

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 8, 2013

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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Knights of Columbus

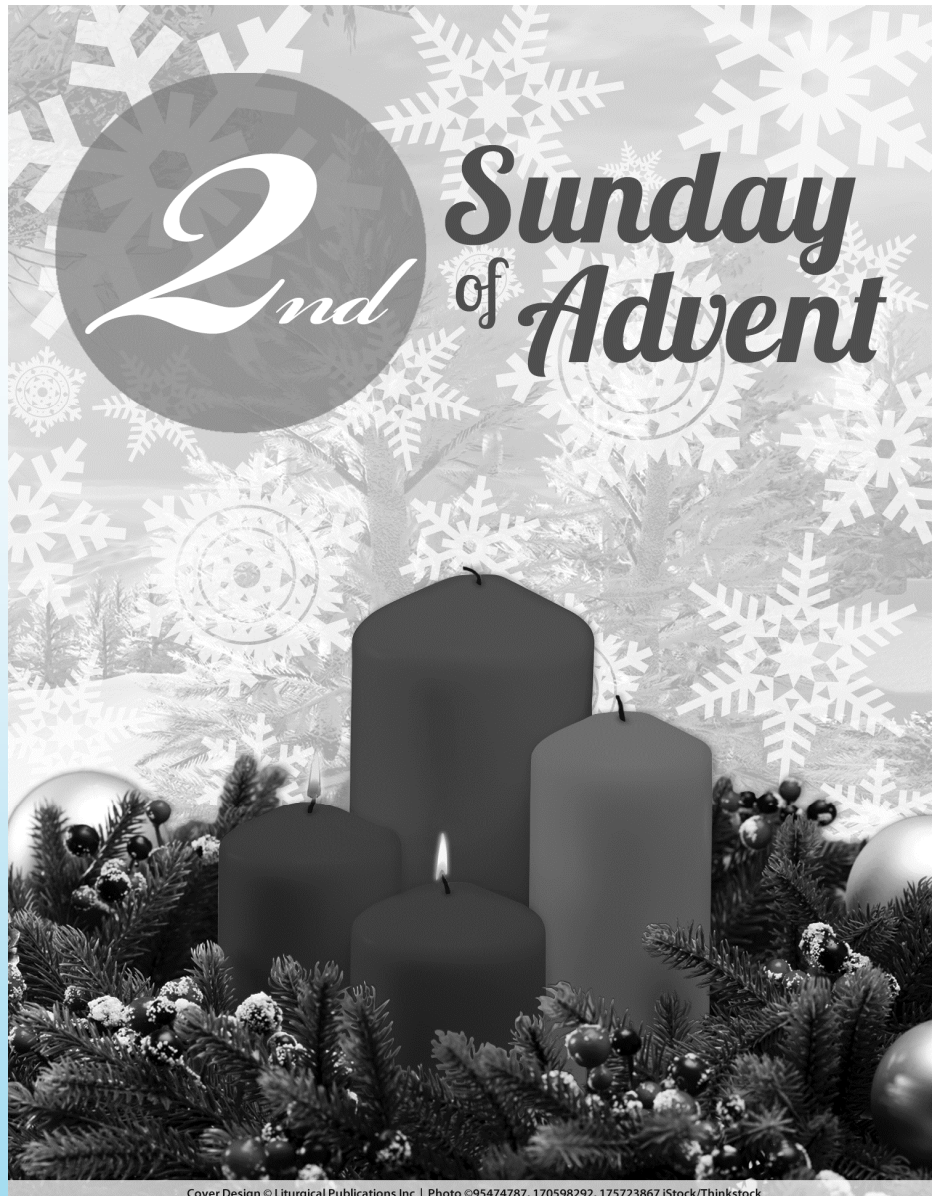
Mark Padilla - 620-543-2602

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Coordinators

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OPEN HOURS —>



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OPEN HOURS —

Sunday 2:00am

Tuesday 11:00pm

Thursday 10:00am & 7pm



Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

KofC: Mon. 7:30 PM @ OLG
 School Christmas Program: Tues. 6:45 PM @ Gym
 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-Spirituality of Advent: Wed. 6:30 PM @ JPll Rm.
 Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 AM @ Parish Center
 Altar Society: Thurs. 6:30 PM @ Parish Center
 Adult Choir Practice: Thurs. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ JPll Rm
 Next Sunday - Lord's Pantry - M-R

