

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

To be companions with Christ in
transforming our surroundings with the love
of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

December 1, 2013

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org



Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm

Rosary Prayer Line:

Elesa Garcia - 283-5658 or
Barbara Fayette - 283-6467 and
Alice TenEyck - 283-5241

Father Jim Mainzer, Pastor

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parish@stmarynewton.org

Coordinator of Parish Ministry

Robert Tierney - 620-960-5602
rtierney@stmarynewton.org

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RCIA

Gary Chaffee - 283-8073

School - 282-1974

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pstutey@smcsnewton.org

Knights of Columbus

Mark Padilla - 620-543-2602

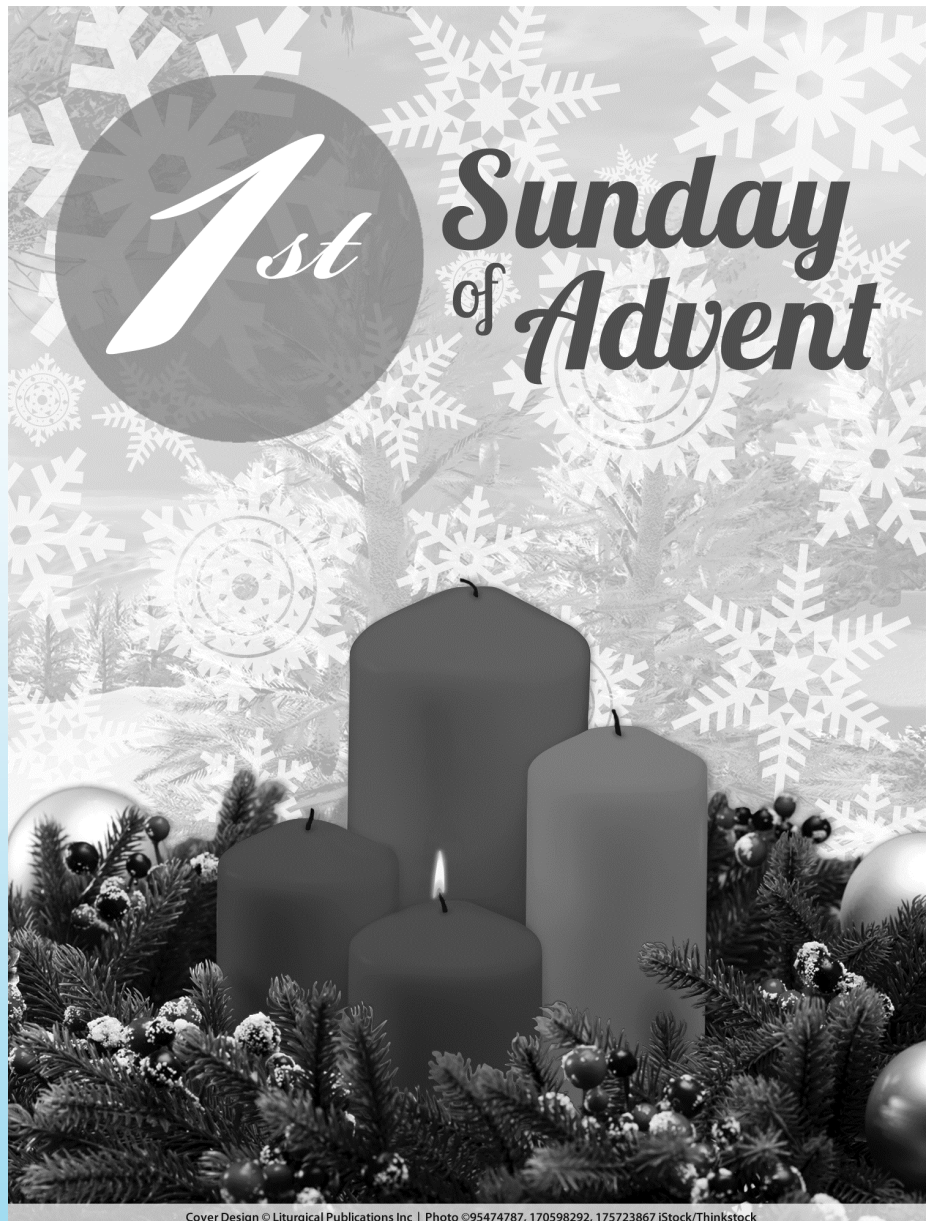
PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Coordinators

