



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm  
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114  
[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

**Parish Office Hours:** Mon.-Thurs:  
9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm  
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**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)**  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
Dave Englestad-316-804-8632

**Parish School of Religion**  
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278

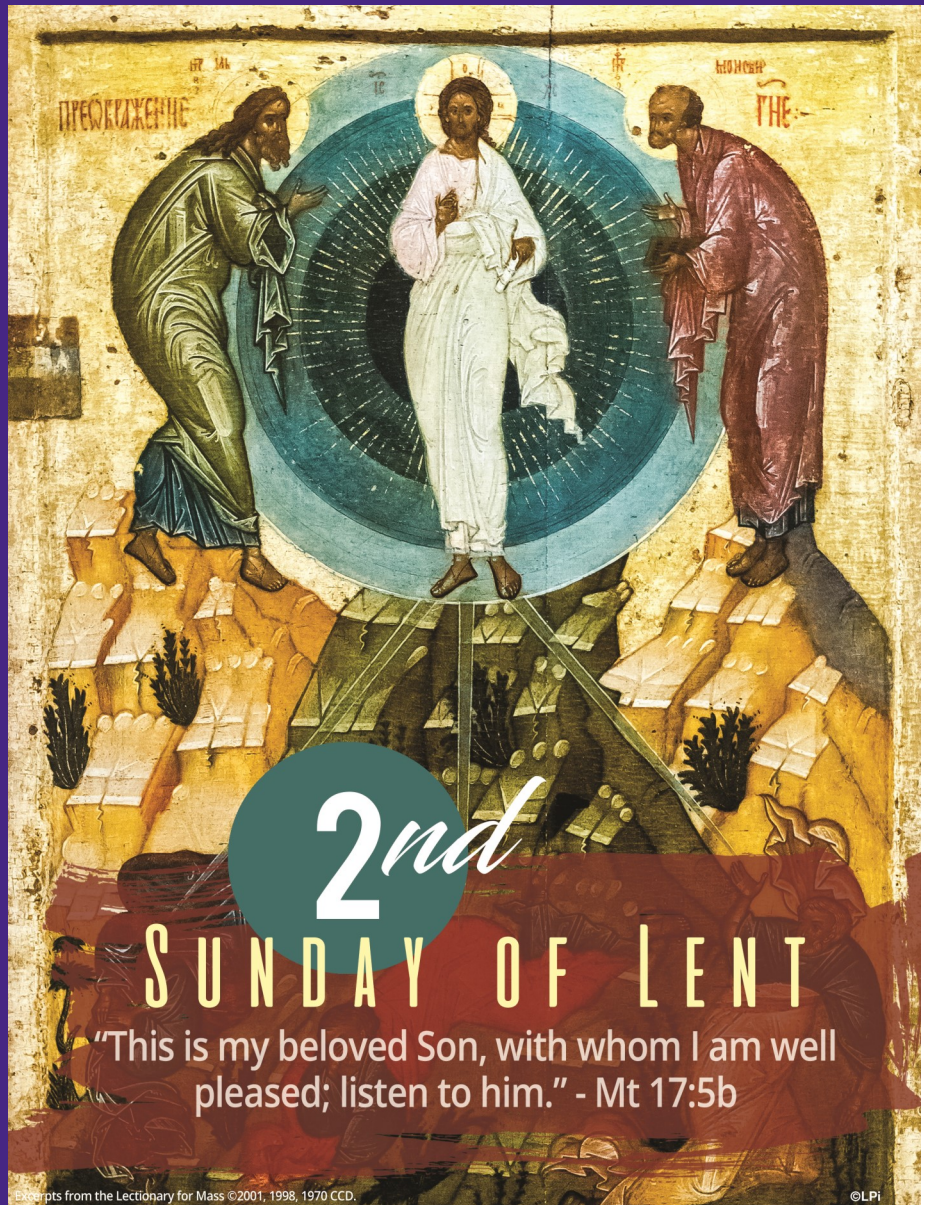
*St. Mary Mission Statement:*  
To be companions with Christ  
our Savior

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday  
of Lent

Sacrament of Forgiveness  
(Confession)

Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment  
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am



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## SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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**Adoration Chapel Open Hours:**  
Wednesday 1:00am & 2:00am  
Thursday 2:00am

**Stations of the Cross:**  
Fridays 5:30pm



**Mass Schedule This Week: Tues:**  
5:30pm; Wed, Thur & Fri: 8am  
**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9am-4:30pm; Friday: 9am—12:30pm**

\*\*A gentle reminder that Father's day away is Monday, please refrain from calling unless it's an emergency. Thank you.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	Mar. 10
5:30 p.m.	Faith Tierney
Wednesday	Mar. 11
8:00am	✠Gene Schutz
Thursday	Mar. 12
8:00 a.m.	✠Charmaine DeMezza
Friday	Mar. 13
8:00 a.m.	✠Jim Soth
Saturday	Mar. 14
8:00a.m.	Marion Long Family
5:30p.m.	✠Ed Flaming
Sunday	Mar. 15, Third Sunday of Lent
8:30a.m.	Chuck Hoelscher
10:30a.m.	People of the Parish

