WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following will be cancelled next week because a number of our priests will be going to the Priests’ Meeting in Winona:
Tuesday, February 16: Catholic Doctrine class and the Non-Academy Religion Classes for the 9-12 grades
Thursday, February 18: Confessions
And, because of the College Retreats, the non-Academy religion classes are cancelled next Sunday, February 21.

The Sodality of the Sacred Heart will meet on Thursday, February 18, at 7:00pm, in the College Hall. All women of the parish are invited.

Please remember that Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are EMBER DAYS, traditionally days of fast and abstinence.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
7:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday, February 16:
Frs. McBride, McFarland & Haynos
Thursday, February 18:
NO CONFESSIONS
Friday, February 19:
Frs. de la Tour, Rutledge, & Wiseman

Easter Duty: A Reminder: All Catholics, who are of age, are obliged to receive Holy Communion worthily during Easter time, under pain of mortal sin. Easter time ends on Trinity Sunday, May 22.

Sunday evening Mass: We will continue our trial run of Mass at 6:30 Sunday evening through the end of Lent.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent at 5:20pm

MCCABE LECTURE SERIES
Wednesday, February 17, 2016
“Reflections on the Season: T.S. Eliot’s Ash Wednesday”
Dr. Matthew Childs
7:00pm, in the McCabe Theater

54 Day Rosary Novena
February 7-March 4, In Thanksgiving

We are in the second half of our novena, offered in thanksgiving to Our Lady for hearing our petition that our parish and families might stand united and strong in the service of Christ the King. Prayer booklets are available in the vestibules and by request at the switchboard. Please join this important effort, if your family has not yet done so!
**Immaculata Bookstore Business Hours**
907 E. Jesuit Lane, St. Marys, KS
Phone: 785-437-2409
Monday – Friday: 8:15am - 9:00pm
Saturday: 8:15am-4:00pm
Sunday: 8:15am – 2:00pm
*Closed on Holy Days of Obligation*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**
Please note the following significant dates for the parish:

**March 14-18:**
Parish Mission preached by Father Elias

**Saturday, April 23:**
Confirmation Day (9:30am Ceremony)

**Sunday, May 1:**
First Communion Day and May Crowning
(10:30am Mass)

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**ONGOING TEXT BOOK SALE**

Discontinued textbooks from the academy are still for sale in the text room.

Hours for sale are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30am-10:30am and 12:00pm-3:00pm
Wednesday from 8:30am until 10:30am.

*This is only when school is in session*

**Eucharistic Crusade**

February Intention:

*For sinners to have true contrition*

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**NON-ACADEMY CONFIRMATION TEST**
is scheduled for

**Passion Sunday, March 13,**
after the 9:00am Mass.

The children are asked to bring pencils and an eraser.

*(Daylight Saving Time begins on that day. Make sure that you turn your clocks ahead on the Saturday before the test.)*

**CONCERNING LENTEN OBSERVANCES**

1) Abstinence is obligatory on all Fridays of Lent, except Solemnities (i.e., I Class Feast).
2) Fasting and Abstinence are obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

The law of Abstinence binds all Catholics (beginning on the day after their 14th birthday), and forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk, or condiments made of animal fat.

The law of Fasting binds all adults (beginning on their 18th birthday until the midnight which completes their 59th birthday). The law of Fasting allows only one full meal a day but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening, observing – as far as quantity and quality are concerned – approved local custom. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. Meat may not be eaten, but fish and all cold-blooded animals (e.g. frogs, clams, turtles, etc.) may be consumed.
ST. MARY’S ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE-REVISED SCHEDULE

Monday, February 15, 7:00pm-9:00pm (evening event) K-6 Open House
Sign up ahead of time for no more than two ten-minute time slots with each teacher you wish to see at the K-6 evening by calling Mrs. Gayner (X202) by 4:00pm, on Monday, February 15.

Teachers will not be available if no one is signed up in advance (by the cut off) to see them.

Note: There will be school for all students grades K-12 on this day.

Tuesday, February 16, at 7:00pm, Father’s talk; K-12 teacher/classroom visits
Parents are reminded that attendance at the talk given by Father is mandatory for at least one parent from each household, unless a written excuse has been presented.

