

**ST. MARY PARISH** March 4  
 Newton, Kansas #651

**MASS INTENTIONS for: Mar. 5-11**

*Mon. 8:00 am* Joseph Neimeyer  
*Tue. 8:00 am* Sp. Int. (FXT)  
*Wed. 8:00 am* Celebrant's Intention  
*Wed. 8:00 pm* Anna Endres  
*Thur. 8:00 am* Bill Gatz  
*Fri. 8:00 am* Evelyn Sapp  
*Fri. 7:30 pm* Celebrant's Intention  
*Sat. 5:30 pm* Dorothy Schill  
*Sun. 8:30 am* Chris Palacios  
*10:30 am* People of the Parish

**ALTAR SERVERS Mar. 5-11**

*Mon. 8:00 am* Casey Kientz/David Spidle  
*Tue. 8:00 am* Carolina Navarro/Tristian Linn  
*Wed. 8:00 am* Amanda Hege/Emily Allison  
*Wed. 8:00 pm* Truemon Barger/Chris Phillips  
*Thur. 8:00 am* Matthew Ahlstedt/Jacob Gaede  
*Fri. 8:00 am* Andrew Fayette/John Nelson  
*Fri. 7:00 pm* Truemon Barger/Scott Ferguson/  
 Amanda Nelson  
*Sat. 5:30 pm* Jodi Renollet/Mary Davis  
*Sun. 8:30 am* Chelsi Garcia/Michelle Pomeroy  
*Sun. 10:30 am* Jared Turk/Thadd Carson

**GIFT BEARERS—March 10 & 11**

*5:30 pm* Dennis Alexander Family  
*8:30 am* Roy & Virginia Pientka  
*10:30 am* Jerry Gaede Family

**USHERS—March 10 & 11**

*5:30 pm* Larry & Kathy Cornwell/  
 Mike Davis/Ron Ferguson.  
*8:30 am* Charles Hoelscher/Robert McCall/  
 Robert McNeill/John Meirowsky.  
*10:30 am* Terry Meyers/Pat McCreary/  
 Fred Saab/Vern Stump.

**DILLON CERTIFICATES—March 10 & 11**

*5:30 pm* Moriah Birkle  
*8:30 am* Mary Ryan  
*10:30 am* Felix Ortiz

**SACRISTAN—March 10 & 11**

*5:30 pm* Kelly Krotz  
*8:30 am* Sharon McCall  
*10:30 am* Mary Ann Spidle

**GREETERS—March 10 & 11**

*5:30 pm* Marcheta Holdeman  
*8:30 am* James Volk Family  
*10:30 am* Ed McAtee Family

**LECTORS—March 10 & 11**

*Mar. 2: 7:00 pm* Monica Davis  
*5:30 pm* Karen Ferguson/Steve Mead  
*8:30 am* Carrol Langenhorst/Cindy Sigmund  
*10:30 am* Betty Lanzrath/Loraine Gronau  
*Mar. 4: Vespers: 4:30 pm* Kelly Krotz

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 10 & 11**

*Mar. 5-9 8:00 am* Jack Fey  
*Mar. 7: 8:00 pm* Harvey Snapp  
*Mar. 9: 7:00 pm* Mary Kellogg  
*5:30 pm* Sister Rosemary Sieg  
*8:30 am* Marvin Kratky  
*10:30 am* Jack Fey

**CUP MINISTERS— Mar. 10-11**

*5:30 pm* Jim Soth/Marie Morford  
*8:30 am* Julian & Elesa Garcia  
*10:30 am* Jody Meier/Maggie Morgan

**NEWTON HOSPITAL EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

March 11: Mary O'Brien  
 March 18: Rita Sadowski

**CANTORS & ACCOMPANISTS March 9- 11**

*Mar. 9: 7:00 pm* Evelyn Stabler  
*5:30 pm* Andrea Kaiser/Myrna Brown  
*8:30 am* Lisa Littlejohn/Adult Choir  
*10:30 am* Djane Langenhorst/Steve Koerner  
*4:30 pm* Lisa Littlejohn

**CHURCH CLEANING—March 10 & 17**

*Mar. 10:* Jill Coffey Family/Dennis Alexander  
 Family/Susan Willis Family.  
*Mar. 17:* Jerry Gaede Family/Todd Loescher  
 Family/Maria Castillo.

**Church Collection Week of 2/25/01**

Regular Collection:	\$11,501.99
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$1,102.95)
Building Fund:	475.00
Children's Collection:	23.61
Profit/Dillon's Cert.:	65.20
Over/(Under) Budget	( 34.80)
<b>Fiscal Collection: 7/1/00-2/25/01</b>	
Regular Collection:	\$353,964.47
Over/(Under) Budget	(10,001.93)
Profit/Dillon Cert.:	3,436.40
Over/(Under) Budget	(63.60)

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

has immediate hours to be filled:

- Sunday, 5 AM
- Monday, 3 AM & 4 AM

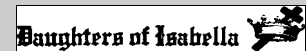
The hourly guardian hours that need to be filled are 1, 8 & 9 AM - 1, 4 & 5 PM. If interested in filling one of these hours, call Terry Schmitz 283-5428, Catherine Westerhaus 283-1131, Jovita Nunez 283-2042, Josephine Cervantes 282-4227 or Lettie Kruse 283-0026. See front of bulletin for more information.



