

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 26, 2017

8th 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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Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289



8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.” —Mt 6:33a

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Friday—2:00pm

Saturday—4:00pm

Sunday—1:00am & 6:00pm

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tues. 5:30; Wed—Fri. —8am
 Sunday: Confirmation Class-6:15pm cafeteria; Sharing Christ (beginning March 5) 12-2:30pm—PC
 Wednesday: Legion of Mary-Sacristy, 6:30pm; PSR-6:30pm; RCIA—7:00pm
 Thursday: Adult Choir-6pm; Building Committee—7:00pm
 Friday: Kapaun's Men-6am PC; Stations of the Cross (confession following) 5:30pm K of C Lenten Fish Fry—5:00-7:30pm
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday—A-F

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Invitation to All 3rd Degree K of C Members

Newton Holy Trinity Assembly is hosting a 4th Degree Exemplification at 4:00pm on April 8, 2017 at St. Mary Church. Patriotism is the motto of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. Holy Trinity Assembly #3359 invite you to join your fellow Catholic gentlemen.

Fish Fry Fridays

St. Mary Catholic School Gym

101 E. 9th St.

Newton, KS

March 3, 10, 24, and 31

5:00 – 7:30 pm

Menu: Fish (baked or fried), Fries, Coleslaw

Macaroni and cheese, Dessert

Coffee, Tea, Kool Aid

Cost \$8.00 Adult \$5.00 Children (10 and under)

Prepared by Knights of Columbus Council 976

MEN'S GROUP STARTING IN LENT

KAUPAN'S MEN will meet for 8 weeks, every Friday morning from 6-7:30am 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. To register, call the church office, sign-up in the back of church, or simply show up for any or all of the sessions. Breakfast will be provided, a free-will offering will be taken to cover costs of food and materials.

"The Gospel According to St. Paul"

Join Fr. Voelker for a four-week study on Paul's letter to the Romans. Each session will be from 7:30-9:00pm in the Parish Center. Participants should bring a NAV Bible and notebook. Classes will be March 7th, March 21st, March 28th, and April 4th.

ALTAR SOCIETY

We would like to invite ALL the ladies of the parish to our March Meeting on Thursday, March 9th. Please note this meeting is not on the first Thursday of the month but the second Thursday. We will be taking a tour of the Cathedral in Wichita. A guide will meet us at the south entrance to the Cathedral at 6:45 to inform us on many interesting details about the Cathedral. You again will have the opportunity to ride the bus from St. Mary to and from the Cathedral. The bus will be leaving St. Mary's parking lot at 6:00 p.m. . This should be a great informative field trip, so we hope you will join us for this evening of fun and fellowship.

We are now collecting Altar Society dues of \$10.00. You are welcome to bring your dues to the field trip on March 9th. Please place the money in an envelope with your name on the outside and place it in the basket as you board the bus. You may also place an envelope marked with your name and "Altar Society dues" in the collection basket, or drop it off at the church office. Thanks for this donation as collection of our dues serves as one of our major fundraisers.

After reviewing our Altar Society insert in the bulletin several weeks back, you probably noticed that Altar Society spends a large amount on the candles on the front altar that are being lit by our parishioners. We would like to remind everyone that the cost of the big candles are \$3.00 each and the votive candles are \$1.00 each. We are asking you to take the envelope at the candle stand and place the amount for the candles in the envelope and place it in the collection basket. We hope this will clear up some of the questions we have had about the candles and how to pay for them.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
 Collections for Feb. 19, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 20,898.25
Children's collection.....	\$ 90.01
Total	\$ 20,988.26

Other:	
Bldg Fund	\$ 2,330.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through February 19, 2017..... **(\$29,410.55)**

****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

Walk in Her Sandals: A Women's Lenten Book Study

What if you could have been a witness to the events of the last days of Jesus' life—walking with him as he entered Jerusalem, observing his crucifixion, and embracing him on Easter? *Walk in Her Sandals* by Kelly Wahlquist takes you deeper into your relationship with Jesus by helping you relate to him in a profoundly intimate way. Looking at six universal gifts of women through the eyes of women in the gospels, the book guides you on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost. Join other women of St. Mary Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11am in the parish center. Children are welcome. Sign up in the back of church. Books must be purchased on your own, available through amazon or Ave Maria Press. Contact Kata Walker with questions at 281-798-6381

Have a question about something at St. Mary?

