

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
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

March 20, 2016
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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Monday - Friday

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Linda Bennett - 316-587-5337

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“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest.”

- Lk 19:38

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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
 Adoration: Tuesday 7PM
 RCIA: Tuesday 7 PM @ Parish Center
 PSR/CYM: Wednesday No meeting
 Adoration: Wednesday 7PM
 Legion of Mary: Wednesday-6:30PM Sacristy
 Mass of the Lord's Supper: Holy Thursday 6PM
 Morning Prayer: Friday 8AM (No Mass)
 Living Stations of the Cross by CYM: Friday 12PM
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion: Friday 6PM
 Morning Prayer: Saturday 8AM (No Latin Mass)
 Decorate for Easter 9AM
 Confessions: 4PM
 Easter Vigil: Saturday 8PM
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families S-Z

St Mary School Happenings

CONGRATULATIONS!! BANNER SCHOOL AWARD

For the second time in 3 years we have been awarded the Diocesan Banner School award!! This year out of 38 schools in the Diocese, only 2 received this prestigious honor!!

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 CYM

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

CHURCH DECORATING FOR EASTER

Will be at 9AM on Holy Saturday. Any help will be appreciated, as there is much to do! Please come and give a helping hand, the more the merrier!

Stewardship Message—March 20, 2016

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

Palm Sunday

What further need have we for testimony? These words of the Sanhedrin echoed their triumph in seeking to condemn Jesus. But after the Lord's resurrection, the Apostles could easily apply them to their faith in Christ. They saw him die; they were with him after the resurrection. Their testimony gives us a chance to know and understand the kingdom of God and illuminates the path of salvation opened by our Lord. When we ponder Christ's incarnation as a servant among men, we realize the breadth and depth of the Father's love. May the Love of God overflow from our hearts and enable us to spread healing and peace in the world.

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.**

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 on March 20th at 6PM. *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.

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!

Good Friday (March 25) is a day 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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for March 13, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 11,357.63
Children's collection.....	\$ 29.34
Total	\$ 11,386.97

Extra Efforts:

Saint Vincent de Paul	\$ 25.00
Bequest	\$14,500.00

Building Fund Receipts

Building Fund	\$ 900.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,156.00
Collections year to date compared to budget Through Mar. 13, 2016	\$ 14,479.21

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



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.

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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.

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.

OLG Altar Society would like to thank all those who came out to support our Lenten Meatless Meals. We appreciate your support.

TACOS—The GARCIA family will be having a Taco Sale on Sat. April 9th from 10am-2pm in OLG Parish Hall. Proceeds go to benefit the OLG Legacy of Faith building fund.

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2016

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1-6/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

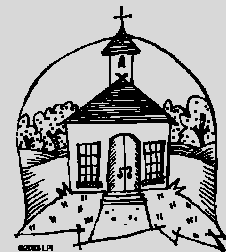
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4

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. 03/22 5:30pm † Michaela Rose Davis
Wed. 03/23 8:00am Eulalia Langford
Thur. 03/24 6:00PM Fr. Jim Mainzer
Fri. 03/25 8:00am No Mass
Sat. 03/26 8:00am No Mass
Sat. 03/26 8:00pm RCIA Catechumens and Candidates
Sun. 03/27 8:30am † Ann Musser
Sun. 03/27 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.

Lost and Found

A Chevrolet car key with remote start and a Midland Bank logo attached was found in a box on the day food was delivered to the rectory to take to the people of Hesston. Please call 282-0459 or stop by the rectory if it is yours.

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to
Knights
Of Columbus

Please check out his ad in
the back of the bulletin.



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. 03/23 8:00am Al.Hernancez, Geo.Garcia, M.Eustace
Thur. 03/24 8:00am No Mass
Thur. 03/24 6:00pm J.Mick, R.Ruggiero, O.Tierney
Fri. 03/25 8:00am Morning Prayer
Fri. 03/25 6:00pm M. Kelso, A. & W. Eustace
Sat. 03/26 8:00pm G.Mathews, C.Schommer, R&A Littlejohn
Sun. 03/27 8:30am D. Englestad, O.Tierney, R.Ruggiero
Sun. 03/27 10:30am S&K Steinmetz, D. Warren, Dylan Petz

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Holy Thursday: 6:00pm Philip Stutey family
Good Friday: 6:00pm Mark Frazier family
Sat. 03/26 8:00pm RCIA
Sun. 03/27 8:30am Marshall & Linda Kendrick
Sun. 03/27 10:30am Trent Guyer family

Cantor/Accompanist

Holy Thursday 6:00pm: Children's Choir
Good Friday 6:00pm: Adult Choir
Sat. 03/26 8:00pm Adult Choir
Sun. 03/27 8:30am Penny McNeill, Steve Koerner
Sun. 03/27 10:30am Madeline Eustace, Rob Tierney

Lectors

Holy Thursday 6:00pm: Sharon Erwin, Roger Mick
Good Friday 6:00pm: Mark Frazier, Leo Chouinard
Sat. 03/26 8:00pm M.Davis, A.Abbott, P.Casey, K.McAnulty
Sun. 03/27 8:30am LeighAnn O'Halloran, Megan Wilson
Sun. 03/27 10:30am Jennifer Milton, Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Daily Masses Mar. 22-26 Linda Frazier
Holy Thursday 6:00pm Kathleen Morris, Phyllis Prouty
Good Friday 6:00pm Kathleen Morris, Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 03/26 8:00pm Kathleen Morris, Phyllis Prouty
Sun. 03/27 8:30am Robert & Sharon McCall
Sun. 03/27 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Mar. 23—Rita Sadowski
Holy Thursday 6:00pm M. Kratky, K. Wiens, S. McCall
Good Friday 6:00pm Don & Shelly Hageman
Sat. 03/26 8:00pm B.Bunting, M.Weber, R.Sadowski, C.Polley
Sun. 03/27 8:30am *Sue Schmidt, Rodger Graham, T. Snyder
Sun. 03/27 10:30am Carl Antle, Leona Soyez, Beth Lowry

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

March 27—Kathleen Morris

Ushers

Holy Thurs 6:00pm D. Reida, R. TenEyck, M. Kratky, R.Ferguson
Good Fri. 6:00pm L. Koehn, G. Littlejohn, Rob. & Shar McCall
Sat. 03/26 8:00pm Au., Sh. & Zach. Bollinger, Marv Kratky
Sun. 03/27 8:30am R. McNeill, M. & W. Davis, Robert Peters
Sun. 03/27 10:30am B., K, & Mallory Schulte, Alexis Segura

Church Cleaners

March-25 Rosa & Alon. Hernandez, Itzel Torres, Alexis Segura