

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

May 7, 2017

4th 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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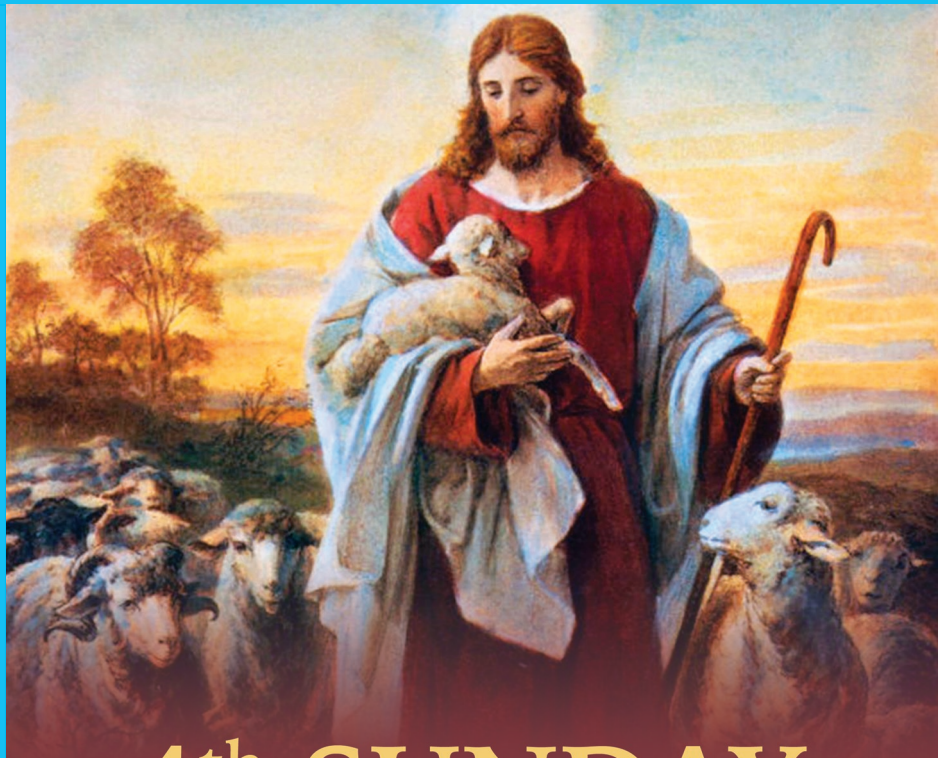
RCIA
Mark Frazier— (316) 727-6287

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



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:
Tuesday: 1:00 a.m.

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tues. 5:30pm; Thurs. & Fri. 8am

Sunday: May 7—First Communion 2pm; Confirmation practice 7pm Church; May 14 Mother's Day Brunch 9:30

Monday: Knights of Columbus 7:30pm OLG

Wednesday: Legion of Mary rosary, Fr. Kapaun room 5:45; meeting: 6:30pm—Sacristy

Thursday: Harvest House—10:00am-OLG potluck;

PTO—Gym 6:00pm; Confirmation—Cathedral 6:30pm

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our 20th annual auction a success. Final totals aren't available as of yet, but estimates are that profits will exceed **\$65,000**. Money will be used for a campus wide video surveillance system.

CYM

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

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—

May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

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

“Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” The Holy Spirit is moving in Peter's heart, and is using Peter to convert the hearts of thousands of people! He calls them (and us!) to denounce their sinfulness and turn to the Lord. Peter, who has undergone quite the conversion himself, is setting a beautiful example of Stewardship as he recognizes the gift he has been given and he allows the Spirit to work in him. In the Gospel of John, we see the reward of a life lived for God in Jesus words: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” Like Peter, the good steward finds his abundance in the Lord.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus general monthly meeting will be held Monday, May 8th, at 7:30PM in the Knight's Hall (located on OLG parish grounds) Agenda: 1) Election of officers. 2) Honor Guard report 3) Lifesaver Weekend report. 4) Steak feed report. 5) Fifth Sunday prayer service report. 6) Auction report. 7) State convention report. 8) Mother's Day Breakfast update. 9) Memorial Day planning. Knights attend this meeting and vote for officers to head the next fraternal year.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society will be selling advance tickets for the last time on Saturday, May 13th before and after the 5:30 Mass for the Mother's Brunch. These advance tickets will be \$5.00. Tickets will also be for sale at the door on Sunday, May 14th for a cost of \$6.00. We hope to see you at this event. The Knights will be graciously preparing and serving the brunch to the ladies in attendance.

