



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday
of Lent

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

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9am-4:30pm; Fri.: 9-12:30 pm
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Adoration Chapel Open Hours:
Monday: 7pm; Thursday: 1am
Friday: 1pm, 3pm & 8pm;
Saturday: 1am

**Mass Schedule This Week: No
Mass Tuesday or Wednesday
Thursday & Friday: Mass at 8am**

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

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs:
9am-4:30pm; Closed Friday,
March 20**



Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Tuesday | Mar. 17, St. Patrick |
| 5:30 p.m. | No Mass (private intention) |
| Wednesday | Mar. 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem |
| 8:00am | No Mass (private intention) |
| Thursday | Mar. 19, St. Joseph, spouse of Mary |
| 8:00 a.m. | Tobias Carson |
| Friday | Mar. 20 |
| 8:00 a.m. | ✠Rita Hinojos |
| Saturday | Mar. 21 |
| 8:00a.m. | ✠David Aumiller |
| 5:30p.m. | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | Mar. 22, Fourth Sunday Lent |
| 8:30a.m. | ✠Doris Regier |
| 10:30a.m. | ✠Jacob Welch |

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

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| 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 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42

The woman at the well is one of the more recognizable figures in the New Testament. Due to her “loose morals,” she is a bit of a social outcast. In spite of this (or more likely, because of this), Jesus chooses to evangelize this woman. Let us learn from His method. He sits by the well, weary from the heat and from His travels. He strikes up a friendly conversation with a stranger, who also happens to be a woman and a Samaritan. He gains her trust, and when the time is right, Jesus suggests that perhaps her life is lacking truth and depth. He offers her mercy and salvation, and plants seeds of conversion in her heart. As missionary disciples, we should imitate this example as we carry out our work. We have not been asked to surround ourselves with those who are already on the path to holiness. No, we have been called to humble ourselves and to reach out to the undesirables. We should dine with sinners and tax collectors, and we should count ourselves among them. We should seek those who are lost, gain their trust, and draw them in with messages of mercy, hope, and salvation. This is the spirit of Lent, which we have been called to share.

Parish Events

DAILY MASS: No Mass Tuesday or Wednesday
Mass Thursday & Friday: 8am
SPRING BREAK-No school Mar. 16—20; Church office closed Friday, March 20th.

Wednesday: Cemetery Committee meeting 7pm PC
 Thursday: Leg. Of Mary 6pm; RCIA: 7pm; SVdP 7pm
 Friday: Stations of the Cross 5:30pm; Family Home Rosary (316) 570-7455 for info

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

It's that time again! St. Mary students now have raffle tickets for sale for the annual auction. This year's prizes are:

- 1st - Choice of Vacation Package
- 2nd - \$1000 Cash
- 3rd - \$500 Gift Card Pack

Students will be available after some Masses starting March 28 thru April 19 to sell tickets or if you would like some please contact Kim in the school office and she will point you in the right direction. 316-282-1974. **Thank you! ~Lisa Cox**

Please welcome to our staff for the 2020-2021 school year, Jan Ruxton. She will be teaching Middle School ELA. Jan comes to us from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, where she has been the 7th and 8th grade ELA and Drama teacher for the past 14 years. SEAS is downsizing which has given us the opportunity to bring her on board.

Mrs. Johnson has made the decision to enjoy retirement and Mrs. Patton will be serving in a part-time capacity as Academic Support and Reading Interventionist for grades 5-8. We are so grateful for their service. SMCS has Spring Break Mar. 16—20. School resumes March 23.

Cemetery Committee Meeting

Planning & update

St. Mary Parish Center

7pm March 18, 2020

—Carrol Langenhorst

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: **March 8, 2020**

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| *Regular collection..... | \$ 18,254.80 |
| Children's collection..... | \$ 45.08 |
| | \$ 18,299.88 |
| Other: | |
| * Building Fund..... | \$ 880.00 |
| Budget per week is..... | \$ 15,186.92 |

*Includes 3/5 ACH payments

Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through Mar. 8, 2020..... \$ (14,167.02)

