

# 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 19, 2017

Third 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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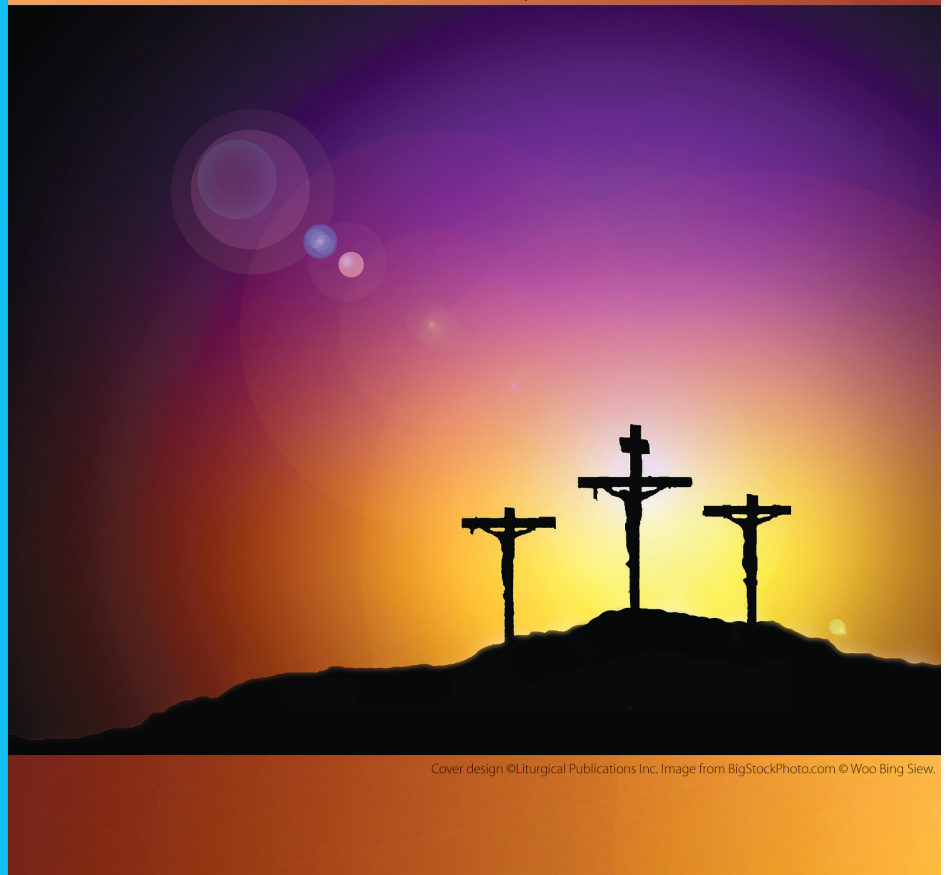
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THIRD SUNDAY OF

LENT



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**OPEN ADORATION HOURS:**  
Friday—8:00pm  
Saturday—12:00pm & 1:00pm  
Sunday—11:00am & 1:00am  
Monday—5:00pm  
Chapel will close at 12:00pm  
Wed. April 12 and will re-  
open Mon. April 17 at 6:00am

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**Mass:** Tuesday—5:30pm; Wed, Thurs & Fri—8:00am

Sunday: 6:30pm Penance Service

Tuesday: Fr. Voelker—St. Paul letter to Romans class—Parish Center, 7:30pm

Wednesday: Women's Book Study—10am; Legion of Mary Sacristy-6:30pm; Auction decorating-6:30pm-gym; RCIA—7:00pm

Thursday: Auction decorating-6:30pm-gym

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

### CYM—Upcoming Spring Events

**Sunday, 3/26-** Amazing Race! 4-6pm in gym, cafeteria, parish center, school, and around town.

\*To participate in this fun filled event, your team of two and an adult driver must have signed up prior to the race. Call or text Carrie Weber, 316-215-2551.

**Wednesday, 4/12-** Practice for Living Stations of the Cross, 6:30-8pm in the St. Mary school gym

**Friday, 4/14-** Living Stations of the Cross, practice in the St. Mary school gym 10am, event @ Noon

**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 about 10:30pm

### Stewardship Message—

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

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

We are halfway through Lent. The Israelites are in the desert. They are lost, tired, and just so thirsty!! They “grumbled” against Moses. How quickly they forgot it was Moses who led them out of slavery. We might feel this same way in our Lenten journey and life. We may be grumbling about feeling lost, tired, and just so thirsty! Like the Israelites, and like the Samaritan woman at the well, we become ungrateful of the gifts we have. Living the Stewardship way of life, a life of gratitude, reminds us that the things of this world will never satisfy that voracious thirst that lies within us. This thirst can only be quenched by God himself—the provider of the living water which wells up into eternal life. So stay the course! Remember that God has not abandoned us in the desert—He is truly in our midst. In doing so, we are stewarding the gift of gratitude.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Holy Trinity Assembly #3359** would like to invite all K of C 3rd Degree members, in good standing, to an Exemplification into the 4th Degree. Check in time is between 10:30 and 12:00 at St. Mary's on Sat. April 8th. Formal wear or dark suit is required. Degree proceedings begin at 12:00 with rosary, Mass and formal banquet to follow.

### Fish Fry Fridays

St. Mary Catholic School Gym—101 E. 9th St. Newton, KS March 24th and 31st; 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)

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Mark your calendars for our April 6th meeting. We will be meeting at the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. Join us for fun and fellowship as we discuss the upcoming events we will be working on in Altar Society. If you have not paid your \$10 dues you are welcome to pay them at the April meeting. Also please remember your Secret Sister with a note, or a small gift as there is only one month left before you reveal yourself. Hope we see all of you on Thursday, April 6th at the Parish Center for our 6:30 meeting.