**Vesper Services** Vespers started as a monastic prayer in our Church and has grown to be the prayer of clergy and laity alike. Plan on joining Fr. Ken at Vesper Services Sundays during Lent at 4:30 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross** Will be prayed at 2:45 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Fridays during Lent. Mass will follow at 7:30 p.m.

**Rice Bowl Collection** This Sunday, on the First Sunday of Lent you may pick up your Rice Bowl collection boxes and information. This is an annual appeal to help the poor in our diocese and around the world. The collection will be taken up on Good Friday, April 13th.



Meeting for the Daughters of Isabella will meet Monday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall.

A survey of 192 pregnant rape victims shows that, contrary to what most people believe, women who become pregnant through sexual assault do not want abortions. "Many of the women aborted because they were pressured to do so." (from a new book focusing on rape victims and abortion, edited by Dr. David Reardon).



### The Lord's Pantry

During the month of January we took in \$384.25 in donations & paid out \$778.82, leaving a balance of \$201.96 from December balance. 342 lbs. of food was taken in. 18 families were helped.

Thank you for all your help.

### St. Mary Catholic School Notes

- Enrollment for St. Mary Preschool for the Fall of 2001 is taking place at the present time. If you have a child you would like to enroll in either the 3 or 4 yr. old class, please call the school office before March 1st to guarantee a place in the class. Children need to be 3, 4, or 5 on or before August 31st. Enrollment in each class is limited. We are taking enrollments on a first come-first served basis. Enrollment will be opened to the public on March 2nd. The school office phone number is 282-1974 or drop by the office for more information. Times for registration will be from 7:15-8:00 a.m., 8:30-11:00 am, 12:30-2:30 pm and 6:00-7:00 pm.
- **St. Mary School Sets Enrollment for Kindergarten**-SMS will hold a kindergarten enrollment for the 2001-2001 school year on Fri., Mar. 9th. Times for enrollment will be 7:15-8:00 a.m., 8:30-11:00 a.m., 12:30-2:30 and 6:00-7:00 p.m. Informational packets and registration materials will be handed out during enrollment. If you would like to enroll before Fri., March 9th contact the school office for registration materials. Children need to be 5 yrs. old on or before Aug. 31 to attend class. Parents are required to bring birth certificates for registrations. For those who can't attend on or before Fri., Mar. 9, please call the school office at 282-1974 for an appointment or drop in at your convenience during regular school hours (8:00-3:30 pm).

### Affirm Life Through Compassionate Care

Become a hospice volunteer. Central Homecare & Hospice serving Harvey, Marion & McPherson Countries is offering training on Saturdays March 31 & April 7. Each session will be from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Training is open to anyone 17 years or older. Young adults are needed because they have something special to give and a lot to learn. Because there is no obligation to be a volunteer, individuals should feel free to take the training to get in touch with their own thoughts about death and dying so they can support loved ones, friends and fellow church members during their "End-of-Life Journey." Contact Donna E. Becker at 1-800-301-9499 or 283-8220 to register.

**Thank You** Thanks to all who helped me get out of the Muscular Dystrophy Jail. I raised \$1,320.00 to help the MDA. May God bless you for your generosity.

*Gerber Institute for Catholic Studies presents*

**Spring Speaker Series Participation in the Life and Mission of the Church** by Fr. Shawn McKnight, 2000-2001 Gerber Institute Chair. Fr. Shawn is the pastor of St. Mark's parish, Director of the Office of Worship and is completing his doctoral studies in Rome writing on the diaconate.

**Deacons, Decisions, & Discernment**-March 27 at 7 pm at Eck Hall, Newman University, Rm. 124. Fr. Shawn will explore the historical role of the diaconate within the Church presenting the potential for this ministry in the context of the Church's needs today. How does ordained ministry differ from that of the non-ordained? How should we approach the idea of ministry today in all of its diverse manifestations? Fr. Shawn's presentation will challenge those attending to grow in their understanding of our shared ministry in Christ.

**Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)** Jackie Dickson, volunteer for the Newton Area Senior Center will offer assistance with simple tax forms at the Newton Area Senior Center every Thursday through April 12th, 10:00 am until 2:00 p.m. Please call for appointments at the center 283-2222.

**A Better Choice**, our Catholic pregnancy crisis center, will hold its annual spring workshop for prospective volunteers during the Tuesday evenings of March and April. For more information or to enroll please call the center at 682-5757 Monday through Friday from 9 am-5 pm.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Each Thursday, 7:30 am.—7:55 am. Or anytime by appointment, call 282-0459.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 4 through March 11, 2001

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2,10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Ps 27:1,7-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36