



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

February 28, 2021

Second 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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Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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STATIONS OF THE
CROSS ARE FRI-
DAYS OF LENT AT
5:30PM. KofC WILL
HAVE A FISH FRY
ON FEB. 26,
MARCH 19th & 26th

Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday: 9:00am--
4:30pm; Friday: 9am—12:30pm**
**WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday
5:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday 8:00am**
STATIONS: FRIDAY AT 5:30PM

oration Hours:



Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Tuesday | March 2 |
| 5:30pm | ✠J.T. Kelso |
| Wednesday | March 3, St. Katharine Drexel |
| 8:00 a.m. | ✠Don Brooks |
| Thursday | March 4, St. Casimir |
| 8:00am | Sadie Barkman |
| Friday | March 5 |
| 8:00 a.m. | ✠Don Snapp |
| Saturday | March 6 |
| 8:00am | ✠Sara Quinones |
| 5:30pm | Deanna Beckner |
| Sunday | Third Sunday of Lent |
| 8:30am | ✠Doris Regier |
| 10:30am | People of the Parish |

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners:

Elesa Garcia ♦ Bryan Sahlfeld ♦ Nancy Budde
Walt & Lois Silvernale ♦ Karen Mosqueda ♦ Brett Roufs
Virginia Holub ♦ Evelyn Stabler ♦ Norman Salmans

Stewardship Message—

Give Witness

Gen 22:1-2, 9z, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 9:2-10

The Transfiguration was surely an incredible thing to *witness*! It is said that seeing is believing, and Peter, James, and John were given a heaping dose of belief on that mountaintop! Of course, these three disciples of Jesus already had great faith in who He was. So why did Jesus invite them up there? What was to be gained by God's revealing Himself to men who already believed? While the word "witness" does mean to see an event take place, it also means to profess or give evidence about an event. Jesus gave these disciples a story to tell...a story that would convert hearts and help others believe. Jesus gives ALL of His disciples – including you and I – stories to tell. While we may not have the mountaintop experience Peter, James, and John had, we are all given experiences that, when shared with others, can help them believe. Take some time during Lent to familiarize yourself with your story! How is God asking you to bear witness to others? How will you use your story to evangelize?

COVID-19 SCHEDULE & INFO

We are committed to taking every precaution for our parishioners and their safety.

- Social distancing is practiced in the church.
- Hand sanitizer is available in the vestibule.
- New hardbound Journey Hymnals are available to purchase through the office for \$20.
- The church is cleaned & sanitized twice a week.
- There is a safety screen between parishioner and priest/extraordinary minister for distribution of communion.
- There is no offertory at this time, so please place your envelope/offering in the box in the vestibule on the right side. Thanks!

eGiving

is now available online at www.stmarynewton.org
e-giving is another way to give using a debit or credit card. You may make a one time gift or recurring.

RCIA CANDIDATES & CATECHUMENS WHO WILL BE WELCOMED INTO THE CHURCH THIS EASTER ARE:

**ANGELA SCOTT
MARGUERITE WEAVER
TIMOTHY WEAVER**

NEW FLOORING IN SANCTUARY

The sanctuary floor in the church will be replaced during spring break, the week of March 15th.

Funds for the project were donated in Memory of

Robert McNeill

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC DAILY MASS AT ST. MARY MAR. 15-19 DUE TO THE RENOVATION.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Feb. 21, 2021

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| *Regular Collection | \$ 19,062.52 |
| Children's Collection | \$ - |
| | \$ 19,062.52 |

Other:

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| *Building Fund..... | \$ 2,236.00 |
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| Budget per week is..... | \$ 14,584.60 |
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Collections year-to-date compared to budget

Through February 21, 2021 \$ (50,049.18**)

****Your contributions are greatly appreciated and very important to the operation of the parish and school. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank you! —Father Voelker**

DOCTRINAL SECTION

The Church is an evangelizer, but she begins by being evangelized herself. She is the community of believers, the community of hope lived and communicated, the community of brotherly love, and she needs to listen unceasingly to what she must believe, to her reasons for hoping, to the new commandment of love. She is the People of God immersed in the world, and often tempted by idols, and she always needs to hear the proclamation of the "mighty works of God"[41] which converted her to the Lord; she always needs to be called together afresh by Him and reunited. In brief, this means that she has a constant need of being evangelized, if she wishes to retain freshness, vigor and strength in order to proclaim the Gospel. The Second Vatican Council ... vigorously took up again this theme of the Church which is evangelized by constant conversion and renewal, in order to evangelize the world with credibility. The Church is the depositary of the Good News to be proclaimed. The promises of the New Alliance in Jesus Christ, the teaching of the Lord and the apostles, the Word of life, the sources of grace and of God's loving kindness, the path of salvation - all these things have been entrusted to her. It is the content of the Gospel, and therefore of evangelization, that she preserves as a precious living heritage, not in order to keep it hidden but to communicate it.

~St. Paul VI

St. Joseph Pilgrimage Bus Trip

The Diocese Marriage and Family Life Council is offering a pilgrimage on March 18 to five St Joseph churches in the west part of the diocese to all adult parishioners. We will begin with Mass at 8 am at St Joseph parish, 132 S Millwood in Wichita. After Mass we will board a Village Travel bus and visit churches in Conway Springs, Andale, and Ost before stopping at Carriage Crossing in Yoder for lunch. Afterwards we will stop in McPherson and be back to Wichita by 4 pm. To sign up, send a check no later than March 1 for \$30 made out to the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and mail to The Office of Marriage and Family Life, 424 N Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202. The cost of lunch is not included nor a \$1-2 gratuity for the bus driver.

