

# 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 26, 2017  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114  
[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

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

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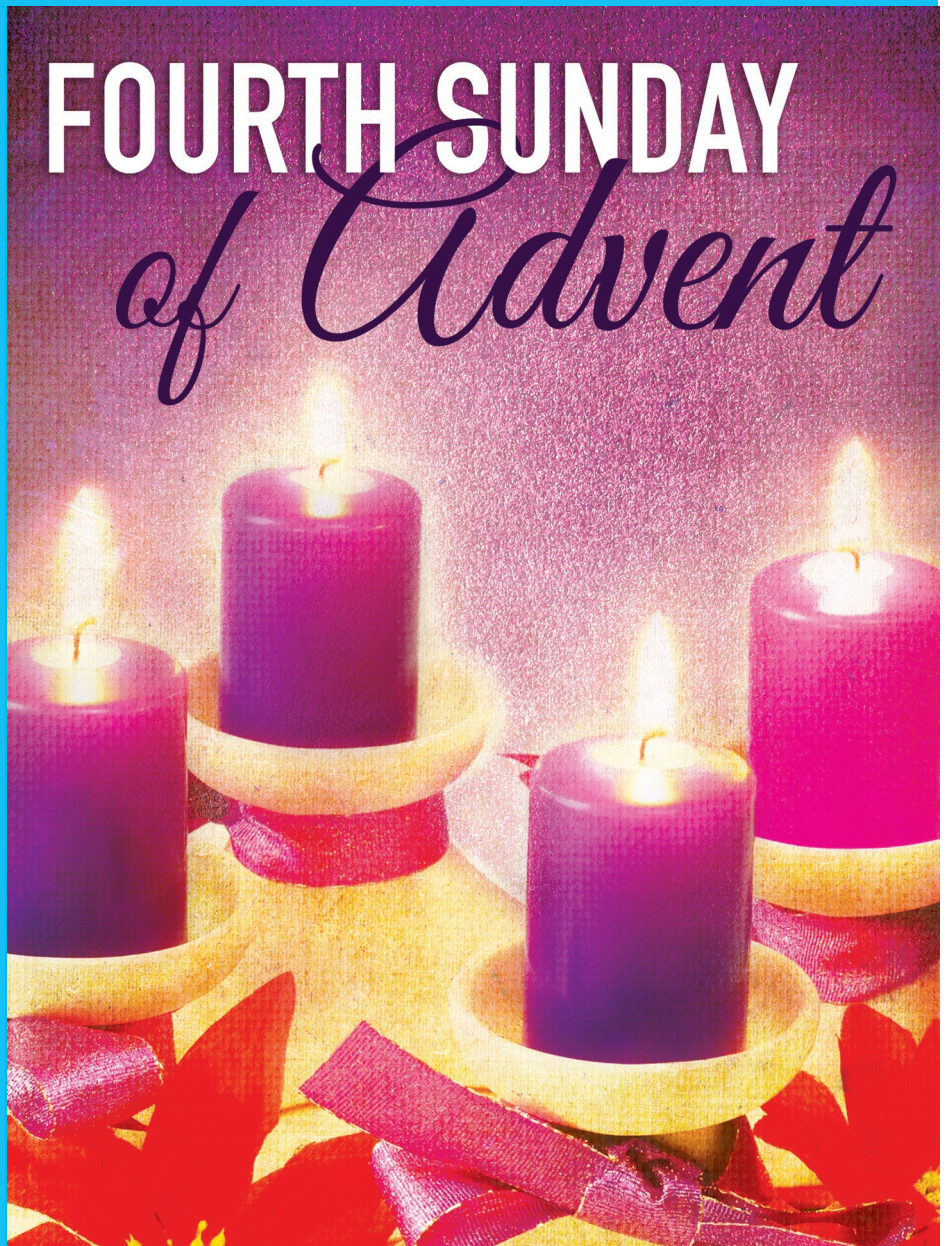
RCIA  
Gary Chaffee—316-283-8073

Altar Society  
Kathy Chouinard—316-283-5762

CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)  
Bill & Carrie Weber—316-212-0137