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**SPRING BREAK is March 20-24. The school will be closed all week.**

### Help Requested!! Perpetual Adoration Chapel

With Sister Rosemary being ill, she is unable to take care of her 3 hours at the chapel. She had 5pm Monday, and 12:00-2:00pm on Saturday. It would be much appreciated if someone could fill her hours. Please call Lettie Kruse if you can help. 283-0026

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for March 12, 2017

Regular collection.....	\$ 18,195.25
Children's collection.....	\$ 38.54
Total	\$ 18,233.79
Other: Ash Wed.	\$ 35.00
SVdP	\$ 15.00
Bldg. Fund	\$ 4,167.53

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

Collections year to date compared to budget through March 12, 2017..... **(\$25,094.94)**

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

## Rosary Prayer Line

Due to lack of Rosary Prayer Line volunteers, we have consolidated to **ONE** prayer line. The new list was mailed out last week. Please begin using the updated list immediately.

## 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 –October 2017. There will be a rosary, refreshments afterward, 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 promptly at 5:45 pm on the second Wednesday of the month. After the refreshments, active members will continue on with our meeting in the Sacristy, at 6:30 pm. We welcome all parishioners to attend. Please bring your families. Place of event to be announced.

The annual Acies will be held this year, at St. Jude Parish, Wichita. The general Curia meeting, in the St. Joseph's room, will start at 2 pm. The Acies starts at 3 pm, in the church, with refreshments to follow. All active and auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. All legionaries are encouraged to participate in the Consecration preparation prayers, leading up to the annual entrustment to the Blessed Mother. If you are interested in praying with us, look online at [totalconsecrationtomary.com](http://totalconsecrationtomary.com). At this website, you will be directed to 33 days of daily prayers, with the entrustment, taking place on the 34th day. More information can be found on the website.

## 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 online 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.

### Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34

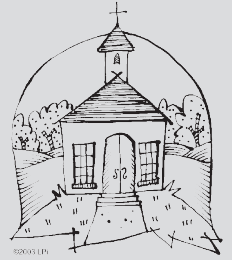
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

## 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. 03/21 5:30pm Ron & Karen Srajer  
 Wed. 03/22 8:00am †Paul Erb Oswald  
 Thur. 03/23 8:00am †William Morin  
 Fri. 03/24 8:00am Robert Llamas  
 Sat. 03/25 8:00am †Paul Spacil  
 Sat. 03/25 5:30pm †Dave Winter  
 Sun. 03/26 8:30am †Jim Runnells  
 Sun. 03/26 10:30am People of the Parish



### Third Sunday of Lent 2017

Today we hear of an outcast person full of sin and cursed for their heritage but who is visited by Jesus. She hears and has faith. And then the real miracle happens. This sinner converts by through her faith and words her fellow

outcasts. As Vincentians we have this same opportunity with every visit we make. If you, as a sinner, desire to spread Jesus's grace consider coming along with us.

### "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. Remaining classes are March 21st, 28th, and April 4th.

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child or grandchild, Compassionate Friends is here for you. Call Stacy Arellano—942-3799 or Jim Arellano—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. 03/21 5:30pm  
 Wed. 03/22 8:00am A. Marsden, M. Hernandez, O.Tierney  
 Thur. 03/23 8:00am J. McKinney, S. Lara, A. Vidacs  
 Fri. 03/24 8:00am D. Mercer, S. Musser, A. Ramos  
 Fri. 03/24 5:30pm D. & P. Graham, A. Weber  
 Sat. 03/25 5:30pm M. Kelso, R. Ruggiero, T. Weber  
 Sun. 03/26 8:30am R. Ring, O. Tierney, R. Littlejohn  
 Sun. 03/26 10:30am A. Holguin, W. & A. Eustace, J. Mick

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/25 5:30pm Jennifer Pfannenstiel Family  
 Sun. 03/26 8:30am Mandy Casey Family  
 Sun. 03/26 10:30am Todd Musser Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/25 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
 Sun. 03/26 8:30am M. Eustace, S. Koerner  
 Sun. 03/26 10:30am A. Torres, R. Littlejohn

### Lectors

Sat. 03/25 5:30pm Susan Morgan, Kathy VanZelfden  
 Sun. 03/26 8:30am Tara Kitzke, Signe Rogers  
 Sun. 03/26 10:30am Terri Bockhau, Sharon Erwin

### Sacristans

Weekday—Mar. 21-25— Kathleen Morris  
 Sat. 03/25 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
 Sun. 03/26 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder  
 Sun. 03/26 10:30am Phyllis Prouty & Lisa Schmidt

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Mar. 22-24—Paul O'Brien  
 Sat. 03/25 5:30pm R. Sadowski, M. Oden, K. McNulty  
 Sun. 03/26 8:30am \*Steve Mead, Teresa Snyder, R. Graham  
 Sun. 03/26 10:30am D. Henning, Tami Carlgren, Ben Mabry

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Mar. 26—Kathleen Morris

### Ushers

Sat. 03/25 5:30pm Austin, Shane, Zach & Emily Bollinger  
 Sun. 03/26 8:30am Gary Littlejohn, Robert McNeill  
 Bob & Sharon McCall  
 Sun. 03/26 10:30am James & Amber Cox,  
 Jim & Janet Daily

### Church Cleaners

March 24— Kathy & Alan Pitts, Tammy Casey, Mandy Casey

### Wash Server Albs-

March 6—Lisa Schmidt & Kevin Schmidt

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