Lettie Kruse - 283-0026
Josephine Cervantes - 282-4227
Terry Schmitz - 283-5428
Kathy Pitts - 680-9386
Mary Navarro - 288-9249

OPEN HOURS —

Sunday 2:00am



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Altar Society

Kathleen Morris 283-7910

Pastoral Council

Kathy Chouinard 283-5762

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Little Flowers: Mon. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
 Children's Choir Practice: Wed. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
 RCIA: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Parish Center
 PSR: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School
 CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Parish Center
 Adult Talk by Tama Dutton: Wed. 6:30 PM @ JP11 Rm.
 Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 AM @ Parish Center
 Legion of Mary: Thurs. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy
 Adult Choir Practice: Thurs. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ JP11 Rm
 Next Sunday - Lord's Pantry - G-L

Altar Society Christmas Dinner has been rescheduled for Thurs. Dec. 12, 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. Please bring a covered dish, \$10.00 gift for exchange and a financial donation that will be taken up for Fr. Jim's charity account. If you have any questions please call Kathleen Morris.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

1. If you took a tag and have any questions call Orva Hargett at 283-8038 or Janis McCreary 620-327-4163
2. Youths ages 12-18 gift cards only (Rue 21 or Walmart)
3. DO NOT WRAP GIFTS!
4. The gifts need to be returned with the tag attached by December 9

Penance Service - The Christmas Penance Service for St. Mary and Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held here at St. Mary church on Sunday Dec. 8 at 6:30 PM.

Celebration

Baptism: **MacKenzie Kay Phillips-Porter** was baptized on Nov. 24. She is the child of Erica Phillips & Taylor Porter

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Brad Meyer** whose father passed away last week. May the love of God comfort you all.

Stewardship Message - Nov. 24, 2013

"What Gifts Do I Share?"

The First Sunday of Advent

When we start a new calendar year, we often use it as a time to take stock and resolve to make changes in our lives. The Church begins a new year today and the readings remind us to be watchful and prepared. Isaiah announced a vision of the New Jerusalem with all nations streaming toward it. St. Paul instructs us to turn away from works of darkness and seek the light of truth. Jesus warns that one must always be prepared for the final judgment. Throughout the history of man, God's saving grace has been offered to those who seek him. May we accept the loving generosity of our heavenly Father and share the Good News with our neighbors.

Homemade tamale Sale - to benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe. Order forms are in the back to sign up for either Pork Tamales or Sweet Tamales for \$13./dozen by Dec. 5th. The orders will be available for pickup the weekend of Dec. 7 & 8 from OLG during the day on Saturday from 9:00am-6:30 pm. On Sunday from 9am-2pm.

New Year's Eve Dance - Sponsored by OLG Altar Society Raffle tickets will be sold for cash prizes of \$2500, \$1500, and (2) \$1,000. to benefit both parishes. St. Mary's will begin selling the raffle tickets on Dec. 1 or if anyone wants some sooner please come by the office and pick them up. Full details about the event can be found on a flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church.

Adoration Chapel to close for the Thanksgiving holidays. It will close at 7:00 AM on Wed. the 27th and reopen on Dec. 2 at 12:00 Noon.

A Thank you received from the Homeless Shelter recently; Dear St. Mary's

All your love and support means the world to someone who has lost everything and has only the shelter to turn to... But praise God, He has blessed you all with the heart to provide for the homeless in this way! Thank you so much for all your generosity!

Harvey County Homeless Shelter Ministry

The parish helps support the homeless shelter on a monthly basis in addition to the tri-parish team staffing the shelter and providing the evening meal for a week at a time once a quarter. Thanks to all the parishioners who are a part of that ministry.

Advent Opportunity for Adults

Tama Dutton, program coordinator of Senior Adult Ministries in the Office of Marriage and Family Life at the Diocese will be here on Wed. Dec. 4 at 6:30 PM in the JP11 Rm to present - *My joy! The Advent Journey. Join us as we pack our bags for a fun and exciting adventure. You may be surprised what you discover along the way!*

Stewardship Forms - Remember to fill out your forms and return them to the church on Sunday or fill them out on line.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Collections for Nov. 24, 2013

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$14,549.83
Children's Offering	\$.00
Total	\$14,699.58

Extra Efforts: Dillon's Profit \$

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation \$	285.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$ 967.00

Budget per week is..... \$14,248.00

Collections year to date compared to budget
 Through Nov. 24, 2013-(\$10,972.72)



St. Mary School Happenings

Save the date!

