

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 7, 2014

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

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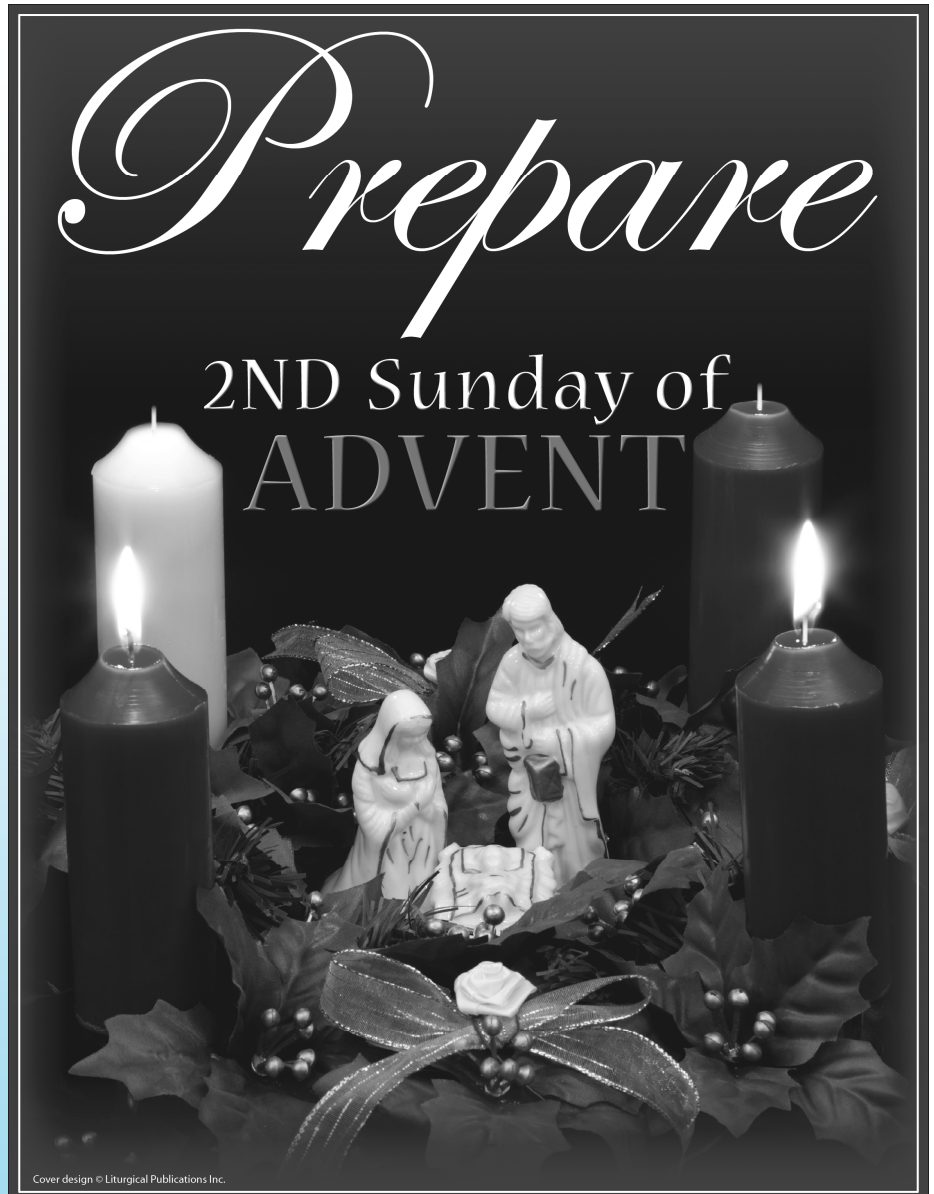
Knights of Columbus

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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
 Holy Day: Monday Masses at 8am & 7pm
 KofC Meeting: Mon. 7:30pm @ Knights Hall at OLG
 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
 Stewardship Committee: Thurs. 6:00pm @ Parish Center
 Home Rosary Group: Fri. 7 PM @ parishioner homes
 TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ Parish Center
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from G-L



Today's Gospel speaks of John saying that he is unworthy to loosen the thongs of His sandals. Vincentians strive to develop such an approach when we call upon those requesting our assistance as we believe His sandals are their sandals.

We thank all of you who have so generously supported us during the Thanksgiving season. Your Vincentians will keep you in our prayers and assure you we will spread your love and generosity appropriately.

