

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 28, 2014

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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2015
New Year's
Blessings

Rejoice in the Lord always.
I shall say it again; rejoice!
Phil 4:4

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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
Anointing of the Sick following all Masses this weekend
Masses for Holy Day: Wed. 5:30pm and Thurs. 8:30,10:30
Home Rosary Group: Fri. @ 7:00 PM
First Saturday Mass: 8:00 AM
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from A-F

Next weekends bulletin needs to be transmitted on Monday. Call the office by 10:00am tomorrow if you have something to get in. Thanks

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.

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

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Alice Clouse** who passed away on Dec. 21. She was the mother of Betty Lanzrath. May the love of God comfort you all.

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. 28, 2014

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

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The favor of God was upon Him! Mary and Joseph exercised extreme faith in their acceptance of the will of God in his plan to send his Son to earth. From Jesus' dedication in the temple, the words of Simeon showed that the favor of God was upon the child. Through their faith in the love of God, Mary and Joseph provided a family setting that nurtured the child Jesus as he grew and became aware of his mission on earth. Their example gives us hope and strength when adversity confronts us and attempts to throw us off course. May the Holy Family be a light in our darkness.



Thank You

Thank you for all the gifts of food items, cards and monetary gifts received for Christmas. You are all a blessing. A novena of Masses is being offered for all our parishioners, friends and benefactors of St. Mary's in Thanksgiving. God bless you all in the New Year. Fr. Jim

Book Study from Christmas Book Giveaway - "Life's Greatest Lesson"

2 follow up book study sessions will be held on January 4th & 11th at 9:30am in the parish center on this year's Christmas book giveaway, "Life's Greatest Lesson". Come out and enjoy the fellowship and open discussion after reading this thought provoking and inspiring book. It's a real fast read! Attend either weeks or both. Make some time to read it and then join us, refreshments will be provided.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2014 - June 2015

Collections for December 21, 2014

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$16,451.45
Children's collection.....	\$ 74.34
Total	\$16,525.79

Extra Efforts: Holy Day	\$450.00
Call to Sharing	\$305.00

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation	\$ 825.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$ 608.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,443.00
Collections year to date compared to budget Through December 21, 2014	(\$14,334.99)

Please take note of our year to date balance above. Thank you to those who have made an effort to catch up by the end of the year. If you are still behind please do what you can to catch up. Thank You.

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 kschwarz-50@yahoo.com

Job Opening @ SLC

Hospitality Hostess/Host, the Spiritual Life Center is looking for an exceptional individual to serve as hospitality hostess/host. This is a part time position with variable hours. The working hours are generally between 8 am and 8 pm and are based on the scheduled events or administrative needs of the Spiritual Life Center. For more information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Ministries & Offices, Human Resources

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast, Sunday, January 11th at OLG From 8:00am to 11:00am in the parish hall. The menu - biscuits and gravy, hash brown potatoes, scrambled eggs, coffee-milk-juice. The cost is \$6.00 all you can eat. Dine in or carry out.

Readings for the Week of Dec. 28, 2014

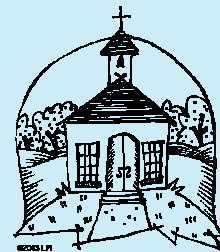
Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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 - 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.

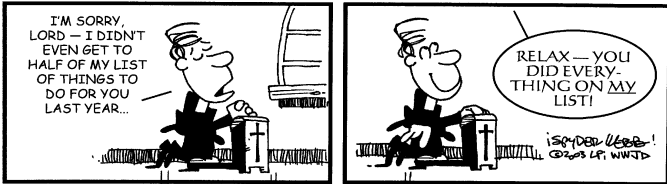
Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/29	8:00am	Christmas Novena for Parish
Tue. 12/30	5:30pm	Christmas Novena for Parish
Wed. 12/31	5:30pm	Christmas Novena for Parish
Thur. 01/01	8:30am	Christmas Novena for Parish
Thur. 01/01	10:30am	† Annie Beugelskyk
Fri. 01/02	8:00am	† Gerry Davis
Sat. 01/03	8:00am	Sp. Int. R & D M
Sat. 01/03	5:30pm	Elaine Barbier
Sun. 01/04	8:30am	† Everette Meyer
Sun. 01/04	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

NEW YEAR'S



"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.

St. Mary/Dillons' Card Program

Sat. 01/03	5:30pm	Jim & Carolin Moore
Sun. 01/04	8:30am	Lisa Fayette & Joanne Ruggiero
Sun. 01/04	10:30am	Carrie & James Reid

Wash Server Albs

Jan. 5 & 19 - Tonya Renner & Nancy Salas

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

Central National Bank

Money for Life

Please check their ad on the back of the bulletin.



Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Mon. 12/29	8:00am	Keegan & Spencer Steinmetz
Wed. 12/31	5:30pm	Alex & Ryan Littlejohn, K. Steinmetz
Thur. 01/01	8:30am	D. Englestad, William & David Graham
Thur. 01/01	10:30am	Alex Daily, Madeline Eustace, A. Salas
Fri. 01/02	8:00am	Conner Schommer, Owen Tierney
Sat. 01/03	5:30pm	Zach, Rachael & Nate Zogleman
Sun. 01/04	8:30am	Elyse & Alyssa Boden, Rebecca Ring
Sun. 01/04	10:30am	Brooke & Conner Peterson, D. Carey

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Wed. 12/31	5:30pm	Dennis & Terri Alexander
Thur. 01/01	8:30am	Bob & Sherri McCall
Thur. 01/01	10:30am	David Englestad Family
Sat. 01/03	5:30pm	Mark & Paula Attebery
Sun. 01/04	8:30am	Seth Claassen Family
Sun. 01/04	10:30am	Benjamin Holguin Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Wed. 12/31	5:30pm	T. Herdler - S. Herdler
Thur. 01/01	8:30am	M. McNeill - S. Koerner
Thur. 01/01	10:30am	K. Schwarzenberger - E. Stabler
Sat. 01/03	5:30pm	T. Herdler - S. Herdler
Sun. 01/04	8:30am	J. Schultz - S. Koerner
Sun. 01/04	10:30am	E. Stabler - R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Wed. 12/31	5:30pm	Robert Oswald - Lisa Littlejohn
Thur. 01/01	8:30am	Carolyn Woerner - Vicki Smith
Thur. 01/01	10:30am	Sharon Erwin - Alyssa Salas
Sat. 01/03	8:00am	Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 01/03	5:30pm	Barbara Bunting - Lynn Vigil
Sun. 01/04	8:30am	Pat Ryan - Nealee Johnston
Sun. 01/04	10:30am	Kathy VanZelfden - Becky Baird

Sacristans

Daily Masses	Dec. 29-Jan. 2	Kathleen Morris
Wed. 12/31	5:30pm	Rita & Clayton Sadowski
Thur. 01/01	8:30am	Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Thur. 01/01	10:30am	Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 01/03	8:00am	Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 01/03	5:30pm	Shelly Oswald
Sun. 01/04	8:30am	Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 01/04	10:30am	Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass	Dec. 29-Jan. 2	Paul O'Brien
Wed. 12/31	5:30pm	Marv Kratky, Lynn Vigil, Mike Weber
Thur. 01/01	8:30am	M. O'Halloran, Steve Mead, L. Bennett
Thur. 01/01	10:30am	Paul & Mary O'Brien, Beth Lowry
Sat. 01/03	8:00am	Sue Schmidt
Sat. 01/03	5:30pm	Ellen Herdler, Philip & Sharon Stutey
Sun. 01/04	8:30am	*Marv Kratky, K. Morris, Fred Becker
Sun. 01/04	10:30am	J. Pomeroy, Deb Henning, Carl Antle

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Jan. 4 - Sue Schmidt

Ushers

Wed. 12/31	5:30pm	R. Ferguson, K. & L. Kientz, R. Hushka
Thur. 01/01	8:30am	M. Davis, D. Kaiser, F. & L. Kuesterstephen
Thur. 01/01	10:30am	Schulte Family
Sat. 01/03	5:30pm	D. Reida, M. Roufs, Fred Saab, R. Salas
Sun. 01/04	8:30am	J. & K. Ensminger, J. Meirowsky, B. Holub
Sun. 01/04	10:30am	S. & T. Bockhaus, Erick Erwin, F. Brown

Church Cleaners

Dec. 26: Nancy & Ray Salas, Amber Holguin, Carol Salsbery

Calendar of Events

January 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Confessions 8:10 & 10:10 AM			31 5:30 PM Holy Day Vigil Mass	1 Mary Mother of God 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 	2 Shut-Ins South Newton 7 PM Home Rosary Group	3 8AM 1st Sat. Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
4 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Fellowship Sunday 11:45 Table of Plenty Lord's Pantry A-F	5 7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ OLG	6 3:30pm Little Flowers @ Parish Center Session 1 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center	7	8 10:00AM Harvest House @OLG 7:00 PM Pastoral Council @ Parish Center	9 Shut-Ins Whitewater 7 PM Home Rosary Group	10 9:00AM NFP Class 1 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
11 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 11:45 Table of Plenty Lord's Pantry G-L	12 KofC Meeting 7:30PM @ OLG	13 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center	14 Happy Birthday Fr. Jim 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm PSR & CYM Classes 7pm Adult Choir 8pm Praise Band	15 7:00 PM Stewardship Committee @ Parish Center 7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ JP II Rm	16 Shut-Ins North Newton 7 PM Home Rosary Group	17 Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
18 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 11:45 Table of Plenty Legion of Mary- Curia Mtg. Kof C Freethrou Contest Lord's Pantry M-R	19	20 3:30pm Little Flowers @ Parish Center Session 1 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center Papa John's Night	21 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm PSR & CYM Classes 7pm Adult Choir 8pm Praise Band	22 7:00 PM Finance Council @ Parish Center	23 Shut-Ins Hesston/ Goessel 7 PM Home Rosary Group	24 6:30am TMIY Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass - Anointing of The Sick -
25 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses - Anointing of the Sick - 11:45 Table of Plenty Lord's Pantry S-Z (- - - - -)	26	27 7 pm RCIA @ Parish Center	28 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm PSR & CYM Classes 7pm Adult Choir 8pm Praise Band	29 7 PM Extraordinary Minister Training @ OLG	30 7 PM Home Rosary Group (- Women's Retreat-)	31 6:30am TMIY
(- - - - - Catholic School's Week - - - - -)						