Please Pray For our Home-Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Geraldine Adkins	Stella Miller	Lois Silvernale
Carmen Alvarado	Sara Quinones	Virginia Schierling
Elesa Garcia	Bryan Sahlfeld	Sharon Story
Gertrude Mahoney	Norman Salmans	Ethel Wetschensky

**Stewardship Message—Empowered!**  
**“Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples”**  
**March 8, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent**  
 Gen 12:1-4a 2 Tim 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

In today's gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John way up the side of a mountain and gives them a life-changing experience. As missionary disciples, we should reflect deeply on what Jesus did here. He took three of his followers into the wilderness — his favorite place to pray. He taught them how to retreat from the chaos of daily life so that they could have an intimate encounter with God. Don't you wish Jesus would take you up the mountain and give you that experience? It is likely that most of us would react the way Peter did. He was so overwhelmed that he wanted to erect tents and stay in that moment forever. In discipleship, Jesus often provides us with “mountaintop experiences.” We have to be alert enough to recognize them and grateful enough to learn from them. Like Peter, we are called to bring that experience back into the chaos of the world and use it for good. You may find great joy and peace in the solemnity of Lent and the glory of Easter, but “ordinary time” is coming. Allow Jesus to reveal Himself to you in a new way, and use that experience to draw others into God's glory, especially in the chaos of daily living.

## Parish Events

**DAILY MASS: Tues: 5:30pm; Wed, Thurs & Fri: 8am**  
 Monday: Knights of Columbus 7:30pm  
 Wednesday: PSR 6:30pm; CYM 7pm  
 Thursday: Harvest House 10am OLG; Leg. Of Mary 6pm; RCIA: 7pm; Bible Study The Prophet Amos: 7:30pm PC  
 Friday: Stations of the Cross 5:30pm; Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info  
 The Lord's Pantry: Next Sunday M-R

## ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

St. Mary Catholic School will be on Spring Break from March 16—20. School resumes Monday, March 23.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Meeting will be held Monday, March 9th at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall. Agenda: 1) Vocation Poster report. 2) Audit report. 3) Lenten Fish Fry report. 4) Calf Fry update. 5) Fifth Sunday Prayer Service update. 6) April activities planning.

Knights of Columbus will prepare all you can eat lenten meals of fish (fried or baked), fries, mac and cheese, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and drink for \$10 adults and \$5 kids 10 and under. Families are \$30. The final dates are March 27, and April 3. In the gym at St. Mary's. Knights of Columbus will prepare an all you can eat calf fries, smoked sausage, cottage fries, baked beans. \$20 all you can eat or \$30 per couple. Social hour - 5:30 - 6:30 PM, dinner - 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Cards and cornhole to follow. Saturday, March 14th in the gym of St. Mary's.

## HARVEST HOUSE

Will meet this Thursday, March 12th at 10am at OLG. Questions, please call Sara Kramer at 772-0462.

## NEW HOPE SHELTER

St. Mary, OLG & Sacred Heart joint team for New Hope Shelter is scheduled to volunteer for the week of March 18-24. Consider volunteering! If interested, contact Harold Schorn at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020**

Collections for: **March 1, 2020**

*Regular collection.....	\$	<b>11,582.25</b>
Children's collection.....	\$	<b>92.41</b>
	\$	<b>11,674.66</b>
Other:		
* Building Fund.....	\$	<b>60.00</b>
Budget per week is.....	\$	<b>15,186.92</b>

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
 Through Mar. 1, 2020..... \$ **(17,234.90)**  
**Your contributions are appreciated! If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you!!**  
 ~Fr. Voelker

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

The sacraments and the sacrifice of the altar, being Christ's own actions, must be held to be capable in themselves of conveying and dispensing grace from the divine Head to the members of the Mystical Body. But if they are to produce their proper effect, it is absolutely necessary that our hearts be properly disposed to receive them. Hence the warning of Paul the Apostle with reference to holy communion, "But let a man first prove himself; and then let him eat of this bread and drink of the chalice." This explains why the Church in a brief and significant phrase calls the various acts of mortification, especially those practiced during the season of Lent, "the Christian army's defenses." They represent, in fact, the personal effort and activity of members who desire, as grace urges and aids them, to join forces with their Captain - "that we may discover . . . in our Captain," to borrow St. Augustine's words, "the fountain of grace itself." But observe that these members are alive, endowed and equipped with an intelligence and will of their own. It follows that they are strictly required to put their own lips to the fountain, imbibe and absorb for themselves the life-giving water, and rid themselves personally of anything that might hinder its nutritive effect in their souls. Emphatically, therefore, the work of redemption, which in itself is independent of our will, requires a serious interior effort on our part if we are to achieve eternal salvation. If the private and interior devotion of individuals were to neglect the august sacrifice of the altar and the sacraments, and to withdraw them from the stream of vital energy that flows from Head to members, it would indeed be sterile, and deserve to be condemned. But when devotional exercises, and pious practices in general, not strictly connected with the sacred liturgy, confine themselves to merely human acts, with the express purpose of directing these latter to the Father in heaven, of rousing people to repentance and holy fear of God, of weaning them from the seductions of the world and its vice, and leading them back to the difficult path of perfection, then certainly such practices are not only highly praiseworthy but absolutely indispensable, because they expose the dangers threatening the spiritual life; because they promote the acquisition of virtue; and because they increase the fervor and generosity with which we are bound to dedicate all that we are and all that we have to the service of Jesus Christ.

