

# ST. MARY

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## 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

April 3, 2016  
Divine Mercy Sunday

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[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

**Parish Office Hours:** 9am-4:30pm  
Monday - Friday

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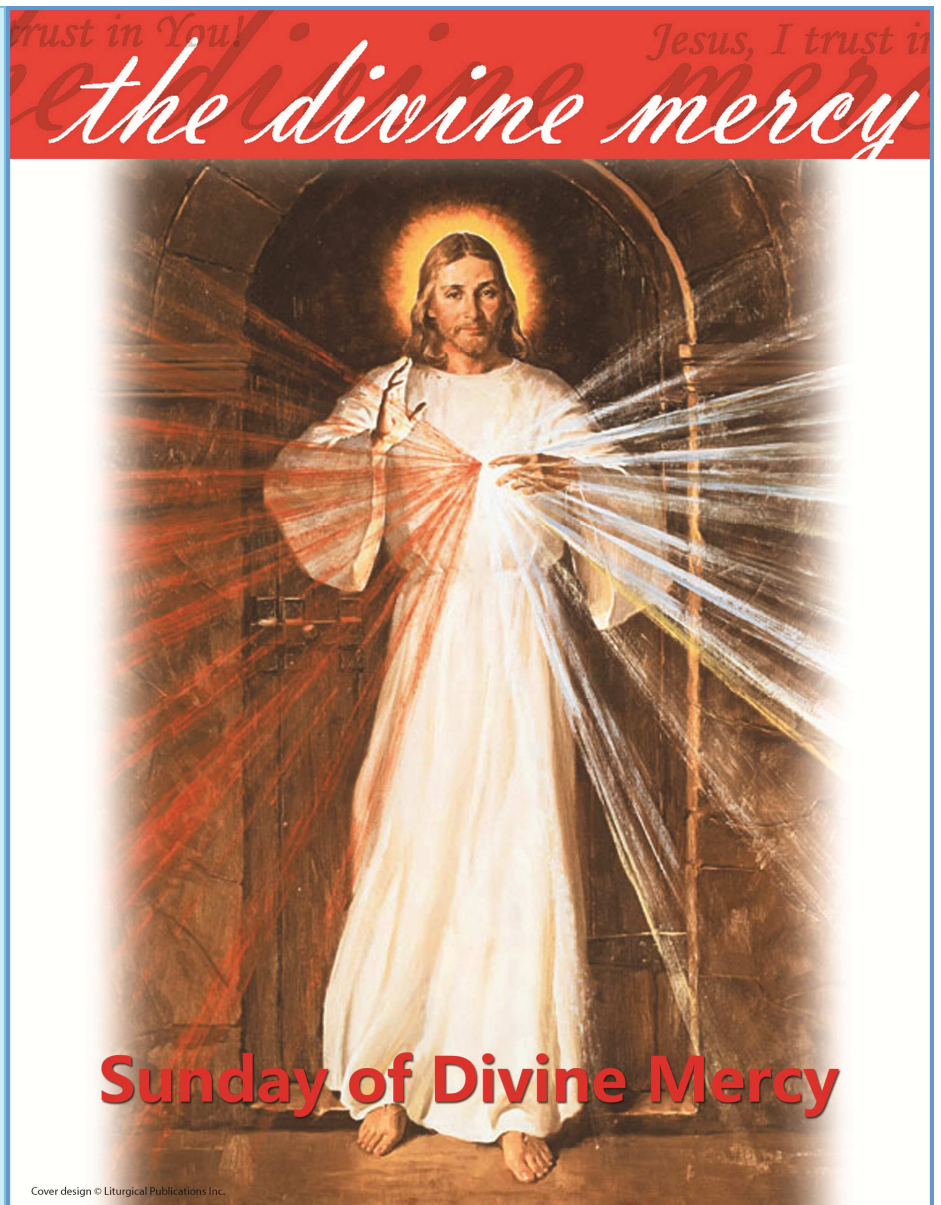
**RCIA**  
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**Altar Society**  
Kathy Chouinard 316-283-5762

**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**  
Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

**Legion of Mary**  
Linda Bennett – 316-587-5337

**Knights of Columbus**  
Carl Antle - 316-283-5083



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ON DEMAND.