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

Celebration

Baptism: **Jacob William Young** was baptized on Dec. 1. He is the son of Matthew & Shana Young.
 Marriage: **Jeremy Holloway & Ashley Schmitt** who were married on Oct. 19.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Sabina Porter** who passed away last week. May the love of God comfort you all.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new members:
Walter & Lois Silvernale
Robert & Shirley Mans

Widows & Widowers will not meet in December due to busy schedules. We will be back the 2nd Sunday in January.

Stewardship Message - Dec. 8, 2013

"What Gifts Do I Share?"

The Second Sunday of Advent

In the Church the season of Advent prepares us to celebrate Christmas, the birth of Jesus, the Messiah. We listen as Isaiah describes a world of peace and justice. St. Paul encourages us to follow his example and live in harmony with Christ's teachings. John the Baptist warns that for those who do not acknowledge their sins and repent, judgment will be harsh. When we turn toward God and accept the love he freely offers, we open ourselves to the truth and can share it with our brothers and sisters. May we seek forgiveness for our sins and accept God's abundant mercy and likewise extend mercy to our neighbors.

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.

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.

Thanks so much for helping to make the **2nd Annual Soup & Chili Challenge** a great success! Good food and fun was had by all. The winners are...Soup Champion, Shirley Weber...Chili Champion, Madi Gehrer...and Best In Show, Beth Lowry! Super special thanks to all our 16 competitors, who worked so hard on their delicious entries! Floyd Brown, Carol Denno, Kristen Englestad, Madi Gehrer, Cathy Guyer, Sandra Kelso, Beth Lowry, Christie Mick, Martha Muth, Betsy Rohr, Rob Tierney, Lynne Vigil, Kim Wagner, Tim Wagner, Mike Weber & Shirley Weber. The CYM appreciates your support so much!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

If you took a tag and did not sign the paper with your name and phone number, please call Janis McCreary (1-620-327-4163) or Orva Hargett (283-8038). We need the name and phone number of all the tags. Thank you for your consideration and your generosity!

Advent Opportunity for Adults

Please join us on Wed. at 6:30pm in the JPll Rm for a session on Advent. This is open to all adults, especially those parents who are already dropping off their children for PSR or CYM.

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

Poinsettias for Christmas - If you would like to donate to the Christmas flower fund to remember or honor a loved one please pick up a green sheet at the back and fill it out. Return it in the collection basket by December 23.

St. Mary Shirts - The shirts are in, if you ordered one and haven't picked it up yet just come by the office during the hours of 9:00-4:30 on Mon.-Fri.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Collections for Dec. 1, 2013

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$12,842.80
Children's Offering	\$.00
Total	\$12,842.80

Extra Efforts: Dillon's Profit \$

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation \$	30.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$2,881.00

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

Collections year to date compared to budget
 Through Dec. 1, 2013(-\$12,377.92)



St. Mary School Happenings

Volunteer opportunity: Recess supervisor for Monday from 10:30-noon. Training provided. This is a great way to get to know our students!

The Christmas program is Tuesday, December 10. The band will begin at 6:45pm with the classes singing immediately after the band performs. All are welcome to come share in the Christmas season.

Congratulations to Deb Henning and Leona Soyez who were named master catechists in the Wichita Diocese! In order to be named a master catechist, the faculty member must complete classes in creed, sacraments and liturgy, morality, prayer and spirituality, scripture, church history and catechetics. The faculty member must also mentor another teacher and lead a faculty retreat. This year only 3 master catechists were awarded this title at the Regan Institute. Deb Henning and Leona Soyez now join Sr. Rosemary Sieg as master catechists for St. Mary Catholic School.

The book fair is now here! The fair will be open after school all week and after the Christmas program on Tuesday night. All proceeds from the book fair help the school and classroom libraries. Thank you for your support.

