

# 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 29, 2013

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

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

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*The Holy Family*

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



# Parish Events

## Scheduled This Week

Office Closed on Wed. & Thurs.

New Years Day Masses: Tues. 5:30 pm & Wed. at 8:30 and 10:30 am.

Legion of Mary: Thurs. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy

Altar Society: Thurs. 7:00 PM @ Cafeteria

Next Sunday - Lord's Pantry - A-Z

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

**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). If you signed up to provide meals for the shelter please call Sue at the office and let her know what day you can help.

### New Year's Eve Dance Sponsored by OLG Altar Society

If you picked up raffle tickets earlier be sure to get them turned in to Lisa at OLG no later than Monday. Full details about the event can be found on a flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church.

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

**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.

**Find us on Facebook or check out our web site for your ministry scheduling:** [www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

## Stewardship Message - Dec. 29, 2013

*"What Gifts Do I Share?"*

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Today's focus on the Holy Family encourages each of us to acknowledge our place in the family. Sirach gives instructions for the family members with regard to their father. St. Paul adds to the family instruction and expands his instruction to include our brothers and sisters in the Lord. In the Gospel we hear how Joseph listened to the voice of the Lord and followed his command. We can follow Joseph's example by listening to the Word of God and obeying his commands. May we extend God's family by sharing his peace with each other.

## Early Bulletin Deadlines

This week the bulletin will be due to the printer on Monday. If you have items for the bulletin they need to be to the office no later than noon tomorrow.



## HOSPITAL VISITS

As we begin a New Year, I would like to familiarize you with the pastoral visitation procedure of Newton Medical Center.

When you are admitted as a patient, the admission form will ask: *What church/parish are you from?* It may also ask your religious affiliation as well. **What they don't ask is: Do you want your Pastor/Minister to visit you?** The Medical Center has dropped that question from the Admission forms. **The hospital does not inform the parish/church** that members of their congregation have been admitted!

The only exception they make for Catholics is Sunday morning Holy Communion visits by the Eucharistic Ministers of St. Mary and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parishes. The Eucharistic Ministers will call the hospital - before Mass so that we can consecrate enough smaller Hosts at Mass for those receiving Holy Communion. The Eucharistic Minister then get a list at the desk when they arrive that lists the Catholics.

Newton Medical Center has put the *responsibility on the family members* to inform their Pastor if a visit is needed or wanted. The hospital will call the parish for emergencies - if the family or patient makes the request. I respond as quickly as possible to an emergency visit (danger of death). For non-emergency visits, I aspire to respond within a couple of days.

**THANK YOU** - to everyone for the cards, gifts and food items that I received for Christmas this year. *Fr. Jim Mainzer*

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

### Collections for Dec. 22, 2013

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$14,506.02
Children's Offering .....	\$ .00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$14,506.02</b>

Extra Efforts: Dillon's Profit	\$
Holy Day	\$ 271.00
Christmas Call to Sharing	\$ 910.00

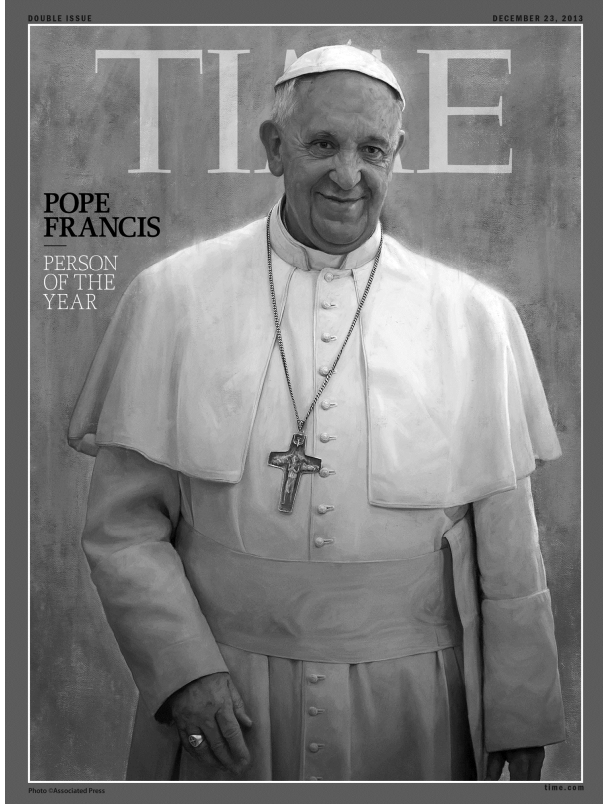
### Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation	\$ 330.00
Carrying on the Faith .....	\$16,690.00
<b>Budget per week is.....</b>	<b>\$14,248.00</b>
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through Dec. 22, 2013 .....	-\$18,027.03