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

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

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

St. Vincent dePaul: Monday 7pm –OLG

Scouts: Monday 7pm

RCIA: Tuesday 7pm

PSR/CYM: Wednesday 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary: Wednesday-6:30 pm Sacristy

Adult Choir Practice Thursday 6:00 pm

Altar Society: Thursday 6:30pm Parish Center

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families G-L

## 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.

**Come and Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with your Parish Family**—At 3pm in the church on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed together. If you've never prayed this wonderful simple prayer, this would be a wonderful time for you to learn. Everyone is invited!

## Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Bonnie Palmer**, mother of Phil Palmer who passed away on March 29. And to the family of **Virginia Voth**, who passed away last week. May the love of God comfort you all.

## 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.

## Stewardship Message—

April 3, 2016

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

The doors were locked. How often do we avoid difficult things? How often do we retreat from active discipleship because of the cost? We lock our doors against Jesus. But he comes anyway! And, as in today's Gospel, he says "Peace be with you." Our Lord knows well our fears and concerns but wants us to realize the joy of the Kingdom. The first reading describes how the Apostles boldly spent their days in the temple and attracted a large number of followers due to their joy and courage and how all those with sickness were cured. Peace was with them. May we invite Peace into our hearts and declare Him to the world.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve an All-You-Can-Eat breakfast on Sunday, April 10th, from 8am-11am in the St. Mary 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. **Lifesaver weekend**, April 23-24, the Knights of Columbus will be handing out tootsie pops and accepting donations to benefit "A Better Choice" after all masses that weekend. "A Better Choice" is a pro-life organization that counsels expectant mothers on life choices and provides assistance to new mothers. The Knights would like to thank parishioners for their past generosity and we look forward to your continued support. **The Knights of Columbus Assembly/Council Steak Feed** will be held Monday, April 25th at OLG in the parish hall, beginning at 5:30 pm. This is a social event for Knights, their spouses and /or guests, also, our council widows are welcomed. The menu-filet mignon, salad, potato, roll, dessert and drink. The cost is \$7.00 per person. For food preparation purposes, please call John (283-0907) on or before April 21st with the number in your party.

## ST. MARY CYM

-CYM hosts "Variety Acts of the Apostles" a Parish Talent Show! Sunday, April 10th at 7:00pm in the St. Mary School Gym. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students (6-17years), free for 5 years and under. Come join the fun! Whether your talent is big or small, amazing or silly, we want you to star in the show! Call Carrie Weber, 316-212-0137 to sign up.

Sun. April 3-Practice for "Variety Acts of the Apostles" Fundraiser (a parish talent show) 7-8:30 in gym.  
Sun. April 10-Set up and rehearse for "Variety Acts of the Apostles" 7pm-? In the gym.

**TACO SALE—April 9th 10am-2pm OLG Parish Hall** proceeds to benefit OLG Legacy of Faith Building Fund

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

### Collections for March 20 & 27, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 27,973.72
Children's collection.....	\$ 111.65
Total	\$ 28,085.37

### Extra Efforts:

St. Vincent de Paul/Holy Thurs.	\$ 1,039.25
Extra Easter	\$ 3,460.00

### Building Fund Receipts

Building Fund	\$ 2,125.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,156.00</b>
Collections year to date compared to budget Through March 27 2016 .....	\$12,140.93

## ST. MARY CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY

Please help with the Cemetery Clean-up Day! April 16, 8am-noon (if rain, Clean-up Day will be April 23). All care of our cemetery is by volunteers—please help get our beautiful cemetery ready for spring!

## 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.

## ANNUAL LIFE RUN



Join us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Life Run, May 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.liferunwichita.org) if you have questions please contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society would like to invite all the women of the parish to their April Meeting. The meeting will be on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please note the NEW starting time. We voted to begin our meetings 30 minutes earlier to accommodate the young mothers that need to get home to attend to young children. We will begin the evening with fun and fellowship followed by a meeting. We hope to see you there as it is a great way to meet the women of the parish. We are *still selling* our RA-DA CUTLERY. These knives are a great product and will be an asset in your kitchen. If you ordered knives, a large shipment will be available for pick up at the meeting April 7<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to place your order. Call Wendy Hoffman at (620)381-4259. These orders will be in by Mother's Day if you are looking for a perfect gift.

