

# 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

March 5, 2017

First Sunday of Lent

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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**Knights of Columbus**  
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LENT



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**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**

Friday—2:00pm

Saturday—4:00pm

Sunday—1:00am & 6:00pm

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**Mass:** Tues. 5:30; Wed—Fri. —8am

Sunday: Confirmation Class-6:15pm cafeteria; Sharing Christ (beginning March 5) 12-2:30pm—PC

Tuesday: Fr. Voelker class St. Paul's letter to the Romans 7:30-9:00-PC

Wednesday: Women's Book Study-10am; Legion of Mary -Sacristy-6:30pm; PSR-6:30pm(confession) RCIA—7:00pm

Thursday: Harvest House-10am; Adult Choir-6pm; Altar Society Cathedral tour; Building Committee—7:00pm

Friday: Kapaun's Men-6am PC; Stations of the Cross (confession following) 5:30pm K of C Lenten Fish Fry—5:00-7:30pm

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Invitation to All 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C Members

Newton Holy Trinity Assembly is hosting a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification on April 8, 2017 at St. Mary Church. Patriotism is the motto of the Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Holy Trinity Assembly #3359 invite you to join your fellow Catholic gentlemen.

#### Fish Fry Fridays

St. Mary Catholic School Gym

101 E. 9th St.

Newton, KS

March 3, 10, 24, and 31

5:00 – 7:30 pm

Menu: Fish (baked or fried), Fries, Coleslaw

Macaroni and cheese, Dessert

Coffee, Tea, Kool Aid

Cost \$8.00 Adult \$5.00 Children (10 and under)

Prepared by Knights of Columbus Council 976

### MEN'S GROUP STARTING IN LENT

**KAUPAN'S MEN** will meet for 8 weeks, every Friday morning from 6-7:30am in the Parish center beginning Friday March 3rd. Taking as our model the life of Father Emil Joseph Kapaun, a courageous Catholic Priest, Army Chaplain, and Leader of Men, Kapaun's Men are committed to fighting the great spiritual battle that rages around us. We seek to grow in virtue and answer God's call to holiness as a band of brothers, lifting one another up and helping one another become better husbands, fathers, leaders and friends. To register, call the church office, sign-up in the back of church, or simply show up for any or all of the sessions. Breakfast will be provided, a free-will offering will be taken to cover costs of food and materials.

#### "The Gospel According to St. Paul"

Join Fr. Voelker for a four-week study on Paul's letter to the Romans. Each session will be from 7:30-9:00pm in the Parish Center. Participants should bring a NAV Bible and notebook. Classes will be March 7th, March 21st, March 28th, and April 4th.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

We would like to invite ALL the ladies of the parish to our March Meeting on Thursday, March 9th. Please note this meeting is not on the first Thursday of the month but the second Thursday. We will be taking a tour of the Cathedral in Wichita. A guide will meet us at the south entrance to the Cathedral at 6:45 to inform us on many interesting details about the Cathedral. You again will have the opportunity to ride the bus from St. Mary to and from the Cathedral. The bus will be leaving St. Mary's parking lot at 6:00 p.m. . This should be a great informative field trip, so we hope you will join us for this evening of fun and fellowship.

We are now collecting Altar Society dues of \$10.00. You are welcome to bring your dues to the field trip on March 9th. Please place the money in an envelope with your name on the outside and place it in the basket as you board the bus. You may also place an envelope marked with your name and "Altar Society dues" in the collection basket, or drop it off at the church office. Thanks for this donation as collection of our dues serves as one of our major fundraisers.

After reviewing our Altar Society insert in the bulletin several weeks back, you probably noticed that Altar Society spends a large amount on the candles on the front altar that are being lit by our parishioners. We would like to remind everyone that the cost of the big candles are \$3.00 each and the votive candles are \$1.00 each. We are asking you to take the envelope at the candle stand and place the amount for the candles in the envelope and place it in the collection basket. We hope this will clear up some of the questions we have had about the candles and how to pay for them.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017  
Collections for Feb. 26, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 18,269.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 94.29
Total	\$ 18,363.29
Other: Ash Wed.	\$ 81.00
SVdP	\$ 300.00
Bldg. Fund	\$ 615.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through February 26, 2017..... (\$27,245.55)

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

## Sponsor a Station

We have had a tremendous response to this opportunity to sponsor a station, and there are only **THREE** remaining. This summer we will be undergoing a renovation of the interior of the church. This will include painting of all interior walls and restoration of the Stations of the Cross Statues. The Station Statues, which have been in the church since it's opening in 1904, were last repainted in 1958 in "brown tones." Statuary Artist Dolores Patterson, who restored the front 4 statues and crucifix last year, will return this summer to restore our Station Statues to their original bright natural colors. We need everyone's help to raise enough money to complete this important work. A "sponsor" could be an individual, your family, a group of families, a parish group or group of the community. Also consider donating for a "People of the Parish" sponsored station(s) for donations of \$500 or less. Donations for statues should be considered an extraordinary gift above your regular tithing. In lieu of a donor plaque on each Station, sponsors will be given a framed picture of the finished Station statue. The cost per station is \$3,052. Our progress will be shown on a large poster in the foyer of the church.

