



ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

March 28, 2021

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

Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

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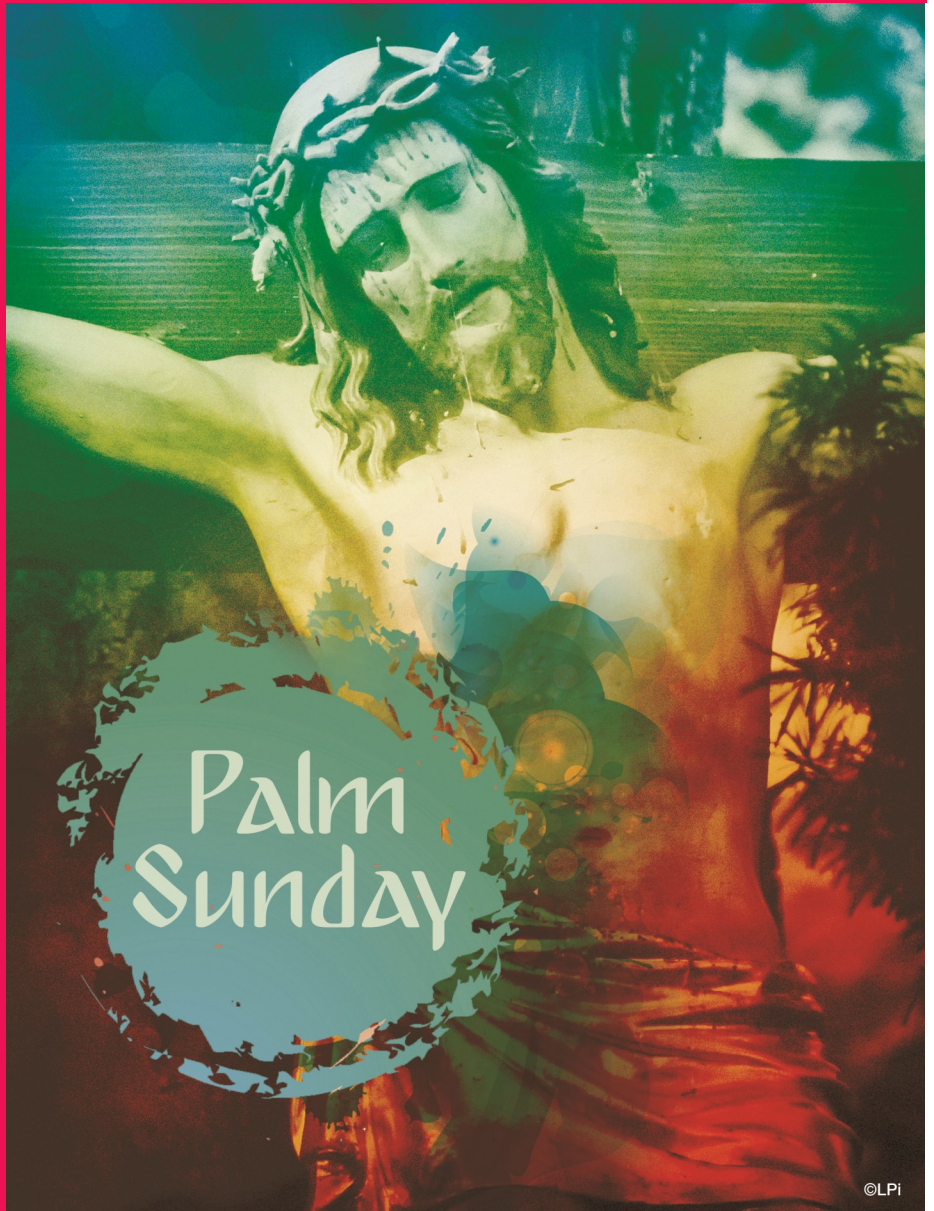
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Dave Englestad-316-804-8632

Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)
Mandy Casey-(620) 200-7278



CYM STATIONS OF
THE CROSS NOON
GOOD FRIDAY

Office Hours:

**Monday-Wednesday: 9:00am--
4:30pm; Thursday 9am-12pm
Closed Good Friday
WEEKDAY MASS: Tues: 5:30pm;
Wed: 8:00am; Thurs: 6pm**



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 30
5:30pm	✦ Betty Brooks
Wednesday	March 31
8:00 a.m.	Haleigh Carson
Thursday	April 1, Holy Thursday
6:00pm	✦ Kelsey Hanna
Friday	April 2, Good Friday
Friday of the Passion of the Lord	6:00pm
Saturday	April 3, Holy Saturday
8:00pm	RCIA Candidates
Sunday	April 4, Resurrection of our Lord
6:30am	People of the Parish
8:30am	✦ Herman Blann
10:30am	✦ Sharon Phillips

