

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

To be companions with Christ in transforming our surroundings with the love of the Father, the Son, and the 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 27, 2016

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of the Lord

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Monday - Friday

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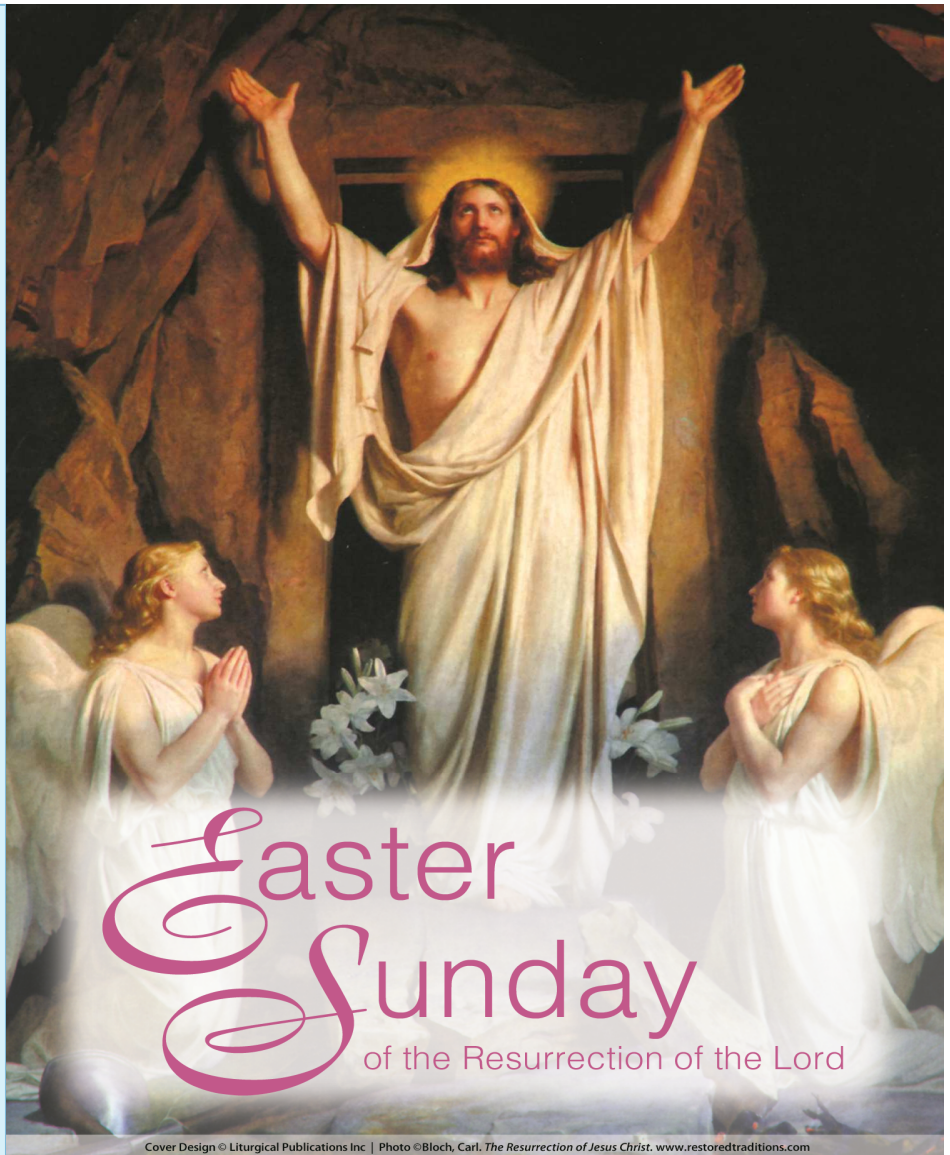
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Knights of Columbus
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OPEN ADORATION HOUR
1:00 AM....Thursday
9:00 AM....Thursday

Sign up for FREE using our Parish code : **9c058e**

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: **No Mass Monday—Thursday**

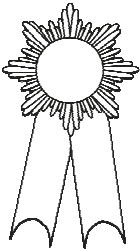
PSR/CYM: Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Practice Thurs. 6:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary: Wednesday-6:30PM Sacristy

Mass: Friday 8 a.m.

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families S-Z



St Mary School Happenings

CONGRATULATIONS! BANNER SCHOOL AWARD FOR ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL!
For the second time in 3 years St. Mary Catholic School has been awarded the Diocesan Banner School award!! This year out of 38 schools in the Diocese, only 2 received this prestigious honor!! Congratulations to Principal Stutey, Fr. Voelker, and to all of the amazing teachers, staff and volunteers!

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

Tues., March 29—**CLAY apps due!** (event 4/9 @ All Saints, Wichita) *This is a Diocesan event for Freshmen and Sophomores. Get more information and registration forms online at: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-events-and-retreats/clay>

Sun. April 3-**Practice for "Variety Acts of the Apostles"** Fundraiser (a parish talent show) 7-8:30 in gym.