# 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!



**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.

## Readings for the Week of Dec. 29, 2013

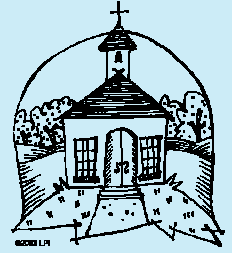
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21  
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18  
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28  
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34  
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42  
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



## 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, dropping by the parish office or on line. 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. 12/30	8:00am	Christmas Novena
Tue. 12/31	5:30pm	Christmas Novena
Wed. 1/01	8:30am †	Terence Hanna
Wed. 1/01	10:30am	Christmas Novena
Thur. 1/02	5:30pm	Christmas Novena
Fri. 1/03	8:00am †	R.J. Hanna
Sat. 1/04	8:00am	Legion of Mary
Sat. 1/04	5:30pm †	Marcella Ford
Sun. 1/05	8:30am †	Frances Hurd
Sun. 1/05	10:30am	People of the Parish

## 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. 12/31	5:30pm	Paul O'Brien, Fred Saab, Michael Weber, Ruby Castillo
Wed. 1/01	8:3am	Robert & Sharon McCall, Robert Peters, Dale Kaiser
Wed. 1/01	10:30am	Steve & Terri Bockhaus, James & Carrie Reid
Sat. 1/04	5:30pm	Richard Hushka, Wayne Eye, Kyle & Linda Kientz
Sun. 1/05	8:30am	Shane Bollinger, Alan Pitts, Kevin & Liz Vogel
Sun. 1/05	10:30am	Robert Davis, Maurice & Nancy Meirowsky, Janet Daily

### Dillons' Cards

Sat. 1/04	5:30pm	Mike Fellows
Sun. 1/05	8:30am	Betty Meirowsky
Sun. 1/05	10:30am	James & Carrie Reed

Our advertiser of the week is

### Flip Flop Shop Gymnastics ~ Dance ~ Cheer

Please check their ad on  
the back of the bulletin.



## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Mon. 12/30	8:00am	Mallory Schulte, Garrett Schulte
Tue. 12/31	5:30pm	G. Mick, C. Schommer, C. Chaffee
Wed. 1/01	8:30am	G. Graham, G. Gallegos, A. Torres
Wed. 1/01	10:30am	Alex Daily, H. Carlgren, M. Martin
Fri. 1/03	8:00am	Keegan Steinmetz, Eli Blaufuss
Sat. 1/04	8:00am	R. Chaffee, G. Graham, Leslie Warren
Sat. 1/04	5:30pm	Kylie Martin, M. Reida, Alyssa Salas
Sun. 1/05	8:30am	Teagan Kendrick, R. Ring, Elyse Boden
Sun. 1/05	10:30am	K. Steinmetz, Eli Blaufuss, Kyle Stuchlik

### Gift Bearers.

Tue. 12/31	5:30pm	Mark & Janet Scheffler
Wed. 1/01	8:30am	Anthony McNeill Family
Wed. 1/01	10:30am	Randy Carlgren Family
Sat. 1/04	5:30pm	Dean Reida Family
Sun. 1/05	8:30am	Carlos Gallegos Family
Sun. 1/05	10:30am	David Englestad Family

### Greeters

Tue. 12/31	5:30pm	Virginia Schierling Family
Wed. 1/01	8:30am	Charles & Pauline Casey
Wed. 1/01	10:30am	Tom & Lettie Kruse
Sat. 1/04	5:30pm	Mary Kauffman
Sun. 1/05	8:30am	Anthony & Penny McNeill
Sun. 1/05	10:30am	Lena Clark

### Cantor/Accompanist

Tue. 12/31	5:30pm	M. Frazier - L. Curiel
Wed. 1/01	8:30am	V. Smith - S. Koerner
Wed. 1/01	10:30am	J. Schultz - K. Mick
Sat. 1/04	5:30pm	A. Browning - R. Littlejohn
Sun. 1/05	8:30am	K. Schultz - S. Koerner
Sun. 1/05	10:30am	Adult Choir

