

# 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.

January 5, 2014

Epiphany of the Lord

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

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

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

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

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



## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

Little Flowers: Mon. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center  
 Children's Choir: 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  
 Harvest House: Thurs. 10:00 AM @ OLG  
 Adult Choir: Thurs. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center  
 NFP Class #1: Sat. 9:00 AM @ JPll Rm.  
 Widows & Widowers: Next Sunday 2-5 PM @ JPll Rm.  
 Next Sunday - Lord's Pantry - G-L

**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.

**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.

**Volunteer opportunity:** St. Mary School is in need of a recess supervisor for Monday from 10:30-noon. Training provided. This is a great way to get to know our students!

**Parish Potluck** - This Sunday instead of donuts for fellowship Sunday there will be a potluck at 12:30pm with the CYM giving a program on their trip to the NCCY conference.

## Stewardship Message - Jan. 5, 2014

**"What Gifts Do I Share?"**

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

The promise of redemption followed man's fall from grace in the Garden of Eden. The prophet Isaiah proclaimed to the Israelites a message from God that the Holy City of God would be a light to the nations. The full meaning of this message was made apparent as events unfolded after Jesus' birth. The wise men from a country to the east learned that a new king was born and traveled to Jerusalem to find and acknowledge him. After Jesus' resurrection St. Paul was given a commission to bring the Gospel to the Gentiles. Like Isaiah and St. Paul we are called to share the message we receive from God that He is the Lord and his Love is all encompassing. Like the Magi, we respond to God's presence by offering gifts to him. May we exult in the coming of the Lord and turn our hearts to seek the peace and joy that He alone can bring.

## Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will be ***piloting a new program for the next four (4) months called the Rosary Service Program.***

Once a month, on varying days of the month, so that all might have an opportunity to attend, we gather as a parish community for prayer, in the church. In the vestibule, there will be a basket with envelopes, with a Legion label, that you might write a personal intention. Place your **private intention in the envelope, seal it, and place in the basket.** The basket will be placed before the altar prior to the service. Once the rosary service is over, **the sealed envelopes will be shredded by a Legion representative. Privacy will be maintained.** Basket will remain in the vestibule. Prayers to include Rosary, Readings, Responsorial Psalms, Divine Chaplet, Tesserat Prayers, various Litanies. **Tentative dates are 1/21/14, 2/17/14, 3/1/14. Services at 6:30pm respectively, March service after 8:00 am Mass.**

**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.



**"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.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

### Collections for Dec. 29, 2013

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes & Loose Cash..... | \$13,648.70        |
| Children's Offering .....   | \$ .00             |
| <b>Total .....</b>          | <b>\$13,648.70</b> |

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Extra Efforts: Dillon's Profit | \$          |
| Holy Day                       | \$ 7,763.26 |
| Christmas Call to Sharing      | \$ 4,340.00 |

### Campaign Receipts

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Building on an Everlasting Foundation | \$ 27,200.00 |
| Carrying on the Faith .....           | \$ 4,324.00  |

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

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| Collections year to date compared to budget |              |
| Through Dec. 29, 2013 .....                 | -(18,656.33) |



# St. Mary School Happenings

Come out and cheer the St. Mary Eagles to victory. We have home games January 13 at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30. Admission is free. A concession stand will be available.

**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!

Hope everyone has had a good holiday vacation. School will be back in full swing on Mon. Jan. 6. Watch for some exciting events coming up during Catholic Schools Week.

## Knights of Columbus

**The Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest** will be held Sunday January 19th at St. Mary's in the gym. This competition is open to all boys and girls ages 9 thru 14. There is no cost to compete. Each boy and girl will compete in their own age group, determined by their age on January 1, 2014. Every winner will receive a medal and advance to District Competition. Competitors will register at 1:00 PM with the shooting commencing at 1:30 PM. The gym entrance is located at 101 E 9th Street.

**The Knights of Columbus Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower** will be held from January 18th thru January 26th. A baby crib will be set up in the church foyer to accept all baby items (bottles, diapers, clothes, blankets, powder, etc.). These donated items will be given to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center to be distributed to needy mothers, whose choice was **LIFE!** God bless you for your generosity.

**K of C Council 976 dues are due for 2014.** In order to save postage, please send a check to Roger Gillispie or stop by the meat market or come to the Jan. 11 meeting. Dues have not changed and are still \$30.

**Holy Trinity Assembly 3359 membership dues** are due for 2014. To save postage please send a check for \$25. to Carrol Langenhorst-Comptroller, 609 Stone Creek Dr., Newton, KS 67114 or bring payment to first meeting on Jan. 11, 2014.

