

# ST. MARY

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## 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

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 15, 2018

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

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

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Legion of Mary- President  
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Knights of Columbus  
Mike Ruggiero – 316-804-4289



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Adoration Chapel Open Hours:**  
Sunday - 1am & 9am  
Tuesday - 1am  
Wednesday - 1pm  
Friday - 8am  
Saturday - 1pm & 2pm

**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—Tues: 5:30pm; Wed—Fri—8am**

Sunday: CYM Amazing Race 4-6pm

Tuesday: Mass 5:30pm

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

Thursday: Adult Choir 6pm, Auction décor. 6:30; SVdP—7pm PC

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

Saturday: Latin Mass—8am, Stewardship Conference

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Thank you to teacher and coach John Pescitelli for organizing Science Olympiad for St. Mary Catholic School which was held last weekend at Wichita State University. It was our first year competing. Also a big thanks to Carl Antle who was the coach for the state meet and all of the parents for working extra time in order to prepare our students. Congratulations to our 3 teams who qualified for the state competition by placing 1st at regionals. Teams included Lezly Acevedo and Jiovani Valdivia in Crimebusters, Sarah Musser and Jacob Antle in Wright Plane and Tyson Weber and Marco Hernandez in Battery Buggy this past weekend. **Tyson Weber and Marco Hernandez took 1st place at state!**

### CYM

The Amazing Race is today, April 15th, 4-6pm. Thank you to all participants and volunteers!!

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The perpetual adoration chapel has several open hours that are in need of being filled. There is also a need for substitutes. Consider volunteering an hour of your time. Please call Lettie Kruse at 283-0026 if you can help out. Hours available are: Sun-1am & 9am, Tues-1am, Wed-1pm, Fri-8am, Sat- 1pm & 2pm. THANK YOU

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

## Stewardship Message—

### “WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?”

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5A / Lk 24:35-48

The conclusion of today's Gospel comes as a challenge to us: "You are witnesses of these things." By these things, Jesus is referring to the words of the prophets that were fulfilled in His life. We, too, are witnesses of these things. We may not have seen them in person, but we are not ignorant to them; therefore, as followers of Christ, we are called into evangelization in the same way the disciples were. Go forward then and share the story of Jesus Christ with enthusiasm similar to that of the Apostles!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for purchasing and installing the new paper towel dispensers in both bathrooms of both St. Mary's and OLG churches. A special thank you to Mark Padilla for installing all of the paper towel dispensers.

Congratulations to Gary Church as Knight of the Month for March, and also to Justin and Becky Patterson as Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for March.

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society would like for the Ladies of the Parish to mark their calendars for Thursday, May 3rd as we celebrate with a special meal called "Nigerian Pile Up". Come and check it out as it will be an unforgettable meal. And you may even win a prize for the one who has created the tallest Pile Up!!!! A short meeting will follow to finalize plans for the Mother's Brunch which will be held on Sunday, May 13th. Advance tickets for the Brunch will go on sale starting the weekend of April 28th and 29th for \$5.00. We hope you will choose to participate in both events and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: April 8, 2018

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Regular collection.....	\$ 18,183.70
Children's collection.....	\$ 42.35

\$ 18,226.05

Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 470.00

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

Collections year-to-date compared to budget	
Through April 8, 2018	\$ (20,299.23)

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

**Lifesaver Sunday Weekend for  
A Better Choice**

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Lifesaver Sunday weekend at our parish. A special effort to support our local Catholic pregnancy center, A Better Choice, will follow each mass. This ministry provides hope and help for women struggling with the challenges of unexpected pregnancy and for those who have made a choice for life under difficult circumstances. All services are provided FREE to ANYONE who asks for help. Your continued financial support is needed to sustain this ministry. Please be generous in this annual Knights of Columbus drive to support a culture of life by contributing on Lifesaver Sunday and consider their mission with your prayer, time, and treasure. You may learn more at [www.pregnancywichita.com](http://www.pregnancywichita.com). Thank you.



**THE LORD'S PANTRY**

***Proverbs 22:9 says, "He who has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor."***

Spring is here! As the grass turns green, the flowers bloom, and the birds sing their joyous songs, please renew your commitment to helping those in our community who may be in need of some extra assistance with food. This month we are asking for donations of pasta sauce, jelly, and canned meat. We appreciate your donations and support.

