

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 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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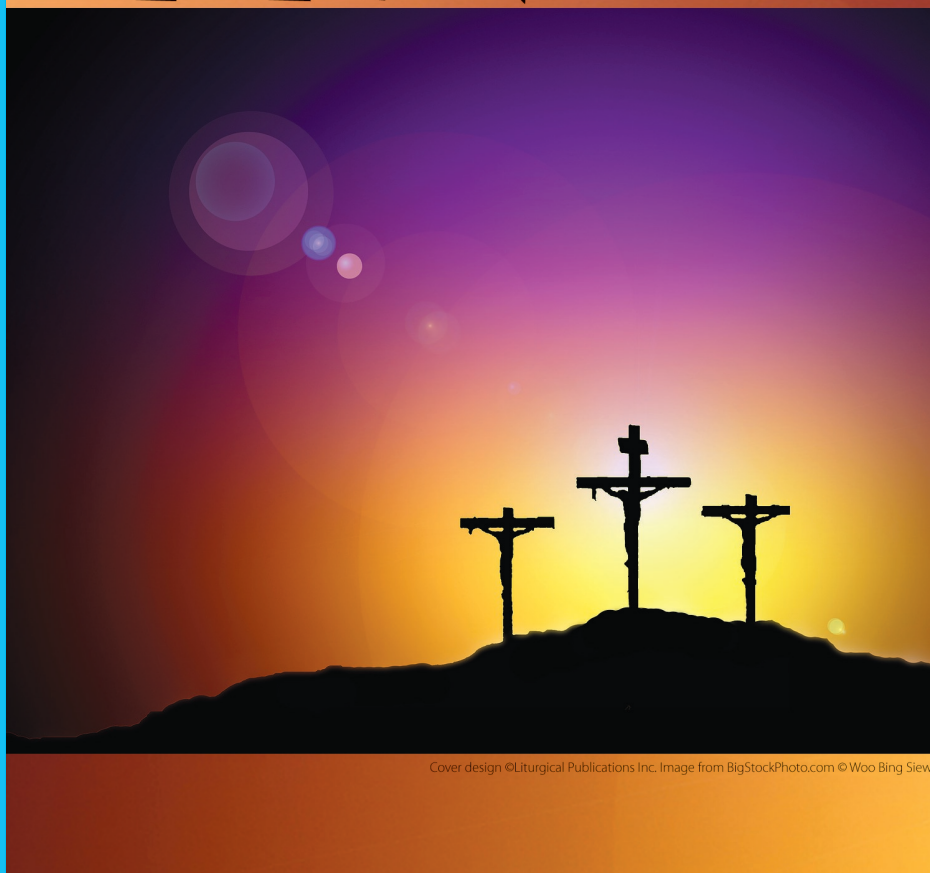
CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber—316-212-0137

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

Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero—316-804-4289

FIFTH 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: Confirmation Dirt Retreat 1pm McPherson
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; 6:30 Altar Society-cafeteria
Friday: Kapaun's Men-6am PC; Stations of the Cross 5:30pm (confessions following)
Lords Pantry next Sunday G-L

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.

The auction is quickly approaching. This is our 20th year so the theme is **The Roaring 20's**. Raffle tickets will be available after Masses. If you would like to attend please call the school office at 282-1974. Also, if you have a donation, we appreciate your ongoing support.

Paul's Letter to the Romans

Join Father Voelker for his last class of Paul's letter to the Romans. April 4th, 7:30-9:00 in the Parish Center. Bring an NAV Bible and a notebook.

Last Sunday's bulletin cover picture was supposed to be the 4th Sunday in Lent, not Advent. If you happened to catch the error, we apologize for the confusion! 😊

Stewardship Message—

April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Psalm 130 captures the theme of today's readings. The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel foretells the day of resurrection for the Israelites. Paul's letter to the Romans explains that as Christian stewards, we must not live in the flesh, but in the Spirit of God, who has redeemed us. And finally, in the Gospel of John, we have the vivid retelling of the raising of Lazarus. In all of today's readings, we are reminded that God has the power to overcome sin and death and raise us out of the grave. Our bodies are plagued by sin, but like Lazarus, we have hope that God will call each of us by name, beckoning us into eternal life with Him. We must be grateful for His grace and for the hope it provides, and we must live a life that is deserving of such redemption.

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. In conjunction with the Exemplification on Saturday April 8th you are encouraged to attend and support your fellow Knights. If you are unable to make the entire day, the ladies tour and luncheon is at 12:00 cost \$10, and transportation is provided. Exemplification is at 12:00, rosary and Mass at 3:30, formal banquet at 6:00. This will be special!

The Knights of Columbus Annual Council Assembly Steak Feed will be held Monday, April 24th at OLG in the parish hall beginning at 5:30p.m. This is a social event for Knights and their spouses, council widows and their guests. The menu—filet mignon, baked potato, salad, roll, drink and dessert. Cost—\$7.50 per person. For food preparation purposes, please call John (283-0797) on or before April 20th. Pay at the door.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mark your calendars for our April 6th meeting. We will be meeting in the cafeteria 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.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017
Collections for March 26, 2017**

Regular collection.....	\$ 10,569.19
Children's collection.....	\$ 23.84
Total	\$ 10,593.03

Other: Memorial	\$ 45.00
SVdP	\$ 90.00
Bldg Fund	\$ 1,180.00
Budget per week is.....	\$16,103.81

Collections year to date compared to budget through March 26, 2017..... **(\$29,360.97)**
****If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank You! — Father Voelker**

CYM—Upcoming Spring Events

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 approximately 10:30pm

SIGN-UP FOR YOUR PORTRAIT SESSION

There are still slots available to have your picture taken for the directory. The last days available are: Wednesday, April 5 thru Saturday, April 8th. Sign up in the back of church, or go online to www.stmarynewton.org or call the office at 282-0459.

