

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 30, 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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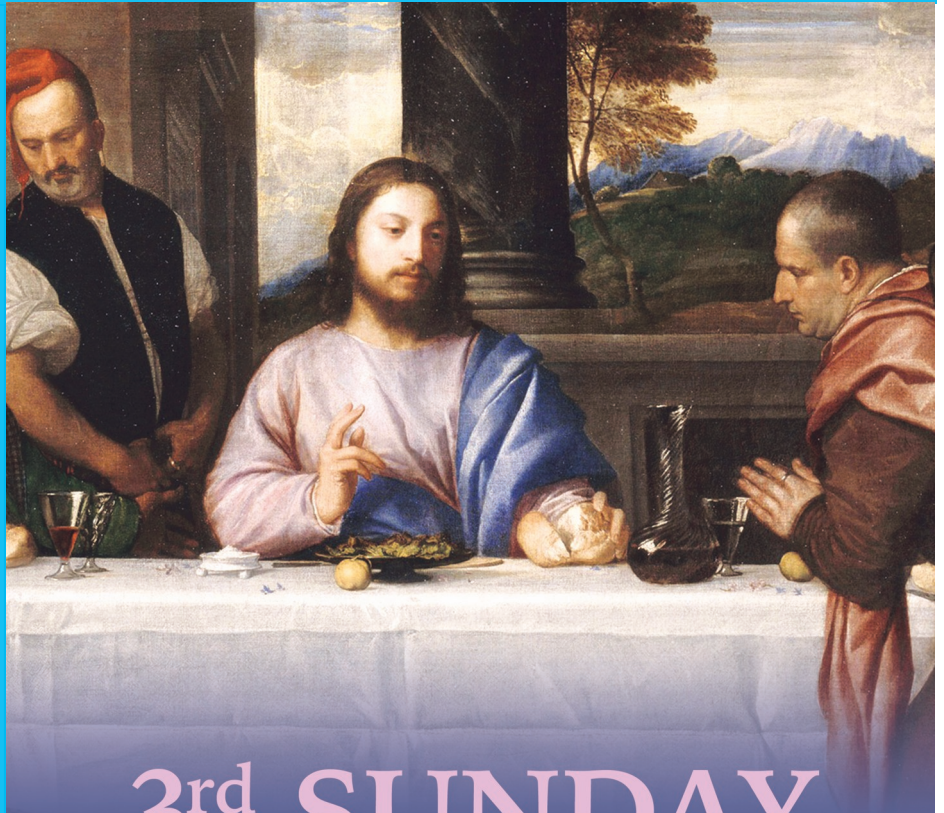
RCIA
Mark Frazier— (316) 727-6287

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Kathy Chouinard— 316-283-5762

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Bill & Carrie Weber— 316-212-0137

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

Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero— 316-804-4289



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way
and how he was made known to them in the breaking of
bread. —Lk 24:35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
Saturday—1:00pm



Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tues. 5:30pm; Wed—Fri. 8am

Sunday: Confirmation class April 30-6:15; First Communion 2pm May 7

Monday: St. Vincent de Paul—7pm OLG

Wednesday: Legion of Mary Sacristy-6:30pm

Thursday: Adult choir-6pm; Altar Society 6:30pm

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: A-F

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.

Remember to continue to collect your BOX TOPS. They can be dropped off at the church or school office or collection slots in church.

NEW Lighthouse Catholic CDs

A new kiosk has been ordered. **Thank you to Bob Peters** for finding the kiosk that was stolen. It has been decided to replace it due to the damage. It should be arriving soon!

25TH PRIESTHOOD JUBILEE

Former pastor, Fr. Ken Schuckman is celebrating his 25th jubilee as a priest. He and his family invite you to join with them in giving thanks to Almighty God with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in Holy Name Catholic Church, 412 E. 8th Avenue, Winfield, Kansas. Social and dinner to follow at Baden Square, 700 Gary Street, Winfield, Kansas. RSVP to frschuckman@gmail.com or 620-221-3610 by May 12.