Legion of Mary- President  
Steve Holub—316-836-7822

Knights of Columbus  
Mike Ruggiero—316-804-4289



**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**  
Friday—8:00pm  
Saturday—12:00pm & 1:00pm  
Sunday—11:00am & 1:00am  
Monday—5:00pm  
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:** Tuesday—5:30pm; Wed, Thurs & Fri—8:00am  
Sunday: CYM Amazing Race 4-6pm; Confirmation class 6:15-8:30-cafeteria  
Tuesday: Fr. Voelker—St. Paul letter to Romans class—Parish Center, 7:30pm  
Wednesday: Women's Book Study—10am; Legion of Mary Sacristy-6:30pm; Auction decorating-6:30pm-gym; RCIA—7:00pm  
Thursday: Auction decorating-6:30pm-gym; Altar Society 6:30pm—cafeteria  
Friday: Kapaun's Men-6am PC; Stations of the Cross 5:30pm; K of C Lenten Fish Fry—5:00-7:30pm

### CYM—Upcoming Spring Events

**Sunday, 3/26-** Amazing Race! 4-6pm in gym, cafeteria, parish center, school, and around town.

\*To participate in this fun filled event, your team of two and an adult driver must have signed up prior to the race. Call or text Carrie Weber, 316-215-2551.

**Wednesday, 4/12-** Practice for Living Stations of the Cross, 6:30-8pm in the St. Mary school gym

**Friday, 4/14-** Living Stations of the Cross, practice in the St. Mary school gym 10am, event @ Noon

**Sunday, 4/30-** Graduation Cap & Gown Mass Honoring our Seniors! 10:30am Mass @ St. Mary

Wednesday, 5/3- TEC apps due! (event June 3-5 @ Hutchinson) \*This is a Diocesan event for Juniors and Seniors. Get more information and registration forms at: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-tec/tec>

**Monday, 5/29-** Wingnuts Baseball Game \$1 DAY! Leave from St. Mary parking lot @ 6pm, game 7:05pm, return about 10:30pm

### Stewardship Message—

March 26, 2017

#### Third Sunday of Lent

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

In today's gospel, we hear of the man whose lifelong blindness was cured by Jesus. There is a great deal of theology behind these words... “and now I see.” Jesus frequently heals the deaf and the blind, helping those people to hear and to see. But he also criticizes the Pharisees for having ears and not hearing, and for having eyes and not seeing. The Stewardship way of life, allows us to open our eyes and ears to receive the gifts our Lord has given. Gifts of life, purpose, meaning. As we continue our journey through Lent, we are not overcome by the blindness caused by the world, rather we continue to steward the gifts God has given us, opening our eyes in gratitude.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Holy Trinity Assembly #3359** would like to invite all K of C 3rd Degree members, in good standing, to an Exemplification into the 4th Degree. Check in time is between 10:30 and 12:00 at St. Mary's on Sat. April 8th. Formal wear or dark suit is required. Degree proceedings begin at 12:00 with rosary, Mass and formal banquet to follow. In conjunction with the Exemplification on Saturday April 8th you are encouraged to attend and support your fellow Knights. If you are unable to make the entire day, the ladies tour and luncheon is at 12:00 cost \$10, and transportation is provided. Exemplification is at 12:00, rosary and Mass at 3:30, formal banquet at 6:00. This will be special!

### Fish Fry Friday—This is our last Lenten fry of 2017!!

St. Mary Catholic School Gym—101 E. 9th St. Newton, KS March 31st, 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)

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Mark your calendars for our April 6th meeting. We will be meeting in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Join us for fun and fellowship as we discuss the upcoming events we will be working on in Altar Society. If you have not paid your \$10 dues you are welcome to pay them at the April meeting. Also please remember your Secret Sister with a note, or a small gift as there is only one month left before you reveal yourself. Hope we see all of you on Thursday, April 6th at the Parish Center for our 6:30 meeting.

### 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.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017  
Collections for March 19, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 17,372.78
Children's collection.....	\$ 54.98
Total	\$ 17,427.76

Other: Memorial	\$ 50.00
Bldg. Fund	\$ 2,349.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through March 19, 2017..... **(\$23,826.16)**

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

## Our Deepest Sympathy...

....To the family of **Marie Morford** who passed away on March 5th, 2017; and to the family of **Helen Tipton** who passed away on March 13th, 2017, May the love of God comfort you all.

### ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

The Annual Spring Clean up Day will be

**Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Rain out Day will be **April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Start time 8:00 a.m.**

So bring along your gloves - - tools and be ready to help. We will be getting it prepared for a new mowing season.

**Parishioners are asked to remove all items not complying with regulations:**

**Questions: Call Fred Kuestersteffen 316-293 or cell 620-386-4036**

or

**Carrol Langenhorst 316-283-8909 or cell 316-727-3025**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our new members:

**Joe LaBelle** and **Frances Aumiller**

## Celebration

**Emma Madeline O'Halloran** was baptized on March 19, 2017. She is the daughter of Chris and Elizabeth O'Halloran and granddaughter of Mike & Beth O'Halloran.

### 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](http://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.

**Join Father Voelker** for the last two classes of Paul's letter to the Romans. March 28th & April 4th, 7:30-9:00 in the Parish Center. Bring an NAV Bible and a notebook.

Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

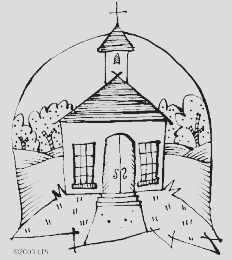
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

## 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. 03/28 5:30pm †Marie Morford  
 Wed. 03/29 8:00am †Bill & Bonnie Palmer  
 Thur. 03/30 8:00am Haleigh Carson  
 Fri. 03/31 8:00am †Susan Rangel  
 Sat. 04/01 8:00am †Donal J. O'Hare  
 Sat. 04/01 5:30pm †Tess Smith  
 Sun. 04/02 8:30am †Doris Regier  
 Sun. 04/02 10:30am People of the Parish



### Fourth Sunday of Lent 2017

As we continue our Lenten journey of examining our lives, repenting and preparing for celebrating Easter we share with you a prayer by Blessed Fredrick our founder. This prayer can be a most subtle examination of conscience.

“O God, I will what you will, when you will, in whatever way you will, because you will.”

Mark your calendar. August 19, 2017 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual St. Vincent de Paul charity golf tournament and Sand Creek. More later.

### LEGION OF MARY

In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the children in Fatima, the Legion of Mary will be hosting a series of events on the **2nd Wednesday of each month, from May-October 2017**. There will be a rosary, refreshments afterward, and announcement of the messages of each of the apparitions, one every month, and the message of the month will be placed in the bulletin until the next revelation of the next apparition, and so on, with final announcement in November. Rosary will start at 5:45pm, place to be announced.

## 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. 03/28 5:30pm  
 Wed. 03/29 8:00am W. Eustace, T. Monares, R. Parga  
 Thur. 03/30 8:00am N. Ramirez, V. Payan, A. Hernandez  
 Fri. 03/31 8:00am I. Rios, Ryan Ruggiero, Eric Wagner  
 Fri. 03/31 5:30pm-Stations: W. M. & A. Eustace  
 Sat. 04/01 5:30pm E. VanZelfden, Abby & Allison Weber  
 Sun. 04/02 8:30am Rebecca Ring, Alex & Leah Littlejohn  
 Sun. 04/02 10:30am J. Mick, T. Weber, Sam & Eli Blaufuss

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/01 5:30pm Mike Fellows  
 Sun. 04/02 8:30am Chris Kitzke Family  
 Sun. 04/02 10:30am Todd Musser Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/01 5:30pm A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler  
 Sun. 04/02 8:30am T. Walker, S. Koerner  
 Sun. 04/02 10:30am A. Holguin, R. Littlejohn

### Lectors

Sat. 04/01 5:30pm Sylvia Yoder, Ellen Herdler  
 Sun. 04/02 8:30am Amber Warsnak, Marshall Kendrick  
 Sun. 04/02 10:30am Cathy Guyer, Vickie Smith

### Sacristans

Weekday—Mar. 28-April 1—Kari Sauerwein  
 Sat. 04/01 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
 Sun. 04/02 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall  
 Sun. 04/02 10:30am Tami Carlgren

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Mar. 29-31—Deb Henning  
 Sat. 04/01 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Paul O'Brien  
 Sun. 04/02 8:30am \*Sue Schmidt, K. Morris, Shari McCall  
 Sun. 04/02 10:30am Carl Antle, M.A. Bruggeman, P. Prouty

