

# ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. Mary Mission Statement:*  
To be companions with Christ our Savior

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

January 29, 2017  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Knights of Columbus  
Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.”  
- Mt 5:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**  
Friday—2:00pm  
Saturday—4:00pm  
Sunday—1:00am & 6:00pm

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**Mass:** Tue. 5:30pm, Wed.—Fri. 8:00am  
Sunday: 10am-3pm Following Christ, PC; 3pm-Pinewood Derby-Gym; 6pm Confirmation Class-cafeteria  
Wednesday: 11am SMCS Family luncheon; 6:30pm Legion of Mary-Sacristy, 6:30pm-PSR, 7:00pm-RCIA  
Saturday: Mandatory St. Mary School Parent meeting 11am in cafeteria  
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday—A-F

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Catholic Schools week January 28 thru February 3. There are many wonderful events planned at St. Mary's to celebrate Catholic Schools. Please see the insert in the bulletin for all of the exciting activities planned throughout the week!

MANDATORY PARENT MEETINGS FOR ST. MARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018 WILL BE HELD ON THREE DIFFERENT DATES AT ST. MARYS. FEBRUARY 4TH, 11TH & 18TH AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE CAFETERIA OR GYM. (ONE PARENT IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND ON ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES—BOTH PARENTS PREFERRED)

### MEN'S GROUP STARTING IN LENT

**KAUPAN'S MEN** will meet for 8 weeks, every Friday morning at 6am in the Parish center beginning Friday March 3rd. Taking as our model the life of Father Emil Joseph Kapaun, a courageous Catholic Priest, Army Chaplain, and Leader of Men, Kapaun's Men are committed to fighting the great spiritual battle that rages around us. We seek to grow in virtue and answer God's call to holiness as a band of brothers, lifting one another up and helping one another become better husbands, fathers, leaders and friends. If interested in being on a leadership team, please contact the parish office. More information to come for registration to attend.

### Stewardship Message—

January 29, 2017

**"Stewarding our Gifts: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."**

Today's message is one of humility— not a characteristic that the secular world seems to value much any more. The prophet Zephaniah reminds us that we are of humble beginnings and we should remain humble, seeking refuge in the Lord. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul echoes this point by reminding the people that God exalts the humble and the lowly, and reduces those who boast to nothing. And finally, in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus drives the point home in his sermon on the mount. The beatitudes call us each to a humble life; we must remember to put others first and to reduce ourselves to nothing. Only then can we truly **need** God. While the world around us encourages us to do all we can to be the best and have the best, Jesus makes it very clear that we must make sacrifices; we must die to self; we must love others first. The reward is in heaven.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will conduct their Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower, from January 21st thru January 29th. A crib will be set up in the church foyer to receive baby shower items (i.e. diapers, clothes, formula, bottles, etc.) The donated items will be delivered to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center, who will then distribute the items to needy new mothers who choose **LIFE**. The Knights wish to thank everyone for their past generosity, and we look forward to your continuing support.

A member of the Newton Knights of Columbus will lead a rosary prior to all the weekends masses on January 28-29, as part of the Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Prayer Service Program. The Knights invite all parishioners to come 20 minutes early to mass and join us in the recitation of the rosary. The special intention of the rosary will be "for those sick, in distress and in need of God's mercy."

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Ladies, valentine bingo night at Mid Town Towers, Wednesday, Feb. 8th. Set up at 6:00. We host by bringing prizes like: snack crackers, canned fruit, soup, cookies, Kleenex, shampoo, etc. We will furnish punch and cookies. This replaces our monthly meeting. Come & join the fun! If you have any questions, call Bernice Capps at 283-7979

### CYM SUPER BOWL CHICKEN WINGS

Be sure to order your Super Bowl Chicken Wings! CYM is cooking up their special recipe and delivering them fresh out of the oven to your door! 10 piece bone-in wings with your choice of buffalo or honey BBQ sauce for \$10, pay on delivery. Delivery will be to Newton/Hesston and surrounding areas on Sunday, February 5th between 4:30-5:00pm. Place your order on the sign-up sheet in the church entry-way or call Carrie Weber, 316-212-0137.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017  
Collections for Jan. 22, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 21,715.30
Children's collection.....	\$ 30.50
Total	\$ 21,745.80