Stewardship Message—

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

Who are these two troubled disciples on the road to Emmaus? They have seen all that happened to Jesus and had great expectations for what was to come. But they seem disappointed in the empty tomb. Their faith is incomplete, and they do not understand all that has truly happened. They do not recognize the stranger who literally breaks open the scripture and explains precisely how Jesus fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament. These two men could easily be you and I. We can, at times, be blinded by our own expectations of how things should go. We can only hope that Jesus will be there to spell it all out for us! Stewardship means being open to God's plan; it means that we recognize that same burning in our hearts, and we respond in gratitude...even when things seem uncertain!

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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. Also Ladies do not forget we will be revealing our Secret Sisters at the May 4th Meeting. Make plans to recognize them for the last time before names are revealed.

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>

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our new members:

Nam and Stephanie Pham— children Hannah, Ryan & Brielle and Andrea Holzman-Wedel

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for April 23, 2017

Regular collection	\$	56,975.64
Children's collection.....	\$	52.81
Total	\$	57,028.45

Other: Bldg. Fund	\$	3,175.00
Easter	\$	80.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through April 16, 2017..... **\$9,623.42**

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

CONGRATULATIONS 2017 RCIA CANDIDATES

Please welcome the following who were received into the church at the Easter Vigil:

BAPTISM: *K.C. Clark, Jennifer Decker & Scott Sweasy*

PROFESSION OF FAITH: *Bryon Bridges, Stephanie Drake, Billye Hammond, Lisa Kempf, Van Peters, Chelsie Rabalais, Pam Scarberry & Stacy Peters*

Celebration

Olivia Celeste Gronau was baptized on April 22, 2017. She is the daughter of Cody & Jessica Gronau and granddaughter of Jose & Maria Navarro.

HARVEY COUNTY HOMELESS SHELTER

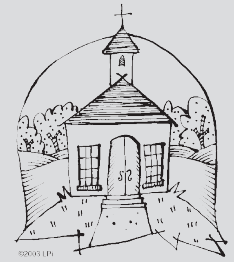
The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the Homeless shelter is schedule to volunteer for the week of May 3—9, 2017. **Consider volunteering** for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com

The World Apostolate of Fatima's Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace is underway and coming to the IHM Novitiate House in Colwich. The historic tour, marking the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years. **The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are hosting the tour on May 7 beginning at 11:00am and concluding at 7:30pm. Please check website for detailed schedule of events.** It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you! Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. Contact the IHM Sisters for more information or view their website: sistersihmofwichita.org Learn more about the tour and the statue at: www.fatimatourforpeace.com

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.

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2017

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Mass Intentions

Tue. 05/02 5:30pm †David Winter
 Wed. 05/03 8:00am †Marie Morford
 Thur. 05/04 8:00am Kathy Wiens
 Fri. 05/05 8:00am †Edna Zillner
 Sat. 05/06 8:00am †Barbara Florez
 Sat. 05/06 5:30pm †Marv Kratky
 Sun. 05/07 8:30am Sarah Bigley
 Sun. 05/07 10:30am †People of the Parish
 Sun. 05/07 2:00pm First Communicants



Third Sunday of Easter 2017

So two Vincentians were on their way to a home visit when they came upon there would be guest. They stopped, chatted, learned much about what was important in their guest's life and then prayed together, but not until they shared of what they had did they see His face! Yes this was a bit banal and yet, this is a part of the mystery of the walk to Emmaus in our life today. Jesus presents himself when we share of ourselves. Consider being a Vincentian so you too might enjoy such an experience. Mark that calendar! August 19th is the second annual benefit golf tournament.

