

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

February 5, 2017
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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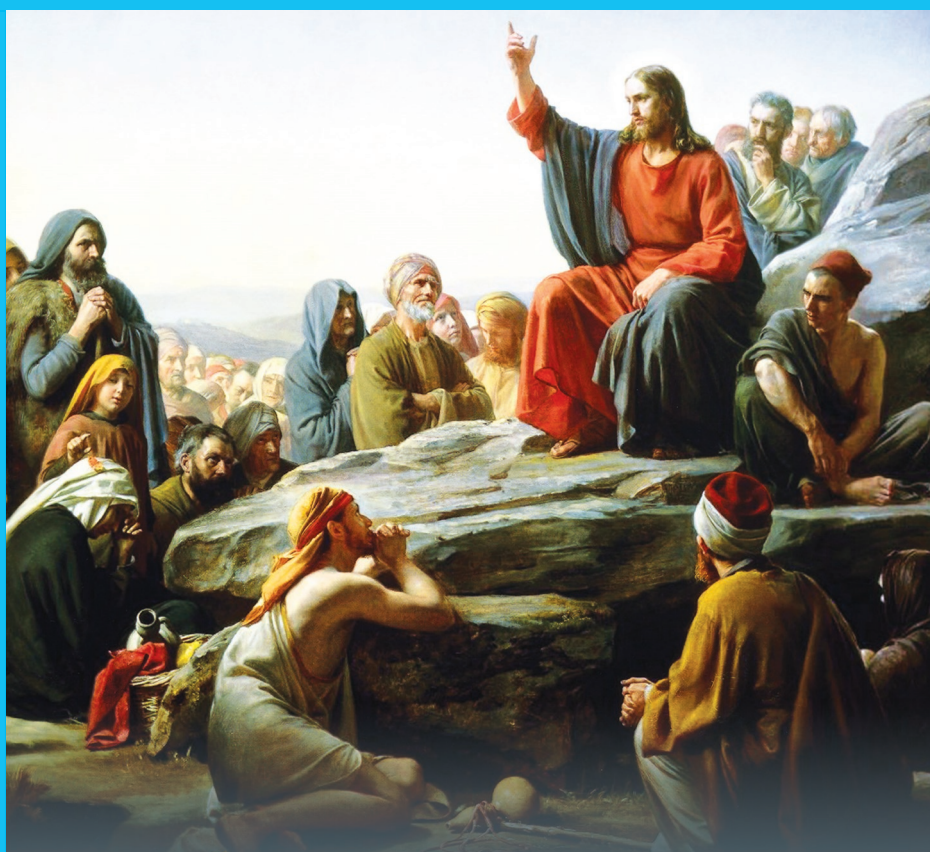
RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

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
Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” —Mt 5:14

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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: 8:00am Thursday ONLY
 Sunday: 10am-3pm Following Christ, PC;
 6:15pm Confirmation Class-cafeteria
 Monday: SVdP—OLG 7pm
 Wednesday: 6:30pm Legion of Mary-Sacristy, 6:30pm-
 PSR, 7:00pm-RCIA; Altar Society 6pm Mid Town Towers
 Thursday: Harvest House 10am; PTO, 6pm—Gym;
 7pm Stewardship Council
 Saturday: Mandatory St. Mary School Parent meeting
 11am in cafeteria
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday—M-R

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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—

February 5, 2017

“Stewarding our Gifts: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.”

You are the light of the world! As a disciple of Jesus Christ, who is the *true and original* source of light in the world, YOU have been given the awesome task of carrying His light to the darkest corners of the Earth. Fortunately, you do not have to work alone; we have all been called to act as stewards of God's light...sharing it with the hungry, the oppressed, and the homeless...allowing it to reveal the truth to those living in ignorance and sin. “Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall be quickly healed.” Isaiah tells us that by doing God's work, our truest purpose can be attained, and our pain (perhaps from sin?) can be relieved. The light of God within us all draws others into His love. Much like a city set on top of a hill, the light cannot—and SHOULD not—be concealed. The Church and its people are meant to act as a beacon, so let the light shine!!

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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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

LADIES, PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THE INSERT IN THE BULLETIN

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; advance registration requested. For more information and to register please visit www.slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167

A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE ON FITNESS AND NUTRITION
 Wednesday, Feb. 8; 1-2:30p.m. This monthly course focuses on maintaining health and wellness after the age of 50. February's program will focus on strength training and fiber for good health. \$10.