Celebration

Clara Louise Olsen was baptized on March 25, 2017. She is the daughter of Stoney & Jessica Olsen.

Aletta Louise Vanover was baptized on March 25, 2017. She is the daughter of Russ & Ashley Vanover.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

The Annual Spring Clean up Day will be

Saturday April 22nd

Start time 8:00 a.m.

So bring along your gloves - - tools and be ready to help. We will be getting it prepared for a new mowing season.

Parishioners are asked to remove all items not complying with regulations:

Questions: Call Fred Kuestersteffen 316-293 or cell 620-386-4036

or

Carrol Langenhorst 316-283-8909 or cell 316-727-3025

Readings for the Week of April 2, 2017

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

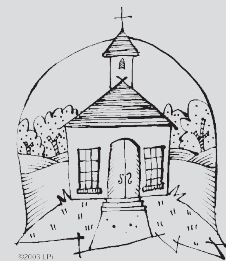
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66

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. 04/04 5:30pm Jay Sweasy
 Wed. 04/05 8:00am †Dave Winter
 Thur. 04/06 8:00am Sarah Bigley
 Fri. 04/07 8:00am †Richard Prouty
 Sat. 04/08 8:00am †Nathan Martinez
 Sat. 04/08 5:30pm †Garry Boston
 Sun. 04/09 8:30am People of the Parish
 Sun. 04/09 10:30am †Ann Musser



Fifth Sunday of Lent 2017

“...He became perturbed and deeply troubled” John 11. These strong and unpleasant emotions for Jesus could have been provoked by the loss of Lazarus, witnessing the grief of those around him or the awareness that af-

ter all this time the faith of those he loved was still weak and needing him to sustain it. None of us desire to perturb the Lord but we are all weak. Let us make it abundantly clear to Jesus in the next weeks of Lent that our faith is growing steadily. Your Vincentians will be praying for you.

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

Parents of a child/adult with a disability are encouraged to attend an informational night on Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 6:30-9:00p.m. in the St. Joseph Pastoral Center at 437 N. Topeka, Wichita, KS next to the Cathedral. There will be presenters speaking about services and supports available. Interpreters will be there to translate in real time using FM systems. Child Care will be provided for a limited number of children. Call Myra or Danny at 316-269-3900.

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. 04/04 5:30pm
 Wed. 04/05 8:00am J. Ruiz, J. Valdivia, F. Meza
 Thur. 04/06 8:00am N. Rusche, J. Antle, A. Holguin
 Fri. 04/07 8:00am A. Segura, O. Antonowich, A. Littlejohn
 Fri. 04/07 5:30pm-Stations: A. & L. Littlejohn, S. Stutey
 Sat. 04/08 4:00pm M. Kelso, S. Blaufuss, R. Littlejohn
 Sat. 04/08 5:30pm G. Mathews, N. Rusche, O. Mick
 Sun. 04/09 8:30am O. Tierney, D. Englestad, J. Hecht
 Sun. 04/09 10:30am Sarah Musser, Spencer, Bailey & Keagan Steinmetz

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/08 5:30pm John & Susan Morgan Family
 Sun. 04/09 8:30am Dale & Sonia Kaiser Family
 Sun. 04/09 10:30am Philip & Brenda Blaufuss

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/08 5:30pm M. Eustace, L. Curiel
 Sun. 04/09 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner
 Sun. 04/09 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 04/08 5:30pm Richard Mick, Mark Frazier
 Sun. 04/09 8:30am Fr. Voelker
 Sun. 04/09 10:30am Leo Chouinard, Roger Mick

Sacristans

Weekday—April 4-8 Cassandra Adams
 Sat. 04/08 5:30pm Charlotte Gehr
 Sun. 04/09 8:30am Paula Blann
 Sun. 04/09 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—April 5-7—Sharon Stutey
 Sat. 04/08 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Barb Bunting
 Sun. 04/09 8:30am *Marv Kratky, Fred Becker, Lisa Schmitt
 Sun. 04/09 10:30am Leona Soyez, Ben Mabry, Steve Holub
 Carolyn Woerner

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Month of April will be covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 04/08 5:30pm Dennis Lambert, Carrol Langenhorst
 Robert TenEyck, Steven Rusche
 Sun. 04/09 8:30am John Sommers, Charles Casey,
 Mike Davis, Dale Kaiser
 Sun. 04/09 10:30am Brian & Mallory Schulte,
 James & Carrie Reid

Church Cleaners

April 7— Emily, Ella, Lily Baier, Brenden Powell, Steve Mead

Wash Server Albs-Cole & Kathryn Jost

Our advertiser of the week is
Welcome to
Dr. Brooke Dunlavy, M.D.
Axtell Clinic 283-2800
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 the back of the bulletin.