### Walk in Her Sandals: A Women's Lenten Book Study

What if you could have been a witness to the events of the last days of Jesus' life—walking with him as he entered Jerusalem, observing his crucifixion, and embracing him on Easter? *Walk in Her Sandals* by Kelly Wahlquist takes you deeper into your relationship with Jesus by helping you relate to him in a profoundly intimate way. Looking at six universal gifts of women through the eyes of women in the gospels, the book guides you on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter, and Pentecost. Join other women of St. Mary Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11am in the parish center. Children are welcome. Sign up in the back of church. Books must be purchased on your own, available through amazon or Ave Maria Press. Contact Kata Walker with questions at 281-798-6381

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child, **Compassionate Friends** is here for you. Call Stacy Arellano—942-3799 or Jim Arellano—288-5549

### Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

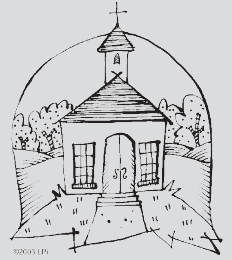
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

## 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. 03/07 5:30pm †Duane Haxton  
 Wed. 03/08 8:00am †Melvin O'Keefe  
 Thur. 03/09 8:00am †Jack DeMars  
 Fri. 03/10 8:00am Don Hasenback  
 Sat. 03/11 8:00am †Paul Spacil  
 Sat. 03/11 5:30pm People of the Parish  
 Sun. 03/12 8:30am †Charles Hoelscher  
 Sun. 03/12 10:30am †Leo Thane Frazier



### First Sunday of Lent 2017

One of the privileges of being a Vincentian is the show of delight and joy on the face of a guest as they become aware of our offer of help whether this be during a home visit or a jail visit or a nursing home visit. This display of

appreciation however is not really toward us as we know we are just messengers. It is directed to Jesus who is responsible for our being at the visit. Jesus died for our sins and granted us "abundance of grace" to share His love. Join us in this service to Our Lord and experience the expressions of thankfulness being sent to Jesus.

### SIGN-UP FOR YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION

It's easy to sign up for you portrait session to be a part of our new Parish Photo Directory. Reserve your time either on-line at [www.stmarynewton.org](http://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.

## 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. 03/07 5:30pm  
 Wed. 03/08 8:00am A. Cox, O. Antonowich, G. Mathews  
 Thur. 03/09 8:00am D. DeLeon, O. Bencomo, O. Mick  
 Fri. 03/10 8:00am G. Hernandez, A. Eustace, M. Parga  
 Fri. 03/10 5:30pm R. Ruggiero, D. Englestad, O. Tierney  
 Sat. 03/11 5:30pm G. Mathews, O. Mick, Nora Rusche  
 Sun. 03/12 8:30am Ryan, Alex & Leah Littlejohn  
 Sun. 03/12 10:30am Jacob Antle, Ryan Ruggiero, Dylan Petz, Sara Musser

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/11 5:30pm Steven Rusche Family  
 Sun. 03/12 8:30am Betty Lanzrath  
 Sun. 03/12 10:30am Maggie Morgan

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/11 5:30pm M. Eustace, S. Herdler  
 Sun. 03/12 8:30am T. Walker, S. Koerner  
 Sun. 03/12 10:30am V. Smith, E. Stabler

### Lectors

Sat. 03/11 5:30pm R. Mick, B. Bunting  
 Sun. 03/12 8:30am P. Casey L. A. O'Halloran  
 Sun. 03/12 10:30am J. Milton, A. Torres

### Sacristans

Weekday—Mar. 7-11—Linda Frazier  
 Sat. 03/11 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
 Sun. 03/12 8:30am Robert & Shari McCall  
 Sun. 03/12 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Mar. 8-9 Marcia Oden  
 Sat. 03/11 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Paul O'Brien  
 Sun. 03/12 8:30am \*Marv Kratky, Sharon McCall, K. Morris  
 Sun. 03/12 10:30am M. A. Bruggeman, J. Pomeroy, S. Holub

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Mar. 12—Sue Schmidt

### Ushers

Sat. 03/11 5:30pm Mike & Jonathon Weber, Ron Ferguson, Carrol Langenhorst  
 Sun. 03/12 8:30am John Sommers, Charles Casey, Mike Davis, Dale Kaiser  
 Sun. 03/12 10:30am Kelli Schulte, Don Hageman, David Vinduska, Cassandra Adams

### Church Cleaners

March 10—Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

### Wash Server Albs-

March 6—Lisa Schmidt & Kevin Schmidt

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