. Grand Prize \$5,000, 2nd prize \$2,500, and many more. For info call (316)261-5812

The 2nd Annual Mass for People with Disabilities, their families and caregivers will be held on Saturday, April 9th at the 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church (124 North Roosevelt, Wichita). Bishop Kemme will be the main celebrant. There will be a dinner immediately following (free will offering). There will be activities organized for children—even a sensory room!! For reservations, please contact Rosemary Brooks at dbrooks66@cox.net or 316-686-4422

Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m., followed by Confession. Knights of Columbus will have their final fish fry on March 18th from 5:30-7:30pm.

Readings for the Week of March 6, 2016

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

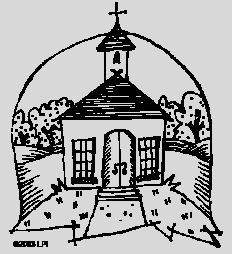
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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. 03/08 5:30pm	Linda Bennett
Wed. 03/09 8:00am	Craig & Debbie VanZelfden
Thur. 03/10 8:00am	†Vincent Garcia
Fri. 03/11 8:00am	†Harold Chalker
Sat. 03/12 8:00am	Eulalia Langford
Sat. 03/12 5:30pm	†Catherine Palmer
Sun. 03/13 8:30am	†Charles Hoelscher
Sun. 03/13 10:30am	People of the Parish

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.

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.

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. 03/09 8:00am	O. Tierney, E. Wagner, R. Parga
Thur. 03/10 8:00am	S. Musser, M. Licea, Alej. Hernandez
Fri. 03/11 8:00am	R. Ruggiero, C. Schommer, Fran. Meza
Fri. 03/11 5:30pm	J. Antle, C. Abbott, A. Littlejohn
Sat. 03/12 5:30pm	Wilson & Andrew Eustace, O. Tierney
Sun. 03/13 8:30am	Alex & Ryan Littlejohn, R. Ruggiero
Sun. 03/13 10:30am	C. Schommer, J. Antle, Gabbie Mathews, H. Holub

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/12 5:30pm	Mike Weber family
Sun. 03/13 8:30am	Mike Davis family
Sun. 03/13 10:30am	Dr. Tom & Lettie Kruse

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/12 5:30pm	M. Eustace, S. Herdler
Sun. 03/13 8:30am	P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 03/13 10:30am	A. Torres, R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Sat. 03/12 5:30pm	Sylvia Yoder, Richard Mick
Sun. 03/13 8:30am	Vickie Smith, Rodger Graham
Sun. 03/13 10:30am	Kathy VanZelfden, Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Daily Masses Mar. 8-12	Kathleen Morris
Sat. 03/12 5:30pm	Gary Chaffee
Sun. 03/13 8:30am	Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 03/13 10:30am	Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Mar. 9-11	Sharon Stutey
Sat. 03/12 5:30pm	Mike & Linda Smith, Karen McAnulty
Sun. 03/13 8:30am	*Mike O'Halloran, El. Garcia, Kathy Wiens
Sun. 03/13 10:30am	Leona Soyez, Beth Lowry, Steve Holub

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 13 Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 03/12 5:30pm	Austin & Shane Bollinger, Zachary Bollinger, Garry Boston
Sun. 03/13 8:30am	Ray Schmitt, John Sommers, Phil Blann Charles Casey
Sun. 03/13 10:30am	James, Janet & Alex Daily, D. Hageman

Church Cleaners

March 11- Craig & Emily Baier, Brenden Powell, Steve Mead

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