

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

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

Father Nicholas Voelker, Pastor
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Pastoral Council Moderator
Pat Marean - 316-558-2627

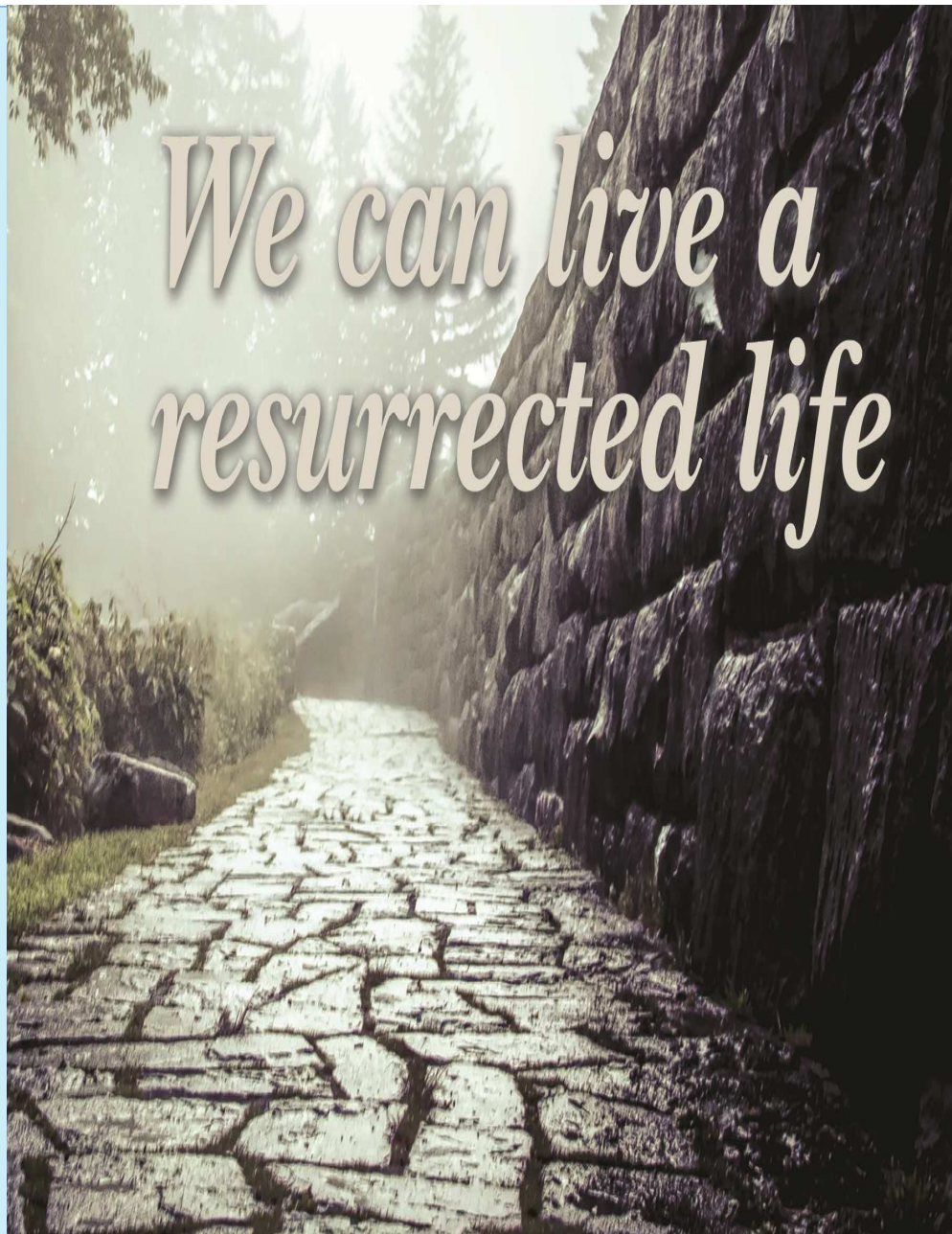
RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

