

# ST. MARY

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

December 22, 2013

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

[www.stmarynewton.or](http://www.stmarynewton.or)

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**Knights of Columbus**

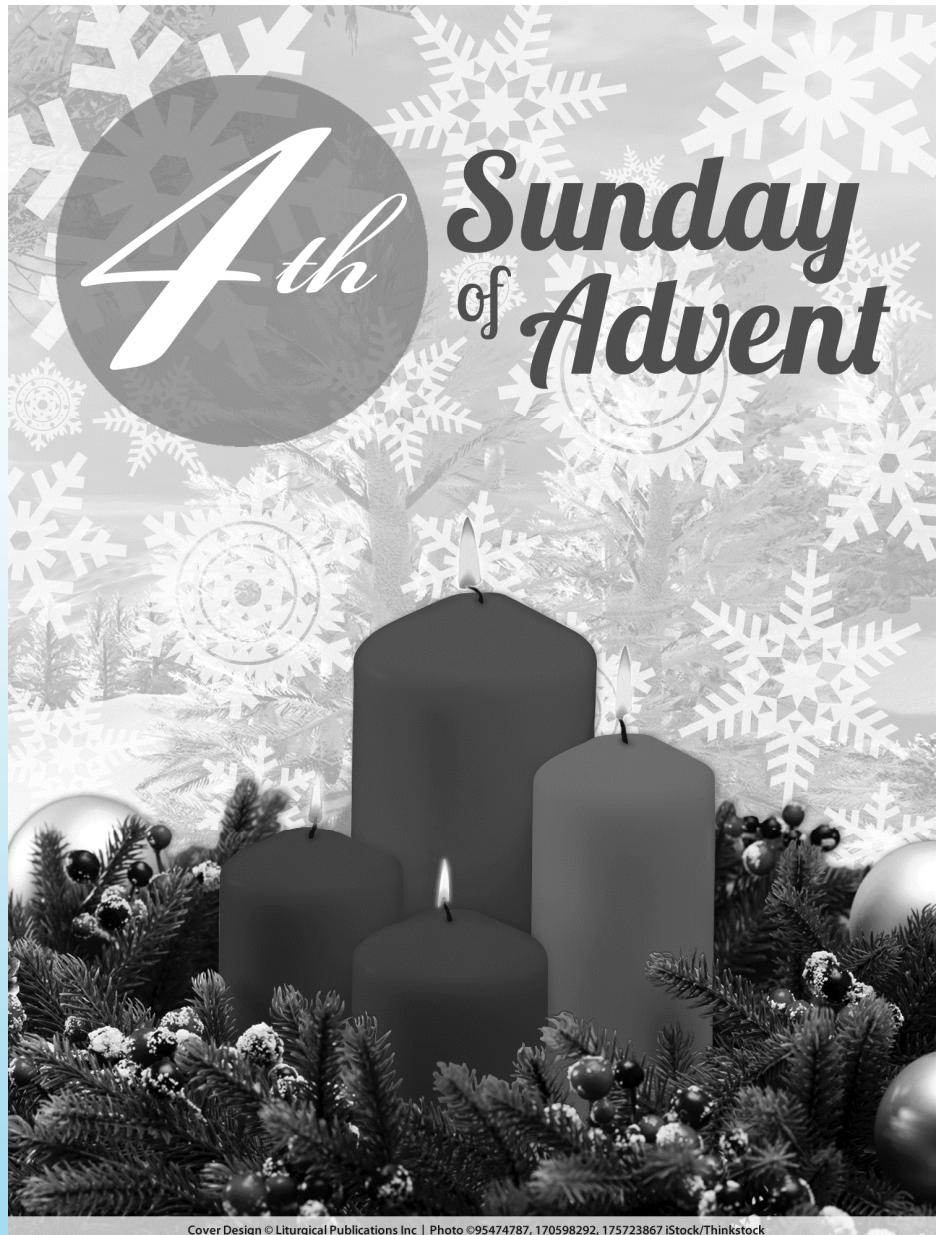
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**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Coordinators**

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**OPEN HOURS —>**



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**OPEN HOURS —**  
**Wednesday 4:00pm**  
**Thursday 10:00pm**



# Parish Events

## Scheduled This Week

Christmas Eve Mass: Tues. 6:00 PM  
Christmas Mass: 12 Midnight and 10:00 AM  
Bible Study: Thurs. 9:30 AM @ Parish Center  
Next Sunday - Lord's Pantry - A-Z

**Adoration Chapel Hours** - Be sure to note the closed hours over the Christmas Holiday. It will close at 12:00 Noon on December 22nd and remain closed until 12:00 Noon on January 2nd.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our newest household:  
**Keagan & Ahsley Attebery** and son **Jayden**.

### Celebration

Baptism: **Jayden Jay Attebery** was baptized on Dec. 14. He is the son of Keagan & Ashley Attebery.