Other: Dillons	\$1,335.60
Building Fund	\$7,333.00

**Budget per week is.....\$16,103.81**

Collections year to date compared to budget through January 22, 2017..... **(\$30,979.01)**

**\*\*If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank You! — Father Voelker**

## Sponsor a Station

This summer we will be undergoing a renovation of the interior of the church. This will include painting of all interior walls and restoration of the Stations of the Cross Statues. The Station Statues, which have been in the church since it's opening in 1904, were last repainted in 1958 in "brown tones." Statuary Artist Dolores Patterson, who restored the front 4 statues and crucifix last year, will return this summer to restore our Station Statues to their original bright natural colors. We need everyone's help to raise enough money to complete this important work. A "sponsor" could be an individual, your family, a group of families, a parish group or group of the community. Also consider donating for a "People of the Parish" sponsored station(s) for donations of \$500 or less. Donations for statues should be considered an extraordinary gift above your regular tithing. In lieu of a donor plaque on each Station, sponsors will be given a framed picture of the finished Station statue. The cost per station is \$3,052. Our progress will be shown on a large poster in the foyer of the church.

### Pictorial Directory Committee

A new pictorial directory is coming! We will have Lifetouch back to take family portraits the last week in March and first week of April. A church directory of our families is a treasured keepsake, a useful resource, and a powerful tool for attracting new families. Would you be willing to help out with the directory? Informational meeting with Lifetouch this Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 7pm in the parish center or call the parish office.

### Ministry Leader's meeting

All ministry leaders are invited to the February meeting with the Stewardship Council to receive new ministry lists from this year's Stewardship Renewal. In addition to receiving the list, leaders will have a brief training on the Flocknote email and texting communication tool and encouraged to use it with their groups. Meeting will be Thursday, February 9th at 7pm in the parish center. Please call Pastoral Assistant, Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602 if unable to attend.

### CHANGES TO FLOCKNOTE

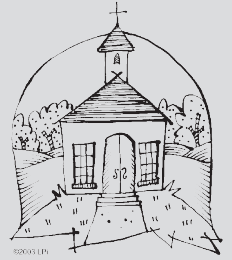
All parishioners will now be added to parish-wide weekly emails, you can unsubscribe at any time.

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017  
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a  
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

## 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

### 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 Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Tuesday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. 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 nine months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

## Mass Intentions

Tue. 01/31 5:30pm †Garry Boston  
 Wed. 02/01 8:00am †Paul Erb Oswald  
 Thur. 02/02 8:00am Sue & Leon McKedy  
 Fri. 02/03 8:00am †Rita Klug  
 Sat. 02/04 8:00am †Cynthia Anne Eldridge  
 Sat. 02/04 5:30pm †Richard Prouty  
 Sun. 02/05 8:30am †Doris Regier  
 Sun. 02/05 10:30am People of the Parish



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017

All three readings this weekend in one way or another address the mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

While we strive for humility and justice and continually ask God to help us only do God's will, we also know that we

get much out of our ministry. We are human. Which makes the first reading particularly touching for us. "... seek justice, seek humility, perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the Lord's anger".

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our new members:

**Joseph Salmans and Scott & Leslie Sweazy, Jase & Ryann CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Abby Pomeroy & Jake Sass** were married Dec. 31 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Wichita, KS. She is the daughter of Jerry and Dixie Pomeroy.



### Roses for Children's Chapel

Little Flowers Girls Club will have single-stem roses available after each of the masses Feb. 11 & 12. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds given to fund the "Mystical Rose of Mary Chapel" in St. Mary's School.