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 Dinner for those who have already made reservations.

The Knights of Columbus general monthly meeting will be held Mon. Dec. 9th at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall located on OLG parish grounds. Agenda - 1) Pork Chili Supper report 2) Food Basket Delivery rpt 3) Fellowship Sunday rpt. 4) Christmas Party rpt. 5) Fundraiser updates 6) Wellness Center update 7) January Activities planning

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. 8, 2013

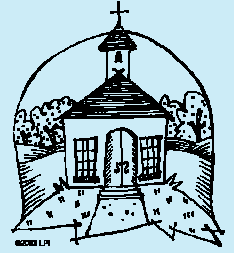
Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Zec 2:14-17
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



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. 12/09	8:00am	Carrie Deily
Tue. 12/10	5:30pm	† Bob & † Becky Mainzer
Wed. 12/11	8:00am	† Gregory Sadowski
Thur. 12/12	5:30pm	† Jan Saab
Fri. 12/13	8:00am	† Norine Younger
Sat. 12/14	5:30pm	† Stephen Smith
Sun. 12/15	8:30am	People of the Parish
Sun. 12/15	10:30am	† John Engelbert

Christmas Call to Sharing 2013

*A gift of gratitude to support
retired priests and the education of seminarians*

You will soon receive an invitation from Msgr. Robert Hemberger, our Diocesan Administrator, to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing - a gift of gratitude to support our 32 retired priests and the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 59 men in the seminary and continues to bless us with so many retired priests who serve the Church in many ways. I would ask that you be as generous as you possibly can be at this most holy time of year.

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. The tickets are available to pickup at the back of church. Please sign your name and the numbers you are taking when you pick them up. Full details about the event can be found on a flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church.

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. 12/09 8:00am	Mallory Schulte, Marielena Licea
Wed. 12/11 8:00am	Alyssa Salas, Hailee Owens
Fri. 12/13 8:00am	Alondra Torres, Salma Chavez
Sat. 12/14 5:30pm	Abby Weber, Alyssa Salas, Leslie Warren
Sun. 12/15 8:30am	Rebecca Ring, Elyse Boden, Grace Graham
Sun. 12/15 10:30am	Kris van der Weg, Brandon Juarez, Kyle Stuchlik

Gift Bearers.

Sat. 12/14 5:30pm	Pat & Janis Marean
Sun. 12/15 8:30am	Kory Gehrer Family
Sun. 12/15 10:30am	Becky Baird Family

Greeters

Sat. 12/14 5:30pm	Garry & Jeanette Boston
Sun. 12/15 8:30am	Raymond Schmitt Family
Sun. 12/15 10:30am	Brian Van Zelfden Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/14 5:30pm	M. McNeill - L. Curiel
Sun. 12/15 8:30am	K. Schultz - S. Koerner
Sun. 12/15 10:30am	Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 12/14 5:30pm	Lynne Vigil - Karen McAnulty
Sun. 12/15 8:30am	Marshall Kendrick - Matthew Young
Sun. 12/15 10:30am	Becky Baird - Roger Mick

Sacristans

Daily Masses Dec. 9-13	Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 12/14 5:30pm	Clayton & Rita Sadowski
Sun. 12/15 8:30am	Sharon McCall
Sun. 12/15 10:30am	Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Dec. 9-13	Sue Schmidt
Sat. 12/14 5:30pm	Ron & Karen Ferguson, Mike Weber
Sun. 12/15 8:30am*	Marv Kratky, B. Haxton, Kathleen Morris
Sun. 12/15 10:30am	Sharon Stutey, Jerry Pomeroy, Beth Lowry, Deb Henning

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

December will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Sat. 12/14 5:30pm	Richard Hushka, Dean Reida, Fred Saab, & Ron Ferguson
Sun. 12/15 8:30am	Phil Blann, Floyd Brown, Alan Pitts, Mike Davis
Sun. 12/15 10:30am	Maurice & Nancy Meirowsky, Benjamin Holguin & Donald Hageman

Church Cleaners

Dec. 13 - Sharon McCall, Esther Holscher, Doris Regier, & Josephine Moore

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