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 thru October 2017 in the Kapaun Library**. There will be a rosary, 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 at 5:45 on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Refreshments will be served after the rosary. Active members will continue on with our meeting in the Sacristy at 6:30pm. All parishioners/families invited.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for April 30, 2017

Regular collection	\$	11,435.40
Children's collection.....	\$	32.00
Total	\$	11,467.40

Other: Dillons	\$	1,191.77
Building Fund	\$	3,912.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through April 30, 2017..... **\$4,954.82**

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

CHURCH RENOVATION PLANS

We are excited to see the conclusion of our "Led by the Spirit" maintenance campaign. Starting the weekend of June 3/4 we will celebrate our last weekend in the church before renovations begin moving onto our next phase "Transformed by the Spirit". Saturday June 3rd will be a Pentecost Vigil Mass at 5:30pm. Then following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday we will move to the school gym while work is done in the church. Removal of the pews and statues and replacement of the roof will all begin on Monday June 5th. Painting will take approximately 6 weeks, during this time all weekend Masses will be in the school gym and daily masses will be held in the new chapel in the school. Daily Masses during the summer will all be at **5:30pm Tues—Fri**. The first weekend to be back in the church will be July 15/16, although the renovations for the Station Statues will take longer and most likely not be completed until late August. *Reminder to not park in the Church of the Nazarene's parking lot during our renovation time. We understand this will be an inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding while we renovate. Please never hesitate to call the church office at 282-0459 if you have any questions. Thank you!

ADDITIONAL PHOTO SESSION TIMES - MAY 21 & 22

We have added 2 more photo sessions days for those who were unavailable in April to have their photo taken for our new photo directory. It's easy to sign up for you portrait session, 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.

Stewardship Opportunity.....

You are invited to join our volunteers as we visit the Catholic men at the El Dorado Correctional Facility on Tues. and/or Thursday evenings and Butler County Detention Facility on Friday evenings for Mass and fellowship. Please contact Jennifer Bugner, St. Dismas Ministry to the Incarcerated, our diocesan prison ministry. [316-269-3900 x 165](tel:316-269-3900); bugnerj@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2017

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11 ab/Jn 14:1-6

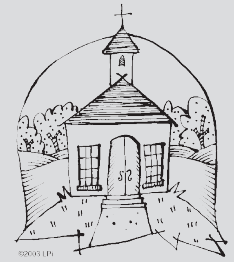
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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. 05/09 5:30pm †Garry Boston
 Wed. 05/10 8:00am (No Mass) Jordan & Camri Cooper
 Thur. 05/11 8:00am Eulalia Langford
 Fri. 05/12 8:00am †Don Hasenback
 Sat. 05/13 8:00am People of the Parish
 Sat. 05/13 5:30pm †Tess Smith
 Sun. 05/14 8:30am †Ann Musser
 Sun. 05/14 10:30am †Susan Rangel



Fourth Sunday of Easter 2017

How can a family of five go from having a home, an income of over \$25,000 a year, full employment and good health end up homeless and living in a shelter in less than a year?

Perhaps the more important question is how can such a family remain committed to each other, laugh, and cry and support each other and care about others during such a process? Certainly you can find answers to such questions in your Bible. If you would care to hear the answers from those who have travelled this path come along with us on our home visits. You will not be untouched. (Our meetings are the 1st Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe and the 3rd Thursday at St. Mary, both start at 7 PM.)

Memorial Day Cemetery Preparation

Hedge Trimming and Grave Site preparation is scheduled for 8:00 A.M Saturday May 20th. Filling holes and leveling graves will be a priority, since we have had so much moisture to deal with. Please plan to come and help in whatever way you are able. Bring your tools.

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. 05/09 5:30p.m.
 Wed. 05/10 8:00a.m. NO MASS
 Thur. 05/11 8:00a.m. G. Hernandez, V. Payan, G. Garcia
 Fri. 05/12 8:00a.m. L. Littlejohn, N. Ramirez, G. Mathews
 Sat. 05/13 5:30p.m. G. Mathews, E. VanZelfden, M. Kelso
 Sun. 05/14 8:30a.m. A. Littlejohn, O. Tierney, J. Hecht
 Sun. 05/14 10:30a.m. W. & A. Eustace, D. Englestad

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 05/13 5:30p.m. Seth Claassen Family
 Sun. 05/14 8:30a.m. Altar Society Officers
 Sun. 05/14 10:30a.m. Benjamin Mabry Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/13 5:30p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel
 Sun. 05/14 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
 Sun. 05/14 10:30a.m. A. Torres, R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Sat. 05/13 5:30p.m. Karen Ferguson, Susan Morgan
 Sun. 05/14 8:30a.m. Claire Blann, Amber Warsnak
 Sun. 05/14 10:30a.m. Leo Chouinard, Cathy Guyer

Sacristans

Weekday—May 9—13 Kassandra Adams
 Sat. 05/13 5:30p.m. Shelly Oswald
 Sun. 05/14 8:30a.m. Sharon & Robert McCall
 Sun. 05/14 10:30a.m. Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—May 11-12—Deb Henning
 Sat. 05/13 5:30p.m. Mike Weber, Philip & Sharon Stutey
 Sun. 05/14 8:30a.m. *M. O'Halloran, T. Snyder, S. McCall
 Sun. 05/14 10:30a.m. Cathy Polley, S. Holub. Tami Carlgren

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

May 14—Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Sat. 05/13 5:30p.m. Paul O'Brien, Dennis Alexander
 Wayne Eye, Ron Ferguson
 Sun. 05/14 8:30a.m. Leroy Koehn, Fred Kuesterstaffen
 Gary Littlejohn, Robert McNeill
 Sun. 05/14 10:30a.m. Brian, Kelli, Mallory Schulte & Pat McCreary

Church Cleaners

May 12-Shirley, Megan, Jonathon, Abigail & Allison Weber

Wash Server Albs-Elizabeth O'Halloran, Teri Wray

Our advertiser of the week is

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