Next week on Sunday December 14th we will have a Bake Sale in conjunction with the KofC sponsored breakfast at St. Mary. The breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. We invite all parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Mary to enjoy this breakfast and goodies sale.

Thank You - Thanks from the Hargett family to all of you for your remembrance of my wife Orva - prayers to be offered at Mass, contributions to St. Mary School, cards, hugs, food and most of all the out pouring of love for her. *Ron Hargett*

The Adoration Chapel is in need of 4 or 5 families/groups to **take turns cleaning the chapel**. If you are interested call the office at OLG 283-3499

Stewardship Message - Dec. 7, 2014

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

Second Sunday of Advent

The Savior is coming! The word gospel means 'good news.' Today we hear the prophet Isaiah announcing the coming of the long awaited Messiah. John the Baptist brought to fulfillment the prophecy of Isaiah by preparing the people for the coming of Christ the Savior. Through John's baptism, people repented of their sins and waited with faith for the coming of Jesus. With open hearts and open arms we, too, await the coming of our Lord, and gather together in preparation for his birth. May we recognize our baptism as a call to share the good news of the Kingdom with the world.

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

We can't fully practice our Catholic faith without the life and ministry of priests. You will soon receive an invitation to consider a gift to the Christmas Call to Sharing - a gift of gratitude to support retired priests and the education of seminarians. God has blessed us this year with 62 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.

Celebration

Baptism: **Esme Katherine Schorn** was baptized on Nov. 28th. She is the daughter of Bryan & Elizabeth Schorn
 Baptism: **Jaxson Tyler Best** was baptized on Nov. 30th. He is the son of Ashley & Justin Best

The **St. Mary CYM** would like to say **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to everyone who participated in and attended the 3rd Annual Soup & Chili Challenge! The Best Overall Award went to Sandra Kelso for her Hashbrown Soup. The Best Soup Award went to Shirley Weber for her Chicken Noodle Soup. The Best Chili Award went to Rob Tierney for his East Coast Chili. The other worthy contestants were Beth Lowry, Barb Anderson, Jennifer Ensminger, Sylvia Gallegos, Jodie Beeson, Carl Antle, Sharon Erwin, Dayna Steinmetz, James Cox, Doug Mick, and Aaron Osner. A fun night was had by all!

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2014 - June 2015

Collections for November 30, 2014

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| Envelopes & Loose Cash..... | \$11,484.00 |
| Children's collection..... | \$ 33.86 |
| Total | \$11,517.86 |

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| Extra Efforts: Holy Day | \$ 10.00 |
| Thanksgiving Day for St. Vincent de Paul | \$1,113.55 |

Campaign Receipts

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| Building on an Everlasting Foundation | \$ 10.00 |
| Carrying on the Faith | \$ 765.00 |

Budget per week is..... \$14,443.00

Collections year to date compared to budget
 Through November 30, 2014(\$19,792.95)

**Please not the deficit year to date for the last 5 months.
 If you are behind please do your best to catch up.**



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.

The Knights of Columbus general monthly meeting will be held Mon. Dec. 8th at 7:30pm in the Knights Hall at OLG parish grounds. Agenda 1) St. Mary Stewardship Fair rpt. 2) Pork Chili Supper rpt. 3) Thanksgiving Food basket rpt. 4) Assembly/Council Christmas Party rpt. 5) All-you-can-eat breakfast update 6) Christmas Party catering update 7) Wellness Center Renewal rpt 8) Christmas Eve Honor Guard update 9) January activities planning

St Mary School Happenings

St. Mary Catholic School Christmas program is Tuesday, December 9 at 6:45pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Our **basketball teams** started the season with a scrimmage vs. Yoder. The girls team won 27-17 while the boys team lost by a single point 39-38. The 6th grade boys also won 20-8. Congratulations to our teams! Thank you Steve Koerner for driving the bus for us again.

Thank you to our school families who contributed 381 pounds of food to Our Lady of Guadalupe's food pantry just before Thanksgiving. There were 27 middle school students who volunteered their time to load and deliver the food, weigh it, sort it and then shelve it at the pantry. Thank you to Clara Evans for meeting us at the pantry and sharing how the ministry helps those in the Newton area.

Parish Happenings

Dec. 17th, 6pm, School Gym - 2nd Annual PSR/CYM Christmas Gala All are invited to attend this fun evening, beginning with a pot-luck dinner, performance by the St. Mary Praise band, special presentation from CYM students attending the March for Life and the classic Nativity Story play performed by the PSR students. No cost to attend, donations will be accepted to help with the March for Life trip, please bring enough food for your family for the pot-luck.