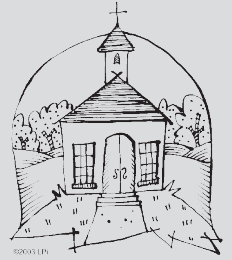
A box is in the back of church for anonymous questions. Answers from Fr. Voelker, Parish Staff or Ministry Leaders will be printed in the bulletin and/or next newsletter.

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017
Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19

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. 02/28 5:30pm Elaine Whitehair O'Connor
 Wed. 03/01 8:00am †Garry Boston
 Wed. 03/01 7:30pm †Judy Carlgren
 Thur. 03/02 8:00am Ruth Voelker
 Fri. 03/03 8:00am Jim Soth
 Sat. 03/04 8:00am †Frances Aumiller
 Sat. 03/04 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 03/05 8:30am †Richard Prouty
 Sun. 03/05 10:30am People of the Parish



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 St. Vincent is said to have written that
 "the works of God have their moments.
 His Providence brings them about at
 one particular point in time, neither
 sooner nor later." It then becomes a

part of our faith to be open to His Providence at all times. Perhaps today he is calling you to share your love. Is it your time?

SIGN-UP FOR YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION

It's easy to sign up for you portrait session to be a part of our new Parish Photo Directory. Reserve your time either on-line at www.stmarynewton.org, sign-up after weekend Masses in the foyer, or call the church office at 282-0459 during the week. All participants will receive the directory and an 8x10 portrait for FREE. Volunteers to host during each session are still needed, please contact Carolin Moore at 283-5793 if you are able to help out.

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child, **Compassionate Friends** is here for you. Call Stacy Arellano—942-3799 or Jim—288-5549

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. 02/28 5:30pm
 Wed. 03/01 8:00am E. Wagner, A. Littlejohn, A. Cordell
 Wed. 03/01 7:30pm Sam & Eli Blaufuss, Joseph Mick
 Thur. 03/02 8:00am N. Camacho, E. Castillo, G. Garcia
 Fri. 03/03 8:00am T. Weber, Jacob Antle, W. Eustace
 Sat. 03/04 5:30pm E. VanZelfden, Abby & Allison Weber
 Sun. 03/05 8:30am Owen Tierney, Jason Hecht, R. Ring
 Sun. 03/05 10:30am M. W. & A. Eustace, D. Englestad

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Wed. 03/01 8:00am Philip Stutey Family
 Wed. 03/01 7:30pm Randy & Tami Carlgren
 Sat. 03/04 5:30pm Bill Weber Family
 Sun. 03/05 8:30am Mandy Casey Family
 Sun. 03/05 10:30am Dr. Tom & Lettie Kruse

Cantor/Accompanist

Wed. 03/01 8:00am School R. Tierney
 Wed. 03/01 7:30pm A. Bridgeman, E. Stabler
 Sat. 03/04 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel
 Sun. 03/05 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner
 Sun. 03/05 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Wed. 03/01 8:00am Sharon Erwin, Barbara Bunting
 Wed. 03/01 7:30pm Kathy Van Zelfden, L.A. O'Halloran
 Sat. 03/04 5:30pm Karen Ferguson, Deb Henning
 Sun. 03/05 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, Claire Blann
 Sun. 03/05 10:30am Vickie Smith, Cathy Guyer

Sacristans

Weekday—Feb. 28-Mar. 4—Kassandra Adams
 Wed. 03/01 8:00am Kathleen Morris
 Wed. 03/01 7:30pm Gary Chaffee
 Sat. 03/04 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 03/05 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
 Sun. 03/05 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Mar. 2-3 Rita Sadowski
 Wed. 03/01 8:00am R. Sadowski, M. O'Halloran, K. Wiens
 Wed. 03/01 7:30pm M. Kaufman, Mike Smith, Linda Smith
 Sat. 03/04 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Barb Bunting
 Sun. 03/05 8:30am *S. Schmidt, F. Becker, L. Schmitt
 Sun. 03/05 10:30am Cathy Polley, Phyllis Prouty,
 Carolin Woerner, Leona Soyoz

