

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 21, 2014

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

Rosary Prayer Line:

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Barbara Fayette - 283-6467 and
Alice TenEyck - 283-5241

Father Jim Mainzer, Pastor

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Parish Office - 282-0459

Sue Schmidt, Parish Office Mgr.
parish@stmarynewton.org

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RCIA

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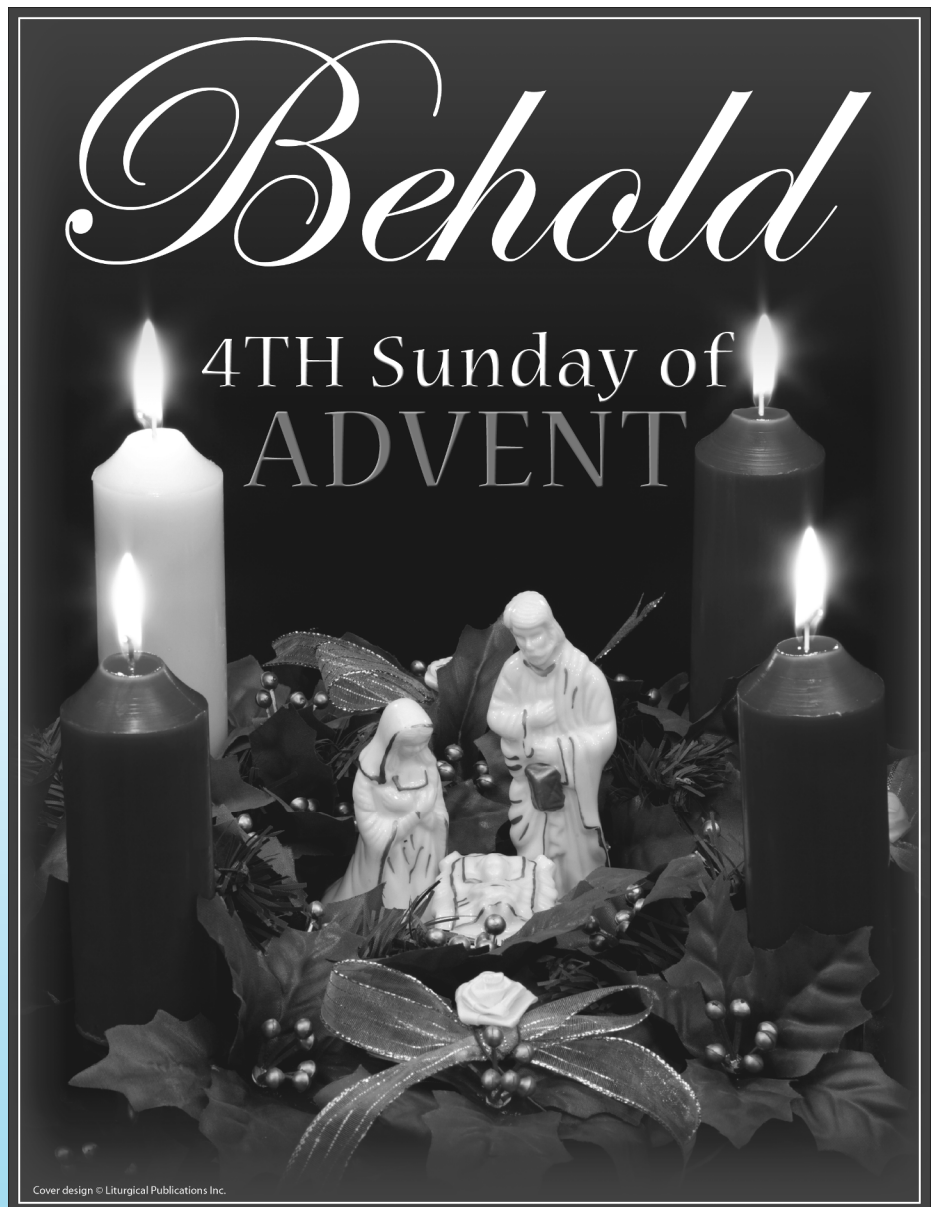
Knights of Columbus

Carl Antle - 283-5083

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Coordinators

Lettie Kruse - 283-0026
Josephine Cervantes - 282-4227
Terry Schmitz - 283-5428
Kathy Pitts - 680-9386
Mary Navarro - 288-9249
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
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from S-Z

For the next 2 weeks bulletins need to be transmitted on Monday for the following Sunday. If possible get your articles to me on Friday. Thanks

Celebration

Baptism: **Augustin Gabriel Holguin** was baptized on Dec. 13. He is the son of Benjamin & Amber Holguin

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new member: **Aaron Osner**

Fr. Jim's e-mail is not working and will have a different address when it is back in operation. Please just send your e-mail to parish@stmarynewton.org if you need to contact him and they will be passed on to him.

