

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 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter
Sunday of the Divine Mercy

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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St. Mary School - 316-282-1974
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Pastoral Council Moderator
Amy Antle— (316) 283-5083

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Gary Chaffee—316-283-8073

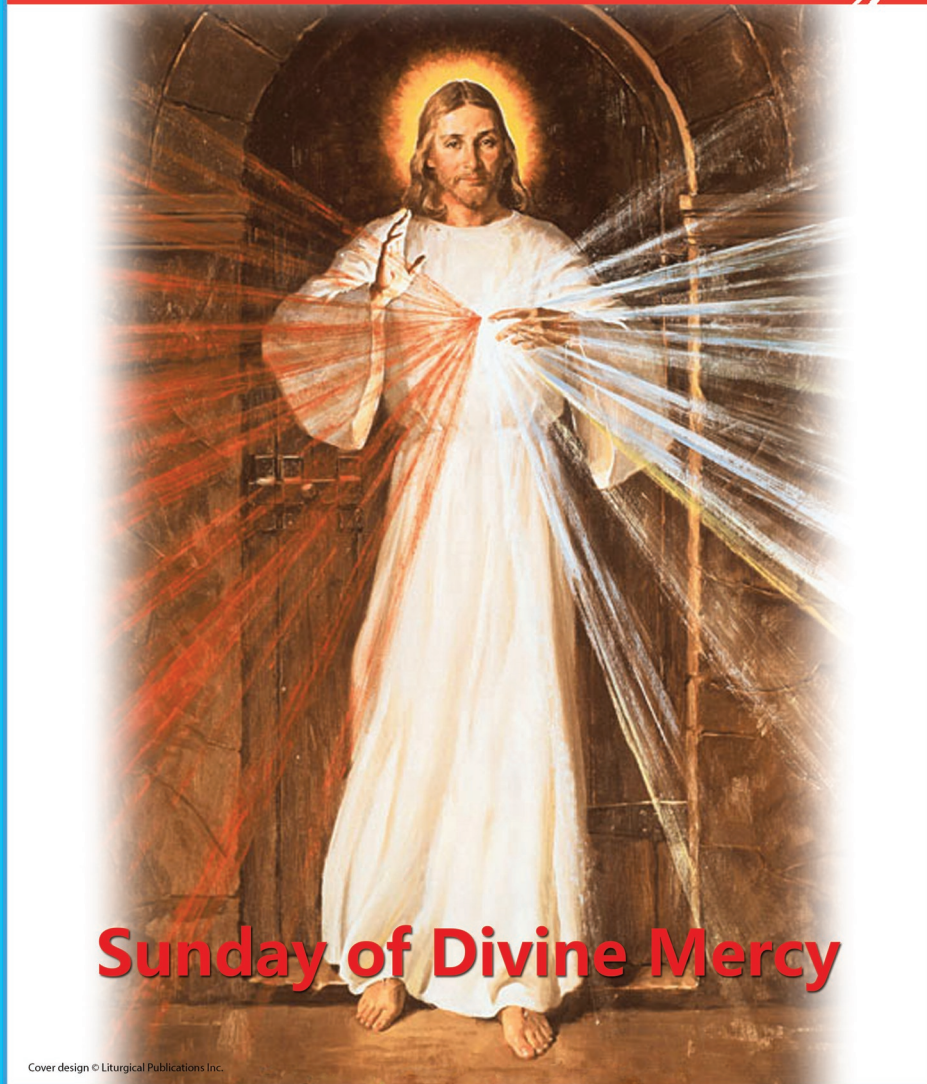
Altar Society
Kathy Chouinard—316-283-5762

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

Trust in You!
Jesus, I trust in
the divine mercy



Sunday of Divine Mercy



OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Friday—8:00pm
Saturday—12:00pm & 1:00pm
Sunday—11:00am & 1:00am
Monday—5:00pm

