

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

February 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent

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

Father Nicholas Voelker, Pastor
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Amy Antle — (316) 283-5083

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
Mike Ruggiero — 316-804-4289



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

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Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

DAILY MASS— Tues. 5:30pm; Wed-Fri- 8am

Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm; PSR-6:30pm, RCIA/CYM-7pm

Thursday: 6pm Adult Choir;

Friday: Fish Fry 5:00; Stations of the Cross 5:30; Family Home Rosary; call 316-570-2608 for info.

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for an adult 18 years or older to help coordinate our Guardian Angels / latchkey program for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year. The hours are 3:15pm - 6:00pm. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the school office at 282-1974.

Thanks to the many families that attended the parish family meetings. We are expecting several classes including our incoming kindergarten class to be at or near capacity. If you have a child that wants to come to St. Mary for the 2017-18 school year that is not currently enrolled, please contact the school office at 282-1974 so we can get your family the necessary information for enrollment.

There will be a Spanish Virtus session on March 3 at 1pm. Anyone who would like to work with children in the diocese must attend before helping at the school or parishes.

CYM

Meets on Wednesdays at 7pm upstairs in the parish center—pool, darts, games, pizza & more!!

Sunday, 2/18- Thunder Hockey Game...FREE ticket night! Leave 3p, Game time 4p, Return 7p.

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish"

—Blessed Mother Teresa

Stewardship Message—

"WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?"

First Sunday of Lent

Gen 9: 8-15 / 1 Pet 3: 18-22 / Mk 1: 12-15

Over the next few weeks, we will see the development of the covenants God established with His people, in an effort to build an ongoing relationship with them. In the time of Noah, God sent a great flood to "clean up" the Earth. Afterward, he made a covenant -- a promise -- to never do so again. He left Noah and the remaining survivors as the new caretakers (stewards) of His creation. This great flood can be viewed as a massive "baptism" for the Earth -- a removal of sin/impurities. As such, our own baptism ties us into Noah's covenant, and requires that we act as stewards of our bodies and our souls, keeping them free from sin/impurities

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

ALTAR SOCIETY

Attention All Ladies—For our March meeting on March 1 we will be going to the Spiritual Life Center. We will leave on the bus at 5:15 from the church parking lot. We will have dinner at 6:00 and then a tour of the center. The dinner will cost you \$12 to be paid at check in. Also if possible bring a few items for the food pantry. So they know how many to plan for please **call Sue Schmidt at 620-327-7455 with your reservation by Feb. 20.** If you work in Wichita and want to just join us there that would be super. Also, our annual Altar Society dues are due at this time. Please drop your envelope in the collection basket or give it to the treasurer at one of our meetings.

De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine;

PSALMUS 130 (129)

A Lenten Study on the Psalms

Tuesdays during the Season of Lent 2018

Feb. 20, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 20

7:30pm-9:00pm In the Parish Center at St.

Mary's Newton

Cost of the Class 10\$

(please bring the \$ the first day of class)

St Marys Church received a check in the amount of \$1069.62 as a contribution from our supporters (138 households) who shopped at Dillons between 10-1-2017 and 12-30-2017.

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. We do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Dillons. We welcome your support! Simply log on to the website at www.dillons.com/community-rewards and link to St. Mary. OR Call the parish office and speak with Mary Ann Bruggeman she will help you get set up!~

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: Feb. 11, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 9,624.60
Children's collection....	\$ 28.85
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	\$ 9,653.45
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 575.00
Budget per week is.....	\$ 16,785.71
Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through Feb. 11, 2018	\$ (10,573.73)

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



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Last week you may have heard a Vincentian give a pulpit talk about our mission. During this Lenten season, consider your almsgiving. Gifts to your St. Vincent dePaul Society provide shelter, food, and other assistance to those in need. May God continue to bless you for your generosity!