The **St. Mary Catholic School Christmas concert** is December 10. The band will begin at 6:45pm, followed by the vocal performance. All are welcome to attend

Remember to collect your BOX TOPS and Campbell's soup labels! This is an easy way you can help St. Mary's earn cash for our students' needs. Simply drop off your collection at the school or parish office, and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to as well!



"Roses for Life" bouquet. Expectant mothers please call Charisse Tierney 283-1414 to get a rose placed in the vase at church. Your baby will be prayed for during your pregnancy and the rose will be presented to you at the child's baptism.

Legion of Mary

Legion of Mary: Our next monthly Curia meeting is Sunday, December 15th, Garden Plain; 3pm. Have I gone to an informational meeting yet? Are there any unanswered questions I have about the L of M that I have, before I join? Has the Traveling Icon been to my home yet? Do I have a place for the home enthronement pictures, and what indulgences are attached to the enthronement?

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council/Assembly Christmas party will be held Sunday Dec. 8th in the OLG parish Hall. Schedule—5:30 PM Social time, 6:15 PM a catered meal (pork loin, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, dinner roll, dessert and drink). This is a social event for Knights, their spouses and/or their guests. The cost—\$7.00 per person. Please RSVP to John Flores 283-0907 by Dec. 5th for food preparation purposes.

The Knights of Columbus Family Membership to the Newton Wellness Center's renewal date will be December 15, 2013. Any Knight or parishioner desiring to enroll their family for the next year should contact John (283-0907) or Tracie Strain, Wellness Director (283-7330). The cost for the year will be \$145. (a regular Family membership is \$420 per year). The KofC family membership entitles the enrollee, their spouse, and their children (12 and older) to use the facilities.

Readings for the Week of Dec. 1, 2013

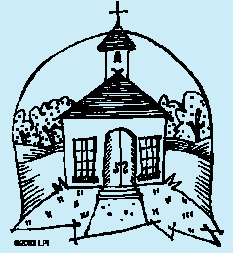
Sunday:	Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday:	Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



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.



Parish Office Hours

9:00am - 4:30pm Mon. through Fri.

Bulletin Deadline

Must be submitted in writing no later than noon on Tue.

Religious Education Class Times (PSR)

Grades Kdgn thru 8 - Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00pm

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Grades 9-12 - Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00pm

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call Terry Schmitz at 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts at 316-680-9386.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Elesa Garcia or if she is not available call both Barbara & Alice to activate both prayer lines. Their numbers are listed on the front page.

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, phone 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. Call the parish office for more information.

Information About Sacraments

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 Reconciliation

Sat. 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Daily 15 min. prior to weekday Mass and Sunday at 8:10am and 10:10am. 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 six months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/02	8:00am † Rita Brand
Tue. 12/03	5:30pm † Bob Story
Wed. 12/04	8:00am Virginia Voth Family
Thur. 12/05	5:30pm † Bill Gronau
Fri. 12/06	8:00am † Herbert & † Elvira Keazer
Sat. 12/07	8:00am Newsletter
Sat. 12/07	5:30pm † Beverly Jo Hilberling
Sun. 12/08	8:30am † Dennis Navin
Sun. 12/08	10:30am People of the Parish

IRA Gifts through 2013! Congress has extended through 2013 the legislation that allows donors to make tax-free gifts from their IRA Accounts. If you are 70 1/2 or older you can make tax-free gifts and will not be required to pay federal income tax on distributions to qualified charities. Your gift will reduce your taxable estate and you will not be required to pay federal income tax on any amounts you distribute to qualified charities such as St. Mary. You can contact your tax accountant for further details.

Celebration of Hope - Dinner & Program

To benefit the Harvey County Homeless Shelter
Entertainment by Newton Performing Arts
Performing selections from the Nutcracker Ballet
Thursday & Friday December 12 & 13
Hesston Mennonite Church @ 6:30 PM
Advanced Reservations \$25, after Dec. 2, \$40.
For reservations call 316-283-3729 or
Email: event@hchs-ks.com
for Reservations or to become a sponsor for a
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Check the blue flyer on the bulletin board for more
Details about sponsorship.

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 or the white card inside the missalette cover 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 _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Mon. 12/02 8:00am	Gabrielle Gallegos, Azeneth Ramos
Wed. 12/04 8:00am	Garrette Mick, Alejandro Hernandez
Fri. 12/06 8:00am	Brayden Miller, Francisco Meza
Sat. 12/07 8:00am	Ryan & Alex Littlejohn, Conner Schommer
Sat. 12/07 5:30pm	Brendan Powell, Nate & Zack Zogleman
Sun. 12/08 8:30am	Tegan Kendrick, Eli Blaufuss, C. Chaffee
Sun. 12/08 10:30am	CYM

Gift Bearers.