### Lectors

Tue. 12/31	5:30pm	Paula Attebery - Richard Mick
Wed. 1/01	8:30am	Leigh Ann O'Halloran - Tammy Browning
Wed. 1/01	10:30am	Kathy Van Zelfden - Roger Mick
Sat. 1/04	8:00am	Pat Ryan
Sat. 1/04	5:30pm	Sylvia Yoder - Robert Oswald
Sun. 1/05	8:30am	Michelle Lown - Betty Lanzrath
Sun. 1/05	10:30am	David Englestad - Tami Carlgren

### Sacristans

Daily Masses	Dec. 30 - Jan. 3	Phyllis Prouty
Tue. 12/31	5:30pm	Clayton & Rita Sadowski
Wed. 1/01	8:30am	Rodney & Teresa Snyder
Wed. 1/01	10:30am	Janet Daily
Sat. 1/04	8:00am	Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 1/04	5:30pm	Clayton & Rita Sadowski
Sun. 1/05	8:30am	Sharon McCall
Sun. 1/05	10:30am	Phyllis Prouty

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses	Dec. 30 - Jan. 3	Deb Henning
Tue. 12/31	5:30pm	Ellen Yocum, Mike & Linda Smith
Wed. 1/01	8:30am	B. Haxton, S. McCall, M. O'Halloran
Wed. 1/01	10:30am	Beth Lowry, Maggie Morgan, Deb Miller
Sat. 1/04	8:00am	Mary O'Brien
Sat. 1/04	5:30pm	B. Bunting, Ron & Karen Ferguson
Sun. 1/05	8:30am	*Steve Mead, Fred Becker, Barb Haxton
Sun. 1/05	10:30am	Carl Antle, P. Stutey, D. Henning, L. Soyez

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Jan. 4 Barb Haxton

### Church Cleaners

Jan. 3 - Edgar & Karla Gonzales, Nancy & Ray Salas

# Calendar of Events

January 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sunday Confessions</b> <b>8:10 &amp; 10:10 AM</b>		<b>31</b>  <b>Mass @ 5:30 pm</b>	<b>1</b> New Year's Day <b>Solemnity of Mary Masses @ 8:30 &amp; 10:30 AM</b>	<b>2</b> Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy  7 PM Altar Society	<b>3</b> Shut-Ins Newton/Whitewater	<b>4</b> 8AM Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>5</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses  Lord's Pantry A-F  12:30 Parish Potluck 1-3 pm NCYC sharing In the gym	<b>6</b> SMCS Resumes  3:30pm Little Flowers	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA	<b>9</b> Harvest House @ OLG  7 PM Adult Choir	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9am NFP Class #1 @ JPll Rm  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>12</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses  Widows & Widowers 2-5 PM @ JPll Rm.  Lord's Pantry G-L	<b>13</b>  KofC Meeting 7:00PM @ OLG Initiation of new members	<b>14</b>  7 PM Pastoral Council @ JPll	<b>15</b> 3:30 Children's Choir  6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA	<b>16</b>  Legion of Mary 6:30pm@Sacristy  7 PM Adult Choir	<b>17</b>  Shut-Ins Hesston	<b>18</b>  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass  KofC Baby Shower through January 25
<b>19</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 3PM Legion of Mary Curia @St. Thomas Aquinas  Lord's Pantry M-R KofC Free Throw KofC Baby Shower	<b>20</b>  3:30pm Little Flowers	<b>21</b> 9:30-3:00 Principal's Mtg  Papa John's Pizza Night  7pm Stewardship	<b>22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Children</b> 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA	<b>23</b>  7 PM Adult Choir 7 PM Finance Council @ JPll	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30 AM TMIY Confessions 4-5pm  5:30 PM Mass - Anointing of The Sick - KofC Baby Shower
<b>26</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses - Anointing of the Sick -  Lord's Pantry S-Z KofC Baby Shower  >-----	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 3:30 Children's Choir 6:30 pm PSR, CYM, RCIA <b>Relics Tour</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  (Women's Retreat- - - -)	Feb. 2 8:30 Mass Scout Sunday  ----- Catholic Schools Week -----