

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114
www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4:30pm; Fri. 9-12:30

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Amy Antle – (316) 283-5083

RCIA
Mark Frazier – (316) 727-6287

Altar Society
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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



Adoration Chapel Open Hours:
Sunday - 1:00am
Tuesday - 1:00am
Friday - 6:00am
Saturday - 1:00, 2:00 and
9:00pm

Weekday Mass schedule:
Tues 5:30pm; Wed—Fri 8am
NEW 2018 OFFICE HOURS
MON—THURS. 9:00AM—4:30PM
FRIDAY—9AM—12:30PM

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS—

Sunday: Divine Mercy Holy Hour—3pm

Monday: K of C 7:30pm—OLG

Wednesday: Legion of Mary; Auction Committee & PSR all at 6:30pm. CYM-7pm

Thursday: Adult Choir 6pm, PTO—6:30pm; Pastoral Council-7pm

Friday: Family home rosary—call 316-570-2608 for information

Saturday: Latin Mass—8am

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: M-R

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School state assessments this week are Mathematics Assessment for grades 3-8. Please have students prepared by making sure they get a good night's sleep and healthy breakfast in the morning. Grades 3-8 will take English Language Arts and Mathematics. Grades 6 and 8 will also take Social Studies while grades 5 and 8 will take Science. Students in grades 3-8 will also take the Diocesan Religion assessment. We ask you for your prayers that our students do their very best!

The school is excited to be able to have the Eucharist in our chapel after Easter. If you have not had a chance to see the chapel, please stop by the school office and we would be happy to show it to you.

We have our school auction on Saturday, April 28th with the proceeds this year for updating security with a Safe Defend system and a new electronic sign on Main Street. Raffle tickets are now available. For a suggested \$5 donation, you have the chance to win a trip one of which is to see Pope Francis! You could also win a giant curved HDTV or \$1,000 cash. See a school student for more details or contact the school office at 282-1974.

CYM

THE AMAZING RACE is April 15th from 4-6pm. To participate, you must sign up your team of 2 and ADULT driver by Friday, April 13th. Text Carrie at 316-215-2551

Stewardship Message—

“WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?”

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

"There was no needy person among them..." Today's reading from Acts speaks of the first disciples as they lived out their stewardship, sharing with one another and meeting each other's needs in terms of property, but they were meeting one another's spiritual needs, too. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are encouraged to consider the people around us -- at home, at work, at church. We are truly surrounded by needy people; they need love, forgiveness, and compassion...they need mercy, and who better to meet that need than us? Today is a perfect day to cooperate with God's plan to deliver mercy to all people!

5:30pm Sat. & 8:30am Sun. Masses are incense free
Sunday 10:30am Mass incense is used

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held Monday, April 9th, at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall (located on the OLG parish grounds) Agenda: 1) Vocation Poster Contest-Winners announcement. 2) Lenten Meatless Meal final report. 3) Easter Sunday Honor Guard report. 4) Major Degree report. 5) Lifesaver Weekend update. 6) KofC Steak feed update. 7) 5th Sunday Rosary update. 8) St. Mary's School Auction update. 9) May activities update.

April 21-22 will be Lifesaver Weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be handing out tootsie pops and accepting donations after all Masses that weekend. The donations will benefit "A Better Choice", a Pro-Life organization that counsels life choices and assists new mothers. The Knights would like to thank everyone for your past generosity and look forward to your continuing support.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Council Steak Feed will be held Monday, April 23rd at OLG beginning at 5:30pm. This is a social event for Knights and spouses or guests, prospective Knights and spouses and council widows and guests. The menu: Filet mignon, salad, baked potato, roll drink and dessert. The cost—\$7.50 per person, pay at the door. For food preparation purposes, call John (283-0907) on or before April 19th.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: March 25, 2018

Regular collection....	\$ 13,910.75
Children's collection....	\$ 70.22
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	\$ 13,980.97

Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 330.00

Budget per week is..... \$ 16,785.71

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
 Through March 25, 2018 \$ (18,919.37)

Collections for: April 1, 2018

Regular collection....	\$ 14,007.86
Children's collection....	\$ 103.95
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	\$ 14,111.81

Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 840.00

Budget per week is..... \$ 16,785.71

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
 Through April 1, 2018 \$ (21,697.22)

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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In today's reading from Acts 4:32-35 we hear how Jesus's disciples came together as a community. They had to be filled with awe and amazement after the resurrection of Jesus. They also felt fear of what was to happen to themselves. They must have felt a

real bond with each other. "No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had." The St. Vincent de Paul Society hopes to promote the feeling of family as we do what we can to help families stay together, sometimes it helps to assist with the monthly rent or the water bill. Thank you for your support to SVDP. You, too, are helping promote this family.

