

SAINT *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

March 13, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Monday - Friday

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Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

— Jn 8:6b-7



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

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Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Knights of Columbus: Monday 7:30pm OLG
 Mass: Tuesday 5:30 PM
 RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 PSR/CYM: Wed No meeting
 Harvest House: Wed-Seder Meal-noon St. James Augusta
 Legion of Mary: Wed-6:30PM Sacristy
 St. Mary Cemetery Committee Mtg: Wed 7:30PM JPll room
 Harvest House: Thurs. 10:00AM OLG
 Adult Choir: Thurs. 6 PM @ Church
 St. Vincent dePaul: Thurs. 7PM JPll Room
 Stations of the Cross: Fri. 5:30PM (followed by confession)
 K of C Fish Fry: Fri. 5:30-7:30 PM St. Mary Gym
 Latin Mass: Sat. 8AM
 NFP Class: Sat. 9AM

Celebration

Baptism: **Harper Ann McDaniel** was baptized on Feb. 26, 2016. She is the daughter of Aaron & Julie McDaniel.
Paislee Taylor Fuller was baptized on March 5, 2016. She is the daughter of Joshua & Talia Fuller.

St Mary School Happenings

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.
 St. Mary Catholic School contributed \$1,305.61 toward the St. Katharine Drexel Fund during the Walk in Sister's Shoes campaign. We would like to thank the many donors for helping fund Catholic education for those with financial needs. This was a significant increase from the \$810.00 raised last year.

ST. MARY CYM

St. Mary CYM will be practicing the Living Stations of the Cross on Monday, March 21st at 7PM in the church.

Stewardship Message—March 13, 2016

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Lord has done great things for us! Throughout salvation history the Lord's intervention in human affairs shaped our world. The first reading today recalls the flight of the Israelites from Egypt and the destruction of Pharaoh's army. The powerful right arm of God showed no mercy to the Egyptians. In the Gospel Jesus shows mercy to the woman caught in adultery and uses it as a lesson to the scribes and Pharisees that each of us can become trapped in sin. May we turn to our Lord and seek his mercy and show mercy to each other.

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

The Knights of Columbus general monthly meeting will be held Monday, March 14th at 7:30PM in the Knights Hall (located on the OLG parish grounds) Agenda: Reports on 1-District Free Throw Contest, 2-Breakfast, 3-Lenten Fish Fry, 4-Major Degree, 5-Pork Chili Supper, 6-Holy Donut/Fellowship Sunday, 7-Honor Guard updates, 8-vocation poster selection and 9-April activities planning.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: On both Tuesday and Wednesday March 21st & 22nd from 7-9pm we will have Holy Hours of Adoration with confession and spiritual direction available in the church. These evenings will be a special way to prepare for the Triduum beginning with Holy Thursday at 6pm. Following the Holy Thursday Mass the blessed sacrament will be removed from the church to the JPll room in the parish center which will be made into an adoration chapel. Adorers are needed from 8pm to midnight, sign-up in the back of church. Good Friday will begin with Morning Prayers at 8am, high school students will act out the Living Stations of the Cross at noon, and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be at 6pm. Holy Saturday will again start with Morning Prayers at 8am, then the Easter Vigil will be at 8pm. Easter Sunday at regular 8:30 & 10:30am times.

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 March 6, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 26,315.30
Children's collection.....	\$ 77.50
Total	\$ 26,392.80

Extra Efforts:

Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Memorial	\$100.00

Building Fund Receipts

Building Fund	\$ 45.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,156.00
Collections year to date compared to budget Through Mar. 6, 2016	\$18,277.58



Fifth Sunday of Lent

For many Catholics today's gospel reading describes one of the most challenging journeys we must take. The journey from following the law to the practice of mercy. As Vincentians we must struggle with this journey with most every home visit we make.

We have found that only through prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit that we can complete this journey. Now on a lighter note. It is possible that what Jesus was writing in the sand was the date of the annual Vincentian Orientation put on by the Wichita Council. It is March 19th and will be held at the Cathedral. All Vincentians and anyone interested in learning about the Society are invited to come. Please call 316-217-2742 if you have interest.