Sat. 12/07 5:30pm	Dennis & Barbara Lambert
Sun. 12/08 8:30am	Lisa Schmidt Family
Sun. 12/08 10:30am	CYM

Greeters

Sat. 12/07 5:30pm	Dennis Alexander Family
Sun. 12/08 8:30am	Tim Boese Family
Sun. 12/08 10:30am	CYM

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/07 5:30pm	M. Frazier - L. Curiel
Sun. 12/08 8:30am	J. Schultz - S. Koerner
Sun. 12/08 10:30am	A. Browning - K. Mick

Lectors

Sat. 12/07 8:00am	Monica Davis
Sat. 12/07 5:30pm	Pat Ryan - Karen Ferguson
Sun. 12/08 8:30am	Betty Lanzrath - Leigh Ann O'Halloran
Sun. 12/08 10:30am	Becky Baird - Roger Mick

Sacristans

Daily Masses Dec. 2 - 6	Gary Chaffee
Sat. 12/07 8:00am	Gary Chaffee
Sat. 12/07 5:30pm	Shelly Oswald
Sun. 12/08 8:30am	Rodney & Teresa Snyder
Sun. 12/08 10:30am	Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Dec. 2 - 6	Philip Stutey
Sat. 12/07 8:00am	Linda Bennett
Sat. 12/07 5:30pm	Mike & Linda Smith, Barb Bunting
Sun. 12/08 8:30am*	Sue Schmidt, Sharon McCall, O. Hargett
Sun. 12/08 10:30am	Philip Stutey, Cathy Polley, Leona Soyez

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

December will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Sat. 12/07 5:30pm	Ron Ferguson, Kyle & Linda Kientz, Ben Browning
Sun. 12/08 8:30am	Kevin Tacke, Rodger Graham, Ben Holub & Dale Kaiser
Sun. 12/08 10:30am	CYM

Church Cleaners

Dec. 6 - Kathy & Alan Pitts, Amber Holguin, Jenifer Ensminger & Hillary Dopfel

Our advertiser of the week is
Brett A Roufs, D.D.S.

Family Practice

Please check his ad on
the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

December 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Fellowship Sunday Lord's Pantry A-F</p>	<p>2 9am School Confessions 3:30pm Little Flowers</p>	<p>3 9am School Confessions</p>	<p>4 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA & Adult Talk by Tama Dutton</p>	<p>5 9:30 AM Bible Study @Parish Hall Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy 6am Parade of Lights 7 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>6 Shut-Ins Newton/Whitewater</p>	<p>7 8AM Mass 6:30am TMIY Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>8 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Widows & Widowers 2-5 PM @ JPll Rm. 6:30PM Penance Service Lord's Pantry G-L</p>	<p>9 KofC Meeting 7:30PM @ OLG</p>	<p>10 6:45 SMCS Christmas Program</p>	<p>11 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA & Adult talk on Spirituality of Advent in JPll Rm</p>	<p>12 9:30 AM Bible Study @Parish Hall Harvest House @ OLG 6:30 Altar Society Christmas Dinner 7 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 6:30 AM TMIY Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>15 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 3PM Legion of Mary Curia @ Garden Plain Lord's Pantry M-R</p>	<p>16 3:30pm Little Flowers</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA Parish Carry-in Dinner @ 6:00 followed by a Christmas Program</p>	<p>19 9:30 AM Bible Study @Parish Hall Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy 7 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>20 Shut-Ins Hesston</p>	<p>21 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass</p>
<p>22 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 8-Noon KofK Breakfast @Gym Lord's Pantry S-Z</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 6 PM Christmas Eve Mass</p>	<p>25 12 AM Midnight Mass 10 AM Christmas Mass (- - - - - Christmas Novena - - - - -)</p>	<p>26 9:30 AM Bible Study @Parish Hall 7 PM Adult Choir</p>	<p>27 6:30 Wedding</p>	<p>28 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass - Anointing of The Sick -</p>
<p>29 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses - Anointing of the Sick - Lord's Pantry All > - - - - - Christmas Novena - - - - -)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 5:30 Holy Day Vigil Mass OLG New Year Raffle & Dance</p>	<p>1 Mary Mother Of God 8:30 & 10:30 Obligatory Masses</p>			<p>Sunday Confessions 8:10 & 10:10 AM</p>