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Mar. 5—Rita Sadowski

Ushers

Sat. 03/04 5:30pm Austin, Emily, Shane & Zach Bollinger
 Sun. 03/05 8:30am T. Muth, R. Peters, A. Pitts & R. Schmitt
 Sun. 03/05 10:30am J. & C. Reid, B. & M. Schulte

Church Cleaners Shirley, Megan, Jonathon,
 Abigayle & Allison Weber

Wash Server Albs-

March 6—Kevin & Lisa Schmidt

Our advertiser of the week is
Welcome to
Holiday Inn Express
and Suites
 Please check their ad on
 the back of the bulletin.

Calendar of Events

March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>1 8AM MASS 7:30PM MASS 12:05pm Distribution of Ashes only 3:30 Children's Choir 7:00pm RCIA</p>	<p>2 8AM Mass 6PM-Adult Choir 7PM-Building Committee</p>	<p>3 8AM Mass 6am Kapaun's Men 5:30pm Stations of the Cross— Kof C Fish Fry 5:00-7:30pm</p>	<p>4 8AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>5 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry A-F Sharing Christ 12-2:30 Confirmation Class 6:15</p>	<p>6 No Mass 7pm Saint Vincent dePaul—St. Mary Single Mom's Group 6:30-PC</p>	<p>7 5:30 PM Mass 7:30-9:00 Study on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans— PC</p>	<p>8 8AM Mass 10am Women's Study 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30PM-PSR 7PM-RCIA</p>	<p>9 8AM Mass Harvest House— Spiritual Life Center 6PM-Adult Choir 6:00pm Altar Society Cathedral Tour 6pm-PTO-gym 7pm-Pastoral Council</p>	<p>10 8AM Mass 6am Kapaun's Men 5:30pm Stations of the Cross— Kof C Fish Fry 5:00-7:30pm</p>	<p>11 8AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass CYM-DCYC</p>
<p>12 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 12pm Blue & Gold Banquet Sharing Christ 12-2:30 CYM-DCYC Confirmation Class 6:15</p>	<p>13 No Mass 7:30PM Knights Of Columbus-OLG Single Mom's Group 6:30-PC</p>	<p>14 No Mass</p>	<p>15 No Mass 10am Women's Study 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30PM-PSR 7PM-RCIA</p>	<p>16 8AM Mass 6PM-Adult Choir 7PM Saint Vincent dePaul St. Mary 7PM—Father Kapaun Play</p>	<p>17 No Mass 6am Kapaun's Men 5:30pm Stations of the Cross Father Kapaun Play—2PM</p>	<p>18 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>19 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R Penance Service 6:30 SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>20 No Mass Single Mom's Group 6:30-PC SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>21 5:30 PM Mass 7:30-9:00pm Study on St. Paul's letter to the Romans—PC SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>22 8AM Mass 10am Women's Study 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>23 8AM Mass 6PM Adult Choir SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>24 8AM Mass 6am Kapaun's Men 5:30pm Stations of the Cross Kof C Fish Fry 5:00-7:30pm SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>25 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass SPRING BREAK</p>
<p>26 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Sharing Christ 12-2:30 Confirmation Class 6:15 Lord's Pantry S-Z</p>	<p>27 No Mass Single Mom's Group 6:30-PC</p>	<p>28 5:30PM Mass 7:30-9:00pm Study on St. Paul's letter to the Romans— PC</p>	<p>29 8AM Mass 10am Women's Study 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy 6:30PM-PSR 7PM-RCIA LIFETOUCH PORTRAIT SESSIONS</p>	<p>30 8 AM Mass 6PM Adult Choir LIFETOUCH PORTRAIT SESSIONS</p>	<p>31 8AM Mass 6am Kapaun's Men 5:30pm Stations of the Cross Kof C Fish Fry 5:00-7:30pm LIFETOUCH PORTRAIT SESSIONS</p>	<p>LIFETOUCH PORTRAIT SESSIONS</p>