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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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

OPEN ADORATION HOUR
9:00 AM....Thursday
2:00 PMSaturday

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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Scouts: Monday 7pm
 Knights Of Columbus: Monday 7:30pm-OLG
 RCIA: Tuesday 7pm
 PSR/CYM: Wednesday 6:30 pm
 Legion of Mary: Wednesday-6:30 pm Sacristy
 Harvest House: Thursday 10am-
 Adult Choir Practice Thursday 6:00 pm
 Cemetery Cleanup: Saturday 8am-noon
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families M-R

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Bill Zuercher**, who passed away on April 4th. May the love of God comfort you all.

Quarterly Statements should be arriving by mail. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please call Sue Schmidt at 282-0459 (Mondays or Thursdays)

ST. MARY CYM CONGRATULATIONS

St. Mary CYM Group of the Year! Michael Kelso and Abby Weber received the Outstanding Catholic Youth Award. Austin Bollinger was awarded The Light of Christ Award, and Ryan Littlejohn was inducted to the Diocesan Catholic Youth Board. A BIG THANK YOU to Bill & Carrie Weber for leading this amazing group!!

CYM "Variety Acts of the Apostles" Talent Show has been cancelled and will be rescheduled this summer when the stage is completed. Practices will be announced at a later date. Plenty of time to develop an "act"!!
 Monday, 4/11-**TEC apps due!** (Event June 11-13 @ Hutchinson) *This is a Diocesan event for Juniors and Seniors. Get more information and registration forms online at: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-tec/tec>

Stewardship Message—

April 10, 2016

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Follow me! Jesus' words to Peter in today's Gospel speak directly to us as we seed the Kingdom of God. "Do you love me? Feed my lambs. Tend my sheep." Through Baptism we become members of the Church and begin to learn and understand our obligations as members. Discipleship consists of following in the footsteps of the teacher. In Holy Scripture we find the path our discipleship must take and see the many gifts of God as resources to 'feed the lambs' and 'tend the sheep.' Our stewardship of these gifts gives honor, glory and blessing to the Most High. May we recognize the Lord in our blessings and jump out of our boat to greet him!

ALTAR SOCIETY Religion Quiz Bowl

Saint Mary Altar Society is hosting the Saint Mary Parish Religion Quiz Bowl this year on Thursday, May 5. Join them for their 6:00pm Pot Luck Meal and then be ready to compete in the Religion Quiz Bowl at 7:00pm. **Everyone** is invited to get a team (minimum of 4) together. Study questions will be available at the masses this weekend. Questions, call Monica Davis at (316) 804-0162. Grand prize: Trophy with winners names engraved to be displayed in the back of church! We are *still* selling our **RADA CUTLERY**. These knives are a great product and will be an asset in your kitchen. 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.

St Mary School Happenings

The St. Mary Catholic School 8th grade class will present our annual play on Friday, May 6. This year our play is based on the life of Fr. Emil Kapaun. We will have a 1pm and 7pm performance. Free will offering will be collected at the door that will be used for an 8th grade gift to the school. Please RSVP to the school office at (316) 282-1974 if coming to the 1pm show due to the number of school children expected to attend.

St. Mary Catholic School is seeking a food service director for the 2016-2017 school year. This is a full-time job with benefits. The food service director is responsible for purchasing, supervising 2 part-time employees, complying with state food service and health requirements, cooking for approximately 130 students at lunch and 40 at breakfast, and bookkeeping. If interested, please contact the school office at (316) 282-1974 for an application. Prior food service experience is preferred.

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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for April 3, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 12,555.76
Children's collection.....	\$ 42.59
Total	\$ 12,598.35

Extra Efforts:

Other-Easter	\$ 380.00
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Building Fund Receipts

Building Fund	\$ 500.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 15,156.00

Collections year to date compared to budget Through April 3, 2016	\$ 9,540.69
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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!