CATHOLIC ASSEMBLY FOR BUSINESS BREAKFAST
 Wednesday, Feb. 15; 7:20-9:30a.m. Please join us for the February CAB breakfast, featuring guest speaker, Antonio J. Soave, Kansas Secretary for the Department of Commerce. Suggested donation for non-members is \$10. Program includes breakfast, talk and networking.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
 Collections for Jan. 29 , 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 13,261.05
Children's collection.....	\$ 36.79
Total	\$ 13,297.84

Other: Call to Share	\$ 25.00
SVdP	\$ 25.00
Bldg Fund	\$ 6,874.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through January 29, 2017..... (\$34,051.96)

****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.

Registered Nurse, Guadalupe Clinic: The Registered Nurse will be responsible for providing quality care given to a patient population from various socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds. This position offers flexible hours (24-29 per week) and the potential for growth as the needs of the clinic change. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources.

THE 3RD ANNUAL MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

their families and caregivers will be held on Saturday, March 4th at the 5:15p.m. Vigil Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church (124 North Roosevelt, Wichita). There will be a dinner immediately following Mass (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

Remember to continue to collect your BOX TOPS. They can be dropped off at the church or school office or collection slots in church.

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37

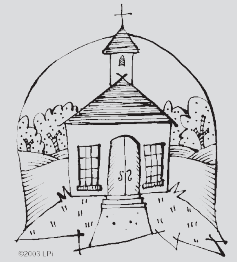
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

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. 02/07 5:30pm No Mass
 Wed. 02/08 8:00am No Mass
 Thur. 02/09 8:00am
 Fri. 02/10 8:00am No Mass
 Sat. 02/11 8:00am †Barbara Florez
 Sat. 02/11 5:30pm †Mary McNeill
 Sun. 02/12 8:30am †Duane Haxton
 Sun. 02/12 10:30am People of the Parish



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017

“You are the light of the world...your light must shine before others, and they must see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” MT 5:16

Jesus does not leave much room for interpretation today. We are to be both beacons and illuminators to the world. We do this through our praise of God and our actions. This is perhaps the core of the Vincentian spirit. Please consider joining us in our ministry if you are looking for new ways to shine and share and praise.

Compassionate friends support group is for parents or grandparents who have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-942-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549.
 —We are here for you!



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. 02/07 5:30pm
 Wed. 02/08 8:00am F. Meza A. Segura, O. Antonowich
 Thur. 02/09 8:00am O. Bencomo, E. Castillo, I. Rios
 Fri. 02/10 8:00am A. Eustace, S. Lara, Mikey Parga
 Sat. 02/11 5:30pm Sophia Stutey, M. Kelso, Nora Rusche
 Sun. 02/12 8:30am A. & A. Weber, K. & S. Steinmetz
 Sun. 02/12 10:30am D. Petz, W & A Eustace, O. Tierney

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/11 5:30pm Dave & Deb Henning
 Sun. 02/12 8:30am Chris O’Halloran family
 Sun. 02/12 10:30am Kevin & Lisa Schmidt

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/11 5:30pm A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler
 Sun. 02/12 8:30am T. Walker, S. Koerner
 Sun. 02/12 10:30am M. Eustace, R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Sat. 02/11 5:30pm Karen McNulty & Barbara Bunting
 Sun. 02/12 8:30am Vickie Smith & Signe Rogers
 Sun. 02/12 10:30am Leo Chouinard & Philip Blaufuss

Sacristans

Weekday—Feb. 7—11 Kathleen Morris
 Sat. 02/11 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 02/12 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
 Sun. 02/12 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Feb.-8—10 Paul O’Brien
 Sat. 02/11 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Rita Sadowski
 Sun. 02/12 8:30am *Marv Kratky, S. McCall, Marcia Oden
 Sun. 02/12 10:30am C. Woerner, Ben Mabry, J. Pomeroy

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of February covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 02/11 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz,
 Marv Kratky & Dennis Lambert
 Sun. 02/12 8:30am Phil Blann & Charles Casey
 Mike Davis & Dale Kaiser
 Sun. 02/12 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus
 Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners

Feb. 10—Craig & Emily Baier, Brenden Powell & Steve Mead

Wash Server Albs-

Feb. 6 & 20—Carol Schmitt & Shaylan Smith

Our advertiser of the week is
Welcome to
D’Angelo’s Pizzeria
 Please check their ad on
 the back of the bulletin.

