



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 14, 2021

Fourth 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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### CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)

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### Legion of Mary- President

Dixie Pomeroy-620-327-2437

### Knights of Columbus

Dave Englestad-316-804-8632

### Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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

### Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday: 9:00am--  
4:30pm; Friday: 9am—12:30pm**  
**WEEKDAY MASS: No public  
weekday Mass March 16-19**  
**STATIONS: FRIDAY AT 5:30PM**



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 16
5:30pm	No Mass
Wednesday	March 17, St. Patrick
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	March 18, St. Cyril of Jerusalem
8:00am	No Mass
Friday	March 19, St. Joseph, spouse of Mary
8:00 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	March 20
8:00am	Special Intention
5:30pm	Bryan Sahfeld
Sunday	March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30am	Norman Salmans
10:30am	People of the Parish

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

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

## Stewardship Message— Belief

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16 — probably the most memorized verse in all of scripture. For many Christians, these words even serve as the foundation of their faith life. Our discipleship is certainly rooted in this verse, particularly in one word: believe. The verb *believe* literally means to accept as true, and to even hold dear. In the context of this passage, *believe* calls us to three things. First, we believe that God loves us deeply and unconditionally. Second, we believe that Jesus is the son of God and tells us the truth about the Father. Third, then, is an unquestioning obedience to Jesus. When Jesus tells us to cast ourselves, without reservation, on the mercy of God, we must do as He commands. As disciples, there is no room for flimsy lip service to this verse. We are to stake everything on the truth that these words proclaim, and become living examples of people who are confident that God is faithful to His promises. Every smallest action in life must reflect such belief.

## 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 no offertory at this time, so please place your envelope/offering in the box in the vestibule on the right side. Thank you for your cooperation!

### eGiving

is now available online at [www.stmarynewton.org](http://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.

## CHURCH CLOSED MARCH 14—19

The church will be locked Sunday after 10:30 Mass through March 19th for the installation of the new sanctuary flooring. The church will re-open Friday, March 19th at 5:30pm for Stations of the Cross.

## Remains of Fr. Emil Kapaun Identified in Hawaii

The remains of Fr. Emil Kapaun have been identified by a U.S. government forensic team, according to an announcement Thursday, March 4, by the U.S. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, the DPPA.

Servant of God Emil Kapaun, a native of Pilsen, served as a priest in the Diocese of Wichita and as a U.S. Army Chaplain in World War II and the Korean War.

**Bishop Carl A. Kemme stated: “It was a joyful and exciting surprise for the Diocese of Wichita that Fr. Kapaun’s mortal remains were recovered after so many years and we continue to look forward to his process of canonization in the future.”**

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Mar. 7, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 20,755.00
Children’s Collection	\$ -
	\$ 20,755.00

Other:

*Building Fund.....	\$ 360.00
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Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
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\*Includes 3/5 ACH payments

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
Through March 7, 2021 **\$(39,723.88)\*\***

**\*\*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

This supernatural life finds its living expression in the seven sacraments and in the admirable radiation of grace and holiness which they possess. Evangelization thus exercises its full capacity when it achieves the most intimate relationship, or better still, a permanent and unbroken intercommunication, between the Word and the sacraments. In a certain sense it is a mistake to make a contrast between evangelization and sacramentalization, as is sometimes done. It is indeed true that a certain way of administering the sacraments, without the solid support of catechesis regarding these same sacraments and a global catechesis, could end up by depriving them of their effectiveness to a great extent. The role of evangelization is precisely to educate people in the faith in such a way as to lead each individual Christian to live the sacraments as true sacraments of faith- and not to receive them passively or reluctantly. Here we touch upon an aspect of evangelization which cannot leave us insensitive. We wish to speak about what today is often called popular religiosity. One finds among the people particular expressions of the search for God and for faith, both in the regions where the Church has been established for centuries and where she is in the course of becoming established. These expressions were for a long time regarded as less pure and were sometimes despised, but today they are almost everywhere being rediscovered. Popular religiosity, of course, certainly has its limits. It is often subject to penetration by many distortions of religion and even superstitions. It frequently remains at the level of forms of worship not involving a true acceptance by faith.

~ St. Paul VI

### Ladies Paint Night

Attention! The March ladies paint night has been moved to Tuesday the 16th, at 6:30 pm. Come join the ladies of St. Mary's at the monthly paint night! No experience needed. \$15 per painter - RSVP with Amanda Damon at 423-609-5742



### Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/  
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/  
Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

## 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 on March 19th & 26th, 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.

## ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

The Annual Spring Clean up Day will be

**Sat. March 27th**

Rain out Day will be **April 3rd**

**Start time 8:00 a.m.**

So bring along your gloves - - tools and be ready to help. We will be getting it prepared for a new mowing season.

**Parishioners are asked to remove all items including old decorations and any other decorations you may want to save by March 17<sup>th</sup>. Anything not on monument base will be thrown out.**

**Questions: Call Carrol Langenhorst Cell - 316-727-3025**

**Readings for next weekend, The Fifth Sunday of Lent in the new Journey Hymnal: #896**

## 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. 03/19 5:30pm Gage Mathews, Anthony Holguin

Sat. 03/20 5:30pm Allison Weber, Ava Claassen

Sun. 03/21 8:30am Hannah Pham & Emmet O'Halloran

Sun. 03/21 10:30am Lily & Ella Baier \*Adrian

## Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 03/20 5:30pm J. Damon, S. Herdler

Sun. 03/21 8:30am T. Osner, S. Koerner

Sun. 03/21 10:30am A. Cox, L. Curiel

## Lector

Sat. 03/20 5:30pm Lisa Littlejohn

Sun. 03/21 8:30am Lisa Kempf

Sun. 03/21 10:30am Philip Blaufuss

## Sacristans

Weekday March 16-20—No weekday Mass

Sat. 03/20 5:30pm Mary Russell

Sun. 03/21 8:30am Shari McCall

Sun. 03/21 10:30am Lisa Schmidt

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

No daily Mass March 16 through 19

Sat. 03/20 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sun. 03/21 8:30am Mike O'Halloran

Sun. 03/21 10:30am Carolyn Woerner

## Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

## Ushers

Sat. 03/20 5:30pm Avery Dutcher & Ron Ferguson

Sun. 03/21 8:30am Dale Kaiser & Chris Kitzke

Sun. 03/21 10:30am Earl & Annabelle Smith

## Church Cleaners—March 19—

Urel, Sylvia, James, Isaiah, Erica & Adrian Romero

## Wash Server Albs—March 1—

Mickey Stump, Chris Boston-Wedel

## Open Hours of Adoration:

**Tuesdays 12 am and 1 am; Thursdays 2 am and 3 am**

Adoration is from Sunday at 9 pm to Thursday at noon.

Please feel free to stop in and pray! You may also consider becoming a permanent adorer or a substitute adorer.

Contact Laurie Kimerer with any questions, by calling OLG at 316-283-3499.

*"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now,"*

*- Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Our advertiser of the week is

**GUST ORTHODONTICS**

504 N. Main, Newton, KS

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