Christmas Book Giveaway We will once again give a book away at all Christmas Masses. This year the book is - *Life's Greatest Lesson* by Allen Hunt. If you will be traveling away from St. Mary for Christmas Mass be sure to stop by the office anytime before Christmas for your free copy.

Extra Confessions this week:

- **Monday at Sacred Heart Halstead @ 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday here at St. Mary 6-7pm**
- **Wednesday here at St. Mary 11am-Noon**

Fr. Kapaun Library

The plan for the Fr. Kapaun Library book checkout system should be in place in February. If you see a book that you are inspired to read before then, please let me know and I will make arrangements for you to check it out before the database is completed.

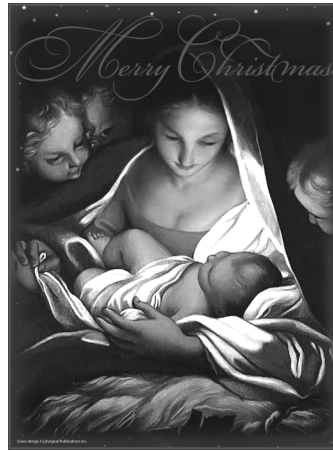
Thank you, Beth Lowry [316-804-4358](tel:316-804-4358)

Stewardship Message - Dec. 21, 2014

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

The Lord is with you! With faith David was comforted by these words spoken by Nathan and was blessed by God as the leader of Israel. Due to his faithfulness the Lord blessed David and established his kingdom. Mary heard the same words spoken by the angel Gabriel and, like David, accepted them with faith. Her willingness to serve the Lord has been an example to Christians throughout history in how to live out our baptism. Faith in God is our foundation from which we can spread the love and mercy he pours out in abundance. May we serve one another in love and thereby nourish the faith that strengthens the Church.



*Merry
Christmas
From
The Parish Staff
Our office
Will be closed
From
Noon Dec. 24-Dec. 28*

Christmas Call to Sharing 2014

We are truly blessed in the Diocese of Wichita. We have 62 men in formation. The future looks amazingly bright. With this blessing however comes the challenge of providing for their education, the cost of which continues to increase each year. As our numbers in the priesthood increase, of course so will our numbers of retired priests. Will you help me? **Bishop Carl A. Kemme, December 2014**

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

Thank You - to all who took a tag from the Christmas Giving Tree and donated gifts for the children whose names you chose. They were all picked up on Friday for distribution. Thanks again for your generosity and have a Blessed Christmas. **St. Mary Respect Life and Social Justice Committee**

The Adoration Chapel will close for the holidays at 12:00pm on December 22 and not reopen till 12:00pm on January 2.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2014 - June 2015

Collections for December 14, 2014

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$13,834.19
Children's collection.....	\$ 36.15
Total	\$13,870.34

Extra Efforts: Holy Day	\$626.81
Call to Sharing	\$ 70.00

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation \$	
Carrying on the Faith	\$ 820.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,443.00
Collections year to date compared to budget	
Through December 14, 2014	(\$16,343.44)

Please take note of our year to date balance above. With the cold temperatures and higher utility bills starting, it is difficult to stay current on bills when our collections are this far behind. Please do your share!

Parish Happenings

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter is scheduled for December 31, 2014 thru January 6, 2015. Consider volunteering for a shift during this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com. To help coordinate an evening meal for that week contact Sue at the office 282-0459. Thanks

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 kschwarz50@yahoo.com



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wants to again thank you for your generous support of our mission. We are about to wrap up the first quarter of our fiscal year and want to share with you some data about our services. Since we started visiting homes we

have served over 65 persons including children and elderly. We have assisted in paying over \$2500 in rent and over \$4200 in utilities to keep our clients in their homes. Only through God's grace and your support can we do this.

