

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.

November 30, 2014

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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Knights of Columbus

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PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

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John Rangel - 283-5287



**OPEN ADORATION HOURS —
Monday.....1:00 AM**



Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

- Young Adult Bible Study: Sun. 11:45am @ Parish Center
- Advent Study: Sun. 9:30 AM @ Parish Center
- RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
- Children's Choir: Wed. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
- PSR: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School
- CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Parish Center
- Adult Choir: Wed. 7 PM @ Choir Loft
- Praise Band: Wed. 8 PM @ Parish Center
- Altar Society Christmas Dinner: Thurs. 6:30 @ Parish Center
Bringing a covered dish and a gift to exchange.
- TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ Parish Center
- Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from A-F

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Stewardship Message - Nov. 30, 2014

"The Joy of the Gospel: Faith Working Through Love"

First Sunday of Advent

Be Watchful! Be Alert! The prophet Isaiah longed for the old days when Israel observed the commandments and served God the Father. The people of his time had grown complacent and failed to call on the Lord in thankfulness, praise and petition. Jesus' words are a warning to us that we should always be ready and watchful. The Kingdom of Heaven is near and we should live in preparation for a return to our Father. St. Paul gives us reason to rejoice, in his declaration that through our faith in Christ, we receive abundant spiritual gifts to enable us to persevere. At his coming, may the Lord find us prepared and joyously awaiting his return.

The Adoration Chapel will reopen on Dec. 1 at 12:00 Noon.

The Adoration Chapel is in need of 4 or 5 families/groups to take turns cleaning the chapel. If you are interested in helping with this please call OLG parish office at 283-3499. It would be vacuuming, dusting, putting away literature, changing candles and curtains on Feast Days.

Novena to Close the Wichita Abortion Clinic Dec. 4-12th.

From Dec. 4th thru Dec. 12th (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe), there will be a 9-Day Novena to Close the Abortion Clinic in Wichita. Catholics throughout the diocese are asked to Pray, Fast, Pray a Holy Hour, Pray the Rosary Daily, Attend Mass as often as possible during the Novena, Go to Confession, Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Offer Sacrifices. Masses will be offered in parishes during the Novena. Our Mass here at St. Mary will be Dec. 10. For more Info: HeartofJesusHeartofMary@gmail.com

Christmas Call to Sharing 2014

Priests play an essential role of sanctifying, teaching and leading. They are servants to all. Very soon, you will be receiving an invitation from Bishop Kemme asking you to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing. Your gift is used to benefit the 62 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 32 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests

Attention College aged students! Join other Catholic students your age in a state wide conference held in Manhattan, KS hosted by St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center from Feb. 6th-8th, 2015. **Kansas Catholic College Student Conference (KCCSC)** is an annual gathering of young Catholics from schools across the state. Through Mass, Eucharistic adoration, prayer, speakers, and a dance we encounter God and one another. The cost is \$125 per person before Dec. 5th and \$150 for late registration. Contact kccsc2015@gmail.com or call 785-539-7496 for more information. We hope to see you there!

There is a poster on the bulletin board at the back .

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2014 - June 2015

Collections for November 23, 2014

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$18,374.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 46.95
Total	\$18,420.95

Extra Efforts:

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation \$	414.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$ 526.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,443.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through November 23, 2014	(\$16,833.95)



Santa Claus is coming to St. Mary!

The CYM and Red Room Studios will be hosting Pictures with Santa after both Masses on Sunday, December 7th, in the Parish Center. For a suggested donation of \$5, you can have your portrait taken with the Big Man and receive a digital copy of your picture.

Please stop in to say "Hi" to Jolly Old Saint Nick!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Council/Assembly Christmas party will be held Dec. 7th at St. Mary gym beginning at 5:30 PM. The schedule - social time 5:30-6:15 PM, meal from 6:15-6:45 and bingo from 6:45-8:00 PM. The meal served will be baked steak, baked potato, rolls, green beans, tossed salad, cherry cobbler and drink. This is a social event for all Knight and their spouses, council widows, guests and prospective Knights and their spouse. The cost - \$7.50 per person, pay at the door. For food preparations purposes, please RSVP to John 283-0907 on or before Dec. 4th.