Stewardship Message—

March 27, 2016

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

Easter Sunday

Seek what is above! Today we can feel the wonder felt by the Apostles when they discovered that Jesus was no longer in the tomb. His words came back to them, foretelling this event. For two thousand years the resurrection has been the cornerstone of our faith. Knowing that Christ walked on this earth, died and was raised up, we are forced to consider our relationship with him. His words lead us to ever deeper conversion of heart, contemplating the Kingdom of Heaven and the glory of God. May the reality of the resurrection shine a light in the world to help us see and lead us to care for our sisters and brothers in the family of God.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast on Sunday, April 10th, from 8am-11am. at St. Mary's in the gym. The menu will include biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes and coffee, milk or juice. The cost is \$6.00 for all you can eat. Dine in or carry out.

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. Altar Society will continue to sell the RADA cutlery. Contact Wendy Hoffman at (620)381-4259 for more details!

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.

Have your children run out of children's envelopes?

There are extra yellow boxes of envelopes in the back on the lower shelf of the table under the bulletin boards. Help yourself when ever you need some.

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

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$	No data available
Children's collection.....	\$	due to early bulletin
Total	\$	submission date

Extra Efforts:

Saint Vincent de Paul	\$
Bequest	\$

Building Fund Receipts

Building Fund	\$
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,156.00

Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through 2016	\$

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.

Planned Parenthood Discussion and Debate in Wichita

There will be a discussion and debate about Planned Parenthood at the Wichita Public Library, 223 S. Main St. It will be from 12:00-1:00p.m. on Tuesday, March 22nd. **A speaker from Kansans for Life and a speaker from Planned Parenthood will both make presentations. Please come and show your support for life at this event!**

Date Night is Back: Save the date for a Couples Night Out Thursday, April 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Life Center. For more information visit:

<http://slc.retreatportal.net/calendar/events.aspx>
This event is sponsored by the Office Of Marriage and Family Life in collaboration with the Spiritual Life Center. Other scheduled Date Nights are August 25 and Dec 1st.

Senior Adult Ministries Day Bus Trip to Pilsen, May 4

The Senior Adult Ministries invites you to join us to visit Fr. Emil Kapaun's former home at St. John Nepomucene Church. The day will include a tour, Mass and luncheon. The cost for the day is \$20 per person. Seating is limited. For more details, please call (316)685-5240.

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

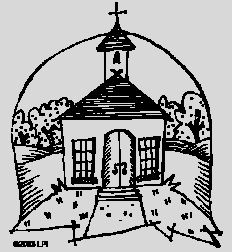
Have a question about something at St. Mary?

A box is in the back of church for anonymous questions. Answers from Fr. Voelker, Parish Staff or Ministry Leaders will be printed in the bulletin and/or next newsletter.

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. 03/29 5:30pm No Mass
Wed. 03/30 8:00am No Mass
Thur. 03/31 6:00PM No Mass
Fri. 04/01 8:00am †Franny Meirowsky
Sat. 04/02 8:00am †Pat Coffman
Sat. 04/02 5:30pm †Bret Meyers
Sun. 04/03 8:30am Eulalia Langford
Sun. 04/03 10:30am People of the Parish



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

The Vincentians of Our Lady at Newton conference pray you will have a most glorious Easter Season. This is truly a time of celebration. As Vincentians, we share this joy through not only our prayers but through our actions with our guests. During our home visits we also frequently point out how you, our fellow parishioners make this ministry possible. God Bless you and Thank you.

ANNUAL LIFE RUN



Join us for the 3rd Annual Life Run, May 7th 2016 at Sedgwick County Park. There is something for everyone, a 5K run and 1.5 mile family fun run and lots of activities and family friendly vendors. For information or to

register please go to: www.liferunwichita.org if you have questions please contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at [316 269-3935](tel:3162693935).

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

Tues. 03/29 8:00am No Mass
Wed. 03/30 8:00am No Mass
Thur. 03/31 8:00am No Mass
Fri. 04/01 8:00am W. Eustace, A. Littlejohn, Sergio Lara
Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Alex Daily, Abby Weber, Alyssa Salas
Sun. 04/03 8:30am R. Ring, Dylan Petz
Sun. 04/03 10:30am J. Antle, Michael Kelso, E & S Blaufuss

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Shane & Emily Bollinger
Sun. 04/03 8:30am Trinity Muth family
Sun. 04/03 10:30am James & Heather Haskew

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/02 5:30pm A. Torres, L. Curiel
Sun. 04/03 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 04/03 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Robert Oswald, Patricia Ryan
Sun. 04/03 8:30am Betty Lanzrath, Marshall Kendrick
Sun. 04/03 10:30am Alondra Torres, Roger Mick

Sacristans

April 1-2 Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer
Sun. 04/03 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 04/03 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Philip Stutey (April 1)
Sat. 04/02 5:30pm Sharon & Philip Stutey, Rita Sadowski
Sun. 04/03 8:30am *Marv Kratky, Fred Becker, Elesa Garcia
Sun. 04/03 10:30am C. Antle, J. Daily, S. Holub, Deb Henning

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

—Month of April covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 04/02 8:00pm R. Hushka, K. & L. Kientz, Ron Ferguson
Sun. 04/03 8:30am A. Pitts, J. Sommers, R. Schmitt, P. Blann
Sun. 04/03 10:30am D. Vinduska, S. & T. Bockhaus, F. Brown

Church Cleaners

April 1—Shirley, Megan, Jonathon, Allison & Abigayle Weber

Wash Server Albs

April 4—Ashley Bridgeman, Shaylan Smith

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