

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

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)

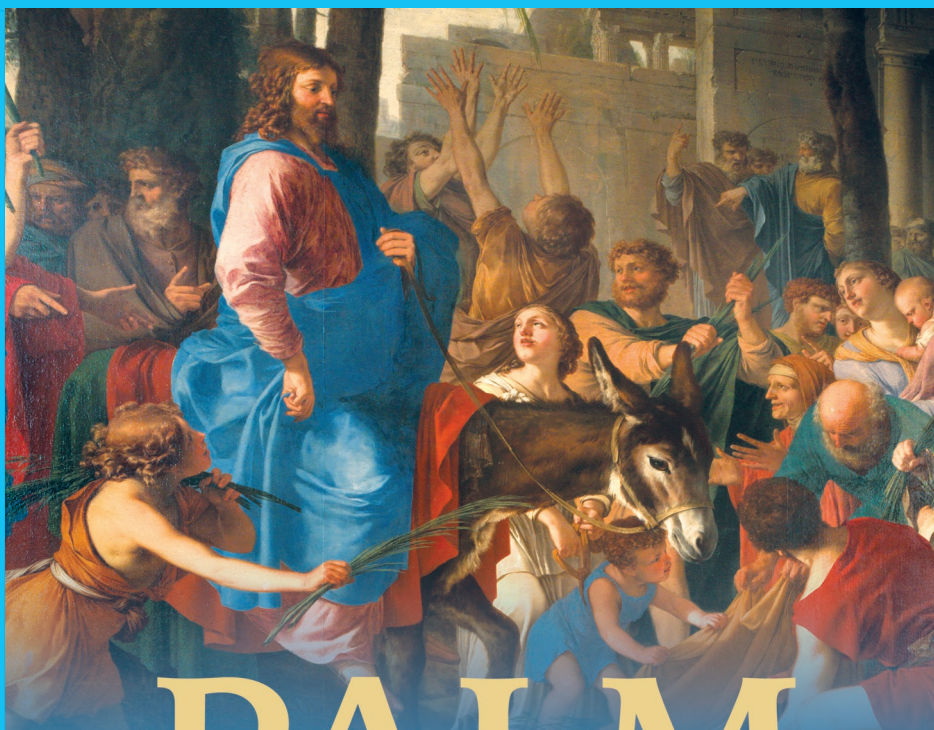
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Knights of Columbus

Mike Ruggiero—316-804-4289



PALM SUNDAY

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." —Mt 21:10-11

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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-8am; Thurs-6pm
Sunday: Sharing Christ-12pm; Choir practice 2pm
Monday: Knights of Columbus 7:30pm—OLG
Tuesday: Adoration & Confession 7:00-9:00pm
Wednesday: Women's Book Study—10am; Legion of Mary Sacristy-6:30pm; Auction decorating-6:30pm-gym; RCIA—7:00pm; Adoration & Confession 7:00-9:00pm
Thursday: Harvest House-10:00am; Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:00pm; PTO-6pm; Auction decorating-6:30pm
Friday: Kapaun's Men-6am PC; Tenebrae 8am; CYM Living Stations-Gym 12pm; 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Enrollment is open for the 2016-2017 school year. There is limited space available for Pre-school—8th grade. Call 282-1974 for an enrollment packet and to set up a tour. The auction is quickly approaching. This is our 20th year so the theme is **The Roaring 20's**. Raffle tickets will be available after Masses. If you would like to attend please call the school office at 282-1974. Also, if you have a donation, we appreciate your ongoing support.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS-FRIDAY APRIL 14 3PM. Enjoy this beautiful devotion around our Outdoor Stations on Good Friday. Meet in the foyer of the Spiritual Life Center at 2:45 p.m. no charge.

Our Lighthouse Catholic CD's kiosk was stolen from the back of church recently. We have filed a police report and are in the process of ordering a new one. Sorry for the inconvenience!

Stewardship Message—

April 9, 2017
 Palm Sunday

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

Stewardship is an act of faithful obedience. We are taught to do and give with joyful hearts, but certainly there are times when that is incredibly difficult. Today's scripture readings give us Jesus as the definitive example of stewardship. We see him willfully offer his life in obedience to the Father's will. The reading from Isaiah proclaims, “Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear, and I have not rebelled...” As Christian Stewards, we must do the same. Do we listen for God's call? Do we hear his call with an open heart? Or do we succumb to our doubts and fears, rebelling against God's wishes? As we meditate on the Passion of our Lord, let us learn from his obedience. Let us be reminded of his sacrifice and of his merciful compassion. And finally, let us respond to God's call with similar love and obedience.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Council Assembly Steak Feed will be held Monday, April 24th at OLG in the parish hall beginning at 5:30p.m. This is a social event for Knights and their spouses, council widows and their guests. The menu—filet mignon, baked potato, salad, roll, drink and dessert. Cost—\$7.50 per person. For food preparation purposes, please call John (283-0797) on or before April 20th. Pay at the door.

Lifesaver Weekend will be held April 22-23. The Knights of Columbus will be handing out lifesaver lollipops and accepting donations after all masses that weekend. The donations will benefit “A Better Choice”, a pro-life organization that counsels expectant mothers and provides assistance to new mothers whose choice was life. The Knights would like to thank everyone for their past generosity and look forward to your continuing support.

CYM—Upcoming Spring Events

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 approximately 10:30pm

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
 Collections for April 2, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$	13,124.11
Children's collection.....	\$	34.43
Total	\$	13,158.54

Other: Bldg Fund \$ 260.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through April 2, 2017..... **(\$32,340.86)**

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

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.