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

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. 05/02 5:30p.m.
 Wed. 05/03 8:00a.m. A. Cordell, S. Lara, E. Wagner
 Thur. 05/04 8:00a.m. A. Cox, S. Musser A. Hernandez
 Fri. 05/05 8:00a.m. D. DeLeon, R. Parga, W. Eustace
 Sat. 05/06 5:30p.m. N. Rusche, O. Mick, Michael Kelso
 Sun. 05/07 8:30a.m. Keegan, Spencer & Bailey Steinmetz
 Sun. 05/07 10:30a.m. E. Castillo, S. & E. Blaufuss, J Mick, J.
 Sun. 05/07 2:00pm O. Tierney, A. Littlejohn, A. Holguin &

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 05/06 5:30p.m. Richard Mick Family
 Sun. 05/07 8:30a.m. Robert & Robin Peters
 Sun. 05/07 10:30a.m. James Jerde Family
 Sun. 05/07 2:00pm Erick Erwin Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/06 5:30p.m. A. Bridgeman, S. Herdler
 Sun. 05/07 8:30a.m. T. Walker, S. Koerner
 Sun. 05/07 10:30a.m. Adult Choir
 Sun. 05/07 2:00pm Children's Choir

Lectors

Sat. 05/06 5:30p.m. Lynn Curiel, Sylvia Yoder
 Sun. 05/07 8:30a.m. Marshall Kendrick, Tara Kitzke
 Sun. 05/07 10:30a.m. Elizabeth Mick, Philip Blaufuss
 Sun. 05/07 2:00pm Lisa Littlejohn, Students

Sacristans

Weekday—May 2—6 Kari Sauerwein
 Sat. 05/06 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 05/07 8:30a.m. Teresa & Rodney Snyder
 Sun. 05/07 10:30a.m. Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman
 Sun. 05/07 2:00pm Charlotte Gehrer

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—May 3-5—Paul O'Brien
 Sat. 05/06 5:30p.m. Paul O'Brien, Mike & Linda Smith
 Sun. 05/07 8:30a.m. *Fred Becker, Lisa Schmitt
 Sun. 05/07 10:30a.m. Carolyn Woerner, Jerry Pomeroy,
 Phyllis Prouty, Ben Mabry
 Sun. 05/07 2:00pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Marcia Oden

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

May 7—Rita Sadowski

Ushers

Sat. 05/06 5:30p.m. Mike Weber, Steven Rusche,
 Robert TenEyck, Jonathon Weber
 Sun. 05/07 8:30a.m. John Sommers, Charles Casey
 Mike Davis, Dale Kaiser
 Sun. 05/07 10:30a.m. Pat McCreary, David Vinduska
 James & Carrie Reid
 Sun. 05/07 2:00pm SMCS families

Church Cleaners

May 5—Jennifer & Kevin Ensminger, Seth Claassen

Wash Server Albs-Elizabeth O'Halloran & Teri Wray

Our advertiser of the week is

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Calendar of Events

May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 No Mass 7pm SVdP—OLG	2 5:30 PM Mass	3 8AM Mass 3:30 Children's Choir	4 8AM Mass 6PM Altar Society	5 8AM Mass	6 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
7 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 2pm—First Communion Lord's Pantry A-F	8 No Mass	9 5:30 PM Mass	10 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy	11 8AM Mass 10AM Harvest House—OLG potluck 6:00pm PTO—GYM Confirmation 6:30pm Cathedral	12 8AM Mass	13 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
14 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Mother Daughter brunch—9:30am Lord's Pantry G-L	15 No Mass 7:30PM Knights Of Columbus-OLG	16 5:30 PM Mass Stewardship Council 7PM	17 8AM Mass 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy	18 8AM Mass 6:30PM—SMCS Spring Program 7pm SVdP—JP11	19 8AM Mass	20 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
21 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R LIFETOUCH PHOTO SESSION	22 No Mass LIFETOUCH PHOTO SESSION	23 NO 5:30 MASS 7pm—8th grade Mass/promotion	24 8AM Mass 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy	25 8AM Mass SMCS last day-noon dismissal 7pm Finance Council	26 8AM Mass	27 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
28 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	29 NO MASS Memorial Day Mass 9am—cemetery 6pm—CYM Wingnuts game	30 NO MASS	31 NO MASS 6:30 PM Legion of Mary-Sacristy			