The Knights of Columbus Corporate Wellness Center membership will be renewable on Dec. 15th. The cost for a family to join for a year on the KofC family membership will be \$160.(an individual family membership would cost \$600 per year). The KofC family membership includes both spouses and all children 12 yrs. old and older. Contact John (283-0907) for information or to join.

Knights of Columbus will serve an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Breakfast, Sunday, December 14th from 8 am to 11 am at St. Mary's in the gym. The proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The menu - biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, coffee-milk-juice. The cost is \$6.00 all you can eat. Dine in or carry out. There will also be a Bake Sale, at the breakfast, all money raised, to be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



"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.

Readings for the Week of Nov. 30, 2014

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5/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

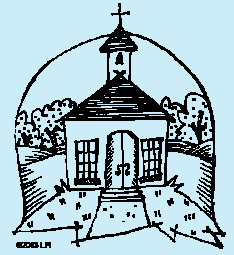
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8



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 - 7:45pm

Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Grades 9-12 - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45pm

Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call one of the coordinators listed on the front of the bulletin.

Rosary Prayer Line

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

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

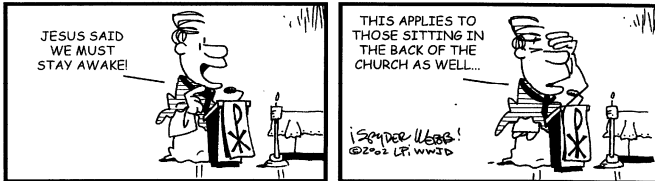
Couples intending to enter into Christian Marriage are asked to call the parish office for an appointment. The first appointment must be scheduled at least six months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/1 8:00am † Ted Prouty
 Tue. 12/2 5:30pm † George Waner
 Wed. 12/3 8:00am † Robert Story
 Thur. 12/4 5:30pm † Joan Bernowich
 Fri. 12/5 8:00am † Sister Joyce Camfield
 Sat. 12/6 8:00am † George Hurd
 Sat. 12/6 5:30pm † Louis Ainsworth
 Sun. 12/7 8:30am † Julian Garcia
 Sun. 12/7 10:30am People of the Parish

Diocesan World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland - Registration is now open for pilgrims 16 years of age (as of 7/1/16) and older to join the diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland! The pilgrimage will take place July 18-August 1, 2016 and will include day trips to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki, St. John Paul 11's childhood home in Wadowice, the Chapel of the Black Madonna in Czestochowa, and all World Youth Day festivities, including Mass with Pope Francis! The cost of the pilgrimage is \$3500 which includes transportation, lodging, most meals, day trips, missionary days in the Diocese of Krakow, and World Youth Day events. Online registration can be at www.CatholicDioceseOfWichita.org/faith or you can register by calling the Office of Faith Formation at 316-269-3940. For more information about our diocesan pilgrimage, visit www.KansasToKrakow.com

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 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. 12/01 8:00am Keegan Steinmetz, Nathan Dominguez
 Wed. 12/03 8:00am Leslie Warren, Salma Chavez
 Fri. 12/05 8:00am Eli Blaufuss, Francisco Meza
 Sat. 12/06 8:00am Michael & Thomas Kelso
 Sat. 12/06 5:30pm Alyssa Salas, Audrey & Madeline Reida
 Sun. 12/07 8:30am Elyse & Alyssa Boden, Rebecca Ring
 Sun. 12/07 10:30am Kyle Stuchlik, G. Mick, K. van der Weg

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 12/06 5:30pm Ellen Yocum
 Sun. 12/07 8:30am Raymond & Lisa Schmitt
 Sun. 12/07 10:30am Nathan Duell Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/06 5:30pm M. Frazier - L. Curiel
 Sun. 12/07 8:30am M. McNeill - S. Koerner
 Sun. 12/07 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 12/06 8:00am Monica Davis
 Sat. 12/06 5:30pm Therese Herdler - Barbara Bunting
 Sun. 12/07 8:30am Marshall Kendrick - Pat Ryan
 Sun. 12/07 10:30am Jennifer Milton - Sharon Erwin

