



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

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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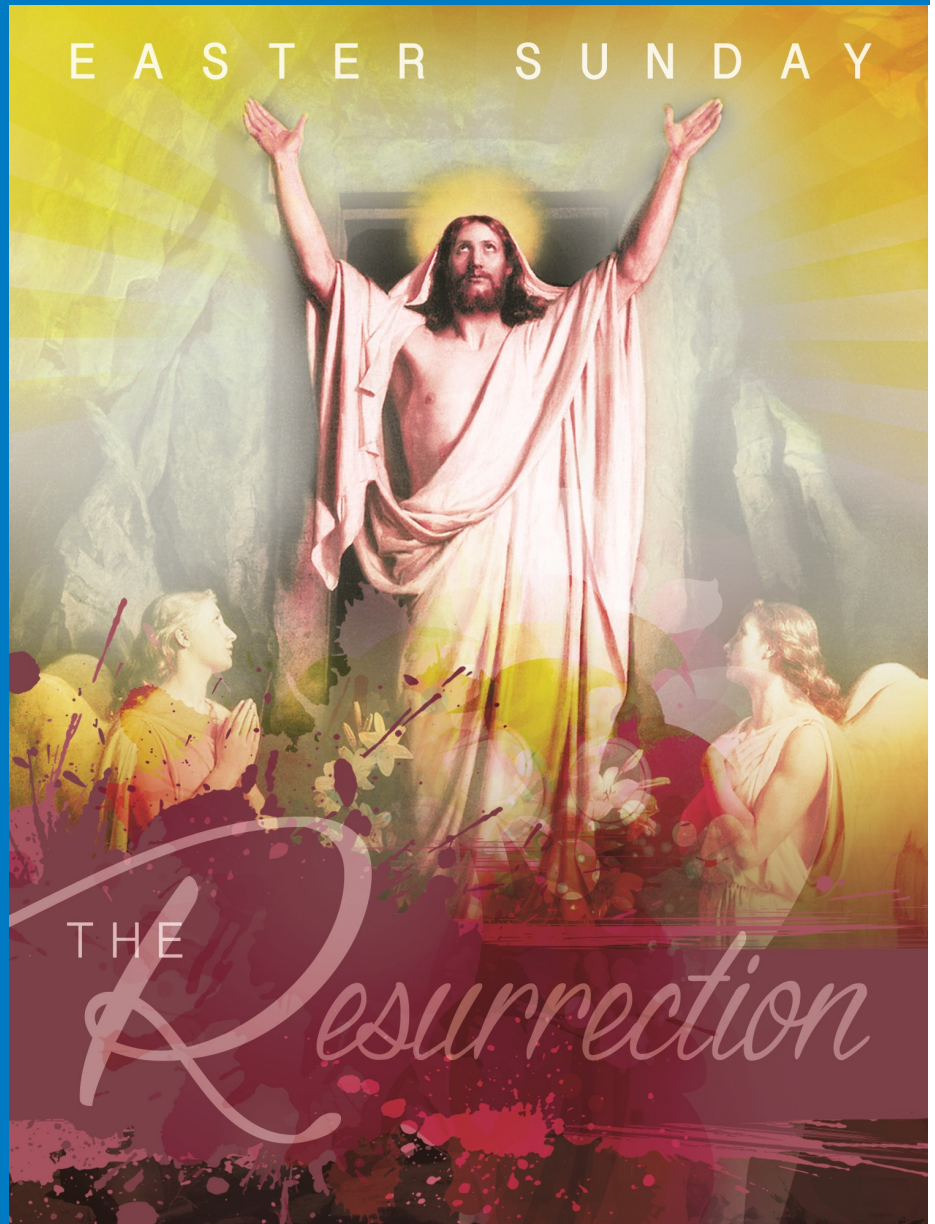
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**ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Mass Schedule This Week:
NO PUBLIC MASS UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

**Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 9am-4:30pm**





Mass Intentions for the Week

April 14, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Private ✦Fr. Colin Boor
April 15, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Private ✦Elam & Nancy Peachey
April 16, Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Private ✦Jim Soth
April 17, Friday within the Octave of Easter
Private Dracy Friesen
April 18, Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Private People of the Parish
April 19, Second Sunday of Easter
Private (8:30) ✦Bill & Bonnie Palmer
Private (10:30) ✦David Winter

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

Geraldine Adkins	Mary O'Brien	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”

Acts 10:34A, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 -or- 1 Cor 5:6B-8 Jn 20:1-9

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul has this to say: “Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough...” This passage shares a great message of discipleship on this Easter Sunday!! In the context of Paul’s culture, leavened bread was a bad thing, and therefore the yeast he refers to symbolizes great evil. His point is that it only takes a little bit of evil to completely ruin an entire “batch”, which could refer to a single person or an entire community. We are being encouraged to remember that we are made new in the sacrifice of Jesus, and that we should rid ourselves of all evil...becoming a fresh batch of dough. Now that Lent has ended, reflect on what good habits you have developed and should keep, and what bad habits you have now broken, and should not go running back to. “Let us celebrate the feast, not with old yeast...but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”

COVID-19 SCHEDULE & INFO

MASS: NO PUBLIC MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
FR. VOELKER WILL CONTINUE OFFERING PRIVATE DAILY MASS. THE INTENTIONS ARE PUBLISHED.

MASSSES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE. PLEASE CHECK www.stmarynewton.org FOR THE LINK. FOR FACEBOOK USERS, FR. VOELKER WILL UPLOAD MASS ON HIS FB PAGE. WE ARE STILL WORKING ON THE YOUTUBE SITE/LINK.

