

ST. MARY PARISH March 11  
Newton, Kansas #651

MASS INTENTIONS for: Mar. 12-18

Mon. 8:00 am Barbara O'Grady  
Tue. 8:00 am Patrick Theis  
Wed. 8:00 am Jim Kauffman  
Wed. 8:00 pm Celebrant's Intention  
Thur. 8:00 am Leo O'Keefe  
Fri. 8:00 am Clara Gronau  
Fri. 7:30 pm Celebrant's Intention  
Sat. 5:30 pm Mary Sieg  
Sun. 8:30 am People of the Parish  
10:30 am Deceased Members of  
the Daughters of Isabella

ALTAR SERVERS Mar. 12-18

Mon. 8:00 am Sean Kelly/Jason Spidle  
Tue. 8:00 am Melissa Volk/Sarah Baird  
Wed. 8:00 am Stephen Spidle/Ethan Kinderknecht  
Wed. 8:00 pm Chris Phillips/Scott Ferguson  
Thur. 8:00 am Michelle Pomeroy/Jodi Renollet  
Fri. 8:00 am Brent Loescher/Joshua Fayette  
Fri. 7:00 pm Amanda Nelson/Jason Volk/  
Tyler Sauerwein  
Sat. 5:30 pm Jordan Fayette/Patrick Oswald  
Sun. 8:30 am Jason Volk/Chris Phillips  
Sun. 10:30 am David Spidle/Thomas Gaede

GIFT BEARERS—March 17 & 18

5:30 pm Holly Stein/Patrick Oswald/  
Katie Schultz/Brian Schultz  
8:30 am Ted & Phyllis Prouty  
10:30 am Donita Gouvion Family

USHERS—March 17 & 18

5:30 pm Larry Grochowsky/Shiann Salsbery/  
Jenna McAnulty/Methan Morford.  
8:30 am Roy Pientka/Ted Prouty/  
Ray Schmitt/Danny Adelhardt.  
10:30 am Jim Theis/David Vinduska/  
Randy Carlgren/Jim Coffey.

DILLON CERTIFICATES—March 17 & 18

5:30 pm Barbara Bunting  
8:30 am Betty Meirowsky  
10:30 am Raymond Renner

**Second Sunday of Lent**

SACRISTAN—March 17 & 18

5:30 pm Dela Grochowsky  
8:30 am Clayton & Rita Sadowski  
10:30 am Mary Kellogg

GREETERS—March 17 & 18

5:30 pm Amanda Nelson/Sarah Kelly/Martha Sims  
8:30 am Duane Haxton Family  
10:30 am Leona Soyez

LECTORS—March 17 & 18

Mar. 16: 7:00 pm  
5:30 pm Craig Sanger/Chelsi Garcia  
8:30 am Jim Coffey/Pauline Casey  
10:30 am Jan Saab/Tami Carlgren  
Mar. 18: Vespers: 4:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS March 12 & 18

Mar. 12-16: 8:00 am Maggie Morgan  
Mar. 14: 8:00 pm Mike O'Halloran  
Mar. 16: 7:00 pm Harvey Snapp  
5:30 pm Mary Kellogg  
8:30 am Carol Mead  
10:30 am Cathy Polley

CUP MINISTERS—Mar. 17-18

5:30 pm Clayton & Rita Sadowski  
8:30 am Steve Mead/Larry Marks  
10:30 am Sue Schmidt/Lorraine Gronau

NEWTON HOSPITAL EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 18: Rita Sadowski  
March 25: Elesia Garcia

CANTORS & ACCOMPANISTS March - 11

Mar. 16: 7:00 pm Evelyn Stabler  
5:30 pm Danielle Turk/Evelyn Stabler  
8:30 am Penny McNeill/Steve Koerner  
10:30 am Don Kehrberg/Adult Choir  
4:30 pm Lisa Littlejohn

**Church Collection Week of 3/4/01**

Regular Collection:	\$ 12,583.12
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ 2,184.08
Building Fund:	1,038.00
Children's Collection:	28.90
Profit/Dillon's Cert.:	108.60
Over/(Under) Budget	8.60
Newton Kansan Inserts—Feb.	\$630.00
<b><u>Fiscal Collection: 7/1/00-3/04/01</u></b>	
Regular Collection:	\$365,547.59
Over/(Under) Budget	( 7,817.85)
Profit/Dillon Cert.:	3,545.00
Over/(Under) Budget	(55.00)

**CHURCH CLEANING—March 17 & 24**

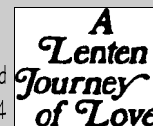
Mar. 17: Jerry Gaede Family/Todd Loescher  
Family/Maria Castillo.  
Mar. 24: Monica, Jill & Mary Davis/  
Esther Hoelscher/Josephine Moore.