*The Lord's Pantry Volunteers*

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**ALL REQUESTS FOR USE OF ANY OF THE FACILITIES ON CAMPUS MUST COME THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES PARISH CENTER ROOMS, THE GYM, KITCHEN AND/OR CAFETERIA.**

*If you have checked out a key for rooms or facilities on campus, please return to the parish office when you are done.*

***Thank You!***

Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

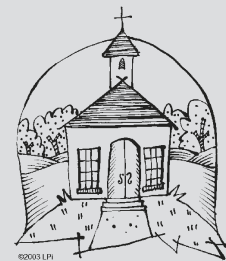
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**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 10am 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. 04/17 5:30pm Dracy Friesen  
 Wed. 04/18 8:00am †Darlene Davis  
 Thur. 04/19 8:00am †Carolyn Sturgeon  
 Fri. 04/20 8:00am †Tony Witkowski  
 Sat. 04/21 8:00am †Kathy Schieferecke  
 Sat. 04/21 5:30pm Rik & Amy Ozbun & family  
 Sun. 04/22 8:30am †John Meirowski  
 Sun. 04/22 10:30am People of the Parish

### CONGRATULATIONS RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

**RICHARD MAXWELL—JOE SALMANS**  
**ERIC JONES—AMANDA JONES**  
**ERIK OZBUN—MATT STEINMETZ**  
**AMY OZBUN—DAYNA STEINMETZ**  
**CATECHUMEN & SPONSOR**  
**PATRICK CHARLSEN—JAMES JERDE**

### CELEBRATION

**Lana Marie Leach** was baptized on April 7, 2018. She is the daughter of Justin & Cynthia Leach.

**Nola Ellen Habluetzel** was baptized on April 8, 2018. She is the daughter of Brian & Krista Habluetzel.

### 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

## 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. 04/18 8am G. Mathews, A. Guyer, N. Ramirez  
 Thur. 04/19 8am O. Mick, B. Heppler, A. Marsden  
 Fri. 04/20 8am L. Maxwell, A. Hernandez, S. Musser  
 Sat. 04/21 5:30pm O. Mick, Alex & Leah Littlejohn  
 Sun. 04/22 8:30am R. Ring, Sydney Kaiser, Wyatt Ford  
 Sun. 04/22 10:30a.m. Eli Blaufuss, Andrew Guyer  
 Payton Ryan, Benjamin Heppler

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/21 5:30p.m. Robert TenEyck family  
 Sun. 04/22 8:30a.m. Donald Ring family  
 Sun. 04/22 10:30a.m. Mike Ruggiero family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/21 5:30 p.m. B. Abel, S. Herdler  
 Sun. 04/22 8:30a.m. A. Torres, R. Littlejohn  
 Sun. 04/22 10:30a.m. V. Smith, K. Ryan

### Lector

Sat. 04/22 5:30p.m. Sandra Kelso, Richard Mick  
 Sun. 04/22 8:30a.m. Rodger Graham, Monica Davis  
 Sun. 04/22 10:30a.m. Philip Blaufuss, Cathy Guyer

### Sacristans

Weekday—April 17-21—Linda Frazier  
 Sat. 04/21 5:30p.m. Shelly Oswald  
 Sun. 04/22 8:30a.m. Kathleen Morris  
 Sun. 04/22 10:30a.m. Lisa Schmidt

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Weekday—April —18-20—Philip Stutey  
 Sat. 04/21 5:30p.m. Ron & Karen Ferguson, Paul O'Brien  
 Sun. 04/22 8:30a.m.\*M. O'Halloran, F. Becker, Shari McCall  
 Sun. 04/22 10:30a.m. Don & Shelly Hageman, J. Pomeroy

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

Month of April covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 04/21 5:30p.m. Richard Hushka, Gary Littlejohn  
 Paul O'Brien, Carrol Langenhorst  
 Sun. 04/22 8:30a.m. Robert McNeill, Robert Peters  
 Trinity & Austin Muth  
 Sun. 04/22 10:30a.m. Pat McCreary, David Vinduska  
 James & Carrie Reid

### Church Cleaners –April 20—

Shari McCall, Chrissy Martens, Kirstan Lanier

### Wash Server Albs—April—Linda Guhr

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