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of April will be covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 04/01 5:30pm Richard Hushka, Marv Kratky  
 Kyle & Linda Kientz  
 Sun. 04/02 8:30am Phil Blann, Robert Peters, Alan Pitts & Raymond Schmitt  
 Sun. 04/02 10:30am Donald Hageman, David Vinduska  
 Benjamin Holguin, Pat McCreary

### Church Cleaners

March 31— Sharon McCall, Sharon Erwin, Amber Holguin

### Wash Server Albs-

April 3—Cole & Kathryn Jost

Our advertiser of the week is  
*Welcome to*  
**www.parishstore.com**  
 Online shopping for Catholic gifts  
 Please check their ad on  
 the back of the bulletin.

# Calendar of Events

April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 10:30 Mass High School Graduates	<b>31</b> No Mass					<b>1</b> 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass Little Flowers Tea Party 2-4PM-GYM Cemetery Cleanup Lifetouch Portraits Parish Center
<b>2</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 12-2:30-Sharing Christ Confirmation DIRT Retreat-2-5—no evening class Lord's Pantry A-F	<b>3</b> No Mass  6:30 Single Mom's Group	<b>4</b> 5:30 PM Mass  7:30pm Fr. Voelker's study on St. Paul's letter to Romans	<b>5</b> 8AM Mass 10AM Women's Book Study 3:30 Children's Choir <b>6:30 PM:</b> Legion of Mary-Sacristy; PSR; Auction Decorating Lifetouch Portraits 7PM-RCIA	<b>6</b> 8AM Mass 6PM Adult Choir 6:30 Auction Decorating 6:30 Altar Society  Lifetouch Portraits Parish Center	<b>7</b> 8AM Mass  6:00am-Fr. Kapaun's Men— Parish Center 5:30pm-Stations of the Cross-Confession following Lifetouch Portraits Parish Center	<b>8</b> 8 AM Latin Mass Knights of Columbus Exemplification  5:30 PM Mass  Lifetouch Portraits Parish Center
<b>9</b> 8:30 Mass—Simplex Passion Reading 10:30 Mass— Procession with Palms and Solemn Reading of the Passion 12-2:30 Sharing Christ 6:15 Confirmation Class Lord's Pantry G-L	<b>10</b> No Mass  6:30 Single Mom's Group  7:30PM Knights Of Columbus-OLG	<b>11</b> 5:30 PM Mass  <b>7-9PM Adoration            with Confessions</b>	<b>12</b> 8AM Mass 10AM Women's Book Study 3:30 Children's Choir <b>6:30 PM:</b> Legion of Mary- PSR; Auction Decorating; CYM Stage set up RCIA—Adoration <b>7-9PM Adoration            with Confessions</b>	<b>13</b> 8AM Mass  6PM PTO 6:30PM Auction Decorating 6:30-CYM-Stage Stations of the Cross  <b>6PM-Mass of the            Lord's Supper</b>	<b>14</b> 8AM Tenebrae 6:00am-Fr. Kapaun's Men— PC Noon—CYM Living Stations—GYM Good Friday Office Closed  <b>6PM-Celebration of            the Lord's Passion</b>	<b>15</b>  3PM RCIA Practice  <b>8pm Easter Vigil</b>
<b>16</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses <b>Easter Sunday</b>  Lord's Pantry M-R	<b>17</b> No Mass  Easter Monday Office Closed	<b>18</b> No Mass	<b>19</b> No Mass  <b>6:30 PM:</b> Legion of Mary-Sacristy; PSR; Auction Decorating	<b>20</b> No Mass  10AM--Harvest House  6:30PM Auction Decorating	<b>21</b> 8AM Mass  6AM Kapaun's Men	<b>22</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>23</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z 12-2:30 Sharing Christ 3PM Divine Mercy Chaplet	<b>24</b> No Mass	<b>25</b> 5:30PM Mass	<b>26</b> 8AM Mass  3:30 Children's Choir <b>6:30 PM:</b> Legion of Mary-Sacristy; PSR; Auction Decorating	<b>27</b> 8AM Mass  6:30PM Auction Decorating	<b>28</b> 8AM Mass	<b>29</b> 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass 5PM—St. Mary School Auction