The rosary will start promptly at 5:45 pm on the second Wednesday of the month. After the refreshments, active members will continue on with our meeting in the Sacristy, at 6:30 pm. We welcome all parishioners to attend. Please bring your families. Place of event to be announced.

The annual Acies will be held this year, at St. Jude Parish, Wichita. The general Curia meeting, in the St. Joseph's room, will start at 2 pm. The Acies starts at 3 pm, in the church, with refreshments to follow. All active and auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. All legionaries are encouraged to participate in the Consecration preparation prayers, leading up to the annual entrustment to the Blessed Mother. If you are interested in praying with us, look online at totalconsecrationtomary.com. At this website, you will be directed to 33 days of daily prayers, with the entrustment, taking place on the 34th day. More information can be found on the website.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

The Annual Spring Clean up Day will be

Saturday April 22nd

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

Readings for the Week of April 9, 2017

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

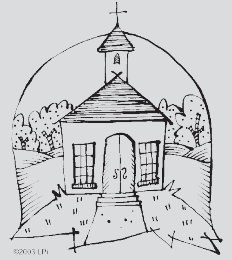
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 Next

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4

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. 04/11 5:30pm Phyllis Prouty
Wed. 04/12 8:00am †Duane Haxton
Thur. 04/13 6:00pm Priests of the Diocese
Fri. 04/14 8:00am No Mass Intention
Fri. 04/14 6:00pm No Mass Intention
Sat. 04/15 8:00pm People of the Parish
Sun. 04/16 8:30am †Susan Rangel
Sun. 04/16 10:30am †Dave Winter



Palm Sunday 2017

Every week it seems we recapitulate this week in the Church's liturgical year. We walk out of Mass on Sundays having praised Jesus and shared in His sacrifice only to be sinning and promoting the suffering of

our Lord by the end of the week. Oh how merciful is our God. Please have a special Holy Week. God Bless you.

Our meetings are the 1st Monday at St. Mary and the 3rd Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe, both start at 7 PM.)

Parents of a Child/Adult with a Disability

You are encouraged to attend an informational night on Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 6:30-9:00p.m. in the St. Joseph Pastoral Center at 437 N. Topeka, Wichita, KS next to the Cathedral. There will be presenters speaking about services and supports available. Interpreters will be there to translate in real time using FM systems. Child Care will be provided for a limited number of children. Call Myra or Danny at 316-269-3900.

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. 04/11 7:00pm Adoration/confession Gage Mathews
Wed. 04/12 8:00a.m. E. Wagner, A. Cordell, J. Antle
Wed. 04/12 7:00p.m. Adoration/confession S. Steinmetz
Thur. 04/13 6:00 R. Littlejohn, R. Ring, G. Mathews, J. Mick
Fri. 04/14 6:00pm R. Ruggiero, A & A Weber, A. Holguin
Sat. 04/15 8:00pm R. Ring, A. & L. Littlejohn, O. Tierney
Sun. 04/16 8:30am David & Patrick Graham, Jason Hecht
Sun. 04/16 10:30am A. Holguin, S. & E. Blaufuss, G. Stucky

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Holy Thursday 6:00pm Jeanette Boston
Good Friday 6:00pm James & Carrie Reid
Easter Vigil 8:00pm RCIA
Easter Sunday 8:30am Trinity Muth Family
Easter Sunday 10:30am James Cox Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Holy Thursday 6:00pm Children's Choir
Good Friday 6:00pm Adult Choir
Easter Vigil 8:00pm A. Bridgeman, R. Tierney
Easter Sunday 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Easter Sunday 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Holy Thursday 6:00pm Sylvia Yoder, Kathy Van Zelfden
Good Friday 6:00pm Leo Chouinard, Mark Frazier
Easter Vigil 8:00pm Karen McNulty, Claire Blann, M. Frazier
Easter Sunday 8:30am LeighAnn O'Halloran, Rodger Graham
Easter Sunday 10:30am Philip Blaufuss, Signe Rogers

Sacristans

Weekday—April 11-15 Linda Frazier
Holy Thursday 6:00pm Kathleen Morris
Good Friday 6:00pm Phyllis Prouty & Lisa Schmidt
Easter Vigil 8:00pm Kathleen Morris & Cassandra Adams
Easter Sunday 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Easter Sunday 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—April 12—Rita Sadowski
Holy Thu. 6:00pm Lisa Schmitt, Steve Mead
Good Fri. 6:00pm Fred Becker, Carl Antle
Easter Vigil 8:00pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Karen McNulty
Easter 8:30am *M. O'Halloran, M. Kaufman, L. Bennett
Easter 10:30am J. Daily, D. & S. Hageman, J. Pomeroy

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of April will be covered by OLG

Ushers

Holy Thu. 6:00pm P. O'Brien, J. & M Weber, D. Alexander
Good Fri. 6:00p K. Schulte, A. Holguin, D. Vinduska, K. Adams
Easter Vigil 8:00pm Austin, Shane, Zachary & Emily Bollinger
Easter 04/09 8:30am Leroy Koehn, Fred Kuestersteffen
Gary Littlejohn, Robert McNeill

Sun. 04/09 10:30am S & T Bockhaus, R & T Carlgren
Church Cleaners 04/14—B. O'Halloran, C. Woerner,
Urel & Sylvia Romero

Wash Server Albs-Cole & Kathryn Jost

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