3rd Annual Women's Retreat - Jan. 30th & 31st

Save the date to attend this special retreat just for women, Friday evening and all day Saturday here at the St. Mary parish center and church. This year's retreat will focus on Mary and her life, with 2 special guest presenters. If interested in being on a planning committee to help with the retreat please contact Kathy Schwarzenberger [\(316\) 207-6045](tel:3162076045) kschwarz50@yahoo.com

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.

Readings for the Week of Dec. 7, 2014

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

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: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/8 8:00am † Taylor Thomas
Mon. 12/8 7:00pm † Donald Fayette
Tue. 12/9 5:30pm † Bernard Newman
Wed. 12/10 8:00am "Close Wichita Abortion Clinic"
Thur. 12/11 5:30pm † Everette Meyer
Fri. 12/12 8:00am † Geraldine Mae Riley-Grimm
Sat. 12/13 5:30pm † Bob Gayle
Sun. 12/14 8:30am † Marcella Ford
Sun. 12/14 10:30am People of the Parish

Website Sponsorships Available!

- In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.
- Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parish.
- It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.
- Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact 316-448-0316 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com

Applications for 8th grade students interested in attending Bishop Carroll Catholic High School for the 2015-2016 school year are being accepted at the present time. All applicants are required to take the High School Placement Test on Sat. Jan. 31, 2015. January 7, 2015 is the deadline for submission of the application and non-refundable fees.

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. 12/08 8:00am Joseph Mick, Keegan Steinmetz
Mon. 12/08 7:00pm Grace, William & David Graham
Wed. 12/10 8:00am Owen Tierney, Eric Wagner
Fri. 12/12 8:00am Alex Littlejohn, Nathan Dominguez
Sat. 12/13 5:30pm Zach, Rachael & Nate Zogleman
Sun. 12/14 8:30am Conner Schommer, T. & Michael Kelso
Sun. 12/14 10:30am K. Stuchlik, J. Weber, K. van der Weg

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Mon. 12/08 8:00am Roger Mick Family
Mon. 12/08 7:00pm Michael & Monica Davis
Sat. 12/13 5:30pm Philip Stutey Family
Sun. 12/14 8:30am Rip & Lorie Riopel
Sun. 12/14 10:30am Allison Short, Veronica Rossi, E. Smet

Cantor/Accompanist

Mon. 12/08 8:00am R. Tierney
Mon. 12/08 7:00pm V. Smith - E. Stabler
Sat. 12/13 5:30pm T. Herdler - S. Herdler
Sun. 12/14 8:30am K. Schwarzenberger - S. Koerner
Sun. 12/14 10:30am A. Torres - K. Mick

Lectors

Mon. 12/08 8:00am Leo Chouinard - Betty Lanzrath
Mon. 12/08 7:00pm David Englestad - Carrol Langenhorst
Sat. 12/13 5:30pm Karen Ferguson - Cathy Cornwell
Sun. 12/14 8:30am Vicki Smith - Carolyn Woerner
Sun. 12/14 10:30am Alyssa Salas - Katelyn Hageman

Sacristans

Daily Masses Dec. 8-12 Gary Chaffee
Mon. 12/08 8:00am Sharon McCall
Mon. 12/08 7:00pm Kathleen Morris
Sat. 12/13 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 12/14 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 12/14 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass Dec. 8-12 Rita Sadowski
Mon. 12/08 8:00am Rita & Clayton Sadowski, Sue Schmidt
Mon. 12/08 7:00pm Steve Mead, Ron & Karen Ferguson
Sat. 12/13 5:30pm Lynne Vigil, Mike & Linda Smith
Sun. 12/14 8:30am *Mike O'Halloran, F. Becker, Lisa Schmitt
Sun. 12/14 10:30am Jerry Pomeroy, Deb Henning, Carl Antle

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Dec. 14 - Covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Mon. 12/08 8:00am J. & K. Ensminger, R. Graham, B. Holub
Mon. 12/08 7:00pm N. & M. Meirowsky, R. Davis, F. Brown
Sat. 12/13 5:30pm Emily & Shane Bollinger, Nancy & Seth Claassen
Sun. 12/14 8:30am Dale Kaiser, Leroy Koehn, Fred & Lou Kuesterstephen
Sun. 12/14 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren, Kylie Klaassen, Katie Smet, Chris Meister, Abby Weber

Church Cleaners

Dec. 12: Sharon McCall, Doris Regier, J. Moore, Deanna Beckner

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