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 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 [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 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8,9,10,11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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.

Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Grades 1st- 8th - Wednesday: TBD 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, call Laurie Kimere at (417)531-8904.

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.

Information About Sacraments

**PLEASE CALL FR. VOELKER AT 316-282-0459 EXT. 2

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)

Saturday 4:00 -5:00 p.m. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus will serve a Friday Evening Carry Out Fish Fry Meal. (Feb. 26, Mar. 19, Mar. 26) from 5pm to 7pm at St. Mary's Gym (101 E. 9th, Newton). The Menu: 2 pieces of fish (choice-fried catfish and/or baked tilapia), cole slaw, cottage fried potatoes, garlic bread and dessert. The cost—\$8.00 per meal. (for \$1.00 more a third piece of fish, your choice, can be added to your order). Masking and social distancing will be observed. Please, enter the gym through north end double glass doors (the East 9th street entry), after receiving your meals, exit the gym by the East side double steel doors. This will prevent customers from crossing each other's path. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Our next Altar Society Meeting will be Thursday, March 4, at 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. We will be painting a beautiful Easter picture. Amanda Damon will be instructing us. Do not worry if you have never painted before. This is a great way to start and fun will be had by all. There will be a \$10 fee for the materials. If you would like to join us, please RSVP with either Amanda at 423-609-5742 or C.J. at 620-446-2664. Refreshments will also be served. We hope to see you there.

RESPECT LIFE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our parish has been invited to participate in the recitation of the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on 1st Saturday, March 6th at Trust Women Abortion facility 5107 E. Kellogg Dr. The Rosary begins at 9:00 a.m. Let us use prayer to change hearts. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.

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 _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers (two servers, no cross bearer)

- Fri. 03/05 5:30pm Hanna Pham & Koelton Erwin
- Sat. 03/06 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Ryan Ruggiero
- Sun. 03/07 8:30am Payton Ryan & Koelton Erwin
- Sun. 03/07 10:30am Aiden Bridgeman & Ryan Antle *Adrian

Cantor/Accompanist

- Sat. 03/06 5:30pm T. Osner, S. Herdler
- Sun. 03/07 8:30am M. Frazier, S. Koerner
- Sun. 03/07 10:30am A. Bridgeman, L. Curiel

Lector

- Sat. 03/06 5:30pm Debra Henning
- Sun. 03/07 8:30am Monica Davis
- Sun. 03/07 10:30am Carrol Langenhorst

Sacristans

- Weekday March 2-6—Mary Russell
- Sat. 03/06 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
- Sun. 03/07 8:30am Paula Blann
- Sun. 03/07 10:30am Terri Bockhaus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Wed & Thur: school staff; Fri: Mary Ann Bruggeman
- Sat. 03/06 5:30pm Karen McAnulty
- Sun. 03/07 8:30am Fred Becker
- Sun. 03/07 10:30am Steve Rusche

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

Ushers

- Sat. 03/06 5:30pm Dennis & Blake Alexander
- Sun. 03/07 8:30am Erick & Koelton Erwin
- Sun. 03/07 10:30am

Church Cleaners— March 5—

Kathy & Alan Pitts, Sharon Harrison

Wash Server Albs—March 1—

Mickey Stump, Chris Boston-Wedel

Dear St Mary Parish,

I wish to thanks everyone for all of the prayers that have been said in my behalf. In the last 12 months I have had 3 major surgeries. The last one had complications. It has been a very difficult time.

I truly believe that it has been all of the prayers that kept me alive.

From the bottom of my heart ---THANK YOU!

Steve Bockhaus

Our advertiser of the week is
Broadway Colonial Funeral Home
and Monuments

Please check their ad in
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

March 2021

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | 1 No Mass SVdP 7pm –OLG | 2 5:30pm Mass | 3 8am Mass | 4 8am Mass Legion of Mary 5pm Altar Society 6:30pm PC RCIA-7pm | 5 8am Mass Fr. Voelker 5:30 Stations of the Cross <i>Abstain</i> | 6 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass |
| 7 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry A-F | 8 No Mass Knights of Columbus 7:00 Scouts 3:15-PC | 9 5:30pm Mass | 10 8am Mass Ladies Painting Group-6:30pm | 11 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA-7pm | 12 8am Mass 5:30 Stations of the Cross <i>Abstain</i> Scouts 3:15-PC | 13 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass |
| 14 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry G-L | 15 No Mass- (Church closed for renovation) Scouts 3:15-PC No School— Spring Break | 16 No Mass (Church closed for renovation) No School— Spring Break | 17 No Mass (Church closed for renovation) No School— Spring Break | 18 No Mass (Church closed for renovation) Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA-7pm SVdP 7pm-JPII No School— Spring Break | 19 No Mass (Church closed for renovation) K of C Fish Fry 5 -7:30(carryout) 5:30 Stations of the Cross <i>Abstain</i> No School | 20 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass |
| 21 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry M-R | 22 No Mass | 23 5:30pm Mass | 24 8am Mass | 25 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA-7pm | 26 No Mass K of C Fish Fry 5-7:30 (carryout) 5:30 Stations of the Cross <i>Abstain</i> | 27 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass |
| 28 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z | 29 No Mass No school | 30 5:30pm Mass Adoration with confession 7-9pm | 31 8am Mass Adoration with confession 7-9pm | | | |