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

When we penetrate by means of the continually and rapidly increasing experience of the human family into the mystery of Jesus Christ, we understand with greater clarity that there is at the basis of all these ways that the Church of our time must follow, in accordance with the wisdom of Pope Paul VI one single way: it is the way that has stood the test of centuries and it is also the way of the future. Christ the Lord indicated this way especially, when, as the Council teaches, "by his Incarnation, he, the Son of God, in a certain way united himself with each man". The Church therefore sees its fundamental task in enabling that union to be brought about and renewed continually. The Church wishes to serve this single end: that each person may be able to find Christ, in order that Christ may walk with each person the path of life, with the power of the truth about man and the world that is contained in the mystery of the Incarnation and the Redemption and with the power of the love that is radiated by that truth. Against a background of the ever increasing historical processes, which seem at the present time to have results especially within the spheres of various systems, ideological concepts of the world and regimes, Jesus Christ becomes, in a way, newly present, in spite of all his apparent absences, in spite of all the limitations of the presence and of the institutional activity of the Church. Jesus Christ becomes present with the power of the truth and the love that are expressed in him with unique unrepeatable fullness in spite of the shortness of his life on earth and the even greater shortness of his public activity. Jesus Christ is the chief way for the Church. He himself is our way "to the Father's house" and is the way to each man. On this way leading from Christ to man, on this way on which Christ unites himself with each man, nobody can halt the Church. This is an exigency of man's temporal welfare and of his eternal welfare. Out of regard for Christ and in view of the mystery that constitutes the Church's own life, the Church cannot remain insensible to whatever serves man's true welfare, any more than she can remain indifferent to what threatens it. In various passages in its documents the Second Vatican Council has expressed the Church's fundamental solicitude that life in "the world should conform more to man's surpassing dignity" in all its aspects, so as to make that life "ever more human". This is the solicitude of Christ himself, the good Shepherd of all men. In the name of this solicitude, as we read in the Council's Pastoral Constitution, "the Church must in no way be confused with the political community, nor bound to any political system. She is at once a sign and a safeguard of the transcendence of the human person" ~ Saint John Paul II

Readings for the week of March 15, 2020

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

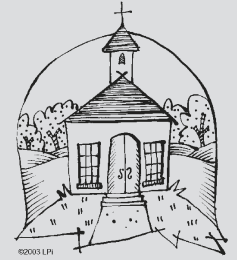
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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
Third Sunday of Lent**

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that whatever amount you are able to give, it is multiplied by the gifts of others, and allows your St. Vincent de Paul Society to offer hope to those less fortunate.

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

**Fight the New Drug (Pornography)
Parent Presentation:**

The average age of first exposure to pornography is age 7. 93% of boys and 62% of girls view porn before the age of 18. And because the brain is most susceptible during these teen years to the chemical overload that comes with continued viewing, addiction is a real danger. Come learn more from nationally recognized speakers.

March 30 – Trinity Catholic High School - 7:00 pm
March 31 – Bishop Carroll Catholic High School – 7:00 pm
April 1 – Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic High School – 7 pm

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. 03/18 8am No Mass
Thur. 03/19 8am No school
Fri. 03/20 8am No school
Fri. 03/20 5:30pm Stations-L & L Littlejohn; B. Steinmetz
Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Allison Weber, Jade Ruiz, Anth. Salas
Sun. 03/22 8:30 Ethan & Gavin Stucky, Emmet O'Halloran
Sun. 03/22 10:30am Andrew & Wilson Eustace, Alex Rohr
Amala John *Jason

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Scott Oden family
Sun. 03/22 8:30am Robert & Robin Peters
Sun. 03/22 10:30am Kassandra Adams

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/21 5:30pm J. Damon, S. Herdler
Sun. 03/22 8:30am P. McNeill, L. Curiel
Sun. 03/22 10:30am M. Eustace, E. Stabler

Lector

Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Karen McNulty, Sylvia Yoder
Sun. 03/22 8:30am Rodger Graham, Monica Davis
Sun. 03/22 10:30am Terri Bockhaus, James Shepherd

Sacristans

Weekday March 19—21—Kathleen Morris
Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrler
Sun. 03/22 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 03/22 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday—Mar. 18-20—No school Mass
Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Mike Weber
Sun. 03/22 8:30am *Steve Mead
Sun. 03/22 10:30am Don Hageman

Nursing Homes: (Pres. & Shut ins) Mar. 21—K. Morris

EMHC-Hospital—March 22—Kathleen Morris

Ushers

Sat. 03/21 5:30pm Paul O'Brien, Robert TenEyck
Charles Shell, Dennis Alexander
Sun. 03/22 8:30am Mike & William Davis
Dale Kaiser, Chris Kitzke
Sun. 03/22 10:30am James, Amber & Lisa Cox,
Adam Haag

Church Cleaners March 20—

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

Our advertiser of the week is

Flory Roofing & Construction

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.

