

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

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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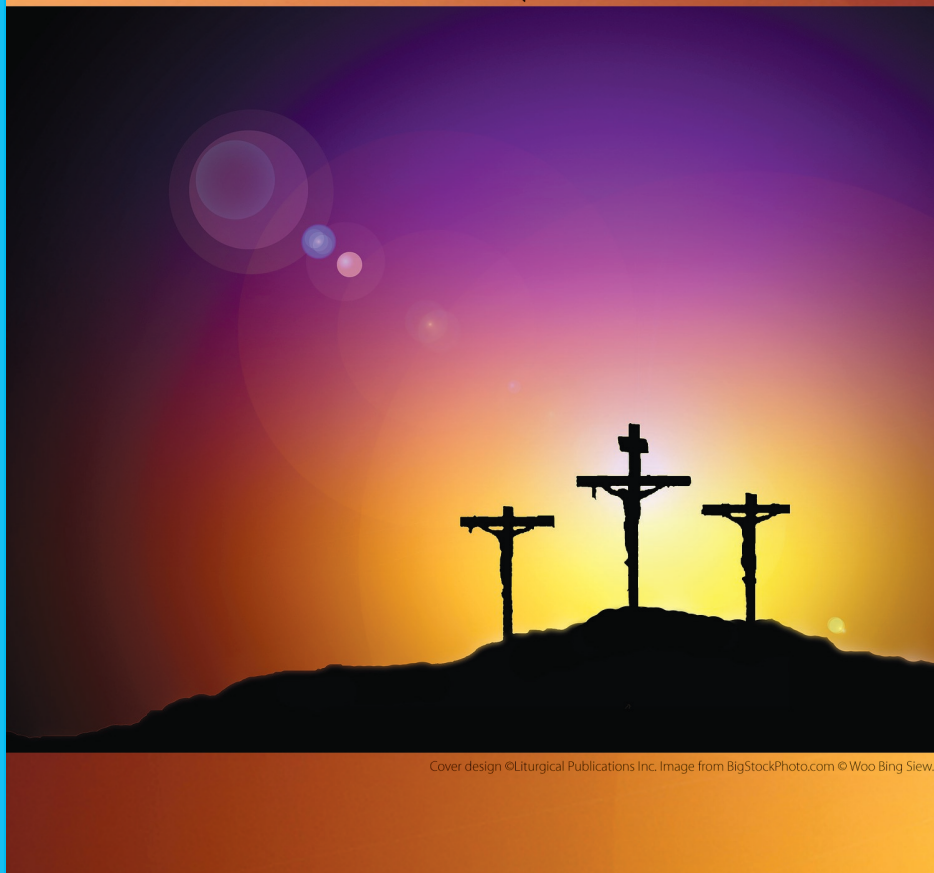
Altar Society
Kathy Chouinard—316-283-5762

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Bill & Carrie Weber—316-212-0137

Legion of Mary- President
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Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero—316-804-4289

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Friday—8:00pm

Sunday—11:00am & 1:00am

Chapel will close at 12:00pm

Wed. April 12 and will re-open Mon. April 17 at 6:00am

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK

Sunday: Confirmation Class-6:15pm cafeteria;
Sharing Christ 12-2:30pm—PC

Monday: Single Mom's Group—6:30pm—PC;
Knights of Columbus—7:30pm OLG

Wednesday: Women's Book Study—10am; Legion of
Mary Sacristy-6:30pm; PSR-6:30pm; RCIA—7:00pm

Thursday: Adult Choir—6pm; Fr. Kapaun Play—7pm;
Saint Vincent dePaul 7pm

Friday: Kapaun's Men-6am PC; Fr. Kapaun play—2pm
Stations of the Cross (confession following) 5:30pm

K of C Lenten Fish Fry—5:00-7:30pm

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday—M-R

ALTAR SOCIETY

We are now collecting Altar Society dues of \$10.00. You may 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.

Stewardship Message—

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

If there is one thing about stewardship, it is this: Once you place your life in God's hands, there is no going back—you will be permanently changed. The LORD invited Abram into new life, and promised to make of him "a great nation."

Wow, talk about stewarding one's gifts! In faith, Abram left behind the land of his fathers and did as the LORD directed. Likewise, Peter, James, and John willingly followed Jesus up the mountain and were shown a radiant vision. Like Abram, they would never be the same. In his letter to Timothy, Paul says that God "saved us and called us to a holy life...according to his own design..." When we respond in faith and hand our lives over to his design, living the Stewardship way of life, we allow ourselves to be permanently and radically transformed by the grace of God.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held Monday, March 13th at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall (located on the OLG parish grounds). Agenda: 1) 40 cans for Lent program update 2) Lenten Fish Fry report 3) Major Degree report 4) Vocation Poster selection 5) 4th Degree Exemplification planning. Knights, if you haven't yet paid 2017 dues, please remit your \$30.00 checks to financial secretary, Roger Gillispie, 901 S. Poplar, Newton, KS. 67114, as soon as possible. This will allow our council to budget for our many charities and upcoming activities.

Invitation to All 3rd Degree K of C Members

Newton Holy Trinity Assembly is hosting a 4th Degree Exemplification 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 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)

PORK CHILI SUPPER

Saturday, March 18th from 4:00-7:30pm in the St. Mary's cafeteria. Pork chili, tortillas, beans, rice, drink & dessert. \$6.00 for a large plate, \$4.00 for small.