**The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter** is scheduled to volunteer for the week of Jan. 8, 2014 to Jan. 15, 2014. Consider volunteering during this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at [316-283-4055](tel:316-283-4055) or [harold@schorn-law.com](mailto:harold@schorn-law.com).

### Christmas Call to Sharing 2013

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

...I know that I felt the support and encouragement of many here in the diocese when I was in seminary. I thank you and your predecessors whose gifts allowed me to freely respond to my vocation. Please consider a gift of gratitude this year to the Christmas Call to Sharing. *Fr. Jim Mainzer*

**Thank You** - A big thank you to all those who sent cards, flowers, food and prayers during the loss of Richard Lujano. We very much appreciate it.

*The Lujano & Navarro Families*

### Stewardship Message - Dec. 22, 2013

*"What Gifts Do I Share?"*

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born of Mary, Isaiah prophesied that a virgin would conceive and bear a son as a sign to the king, Ahaz. The fulfillment of the scriptural prophesy of the virgin birth helped the people of Jesus' time recognize that he was sent by God. Through the angel's message to Joseph, we come to understand the depth of God's love in sending his Son to us. Throughout Advent the readings from Isaiah encouraged us to exult in the glory of God's coming. May our celebration of Christmas open our hearts to the love and mercy generously given by our Heavenly Father.

**Early Bulletin Deadlines** - For the next 2 weeks the bulletin will be due to the printer on Monday. If you have items for the bulletin please try to have them to the office by Friday afternoon.

**Clothes for the homeless** - In an effort to be sure our residents at Harvey County Homeless Shelter have warm clothes for these winter days each church in town has been given a list of different needs to help with that. The list given to us is as follows: Men's Winter Coats (Sizes MED, LG, XL, 2XL or 3XL). Women's Winter Coats (Size MED, LG, XL, 2XL, or 3XL) Men's Winter Boots (Size (8.5, 9.5, 10, 10.5, 11.5 or 12) Also a need for winter hats for men, women & children. They can be dropped off at the shelter or if you need for someone to pick up your item call Jeanette 461-4106 or Alex at 727-7313. Thank you for your part in keeping someone warm this winter. For additional information check the 2 page flyer on the bulletin board at the back of church.

**Church Decorating** - On Monday evening Dec. 23 we will begin decorating between 6:00 and 7:00PM to prepare the church for Christmas. Come as early as you can and with a lot of help it won't take long.



**"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.

**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 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. 15, 2013

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$10,789.74
Children's Offering .....	\$ .00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,789.74</b>

Extra Efforts: Dillon's Profit	\$
Holy Day	\$ 90.00
Christmas Call to Sharing	\$ 125.00

#### Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation	\$ 88.00
Carrying on the Faith .....	\$1,627.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$14,248.00</b>
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through Dec. 15, 2013 .....	-(18,285.05)



# St. Mary School Happenings

Thank you to everyone who donated food to our Thanksgiving food drive for Our Lady of Guadalupe's food pantry. Our faith in action middle school group weighed the food (391 pounds), sorted it and stocked the shelves. Thank you to Mrs. Evans for taking time to talk with us about the pantry

Thank you to Mr. Dusek and Mr. Woolery for directing our students in the Christmas program. Thank you students for reminding us of the reason for the Advent season as we prepare for the coming of the Lord in sharing your gift of song with us.

A special thanks to Steve Koerner and Mike Flavin who have driven the bus for our students to events. Without you, we wouldn't be able to make special events away from St. Mary.

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

**March for Life – Topeka 2014** - Join the Respect Life and Social Justice Office as we travel up to our state capitol for a March for Life event in Topeka on Wednesday, January 22, 2014. We will leave Wichita on the 22<sup>nd</sup> via charter bus and arrive at the Ramada Inn in Topeka around 9:30am. Our event will include speakers, breakout sessions, Mass celebrated by Bishop John Brungardt of the Dodge City Diocese, lunch, rally, musical performance by the Mikey Needleman Band and a rosary at the steps of the capitol. Buses will arrive back in Wichita around 6:00pm. The cost for the day is only \$40 which includes bus fare and lunch! We offer a discount to our school groups and college students that provide their own transportation! All ages welcome! Sign up now! Registration deadline is **Friday, January 10, 2014**. Forms are available online at [www.respectlifesocialjustice.org](http://www.respectlifesocialjustice.org). Call [316-269-3935](tel:316-269-3935) for more information.

## Knights of Columbus

**The Knights of Columbus will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast** Sunday Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mary gym from 8AM to Noon. The menu—pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, coffee-milk-or juice. The cost is \$6.00 all you can eat. Dine in or carry out.