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 last chance to purchase RADA CUTLERY will be at the Knights of Columbus fish fry this Friday, March 18th, 5:30-7:30pm.

HARVEY COUNTY HOMELESS SHELTER

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter is scheduled to volunteer for the week of March 23, 2016 to March 30, 2016. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com. We also still need meals for March 25th, 27th & 28th. Call 316-282-0459 if you can help.

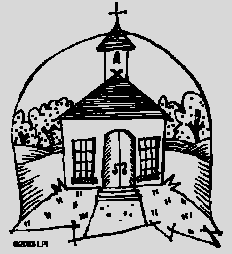
COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Is a support group in Newton for you or someone you know who has lost a child. They meet the second Monday of every month at the Nazarene Church located at 1000 N. Main. If you have questions please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549.

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.

Readings for the Week of March 13, 2016
Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56

Mass Intentions

Tue. 03/15 5:30pm	† Betty Vratil
Wed. 03/16 8:00am	† Charles Hoelscher
Thur. 03/17 8:00am	† Peggy Burnett
Fri. 03/18 8:00am	† Rose Saehler
Sat. 03/19 8:00am	Tobias Carson
Sat. 03/19 5:30pm	† Robert Story
Sun. 03/20 8:30am	† Mathew Sterba
Sun. 03/20 10:30am	People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL IN NEED OF NEW MEMBERS

The Stewardship council is a group that helps connect parishioners with the various ministries of our parish. We are here to assist you in helping you recognize and receive the gifts that God has given you and who to share these gifts in love of God and neighbor. We meet as a council once a month for 1 hour, usually the 3rd Thursday at 6pm in the parish center. If you are interested in joining this important team contact Pastoral Assistant, Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602.

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.

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. 03/16 8:00am	Keegan & Spencer Steinmetz
Thur. 03/17 8:00am	Joseph Mick & Jacob Antle
Fri. 03/18 8:00am	Dominic Englestad, Owen Tierney
Fri. 03/18 5:30pm	K. & Spence Steinmetz, Gage Mathews
Sat. 03/19 5:30pm	Sam & Eli Blaufuss, Cody Abbott
Sun. 03/20 8:30am	Patrick, David & Grace Graham
Sun. 03/20 10:30am	S. Musser, M. Eustace, D. Petz, J. Mick

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm	Dennis & Barbara Lambert
Sun. 03/20 8:30am	John Sommers
Sun. 03/20 10:30am	Jacob Stucky Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm	V. Smith, L. Curiel
Sun. 03/20 8:30am	M. Wilson, S. Koerner
Sun. 03/20 10:30am	Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm	Philip Stutey, Philip Blaufuss
Sun. 03/20 8:30am	Monica Davis, Signe Rogers
Sun. 03/20 10:30am	Leo Chouinard, Mark Frazier

Sacristans

Daily Masses Mar. 15-19	Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 03/19 5:30pm	Shelly Oswald
Sun. 03/20 8:30am	Robert & Sharon McCall
Sun. 03/20 10:30am	Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Mar. 16-18	—none
Sat. 03/19 5:30pm	Sharon Stutey, Mike Weber, Paul O'Brien
Sun. 03/20 8:30am	*Steve Mead, Linda Bennett, Lisa Schmitt
Sun. 03/20 10:30am	Cathy Polley, Mary Ann Bruggeman, Jerry Pomeroy, Carl Antle

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 20-Linda Bennett

Ushers

Sat. 03/19 5:30pm	Paul O'Brien, Dennis Lambert, Fred Saab Wayne Eye
Sun. 03/20 8:30am	Rodger Graham, Dale Kaiser, Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen
Sun. 03/20 10:30am	Ben & Ad. Holguin, James & Amber Cox

Church Cleaners

March 18-Beth O'Halloran, Carolyn Woerner, Carol Salsbery

Wash Server Albs

March 7—Lisa Schmidt, Kevin Schmidt

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