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***

As we prepare to celebrate the Pascal Mystery, please 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***

If you were away last weekend and missed getting a Rice Bowl collection box and information, there are some available in the vestibule of the church. 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.

"Abortion not only takes a life; it makes a statement about life, and not only about the life it takes, but about the lives of all of us. Abortion says we are disposable. Abortion says our value is determined by others. Abortion says there is not intrinsic dignity in human life that requires its absolute protection, and no destiny that reaches beyond this world or even beyond this Supreme Court." (Fr. Frank Pavone, national director of Priests for Life).



*Affirm Life Through Compassionate Care...* become a hospice volunteer. Call Donna Becker at 283-8220 for more information.

## ST. MARY THANK YOU'S

To Father Ken and Parishioners,  
The family of Mary L. Sieg acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of your sympathy: Your presence at the Rosary or Funeral, Masses, Mass Enrollments, Memorials, Beautiful Flowers, your prayers, cards, and words of comfort. Thank you for the delicious dinner. We cherish you as very dear friends. May God bless and keep you always.

The Youth of St. Mary's & Our Lady of Guadalupe would like to thank all of the adults that sponsored our lock in: Gary & Lisa Littlejohn-Jack Kelly-Mike & Merrit O'Brien-Charles Lanzrath-Polly Giebler-Mr. & Mrs. Vierthaler-Vince Garcia-Carolin Moore-Mr. & Mrs. Grochowsky. Especially thanks to Mr. Fred Becker and Mr. Fayette for their extra help.

## **CONGRATULATIONS CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

For FEBRUARY

2/2/01	Taylor Perkins	Newton	\$25.00
2/9/01	Jason Morris	Wichita	\$25.00
2/16/01	Fr. Ken Schuckman	Newton	\$25.00
2/23/01	Jean Demel	Hoisington	\$25.00
2/28/01	Chelle Gaede-Baird	Wichita	\$25.00

Please welcome to St. Mary's Parish Fr. John Lanzrath who will be filling in for me this weekend while I'm away at an Engaged Encounter Weekend at the Spiritual Life Center. My thanks also to Fr. John Brungardt for filling in for the Friday Stations of the Cross, Mass and Confessions.



## **BAPTISM CLASS**

A baptism class will be held on Sunday, March 18, 12:00-1:00 PM in St. Mary School Library. All parents who have children to be baptized and all expectant parents need to attend a class before scheduling a baptism. Godparents should attend if they live in the vicinity. If they do not, they should obtain a letter from the pastor of their parish stating that they are a member in good standing and they should attend the baptism preparation class in their parish. At least one godparent must be a practicing Catholic who has been confirmed. Baptism Classes are held every third Sunday of every month.

The Knights of Columbus general meeting will be held Monday, March 12th at 7:30 PM in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall. Agenda-1)K of C Right-to-Life Soup Supper report, 2)Gerber's Gorillas basketball game report, 3)Vocation posters selection, 4)State convention update, 5)Cemetery clean-up discussion, 6) Council Steak Feed update, 7)Boy's State sponsorship.



The Knights will be hosting a Steak Feed, Monday, Mar. 26th beginning at 5:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall. This social event is for Knights and their wives or guest, our council widows and their guest. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. The menu-KC Strip, baked potato, salad, roll, drink and dessert. For food preparation purposes, please call John Florez (283-0907) or Roger Gillispic (283-1661) to make reservations. Come and enjoy good food, and good company in a relaxed atmosphere.

## **SPRING HAPPENING 2001**

The annual parish/school Auction is fast approaching. The date for this year's Auction is April 28th. Last week we spoke about getting more parishioners involved by soliciting items to sell at the Auction, and or picking up raffle tickets to sell. Auction Committee members will be available after each Mass to give out raffle tickets and solicitation forms. Thank you in advance for your help in making this the best Spring Happening ever!

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

March 11 through March 18, 2001

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
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9