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT (316) 282-0459 EXT. 1 FOR FATHER VOELKER. EMERGENCY ONLY (785) 466-6036
CONFESSIONS ARE TO BE BEHIND THE SCREEN ONLY.

‘FRIEND’ FR. VOELKER ON FACEBOOK & CONNECT WITH HIM VIA FACEBOOK LIVE!!

THANK YOU TO ALL AS YOU CONTINUE YOUR STEWARDSHIP BY MAILING IN YOUR ENVELOPES OR DROPPING THEM OFF IN THE MAILBOX!
PLEASE CONTINUE TO MAIL IN YOUR ENVELOPES OR DROP THEM OFF IN THE MAILBOX ON THE RECTORY PORCH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR AN AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL, PLEASE CALL MARY ANN AT 316-282-0459 EXT 4 AND SHE WILL GET THE FORM TO YOU. YOU MAY ALSO PRINT IT OFF OUR WEBSITE- CLICK ON THE “GIVE” LINK AND CLICK ON AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL. THANK YOU!

YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A FLOCKNOTE WITH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE. THE FLYER IS ALSO POSTED ONLINE.

ST. MARY SCHOOL AUCTION UPDATE

Due to CDC recommendations for large gatherings, the 2020 St. Mary Catholic School Auction event has been cancelled. However, students will still be selling raffle tickets for \$5 each, purchase for your chance to win! Please call the school office with any questions. 316-282-1974.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2019-June 2020

Collections for: April 5, 2020

****Due to early bulletin submission for Easter, the April 5 collection will be included in the April 19 bulletin****

*Regular collection.....	\$	
Children’s collection.....	\$	<u> N/A </u>
Other:	\$	
* Building Fund.....	\$	
Budget per week is.....	\$	15,186.92
Collections year-to-date compared to budget		
Through Apr. 5, 2020.....	\$	()

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 word "death" sticks in one's throat. Although humanity has, during so many generations, become accustomed in a way to the reality of death and to its inevitability, it is, however, something overwhelming every time.

Christ's death had entered deeply the hearts of those closest to him, and the consciousness of the whole of Jerusalem. The silence that followed it filled the Friday evening and the whole of the following Saturday. On this day, in accordance with Jewish regulations, no one had gone to the place of his burial. The three women, of whom today's Gospel speaks, well remember the heavy stone with which the entrance to the sepulchre had been closed. This stone, of which they were thinking and about which they would speak the next day on their way to the sepulchre, also symbolizes the weight that had crushed their hearts. The stone that had separated the Dead One from the living, the stone that marked the limit of life, the weight of death. The women, who go to the sepulchre in the early morning of the day after the Sabbath, will not speak of death, but of the stone.

When they arrive at the spot, they will see that the stone no longer blocks the entrance to the sepulchre. It has been rolled back. They will not find Jesus in the sepulchre. They looked for him in vain! "He is not here; for he has risen, as he said" (Mt 28:6). They are to go back to the city and announce to the disciples that he has risen again and that they will see him in Galilee. The women are not able to utter a word. The news of death is spoken in a low voice. The words of the resurrection were even difficult for them to grasp. Difficult to repeat, so much has the reality of death influenced man's thought and heart.

Since that night and even more so since that morning which followed it, Christ's disciples have learned to utter the word "resurrection". And it has become the most important word, the central word, the fundamental word in their language. Everything takes its origin again from it. Everything is confirmed and is constructed again: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 117 (118): 22-24).

Alleluia: the cry that expresses paschal joy!

The exclamation that rings out again in the middle of the night of waiting and brings with it already the joy of the morning. It brings with it the certainty of resurrection. That which, at the first moment, the lips of the women in front of the sepulchre or the mouths of the apostles did not have the courage to utter, now the Church, thanks to their testimony, expresses with her Alleluia.

This song of joy, sung about midnight, announces to us the Great Day. (In some Slav languages, Easter is called the "Great Night" after the Great Night there arrives the Great Day: "the day which the Lord has made").

~St. John Paul II

THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to the **Littlejohn** family for volunteering to come to the church and change out all of the missals for the next cycle. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!!

Confessing Sins

Question:

If I go to the Sacrament of Penance and end up repeating the same sins, does that mean I do not have a strong enough intention to amend my life?

Answer:

There is a popular expression that says, "Be patient. God isn't finished with me yet!" Growing in faith and holiness is an ongoing, life-long project, and our struggle with sin is at the heart of it. As St. Paul says, the good he intends to do, he does not do. The evil he does not intend, he does! It is not always a lack of intention, but more often the allure of evil that makes it difficult to change.

When we confess our sins, we are to come with a fully contrite heart. You need to reflect on your true feelings toward your actions before approaching the sacrament. After confession, there are strategies you can make to avoid falling into the same traps of sin. First, pray for and seek out strength and perseverance through multiple sacraments, charitable work, and personal sacrifice. Second, avoid occasions of sin when you might fail or be sorely tempted. In doing these things, remind yourself daily that it is a spiritual war we wage, and with God's grace, we will succeed.



Readings for the week of April 12, 2020

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

[24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WICHITA

For a list of the area churches live streaming Mass, go to: www.catholicdioceseofwichita.org
And click on the live stream Mass link.
These Mass times and prayers are temporary and are being offered during the suspension of in person Masses at all parishes in the diocese.
While participating in an online Mass, please pray an Act of Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Faith at Home

WAYS TO GROW IN FAITH AT HOME ESPECIALLY DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

This is the web page a parish in Seattle started to help families find resources for growing in faith at home during the COVID – 19 outbreak

<http://bit.ly/websiteFaithatHome>

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 _____

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

**PLEASE CALL FR. VOLKER AT 316-282-0459 EXT. 1

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.