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tues. 5:30pm; Wed—Fri. 8am

Sunday: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-3pm Church; Sharing Christ-12pm; High School graduation Cap & Gown-10:30-
Mass-April 30, Confirmation class 6:15-April 30

Wednesday: Legion of Mary Sacristy-6:30pm; Auction decorating-6:30pm-gym; RCIA—7:00pm;

Thursday: Adult choir-6pm; Auction decorating-6:30pm; Finance Council-7:00pm

Saturday: SMCS Auction: **The Roaring 20's** 5:30pm—gym

ALTAR SOCIETY

It is time to get your advance tickets for the Mother's Brunch that will be held on Sunday, May 14th. The tickets will be on sale at the weekend Masses of April 29th / April 30th and May 6th / May 7th. The advance tickets will be \$5.00 each. Tickets the day of the Brunch will be \$6.00. You can also purchase at this time recipe books for \$10.00 if you are looking for a special Mother's Day gift. Mark your calendars for the May 4th Altar Society Meeting as the ladies will be served a MYSTERY MEAL prior to the meeting. It promises to be an evening of FUN. It may not be the BEST meal you have ever eaten but you will have an evening full of much LAUGHTER AND FELLOWSHIP. RESERVATIONS will be required so call Kathy Chouinard at 283-5762 and let her know you will be coming.

CYM—Upcoming Spring Events

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>

Stewardship Message—

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

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

If you want to know what Stewardship looks like, take another look at today's reading from the book of Acts. The early Christians devoted themselves to studying the teaching of the apostles. They sold all of their belongings and shared the proceeds with one another as needed. They prayed together and ate together and praised God with sincerity of heart. They received the gifts of God and joyfully gave them back, and they were abundantly blessed for it! We have much to gain by studying this passage and taking it to heart. May we all practice our Stewardship with similar enthusiasm.

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.

Next weekend, April 29-30, a member of the Newton Knights of Columbus will lead a rosary 25 minutes before all of the weekend Masses. The Knights extend an invitation to all parishioners to come early and join us in the recitation of the rosary, dedicated to the special intention “of those sick, in distress, and in need of God's mercy”.

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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for April 9 & 16, 2017

Regular collection (Apr. 9).....	\$	19,558.27
Children's collection.....	\$	60.66
Total	\$	19,618.93
Other: Memorials	\$	1,075.00
Bldg. Fund	\$	3,923.00
Regular collection (Apr. 16).....	\$	13,817.37
Children's collection.....	\$	112.18
	\$	13,929.55
Other: Easter	\$	2,595.00
SVdP	\$	1,119.00
Bldg Fund	\$	1,030.00
Budget per week is.....	\$	16,103.81

Collections year to date compared to budget through April 16, 2017..... (\$31,248.22)

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

Father Patrick Collins will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

4TH ANNUAL LIFE RUN MAY 6, 2017 Sedgwick County Park

Want to participate in the run? Something for all ages from toddlers to our 1 mile Senior stroll. Register for the 4th Annual Life Run at www.liferunwichita.org, or by contacting Darla Voegeli at 316-269-3935 or at voegelid@CatholicDioceseofWichita.org

I wish to express my deepest thanks to all of our parishioners, children, and my family for your prayers, well wishes, gifts and support during my illness.

Thank you, Father Voelker, for bringing me Holy Communion and your many kindnesses. Thank you, Rita Sadowski and Gary Chaffee for bringing me Holy Communion each Saturday so generously. Thank you to Philip and Sharon Stutey, for your support and transportation to church. I am very grateful to all of you. Again, thank you to all of you for your prayers during my days of illness.

May God Bless each of you with a glorious Easter season.

