

# 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 22, 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



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.” - Jn 10:17

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: Boy Scouts Court of Honor 2:30pm Cafeteria

Tuesday: Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday: Legion of Mary; Auction decoration-gym 6:30;  
PSR-6:30pm; CYM-7pm

Thursday: Adult Choir 6pm, Auction decorating-gym 6:30;  
Finance Council 7pm

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

Saturday: SMCS Auction—doors open at 5:00pm

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: S-Z

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Saturday, April 28th is our auction with the proceeds this year for updating security with a Safe Defend system and a new electronic sign on Main Street. Raffle tickets are STILL available. For a suggested \$5 donation, you have the chance to win a trip one of which is to see Pope Francis! You could also win a giant curved HDTV or \$1,000 cash. See a school student for more details or contact the school office at 282-1974.

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### CYM

**Saturday, 4/28-** St. Mary Catholic School Auction! 5-9pm, Volunteer to wait tables @ Gym

**Wednesday, 5/2-** TEC apps due! (event June 2-4 @ Hutchinson) \*This is a Diocesan retreat for Juniors and Seniors. Get more information and registration forms online at: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-tec/tec>

**Sunday, 5/6-** Graduation Cap & Gown Mass Honoring our Seniors! 10:30am Mass @ St. Mary

## Stewardship Message— “WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?”

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me..." The silhouette of The Good Shepherd appears on our current stewardship poster as a reminder of who we claim to follow. Jesus says that those who truly follow Him, also know Him. He beckons to us. He knows us. But do we know Him? Do we know Him deeply and follow Him out of pure, loving desire? Many of us have work to do. We are still straggling along, rather than actively following Him. Jesus, The Good Shepherd, has proven His love for us in laying his life down. How can we, in our own stewardship, make loving sacrifices for Him as well?

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

### An Update on Germany and Oberammergau 2020 From Father Voelker:

"I recently spoke with Fr. Anthony, the head of the travel agency and if you're planning on going, they have extended the deadline to June 15th. Also, the trip doesn't have to be paid in full at that time. Please call the travel agency today at 855-842-8001. If we do not have 10 people going on the trip it will be canceled but we will be refunded our money. Also, please purchase the travel insurance. This is a limited event and everyone in the world wants to go to this. This needs to be decided and acted upon by June 15 of 2018"

### 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 15, 2018

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Regular collection.....	\$ 8,989.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 65.00
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	\$ 9,054.60
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 2,075.00

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

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through April 15, 2018 \$ (28,095.94)

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



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Our local Vincentians continue visiting those in our community who seek assistance with various necessities such as a house over their head, running water and toilets that flush. Your prayers for those in need is a powerful petition to Our Lord. Your donations continue

to help us uphold our mission. Thank you for your great generosity to our poor.

### 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*

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

A warm welcome to our newest members and their families: **Dakota & Alaina Howe** and also a warm welcome to **Ginny Ramsey**

### NEWTON REBELS BASEBALL

The Newton Rebel baseball team is looking for host families for the 2018 summer season. College students come from all over the United States and need a place to stay while they pursue their gift of baseball and share that gift with the Newton community. Do you have an extra room at your home? What about an attic space or basement that used to be a room? Would you like to help a college kid's dream come true by housing him for the summer so he can play baseball? The season is from (Memorial Day until tournaments are over in August). Host families get to attend the games for free. Please consider this opportunity. Call Connie Vajnar Director of HostFamilies Mobile (316) 772-3962 [cvajnar@hotmail.com](mailto:cvajnar@hotmail.com) for more information or to host a player for the summer.

#### Readings for the Week of April 22, 2018

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

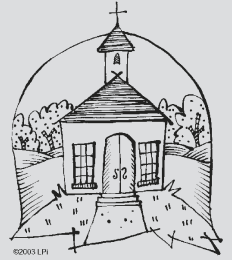
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

## 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. 04/24 5:30pm †Greg Sadowski  
 Wed. 04/25 8:00am †J.T.Kelso  
 Thur. 04/26 8:00am †Dennis & Rita Brandt  
 Fri. 04/27 8:00am †Sharon Reid  
 Sat. 04/28 8:00am †Virginia Payne  
 Sat. 04/28 5:30pm †Gertrude Decker  
 Sun. 04/29 8:30am People of the Parish  
 Sun. 04/29 10:30am Aaron & Betsy Rohr family

### 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!!

### HARVEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday, April 25, be part of a NATIONAL Walk at Lunch Day right here in Harvey County! Join the Healthy Harvey Coalition at noon at the Athletic Park tennis courts or in Halstead at Kansas Learning Center for Health for a refreshing spring walk. If you can't make one of those locations, take your own walk at that time!

Rx Take Back Day will be Saturday, April 28, 10AM - 2PM at the Harvey County Sheriff Office, 120 E. 7th Street, Newton. Bring your unused and expired drugs for drop off. Sharps will not be accepted at this event. You can dispose of sharps for a fee through the Harvey County Health Department, 215 S. Pine Street, 2nd floor, Newton on Mondays - Fridays.

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

## 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. 04/25 8am M. Parga, R. Herrera, A. Eustace  
 Thur. 04/26 8am S. Steinmetz, A. Holguin, J. McKinney  
 Fri. 04/27 8am S. Sartain, A. Cox, N. Ramirez  
 Sat. 04/28 5:30pm Abby & Allison Weber, M. LaPlante  
 Sun. 04/29 8:30am D. Englestad, Owen & James Tierney  
 Sun. 04/29 10:30a.m. Alex Rohr, Dylan Petz  
 Wilson & Andrew Eustace

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 04/28 5:30p.m. Robert & Shelly Oswald  
 Sun. 04/29 8:30a.m. Daniel & Tammy Casey  
 Sun. 04/29 10:30a.m. Maggie Morgan

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 04/28 5:30 p.m. M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
 Sun. 04/29 8:30a.m. T. Walker, S. Koerner  
 Sun. 04/29 10:30a.m. M. Eustace, R. Littlejohn

### Lector

Sat. 04/28 5:30p.m. Deb Henning, Sylvia Yoder  
 Sun. 04/29 8:30am Marshall Kendrick, LeighAnn O'Halloran  
 Sun. 04/29 10:30a.m. Ellie Rohr, Terri Bockhaus

### Sacristans

Weekday—April 24-28—Kathleen Morris  
 Sat. 04/28 5:30p.m. Charlotte Gehrler  
 Sun. 04/29 8:30a.m. Shari McCall  
 Sun. 04/29 10:30a.m. Tami Carlgren

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Weekday—April 25-27—Marcia Oden  
 Sat. 04/28 5:30p.m. Mike & Linda Smith, Marcia Oden  
 Sun. 04/29 8:30a.m.\*Teresa Snyder, L. Schmitt, Carl Antle  
 Sun. 04/29 10:30a.m. Caroline Woerner, Ben Mabry  
 Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

Month of April covered by OLG

### Ushers

Sat. 04/28 5:30p.m. Mike & Jonathan Weber  
 Steven Rusche, Robert TenEyck  
 Sun. 04/29 8:30a.m. Alan Pitts, Raymond Schmitt  
 John Sommers, Phil Blann  
 Sun. 04/29 10:30a.m. Brian, Kelli & Mallory Schulte &  
 Alexis Segura

### Church Cleaners –April 27—

Shirley, Megan, Jonathan, Abigayle & Allison Weber

### Wash Server Albs—April—Linda Guhr

Our advertiser of the week is  
**BAIER FAMILY OPTOMETRY**

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 the back of the bulletin.