~Pope Pius XII

### CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Jaxson Charles Richard Lowe** was baptized on February 23, 2020. He is the son of Blair Lowe & Jaimi Lettau.

Readings for the week of March 8, 2020

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

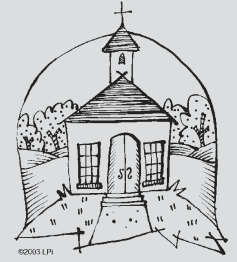
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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

## 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 1st- 8th - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:40pm Mandy Casey (620) 200-7278

### Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Wednesday: 7pm; Grades 9-12 Greg & Resa Davenport/Bill & Carrie Weber.

### Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call coordinator, Lettie Kruse at 727-1200 or 283-0026.

### Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Mickey Stump at 620-386-0421 or if she is not available call Barbara Fayette at 283-6467 to activate the line.

### 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, 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. For more information, call the parish office at 316-282-0459, or Mark Frazier at 316-727-6287.

## 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.



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your monetary gifts to the St. Vincent de Paul Society can be placed in the collection baskets during Masses or can be dropped off at either parish office. It is through the generous donations of our benefactors that we are able to help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love.

### BIBLE STUDY-ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Beginning March 2nd at 9:30 in the Parish Center, we will study the Acts of the Apostles using FORMED Lectio Series on Evangelization with Dr. Mary Healy. We will meet Monday mornings (subject to change) for a total of 10 sessions, ending right before Pentecost Sunday. Books are \$10, or ebooks are free. Call Christie Mick: 316-281-9392.

### MAN FULLY ALIVE 3.28.20

9:00am—3:00pm Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS

#### Win the Man ♦ Win the Family ♦ Win the Parish

A one-day Men's Conference to strengthen the men of the Diocese of Wichita. Dynamic speakers, Mass with Bishop Kemme, Adoration with Wichita Adore Ministries [CatholicMensConference.com](http://CatholicMensConference.com)

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you know has lost a child, there is a support group in Newton. The Compassionate Friends meets the second Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church located at 1000 N. Main. If you have questions, please call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799, or Jim at 288-5549. *There is help, and you can feel better.*

## 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. 03/11 8am Gady E, Elias A, Lily B  
Thur. 03/12 8am Matt H, Sophia C, Elena B  
Fri. 03/13 8am Leah L, Gavin S, Tavin M  
Sat. 03/14 5:30pm A. Weber, J. Shepherd, G. Mathews  
Sun. 03/15 8:30 David & Patrick Graham, A. O'Halloran  
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Payton Ryan, Ryan & Jacob Antle, Calista Woerner \*Dominic

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Darren & Jamie Klug  
Sun. 03/15 8:30am Don Ring family  
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Rudy Holopirek

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/14 5:30pm M. Frazier, L. Curiel  
Sun. 03/15 8:30am V. Smith, S. Koerner  
Sun. 03/15 10:30am A. Cox, K. Ryan

### Lector

Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Barbara Bunting, Susan Morgan  
Sun. 03/15 8:30am Kay Ours, Leo Chouinard  
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Kristin Shell, Carrol Langenhorst

### Sacristans

Weekday—Mar 10—14—Dixie Pomeroy  
Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 03/15 8:30am Sharon McCall  
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday—Mar. 11-13—Deb Henning  
Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Paul O'Brien  
Sun. 03/15 8:30am \*M. O'Halloran, Tara Kitzke, R. Graham  
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Leona Soyez, Steven Rusche, Carl Antle

**Nursing Homes:** (Pres. & Shut ins) Mar. 14—Shari McCall

**EMHC-Hospital—**March 15—Sue Schmidt

### Ushers

Sat. 03/14 5:30pm Trent Shepherd, Steven Rusche, Ray Salas, Mike Weber  
Sun. 03/15 8:30am Raymond Schmitt, John Sommers, Warren Wiens, Phil Blann  
Sun. 03/15 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus, Randy & Tami Carlgren

### Church Cleaners March 20—

Emily, Ella, Lily Baier, Matt Dunlavy, Steve Mead

### Wash Albs

Linda Guhr & Marcia Mathews

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