## Community Stakeholder Meeting

Parents, staff & community members are invited to come join us in helping to develop the vision for USD 373. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19 at 7pm in the Parish Hall of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 421 S. Ash St. Additional meetings will be held on May 17 and June 7. Please plan to attend these important meetings.

**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:

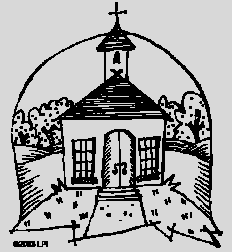
<http://slc.retreatportal.net/calendar/events.aspx>

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.

## 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 Elesá Garcia 283-5658 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Lou Kuesterstepfen 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. 04/05 5:30pm †Herman Blann  
Wed. 04/06 8:00am † Elam Peachey  
Thur. 04/07 8:00am †Glen Herman  
Fri. 04/08 8:00am †Vickie Dragoo  
Sat. 04/09 8:00am Linda Bennett  
Sat. 04/09 5:30pm †Deb Oden  
Sun. 04/10 8:30am Gerald & Leona Rogers  
Sun. 04/10 10:30am People of the Parish



### Divine Mercy Sunday

We are put into the presence of fearful disciples today in the Gospel of John. We can only imagine the turmoil, anxiety and grief these followers were experiencing. And then suddenly they were granted the most overwhelming gift man can experience. "Peace be with you". Can you picture the joy on their faces? As Vincentians we frequently see that same joy as we try to bring Jesus's peace into our guest's lives. We pray during this Easter season you too can experience this peace. Truly it is the Mercy of God.

### Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

#### Cheerleading Tryouts for 2016-2017 School Year

Tryouts will be held on Friday, April 15th at 4:00 PM in the BCCHS Activities Complex gym. **Mandatory Clinics** will be April 11-14th 6:00-7:00 AM in BCCHS Activities Complex gym. All forms can be accessed on the Bishop Carroll website: <http://www.bcchs.org/athletics/cheer.php> Please contact Becky Eck @ [lilred88m@hotmail.com](mailto:lilred88m@hotmail.com) with any questions.

## 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. 04/06 8am Gage Mathews, O.Tierney, M.Hernandez  
Thur. 04/07 8am S. Steinmetz, Mikey Parga, C. Schommer  
Fri. 04/08 8am S. Chavez, M. Eustace, E. Castillo  
Sat. 04/09 5:30pm C. Abbott, Sam & Eli Blaufuss  
Sun. 04/10 8:30am David & Patrick Graham, Jason Hecht  
Sun. 04/10 10:30am W. & A. Eustace, Dylan Petz

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm Garry & Jeanette Boston  
Sun. 04/09 8:30am Ken & Anita Allison  
Sun. 04/10 10:30am Bill Weber family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler  
Sun. 04/10 8:30am M. McNeill, S. Koerner  
Sun. 04/10 10:30am M. Eustace, R. Littlejohn

### Lectors

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm Deb Henning, Karen Ferguson  
Sun. 04/10 8:30am Rodger Graham, Vickie Smith  
Sun. 04/10 10:30am Sharon Erwin, Philip Blaufuss

### Sacristans

April 5-9 Kathleen Morris  
Sat. 04/09 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 04/10 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder  
Sun. 04/10 10:30am Tami Carlgren

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—April 6-8 Sue Schmidt  
Sat. 04/09 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Paul O'Brien  
Sun. 04/10 8:30am\*Phyllis Prouty, Teresa Snyder, K. Wiens  
Sun. 04/10 10:30am M. Bruggeman, J. Pomeroy, B. Lowry

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

—Month of April covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 04/09 5:30pm D. Reida, R. TenEyck, G. Boston, W. Eye  
Sun. 04/10 8:30am C. Casey, D. Kaiser, F. & L. Kuesterstephen  
Sun. 04/10 10:30am James & Carrie Reid, Jim & Janet Daily

### Church Cleaners

April 8—Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

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