—Sister Rosemary

Celebration

James Michael Mabry was baptized on April 16, 2017. He is the son of Benjamin & Ashley Mabry, and grandson of Rick & Teri Wray

Office of Faith Formation Program Coordinator with Emphasis on Catechesis:

The Catholic Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual who will oversee diocesan wide efforts in providing catechists with integrated formation in content methodology and spirituality. Deadline for accepting resumes is May 12, 2017. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org> Ministries & Offices, Human Resources

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2017

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

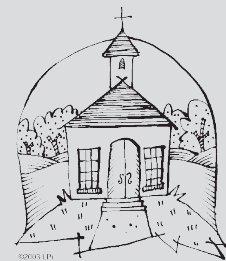
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

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. 04/25 5:30pm †Greg Sadowski
 Wed. 04/26 8:00am †Lindsey Safarik
 Thur. 04/27 8:00am Jubilarian Sisters of St. Joseph
 Fri. 04/28 8:00am †Rita Klug
 Sat. 04/29 8:00am †Bill Zuercher
 Sat. 04/29 5:30pm People of the Parish
 Sun. 04/30 8:30am †Duane Haxton
 Sun. 04/30 10:30am †Rick Prouty



Divine Mercy Sunday or 2nd Sunday of Easter 2017

One hundred eighty four years ago today a 20 year old Frederick Ozanam told this to six of his fellow students. "We must do what is agreeable to God. Therefore, we must do what our Lord Jesus Christ did when preaching the gospel. Let us go to the poor." This statement coincided with the establishment of the first conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. So, we could sing Happy Birthday to Us but we would prefer to say Thank you for all your support.
 (Our meetings are the 1st Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the 3rd Thursday at St. Mary, both start at 7 PM.)

Our Deepest Sympathy...

.....To the family of **Marv Kratky** who passed away on March 29th. May the love of God comfort you all.

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!

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. 04/25 5:30p.m.
 Wed. 04/26 8:00a.m. S. Stutey, A. Eustace, S. Steinmetz
 Thur. 04/27 8:00a.m. T. Weber, A. Hernandez, O. Tierney
 Fri. 04/28 8:00a.m. N. Camacho, M. Hernandez, A. Vidacs
 Sat. 04/29 5:30p.m. E. VanZelfden, Abby & Allison Weber
 Sun. 04/30 8:30a.m. A. Cox, Owen Tierney, Gavin Stucky
 Sun. 04/30 10:30a.m. Ryan Ruggiero, Joseph Mick
 Sarah Musser, Eddie Castillo

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/29 5:30p.m. Cole & Kathryn Jost
 Sun. 04/30 8:30a.m. Keith O'Halloran family
 Sun. 04/30 10:30a.m. Benjamin Holguin family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/29 5:30p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
 Sun. 04/30 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
 Sun. 04/30 10:30a.m. V. Smith, R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Sat. 04/29 5:30p.m. Kathy VanZelfden, Richard Mick
 Sun. 04/30 8:30a.m. Signe Rogers, Lisa Littlejohn
 Sun. 04/30 10:30a.m. Alondra Torres, Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday—April 25-29 Kathleen Morris
 Sat. 04/29 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehr
 Sun. 04/30 8:30a.m. Paula Blann
 Sun. 04/30 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—April 26-28—Sue Schmidt
 Sat. 04/29 5:30p.m. Philip & Sharon Stutey, Barbara Bunting
 Sun. 04/30 8:30a.m. *Sue Schmidt, R. Graham, K. Morris
 Sun. 04/30 10:30a.m. S. Holub, L. Soyey, M.A. Bruggeman

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of April will be covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 04/29 5:30p.m. Kyle & Linda Kientz, Dennis Lambert & Carrol Langenhorst
 Sun. 04/30 8:30a.m. Bob & Sharon McCall, Alan Pitts, Raymond Schmitt
 Sun. 04/30 10:30a.m. Alexander Daily, Donald Hageman
 Adrian & Benjamin Holguin

Church Cleaners

April 28—Paulina Navarro, Rafael Navarro, Alexis Segura

Wash Server Albs—Cole & Kathryn Jost

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Kansas Christian Home
 www.kschristianhome.org
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