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGE
February 14-21 David Cancelada
March 6-15 Michael Schwed

HOLY FAMILY
April 10-17 Michael Schwed

PILGRIM VIRGIN
February 14-21 Edward Shaw
April 17-May 1 Michael Schwed

To schedule a date, please leave a note at the switchboard or call ext. 405. Please pick up the Image or the statues at the sacristy after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday and drop them off the following Sunday before the 9:00am Mass.

PARISH CHESS TOURNAMENT
Saturday, February 27th, at 8:00am, in Auditorium.
* Four Round Tournament with Swiss Pairings. * Four different levels of competition based on ratings
Men and Boys ages 5 through 95 are welcome.
Contact Robert Awerkamp at 844-1834 for more info.

ST. STEPHEN’S GUILD

Monday low Mass/ Latin practices are cancelled until further notice.

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RELICS OR YOUR VENERATION FOR LENT:
St. Andrew Corsini
St. Patrick
St. John of God
St. Benedict
St. Scholastica
St. Bernadette Soubirous
Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
St. Faustina Kowalska

SPORTS

BASKETBALL
Monday, February 15
Home vs. Midland Adventist
St. Mary’s Academy – Small Gym
JH Game starts at 5:00pm
JV at 6:00pm, V at 7:00pm
Calendar for the Week

**Monday, February 15, Ferial**
5:45am (MA) Ch. Riccomini (OLS) Si. Riccomini
7:15am (MA) Jo. Franzhen/Ja. Franzhen (CVT) Ph. Harrison
8:45am (MA) Pa. Locew/Mi. Locew
11:15am (MA) Jo. Figueroa/Jo. McDonald

**Tuesday, February 16, Ferial**
5:45am (MA) Jo. Peterson
7:15am (MA) Do. McDonald/Ma. Brown (SFX) Se. McDonald
8:45am (MA) Le. Strong/Sc. McDonnell
11:15am (MA) Bl. Cabler/Mi. Harpe

**Wednesday, February 17, EMBER WEDNESDAY**
5:45am (MA) Lo. Kaiser
7:00am (LOY) To. Espinoza (SJSH) TBA
(OLS) X. Summers
9:00am (MANOR) Gr. Mawhinney/Mi. Mawhinney
11:15am (MA) Bl. Persian/Ra. Deluisa

**Thursday, February 18, Ferial**
5:45am (MA) Da. Armesto
7:15am (MA) Jo. Peterson
7:15am (MA) Do. McDonald/Ma. Brown (SFX) Se. McDonald
(OLS) X. Summers
9:00am (MANOR) Gr. Mawhinney/Mi. Mawhinney
11:15am (MA) Bl. Persian/Ra. Deluisa

**Friday, February 19, EMBER FRIDAY**
5:45am (MA) Be. Kaiser
7:15am (MA) Ch. Borst/A. Fifer (OL) Lu. Monteleone
(OLS) An. Peters (SPX) SE. Armesto/An. Dorobek
11:30am (LOY) Jo. Goldade/To. Espinoza
5:20pm (R&B) MC: Pe. Hatty TH: Ra. Blackwell
AC: Ph. Hatty/Mi. Martinez

**Saturday, February 20, EMBER SATURDAY**
7:15am (MA) Ga. de los Reyes/Pc. Hatty (LOY) Fr. McAtarian
(SJS) TBA (OL) Ph. Hatty (OLS) Br. Francis
(SPX) Da. Kirby/An. Beaulieu
9:00am (AM) Ja. Brackenbury/Ma. Bunel

**Sunday, February 21, Second Sunday of Lent**
6:00am (MA) Do. Delallo/Jo. VanWamel
7:15am (LOY) I. Taylor (SJSH) TBA
7:30am (MA) Be. Drew/To. Drew (SFX) Do. Johnson
8:05am (CVT) Jo. Thibeault
9:00am (MA) *SUNG MASS MC: Ma. Isermann TH: To. Treacy
AC: Ch. Murtha/Gr. Goldade
TB: To. Harpe/Lo. Schmitt/Ja. Dredger/Pe. Cancelada
11:00am (MA) Cy. Kramer/Am. Kramer
12:30pm (MA) Da. Eubanks/T.J. Eubanks