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Barbara Gehrer
Elesa Garcia ✦ Bryan Sahlfeld ✦ Nancy Budde
Walt & Lois Silvernale ✦ Karen Mosqueda ✦ Brett Roufs
Virginia Holub ✦ Evelyn Stabler ✦ Norman Salmans

Stewardship Message—

At the Name of Jesus

Mk 11:1-10 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Mk 14:1-15:47

“...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord...” The apostle Paul never was one to mince words; He made every effort to choose words that would inspire change and conversion in powerful ways. In his letter to the Philippians, He brings to life the great sacrifice that Jesus made, and that we enter into during this very Holy Week. In the Incarnation, the second person of the Trinity willingly emptied Himself of His heavenly wealth and became poor to save humanity. He taught us humility, obedience, and self-renunciation. He taught us that there is no place for disunity, discord, and personal ambition in the Christian lifestyle. May our own discipleship emulate that of the Master. May we always, at the name of Jesus, be overcome by the selfless love He shared with us, dropping to our knees in absolute adoration. Spend some time with this passage this week as we journey through the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord.

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
e-giving is another way to give using a debit or credit card. You may make a one time gift or recurring.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Due to the many special events during Holy Week, the April Altar Society Meeting has been moved to Thursday, April 8. We will meet at the Parish Center at 6:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

Informational Nights for Parents and Teachers with Children with Special Needs

- Thursday, April 8, 6:00 – 8:00
 - Thursday, April 15, 6:00 – 8:00
 - In-Person + Virtual, English and Spanish
 - St. Joseph Pastoral Center (437 N. Topeka)
- See the flyer in the back of church.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS; ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED

For more information and to register, please visit www.slcwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2020-June 2021

Collections for: Mar. 21, 2021

*Regular Collection	\$ 31,202.11
Children's Collection	\$ _____
	\$ 31,202.11

Other:	
*Building Fund.....	\$ 3,071.00

Budget per week is.....	\$ 14,584.60
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*Includes 3/20 ACH payments

Collections year-to-date compared to budget
Through March 21, 2021 \$(**)

****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

Palm Sunday

Jesus entered the Holy City riding on a donkey, that is, the animal of the simple, common country people, and moreover, it was an ass that did not belong to him but one he had asked to borrow for the occasion. He did not arrive in an ostentatious royal carriage or on horseback like the great figures of the world, but on a borrowed donkey. John tells us that at first the disciples did not understand his action. Only after Easter did they realize that Jesus, by so acting, was fulfilling what the prophets had foretold: that his action derived from God's Word and was bringing it to fulfilment. It should be remembered, John said, that in the Book of the Prophet Zechariah we read: "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on the colt of an ass" (Jn 12: 15; cf. Zec 9: 9). To understand the significance of the prophecy and, consequently, of Jesus' behaviour, we must listen to the whole of Zechariah's text, which continues thus: "He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion will be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth" (cf. 9: 10). With that, the Prophet says three things about the future king. In the first place he says that he will be a king of the poor, a poor man among the poor and for the poor. In this case poverty is meant in the sense of the anawim of Israel, of those believing and trusting souls that we meet around Jesus - in the perspective of the first Beatitude of the Sermon on the Mount. A person can be materially poor yet his heart can be full of greed for wealth and for the power that derives from it. The very fact that he lives with envy and covetousness shows that, in his heart, he is one of the rich. He wants to reverse the division of goods so that he himself can take over the situation that was previously theirs. The poverty that Jesus means - that the prophets mean - presupposes above all inner freedom from the greed for possession and the mania for power. This is a greater reality than merely a different distribution of possessions, which would still be in the material domain and thereby make hearts even harder. It is first and foremost a matter of purification of heart, through which one recognizes possession as responsibility, as a duty towards others, placing oneself under God's gaze and letting oneself be guided by Christ, who from being rich became poor for our sake (cf. II Cor 8: 9).

~Pope Benedict XVI

ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

The Adoration Chapel is currently working at filling hours so that we can return to **perpetual adoration!!** The plan is to fill the Sunday hours first, and then add the other hours. The target date to start the new Sunday hours is April 9th.

OPEN HOURS: SUNDAY: 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm and 8pm.

Other open times are: **Thursday at 2am and 3am.**

If you are interested in taking an hour, or in being a substitute, please call either Lisa at OLG at 316-283-3499, or Marcia at St. Mary's at 316-282-0459 ext. 3, or you can email: lauriekimerer@gmail.com Please consider taking an hour!

"Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, "In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me." - St. Peter Julian Eymard

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.

Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,

17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or

Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/

Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Mk 16:1-7

Next 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 Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

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)

Thu. 04/01 6:00pm Adrian H. Dominic E. & Gage M.

Fri. 04/02 6:00pm Adrian H. Dominic E. & Wilson E.

Sat. 04/03 8:00pm Adrian H. Dominic E. Andrew E., Anthony E.

Sun. 04/04 8:30am David & Patrick Graham

Sun. 04/04 10:30am Adrian H, Ryan R. Luke L.

Cantor/Accompanist

Thu. 04/01 6:00pm Littlejohn

Fri. 04/02 6:00pm Littlejohn

Sat. 04/03 8:00pm Littlejohn

Sun. 04/04 8:30am P. McNeill, S. Koerner

Sun. 04/04 10:30am Littlejohn

Lector

Thu. 04/01 6:00pm Monica Davis

Fri. 04/02 6:00pm David Englestad-V-1st & 2nd

Sat. 04/03 8:00pm Lisa Kempf & Trent Shepherd

Sun. 04/04 8:30am Marshall Kendrick

Sun. 04/04 10:30am Carrol Langenhorst

Sacristans

Weekday March 30-April 3—Mary Russell

Thu. 04/01 6:00pm Kathleen Morris

Fri. 04/02 6:00pm Kathleen Morris

Sat. 04/03 8:00pm Kathleen Morris

Sun. 04/04 8:30am Shari McCall

Sun. 04/04 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Weekday EMHC 3/31-Mary Ann Bruggeman; 4/1-staff

Thu. 04/01 6:00pm Rita Sadowski

Sat. 04/03 8:00pm Karen McAnulty

Sun. 04/04 8:30am Daniel Casey

Sun. 04/04 10:30am Carl Antle

Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC-Hospital—suspended

Ushers

Thu. 04/01 6:00pm Paul O'Brien & Rik Ozbun

Fri. 04/02 6:00pm Leroy Koehn & Robert Peters

Sat. 04/03 8:00pm Gary & Bret Littlejohn

Sun. 04/04 8:30am Alan Pitts & Raymond Schmitt

Sun. 04/04 10:30am Steve & Terri Bockhaus

Church Cleaners— April 2—

Carolyn Woerner, Ginny Ramsey, Greg Scott, Lori Jerde

READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK:

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: #899

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion: #900

Easter Vigil: #901

Easter Sunday: #902

GERTRUDE MAHONEY ESTATE SALE

There will be an estate sale April 8th, 9th & 10th at 512 Northridge Road, Newton, KS. Gertrude was a long time member of St. Mary's, and accumulated many religious books, medals & other items throughout her life. The sale stars at noon on Thursday, and 9am on Friday & Saturday.

Our advertiser of the week is
Kyle's Auto Service
284-0360

Please check their ad in the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

April 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
* denotes Sacred Heart Halstead		(MARCH 30) TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK ADORATION WITH CONFES- SION 7-9PM	(MARCH 31ST) WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK ADORATION WITH CONFES- SION 7-9PM	1 Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm Church office closes at noon	2 Tenebrae 8am CYM Stations of the Cross 12pm Celebration of the Lord's Pas- sion: 6pm Fasting & Absti- nance Church office/ school closed	3 Tenebrae 8am Easter Vigil 8pm
4 Easter Sunday Sun Rise Service 6:30am-1962 Latin Mass 8:30am & 10:30am Mass (both in English) Lord's Pantry A-F	5 SVdP-OLG 7pm NO SCHOOL	6 No Mass	7 No Mass Ladies Painting Class 6:30pm	8 No Mass Legion of Mary 5pm Altar Society 6:30pm-PC	9 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	10 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
11 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm *SHH Home School 1st Communion 2pm Lord's Pantry G-L	12 No Mass Knights of Columbus 7:30pm—OLG	13 5:30pm Mass	14 8am Mass Fr. Gorge	15 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm SVdP-PC 7pm	16 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	17 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
18 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry M-R	19 No Mass	20 5:30pm Mass	21 8am Mass Fr. Gorge	22 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm Finance Council 7pm—JPII	23 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	24 8am Latin Mass SMCS Auction (online) Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
25 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	26 No Mass	27 5:30pm Mass	28 8am Mass Fr. Gorge	29 8am Mass Fr. Max Legion of Mary 5pm	30 8am Mass Fr. Voelker	