### Readings for the Week of Jan. 5, 2014

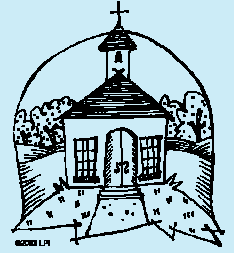
Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17



## 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. 1/06 8:00am † Gregory Sadowski  
Tue. 1/07 5:30pm † Gregory Sadowski  
Wed. 1/08 8:00am † Norine Younger  
Thur. 1/09 5:30pm † Marguerite Snapp  
Fri. 1/10 8:00am † Harold Hall  
Sat. 1/11 5:30pm † Julian Garcia  
Sun. 1/12 8:30am † Dennis Navin  
Sun. 1/12 10:30am People of the Parish

## Diocese Sponsored Events

The Office of Marriage and Family Life wishes to highlight the beautiful marriages found in the Diocese of Wichita. The theme of **Marriage and Family Life Week**, February 9-15, 2014 is Marriage Champions. To promote this, we are having a diocesan wide contest. Nominate your marriage champions at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/mfl> Entries must be received by Friday, January 24, 2014

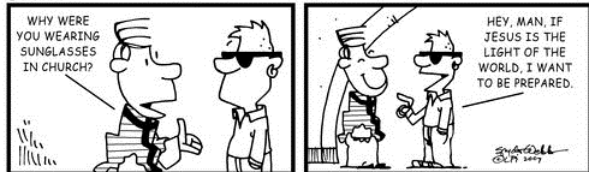
**March for Life – Topeka 2014** - Join the Respect Life and Social Justice Office as we travel up to our state capitol for a March for Life event in Topeka on Wednesday, January 22, 2014. We will leave Wichita on the 22<sup>nd</sup> via charter bus and arrive at the Ramada Inn in Topeka around 9:30am. 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 for more information.

## 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 you can visit the web site and register on line or send an e-mail to [parish@stmarynewton.org](mailto:parish@stmarynewton.org) and we will send you registration information or you may come by the parish office between 9:00AM and 4:30 PM each day and register.

Welcome and God Bless!

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## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Mon. 1/06 8:00am Alejandro Garcia, Alex Littlejohn  
Wed. 1/08 8:00am Madeline Eustace, Kaitlyn Willis  
Fri. 1/10 8:00am Eddie Castillo, Ismael Parga  
Sat. 1/11 5:30pm Nate & Zach Zogleman, Brandon Juarez  
Sun. 1/12 8:30am Patrick, William & David Graham  
Sun. 1/12 10:30am CYM

### Gift Bearers.

Sat. 1/11 5:30pm Dennis Alexander Family  
Sun. 1/12 8:30am Michael Martin Family  
Sun. 1/12 10:30am CYM

### Greeters

Sat. 1/11 5:30pm Darren Klug Family  
Sun. 1/12 8:30am Michael Martin Family  
Sun. 1/12 10:30am CYM

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 1/11 5:30pm M. Frazier - L. Curiel  
Sun. 1/12 8:30am P. McNeill - S. Koerner  
Sun. 1/12 10:30am A. Browning - K. Mick

### Lectors

Sat. 1/11 5:30pm Jana McKinney - Barbara Bunting  
Sun. 1/12 8:30am Pat Ryan - Monica Davis  
Sun. 1/12 10:30am CYM

### Sacristans

Daily Masses Jan. 6-10 Kathleen Morris  
Sat. 1/11 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Sun. 1/12 8:30am Paula Blann  
Sun. 1/12 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Jan. 6-10 Rita Sadowski  
Sat. 1/11 5:30pm Lynne Vigil, Rita & Clayton Sadowski  
Sun. 1/12 8:30am \*Sue Schmidt, Kevin & Liz Vogel  
Sun. 1/12 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman, Deb Miller & Maggie Morgan

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Jan. 12 Jim Soth

### Ushers

Sat. 1/11 5:30pm Todd Sturgeon, Robert TenEyck, Ben Browning & Garry Boston  
Sun. 1/12 8:30am Shane Bollinger, Phil Blann, Roger Graham & John Meirowsky  
Sun. 1/12 10:30am CYM

### Church Cleaners

Jan. 10 - John & Kayla Witterick, Sylvia & Urel Romera

Our advertiser of the week is

**Great Plains Pet Hospital**  
**Mary Zogleman, DVM**

Please check her ad on  
the back of the bulletin.