Sacristans

Daily Masses Dec. 1-5 Kathleen Morris
 Sat. 12/06 8:00am Phyllis Prouty
 Sat. 12/06 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
 Sun. 12/07 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
 Sun. 12/07 10:30am Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass Dec. 1-5 Deb Henning
 Sat. 12/06 8:00am Phyllis Prouty
 Sat. 12/06 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Ellen Herdler
 Sun. 12/07 8:30am *Phyllis Prouty, Lisa Schmitt, Fred Becker
 Sun. 12/07 10:30am Steve Holub, Janet Daily, Beth Lowry, & Leona Soyez

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Dec. 7 - Covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Sat. 12/06 5:30pm Todd Sturgeon, Robert TenEyck, Michael Weber & Dennis Alexander
 Sun. 12/07 8:30am Phil Blann, Charles Casey, Ruby Castillo & Mike Davis
 Sun. 12/07 10:30am David Vinduska, Erick Erwin, Steve Bockhaus & Donald Hageman

Church Cleaners

Dec. 5: Kathy & Alan Pitts, Jenifer & Kevin Ensminger

St. Mary/Dillons' Card Program

Sat. 12/06 5:30pm Mike Fellows, Sharon Story
 Sun. 12/07 8:30am Kathy Chouinard, Marietta Graham
 Sun. 12/07 10:30am Bonnie Holopirek, Pat McCreary

Wash Server Albs

Dec. 1 & 15 - Pam Sims & Linda Guhr

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

Advanced Physical Therapy of Newton

Jerry Pomeroy, PT

Please check his ad on the back of the bulletin.



Calendar of Events

December 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Confessions 8:10 & 10:10 AM	1	2 3:30pm Little Flowers @ Parish Center Session 1 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center 7pm School Council	3 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm PSR & CYM Classes 7pm Adult Choir 8pm Praise Band	4 Parade of Lights 5:45 @ Parish Center 6:30 PM Altar Society Christmas Dinner @ JPll Rm —> Novena to end abortion -	5 Shut-Ins South Newton 7 PM Home Rosary Group	6 6:30am TMIY 8AM 1st Sat. Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass ----->
7 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Fellowship Sunday Pictures with Santa Following Masses 9:30 Advent Study 11:45 Table of Plenty Lord's Pantry A-F KofC Christmas Dinner 5:30@ Gym -	8 Holy Day Masses 8 AM & 7 PM KofC Meeting 7:30PM @ OLG	9 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center 6:45 pm School Christmas Prog.	10 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm PSR & CYM Classes 7pm Adult Choir 8pm Praise Band	11 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee @ Parish Center	12 Shut-Ins Whitewater 7 PM Home Rosary Group	13 6:30am TMIY Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
14 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 11:45 Table of Plenty 9:30 Advent Study KofC Breakfast 2PM Widows & Widowers @ Library 6:30 PM Penance Service @St. Mary Lord's Pantry G-L	15	16 3:30pm Little Flowers @ Parish Center Session 1 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center	17 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:00pm PSR Gala	18 School out at Noon for Christmas break Will resume Jan 5	19 Shut-Ins North Newton 7 PM Home Rosary Group	20 6:30am TMIY Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
21 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 9:30 Advent Study 11:45 Table of Plenty Legion of Mary-Curia Mtg. Lord's Pantry M-R	22	23	24 Office closes @ noon 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass	25 Christmas Masses 12:00 AM & 10:00 AM	26 Office Closed Shut-Ins Hesston/Goessel	27 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass - Anointing of The Sick -
28 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses - Anointing of the Sick - 11:45 Table of Plenty Lord's Pantry S-Z	29	30	31 5:30 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass	1 Mary Mother of God 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Obligatory Masses		