SAVE THE DATE—TOTUS TUUS 2016, JUNE 26-JULY 1

Totus Tuus will again return to St. Mary for the last week of June. The Grade School Program (Grades 1-6) will run from 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday. The Junior and Senior High School program will be 7:30pm - 9:45pm Sunday - Thursday. Registration form to come.

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 ques-

tions please contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at [316 269-3935](tel:3162693935).

DISCOVERING CHRIST-ASSEMBLING A LEADERSHIP TEAM

In the fall of 2016 we will be launching a new exciting Evangelization program here at St. Mary called - DISCOVERING CHRIST. *Discovering Christ is a seven-week evangelizing process that provides a relational context where members of our parish and community can bring family and friends to hear the good news and personally encounter Jesus Christ.* We are looking for a core team to be trained over the summer and help recruit others to make this program successful at St. Mary. If interested please contact Pastoral Assistant, Rob Tierney at [620-960-5602](tel:6209605602)

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.

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2016

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59

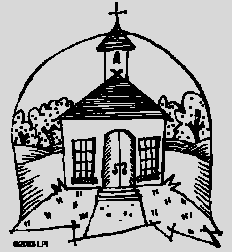
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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. 04/12 5:30pm †Dave Winter
Wed. 04/13 8:00am †Vince Garcia
Thur. 04/14 8:00am †Harold Chalker
Fri. 04/15 8:00am †Brian Sadowsky
Sat. 04/16 8:00am Pat Coffman
Sat. 04/16 5:30pm Garrett Schulte
Sun. 04/17 8:30am Bert & Jean Growchowsky
Sun. 04/17 10:30am People of the Parish

Compassionate Friends - If you or someone you know has lost a child, there is a support group in Newton. The Compassionate Friends meet the second Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church located at 1000 N. Main. If you have any questions please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549. There is help, and you can feel better.

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.

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 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. 04/13 8am S. Musser, A. Vidacs, Georgia Garcia
Thur. 04/14 8am C. Schommer, E. Wagner, Nestor Ramirez
Fri. 04/15 8am J. Valdivia, A. Littlejohn, N. Dominguez
Sat. 04/16 5:30pm Gab. & Gage Mathews, C. Schommer
Sun. 04/17 8:30am Ryan & Alex Littlejohn, David Graham
Sun. 04/17 10:30am J. Mick, J. Antle, D. Warren, O. Tierney

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/16 5:30pm Mary Kauffman
Sun. 04/16 8:30am Daniel & Tammy Casey
Sun. 04/17 10:30am Kathy Van Zelfden family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/16 5:30pm Mark Frazier & L. Curiel
Sun. 04/17 8:30am M. Wilson & S. Koerner
Sun. 04/17 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 04/16 5:30pm Sylvia Yoder
Sun. 04/17 8:30am Carolyn Woerner, Pauline Casey
Sun. 04/17 10:30am Cathy Guyer, Tami Carlgren

Sacristans

April 12-16 Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 04/16 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 04/17 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 04/17 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—April 13-15 Paul O'Brien
Sat. 04/16 5:30pm Barb Bunting, Philip & Sharon Stutey
Sun. 04/17 8:30am*Mike O'Halloran, Rita Sadowski, K. Morris
Sun. 04/17 10:30am Deb Henning, Carl Antle
Janet Daily & Leona Soyez

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

—Month of April covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 04/16 5:30pm Richard Hushka, Seth & Nancy Claassen & Ron Ferguson
Sun. 04/17 8:30am Rodger Graham, Leroy Koehn
Robert McNeill, Gary Littlejohn
Sun. 04/17 10:30am A. & B. Holquin, Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners

April 15—Sue Schmidt, Kathleen Morris, K.Adams, Ron Hargett

Our advertiser of the week is
Welcome to
Broadway Colonial Funeral

Home and Monuments
Please check their ad on