## 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

Tue. 01/31 5:30pm  
 Wed. 02/01 8:00am R. Ruggiero, J. Ruiz, E. Wagner  
 Thur. 02/02 8:00am L. Acevedo, A. Ramos, N. Rusche  
 Fri. 02/03 8:00am B. Steinmetz, J. Valdivia, W. Eustace  
 Sat. 02/04 5:30pm A. & A. Weber, Leah Littlejohn  
 Sun. 02/05 8:30am R. Ring, J. Hecht, R. Ruggiero  
 Sun. 02/05 10:30am Andrea Cox, Joseph Mick, Dominic Englestad, Owen Tierney

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/04 5:30pm Mary Kaufman  
 Sun. 02/05 8:30am Bob & Sharon McCall  
 Sun. 02/05 10:30am Walt & Lois Silvernale

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/04 5:30pm Mark Frazier, Lynn Curiel  
 Sun. 02/05 8:30am Penny McNeill, Steve Koerner  
 Sun. 02/05 10:30am Adult Choir

### Lectors

Sat. 02/04 5:30pm Robert Oswald, Debra Henning  
 Sun. 02/05 8:30am Leigh Ann O'Halloran, Betty Lanzrath  
 Sun. 02/05 10:30am Cathy Guyer, Tami Carlgren

### Sacristans

Weekday Jan. 31-Feb. 4—Phyllis Prouty  
 Sat. 02/04 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer  
 Sun. 02/05 8:30am Paula Blann  
 Sun. 02/05 10:30am Janet Daily

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Feb. 1-3—Sue Schmidt  
 Sat. 02/04 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Mike Weber  
 Sun. 02/05 8:30am \*S. Schmidt, Morgan Kaufman, K. Morris  
 Sun. 02/05 10:30am Cathy Polley, Leona Soyez  
 MaryAnn Bruggeman, Janet Daily

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of February covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 02/04 5:30pm Shane & Zachary Bollinger  
 Ron Ferguson, Richard Hushka  
 Sun. 02/05 8:30am Robert Peters, Alan Pitts  
 Raymond Schmitt, John Sommers  
 Sun. 02/05 10:30am Alexis Segura, Mallory Schulte  
 David Vinduska, Cassandra Adams

### Church Cleaners

Feb. 3—Sharon McCall, Sharon Erwin

### Wash Server Albs-

Feb. 6 & 20—Carol Schmitt, Shaylan Smith

Our advertiser of the week is  
*Welcome to*  
**Boston Insurance**  
 Mark Boston & Jeanette Boston  
 Please check their ad on  
 the back of the bulletin.

# Calendar of Events

February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JAN 28-FEB 3		Jan. 31 7PM Parish Center Lifetouch Pictorial Directory meeting	1 8AM Mass 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30PM PSR RCIA 7PM  SMCS FAMILY LUNCHEON 11 AM	2 8AM Mass  6PM Adult Choir	3 8AM Mass	4 8AM Latin Mass 11am-SMCS Parent meetings-cafeteria  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
5 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F Following Christ 12-3  Confirmation Class 6:15	6 No Mass  7PM SVdP-OLG	7 No Mass	8 No Mass 3:30 Children's Choir 6PM-Altar Society Bingo-Mid Town Towers 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30PM-PSR 7PM-RCIA	9 8 AM Mass 10AM Harvest House 6PM Adult Choir 6PM PTO-Gym 7PM Stewardship Council	10 No Mass	11 8AM Latin Mass  11am-SMCS Parent meetings-gym  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
12 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry G-L Following Christ 12-3  Confirmation Class 6:15	13 8AM Mass  7:30PM Knights Of Columbus-OLG	14 8AM Mass	15 8AM Mass 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30PM-PSR  7PM-RCIA	16 8AM Mass  6PM Stewardship Council 6PM-Adult Choir  7PM SVdP —JPII	17 8AM Mass No School	18 8 AM Latin Mass  11am-SMCS Parent meetings-gym  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
19 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R Following Christ 12-3  Confirmation Class 6:15	20 No Mass  No School President's Day	21 No Mass	22 No Mass 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy	23 8AM Mass  6PM-Adult Choir	24 No Mass	25 8am Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Dodgeball Tournament
26 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z Following Christ 12-3 Confirmation Class 6:15	27 No Mass	28 5:30PM Mass				