### Readings for the Week of Dec. 22, 2013

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18

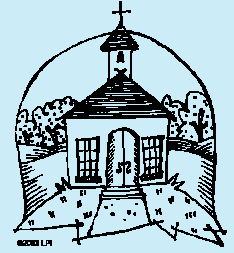
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21



## 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. 12/23	8:00am † Flo Hanna
Tue. 12/24	5:30pm † Tim Soth
Wed. 12/25	12:00am † Annie Beugelsdyk
Wed. 12/25	10:00am Christmas Novena
Thur. 12/26	5:30pm Christmas Novena
Fri. 12/27	8:00am Christmas Novena
Sat. 12/28	5:30pm Christmas Novena
Sun. 12/29	8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 12/29	10:30am Christmas Novena

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Ushers

Tue. 12/24	6:00pm	Wayne Eye, Todd Sturgeon, Marvin Kratky & Nancy Salas
Wed. 12/25	12:00am	Charles Casey, Mike Davis, Leroy Koehn & Kevin Tacke
Wed. 12/25	10:00am	Dennis Alexander, Pat McCreary, Terry Meyers & Robert Davis
Sat. 12/28	5:30pm	Mick Roufs, Kathy & Larry Cornwell, Garry Boston
Sun. 12/29	8:30am	Robert Peters, Raymond Schmitt, Jenifer & Kevin Ensminger
Sun. 12/29	10:30am	The Schulte Family

### Church Cleaners

Dec. 27 - Ron & Orva Hargett, Beth O'Halloran, Mary Ann Bruggeman & Steve Mead

## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Mon. 12/23	8:00am	Michael & Thomas Kelso
Tue. 12/24	6:00pm	Z Zogelman, K Steinmetz, A Littlejohn
Wed. 12/25	12:00am	Hannah & Josh Carlgren, William Davis
Wed. 12/25	10:00am	M. Martin, H. Holub, Leslie Warren
Fri. 12/27	8:00am	Mabry McCleary, Alondra Torres
Sat. 12/28	5:30pm	G. Galleagos, Kylie Martin, Abby Weber
Sun. 12/29	8:30am	G. Graham, R. Ring, Reagan Chaffee
Sun. 12/29	10:30am	Joseph Mick, Brayden Miller, Eli Blaufuss

### Gift Bearers.

Tue. 12/24	6:00pm	Mike Ruggiero Family
Wed. 12/25	12:00am	Robert & Sharon McCall
Wed. 12/25	10:00am	Jim Daily Family
Sat. 12/28	5:30pm	James Phannenstiel Family
Sun. 12/29	8:30am	Vickie Smith Family
Sun. 12/29	10:30am	Sarah Simington Family

### Greeters

Tue. 12/24	6:00pm	Marty & Leona Soyez
Wed. 12/25	12:00am	Billy Lown Family
Wed. 12/25	10:00am	Larry & Kathy Cornwell
Sat. 12/28	5:30pm	Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 12/29	8:30am	Donald Ring Family
Sun. 12/29	10:30am	Todd Musser Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Tue. 12/24	6:00pm	Children's Choir
Wed. 12/25	12:00am	Adult Choir
Wed. 12/25	10:00am	M. McNeill - S. Koerner
Sat. 12/28	5:30pm	A. Browning - E. Stabler
Sun. 12/29	8:30am	P. McNeill - S. Koerner
Sun. 12/29	10:30am	K. Schwarzenberger - R. Littlejohn

### Lectors

Tue. 12/24	6:00pm	Lisa Littlejohn - Matthew Young
Wed. 12/25	12:00am	Jim Schwarzenberger - Barb Bunting
Wed. 12/25	10:00am	Art Delmez - Leo Chouinard
Sat. 12/28	5:30pm	Joy Gehrler - Kathy Cornwell
Sun. 12/29	8:30am	Monica Davis - Vickie Smith
Sun. 12/29	10:30am	Phil Blaufuss - Jennifer Milton

### Sacristans

Daily Masses	Dec. 23-27	Betty Lanzrath
Tue. 12/24	6:00pm	Shelly Oswald
Wed. 12/25	12:00am	Phyllis Prouty & Shari McCall
Wed. 12/25	10:00am	Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman
Sat. 12/28	5:30pm	Gary Chaffee
Sun. 12/29	8:30am	Kevin & Liz Vogel
Sun. 12/29	10:30am	Janet Daily

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses	Dec. 23-27	Maggie Morgan
Tue. 12/24	6:00pm	Ellen Yocum, Mike & Linda Smith
Wed. 12/25	12:00am	F. Becker, P. Prouty, L. Schmitt, S. McCall
Wed. 12/25	10:00am	S. Stutey, C. Polley, MaryA. Bruggeman
Sat. 12/28	5:30pm	Rita & Clayton Sadowski, Jim Soth
Sun. 12/29	8:30am*	M. O'Halloran, L. Bennett, Ellen Yocum
Sun. 12/29	10:30am	Philip Stutey, Jerry Pomeroy, L. Soyez

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

December will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Open 7 days a week

Please check their ad on  
the back of the bulletin.