GUADALUPE HEALTH FOUNDATION MIDWEST WINEFEST

The Midwest Winefest is celebrating 23 years in 2018! April 26th-28th. Funds raised from Midwest Winefest have totaled more than 4.6 million dollars which directly go to support the Guadalupe Health Foundation which supports Guadalupe Clinic. The mission of the Guadalupe Clinic is to provide access to necessary health care for the poor and uninsured.

Thursday, April 26th—Enjoy friends, sample fabulous wine and food while you stroll through Wichita's Historic Old town district. Friday, April 27th—Experience a gourmet dinner and wine pairing at exquisite Wichita locations. Saturday, April 28th—Grand Tasting at Century II. Sample over 300 wines, and the best foods in Wichita!

Find out more information at www.midwestwinefest.org

"I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born."
—Ronald Reagan

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

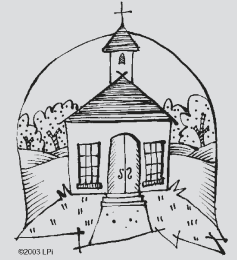
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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. 04/10 5:30pm †Virginia Payne
Wed. 04/11 8:00am †J.T.Kelso
Thur. 04/12 8:00am †Tony Fey
Fri. 04/13 8:00am Tony & Marie Stutey
Sat. 04/14 8:00am †Alyssa Runyon & †Zalynn Paz
Sat. 04/14 5:30pm People of the Parish
Sun. 04/15 8:30am †Bill & †Bonnie Palmer
Sun. 04/15 10:30am †Sue Henning

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child, Compassionate Friends is here for you. Call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 or Jim Arellano at 288-5549.

NEW HOPE SHELTER

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for New Hope Shelter (formerly Harvey County Homeless Shelter) is scheduled to volunteer for the week of April 18, 2018 to April 25, 2018. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com

The shelter is in need of donations. They can use: Napkins, Pine Sol (or equivalent) Bleach Spray Cleaner, Multi-Purpose Cleaner, Trash Bags(39 gal) Fingernail & Toenail clippers, Allergy Medicine, Melatonin, Personal Devotionals, New Pillows, New Underwear for Men, Women & Children—All sizes, New/Lightly used T-Shirt & Shorts, Sweat Pants & Sweat Shirts for Men, Women & Children—all sizes, and Plastic clothes hangers. They are also in need of specific non perishable food items. Call 283-7711 for the complete list.

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

Wed. 04/11 8am T. Camacho, M. Antonowich, D. DeLeon
Thur. 04/12 8am W. Eustace, W. Ford, G. Hernandez
Fri. 04/13 8am E. Bowling, D. Mercer, O. Bencomo
Sat. 04/14 5:30pm Abby & Allison Weber, Sophia Stutey
Sun. 04/15 8:30am R. Ring, Sydney Kaiser, Nora Rusche
Sun. 04/15 10:30a.m. Owen & James Tierney
Jacob Antle & Dylan Petz

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/14 5:30p.m. Mary Kaufman
Sun. 04/15 8:30a.m. Tim & Kelly Ryan
Sun. 04/15 10:30a.m. James & Lori Jerde

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/14 5:30 p.m. T. Osner, S. Herdler
Sun. 04/15 8:30a.m. P. McNeill, S. Koerner
Sun. 04/15 10:30a.m. Adult Choir

Lector

Sat. 04/14 5:30p.m. Lynn Curiel & David Zeller
Sun. 04/15 8:30a.m. Martha Muth & Vickie Smith
Sun. 04/15 10:30a.m. Signe Rogers & Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Weekday—April 10-14—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 04/14 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee
Sun. 04/15 8:30a.m. Teresa Snyder
Sun. 04/15 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Weekday—April —11-13—Rita Sadowski
Sat. 04/14 5:30p.m. Philip & Sharon Stutey, Marcia Oden
Sun. 04/15 8:30a.m.*Sue Schmidt, Linda Bennett, K. Morris
Sun. 04/08 10:30a.m. Leona Soyey, Deb Henning
Mary Ann Bruggeman, Carl Antle

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

Month of April covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 04/14 5:30p.m. Dennis Alexander & Ron Ferguson
Mike & Jonathan Weber
Sun. 04/15 8:30a.m. Dale Kaiser & Leroy Koehn
Bob & Shari McCall
Sun. 04/15 10:30a.m. Donald Hageman, Benjamin Holguin
Adrian & Anthony Holguin

Church Cleaners –April 13—

Jennifer & Kevin Ensminger, Seth & Nancy Claassen

Wash Server Albs—April

Linda Guhr

Our advertiser of the week is

Donald R. Snapp
Attorney at Law

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.