Don't forget to bring you **LORD'S PANTRY** donations to the back of church and place in the new wooden bin. THANKS

The five precepts of the Church:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and remain free from work or activity that could impede the sanctification of such days.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

4th Annual Mass for People with Disabilities

The 4th Annual Mass for People with Disabilities, Their Families and Caregivers will be held on Saturday, March 3rd at the 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church (124 North Roosevelt, Wichita). There will be a dinner immediately following Mass (free will offering). There will be a performance by the Faithful Flock Band and activities organized for children – even a sensory room! For reservations, please contact Rosemary Brooks at dbrooks66@cox.net or 316-686-4422.

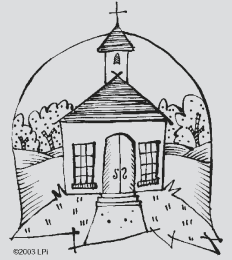
Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are days of ABSTAINING from meat. All Catholics, beginning with the **14th birthday**, are obliged to abstain from eating meat.

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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. 02/20 5:30pm †John Meirowsky
Wed. 02/21 8:00am †Sharon Reid
Thur. 02/22 8:00am †Virginia Payne
Fri. 02/23 8:00am †Catherine Palmer
Sat. 02/24 8:00am †Bessie Joy
Sat. 02/24 5:30pm †Mitch Paradis
Sun. 02/25 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 02/25 10:30am †Dale 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.

CELEBRATION

Gavin Edward Gillett was baptized on February 3, 2018. He is the grandson of Tom & Susan Gillett

Catholic Education Development Coordinator, Office of Development and Planned Giving

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Catholic Education Development Coordinator. Responsibilities include promoting, managing and administering the tax credit program for Support of Catholic Schools, Inc. This will include oversight of scholarship recipients, board reports, coordination with the State of Kansas and donor stewardship. This is a grant funded position. Deadline for accepting resumes is on or before noon, March 6, 2018. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org> Ministries & Offices, Human Resources

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. 02/21 8am Alex Rohr, Gavin Stucky, Jacob Antle
Thur. 02/22 8am K. Lujano, N. Camacho, S. Musser
Fri. 02/23 8am Ethan & Gavin Stucky, Mikey Parga
Sat. 02/24 5:30pm Ryan & Alex Littlejohn, Tyson Weber
Sun. 02/25 8:30am Rebecca Ring, Allison & Abby Weber
Sun. 02/25 10:30a.m. Owen & James Tierney,
Eli Blaufuss & Dominic Englestad

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 02/24 5:30p.m. Bill Weber Family
Sun. 02/25 8:30a.m. Maurice & Nancy Meirowsky
Sun. 02/25 10:30a.m. Todd Musser Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 02/24 5:30p.m. T. Osner, S. Herdler
Sun. 02/25 8:30a.m. A. Holguin, R. Littlejohn
Sun. 02/25 10:30a.m. Children's Choir

Lector

Sat. 02/24 5:30p.m. Karen Ferguson, David Zeller
Sun. 02/25 8:30a.m. Vickie Smith, Monica Davis
Sun. 02/25 10:30a.m. Jennifer Milton, Terri Bockhaus

Sacristans

Weekday—Feb.20—24—Kari Sauerwein
Sat. 02/24 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee
Sun. 02/25 8:30a.m. Teresa Snyder
Sun. 02/25 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Feb. 21-23—Philip Stutey
Sat. 02/24 5:30p.m. Mike & Linda Smith, Philip Stutey
Sun. 02/25 8:30a.m.*Mike O'Halloran, Marcia Oden & Steve Mead
Sun. 02/25 10:30a.m. Carolin Woerner, Tami Carlgren & Ben Mabry

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

The month of February will be covered by OLG

Ushers

Sat. 02/24 5:30p.m. Kyle & Linda Kientz
Paul O'Brien & Carrol Langenhorst
Sun. 02/25 8:30am Leroy Koehn & Alan Pitts
Bob & Shari McCall
Sun. 02/25 10:30a.m. James & Carrie Reid
Brian & Kelli Schulte

Church Cleaners –Feb. 23—

Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich & Sylvia Yoder

Wash Server Albs—Feb. 5 & 19—

Shaylan Smith & Brookelle Yong

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