Thank you

We would also like to share with you a Vincentian prayer for this Christmas season:

As we prepare for Christmas we pray for those who live in doubt,

May our lives be a sign of faith

We pray for those who live in fear and oppression,

May our lives be a sign of hope

We pray for those who do not experience God's love,

May our lives be a sign of charity, Amen

Readings for the Week of Dec. 21, 2014

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27
/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

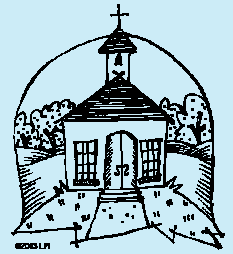
Next Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Heb
11:8, 11-12, 17-19



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 Elesa 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. 12/22 8:00am	† Geraldine Mae Riley-Grimm
Tue. 12/23 5:30pm	† Gerry Davis
Wed. 12/24 6:00pm	Christmas Novena for Parish
Thur. 12/25 12:00am	Christmas Novena for Parish
Thur. 12/26 10:00am	† Greg Sadowski
Fri. 12/26 8:00am	Christmas Novena for Parish
Sat. 12/27 5:30pm	Christmas Novena for Parish
Sun. 12/28 8:30am	† JoEllen Koerner
Sun. 12/28 10:30am	Christmas Novena for 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. 12/22 8:00am	Ryan & Alex Littlejohn
Wed. 12/24 6:00pm	R. Littlejohn, J. Mick, K. Steinmetz
Thur. 12/25 12:00am	Thomas & Michael Kelso, K. vanderWeg
Thur. 12/25 10:00am	M. Schulte, Alyssa Salas, Alex Daily
Fri. 12/26 8:00am	Ryan & Alex Littlejohn
Sat. 12/27 5:30pm	Ryan & Alex Littlejohn, S. Steinmetz
Sun. 12/28 8:30am	William, David & Patrick Graham
Sun. 12/28 10:30am	Alex Daily, Mallory Schulte, A. Torres

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Wed. 12/24 6:00pm	Fred & Lou Kuesterstephen
Thur. 12/25 12:00am	JT Kelso Family
Thur. 12/25 10:00am	Brian VanZelfden Family
Sat. 12/27 5:30pm	John & Elsie Beck
Sun. 12/28 8:30am	Bradley Koehn Family
Sun. 12/28 10:30am	John Witterick Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Wed. 12/24 6:00pm	Children's choir
Thur. 12/25 12:00am	Adult Choir
Thur. 12/25 10:00am	P. McNeill - S. Koerner
Sat. 12/27 5:30pm	M. Frazier - L. Curiel
Sun. 12/28 8:30am	M. McNeill - S. Koerner
Sun. 12/28 10:30am	A. Salas - K. Mick

Lectors

Wed. 12/24 6:00pm	Roger Mick - David Englestad
Thur. 12/25 12:00am	Jim Schwarzenberger - Richard Mick
Thur. 12/25 10:00am	Sharon Erwin - Terri Bockhaus
Sat. 12/27 5:30pm	Paula Attebery - Lisa Littlejohn
Sun. 12/28 8:30am	Betty Lanzrath - Marshall Kendrick
Sun. 12/28 10:30am	Nathan Duell - Tami Carlgren

Sacristans

Daily Masses Dec. 22-26	Phyllis Prouty
Wed. 12/24 6:00pm	Gary Chaffee
Thur. 12/25 12:00am	Sharon & Robert McCall
Thur. 12/25 10:00am	Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman
Sat. 12/27 5:30pm	Gary Chaffee
Sun. 12/28 8:30am	Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 12/28 10:30am	Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass Dec. 22-26	Sue Schmidt
Wed. 12/24 6:00pm	Philip & Sharon Stutey, Mike Weber
Thur. 12/25 12:00am	M. Kratky, M. O'Halloran, S. McCall, L. Schmitt
Thur. 12/25 10:00am	D. Henning, Jerry Pomeroy, Elesa Garcia
Sat. 12/27 5:30pm	Ellen Herdler, Mary & Paul O'Brien
Sun. 12/28 8:30am*	Sue Schmidt, Elesa Garcia, M. O'Halloran
Sun. 12/28 10:30am	Steve Holub, Deb Henning, Beth Lowry

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Dec. 28 - Covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Wed. 12/24 6:00pm	R. Hushka, K. & L. Kientz, Darren Klug
Thur. 12/25 12:00am	R., Peters, F. Brown, R. Davis, K. Tacke
Thur. 12/25 10:00am	B. Holguin, N. Langerot, P. McCreary, T. Meyers
Sat. 12/27 5:30pm	M. Kratky, D. Lambert, K. McCleary, F. Saab
Sun. 12/28 8:30am	J. Beeson, P. Blann, C. Casey, R. Castillo
Sun. 12/28 10:30am	T. Muth, M. & N. Meirowsky, D. Vinduska

Church Cleaners

Dec. 26: B. O'Halloran, Mary Ann B., Steve Mead, Jon Weber