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Join the St. Mary Catholic School Eighth Graders for
"CHRIST ON THE BATTLEFIELD—A FATHER KAPAUN STORY"

March 16th at 7:00pm & March 17th at 2:00pm

Come watch the play in the St. Mary Gymnasium. There will be no charge, but a free will offering will be accepted to fund the 8th grade gift to the school.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
Collections for March 5, 2017**

Regular collection.....	\$ 16,163.360
Children's collection.....	\$ 111.41
Total	\$ 16,274.77

Other: Ash Wed.	\$ 1,478.79
SVdP	\$ 855.00
Bldg. Fund	\$ 16,318.50

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through
February 26, 2017..... **(\$27,186.19)**

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

Rosary Prayer Line

Due to lack of Rosary Prayer Line volunteers, we have consolidated to **ONE** prayer line. The new list was mailed out last week. Please begin using the updated list immediately.

Spring cleaning?

Please bring your clean, gently-used clothing to the Newton Et Cetera Shop! We welcome all styles and sizes of clothing, but could especially use children's clothing. Your donated clothing (and other goods) get a second life in a new home, stay out of the landfill, and help us support those in need--nearby through our Local Giving grants, and around the world through Mennonite Central Committee. Every donation helps us keep the store fresh and fun! Thank you for your support!

Celebration

Neely Jolea Martens was baptized on March 4, 2017. She is the daughter of Nathaniel & Chrissy Martens and granddaughter of Robert & Shari McCall.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child, Compassionate Friends is here for you. Call Stacy Arellano at 316-942-3799 or Jim Arellano at 288-5549.

THERE WILL BE NO "GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. PAUL" CLASS THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH—FATHER VOELKER IS ON RETREAT. CLASS WILL RESUME NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST AT 7:30PM.

Help needed for Single Mom's Group

The "Mothering with Mary Single Mom's Group" began last week with great success. The parish would like to provide this special group of women the support of meals and childcare each Monday night while they meet during this season of Lent. We expect to have around 8 adults and 8 children that would need food and supervision while the group meets from 6-8pm each Monday. A Mealtrain.com potluck system has been started to sign-up to bring dishes. If not already receiving the e-mails from the cooking and baking ministry list please call the church office to sign-up to help out. Thank you for your support.

Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

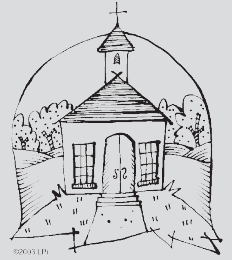
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

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 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 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. 03/14 5:30pm NO MASS
 Wed. 03/15 8:00am NO MASS
 Thur. 03/16 8:00am NO MASS
 Fri. 03/17 8:00am NO MASS
 Sat. 03/18 8:00am †Susan Rangel
 Sat. 03/18 5:30pm People of the Parish
 Sun. 03/19 8:30am †Doris Regier
 Sun. 03/19 10:30am †Bob Story



Second Sunday of Lent 2017

Today you heard testimony from one of your Vincentians. We thank Fr. Voelker for the opportunity to bring a face to our conference and a chance to highlight what we do. We also hope that our short talk may have piqued your interest in the Society of St. Vincent de

Paul. Joining our conference is as easy as showing up at a meeting. In fact we have one Monday March 6 at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. Or for more information you may call 316-217-2742 or email to moore-je@forkit.org .

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.

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. 03/14 5:30pm
 Wed. 03/15 8:00am NO MASS
 Thur. 03/16 8:00am NO MASS
 Fri. 03/17 8:00am NO MASS
 Fri. 03/17 5:30pm Keegan, Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz
 Sat. 03/18 5:30pm K. & S. Steinmetz, Sophia Stutey
 Sun. 03/19 8:30am D. & P. Graham, Gavin Stucky
 Sun. 03/19 10:30am Sam & Eli Blaufuss,
 Andrea Cox & Sarah Musser

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/18 5:30pm Shane Bollinger family
 Sun. 03/19 8:30am Phyllis Prouty
 Sun. 03/19 10:30am Steve & Ramona Cranston

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/18 5:30pm A. Holguin, R. Tierney
 Sun. 03/19 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
 Sun. 03/19 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 03/18 5:30pm Karen McNulty, Patricia Ryan
 Sun. 03/19 8:30am Lisa Littlejohn, Betty Lanzrath
 Sun. 03/19 10:30am Roger Mick, Elizabeth Mick

Sacristans

Weekday—Mar. 14-18— Phyllis Prouty
 Sat. 03/18 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrer
 Sun. 03/19 8:30am Paula Blann
 Sun. 03/19 10:30am Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Mar. 16—Sue Schmidt
 Sat. 03/18 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson & Mike Weber
 Sun. 03/18 8:30am *M. O'Halloran, Linda Bennett, K. Wiens
 Sun. 03/19 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman
 Cathy Polley & Janet Daily

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Mar. 19—Linda Bennett

Ushers

Sat. 03/18 5:30pm Marv Kratky & Dennis Alexander
 Dennis Lambert & Wayne Eye
 Sun. 03/19 8:30am Rodger & Mariette Graham
 Leroy Koehn & Lou Kuestersteffen
 Sun. 03/19 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus
 Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners

March 17— Sue Schmidt, Kathleen Morris, Kassandra Adams

Wash Server Albs-

March 6—Lisa Schmidt & Kevin Schmidt

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