

# ST. MARY

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

To be companions of Christ in transforming our surroundings with the love of the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

Sunday Masses  
Saturday Vigil -5:30pm  
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

November 22, 2015

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

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**Parish Office Hours:** 9:00am-4:30pm  
Monday - Friday

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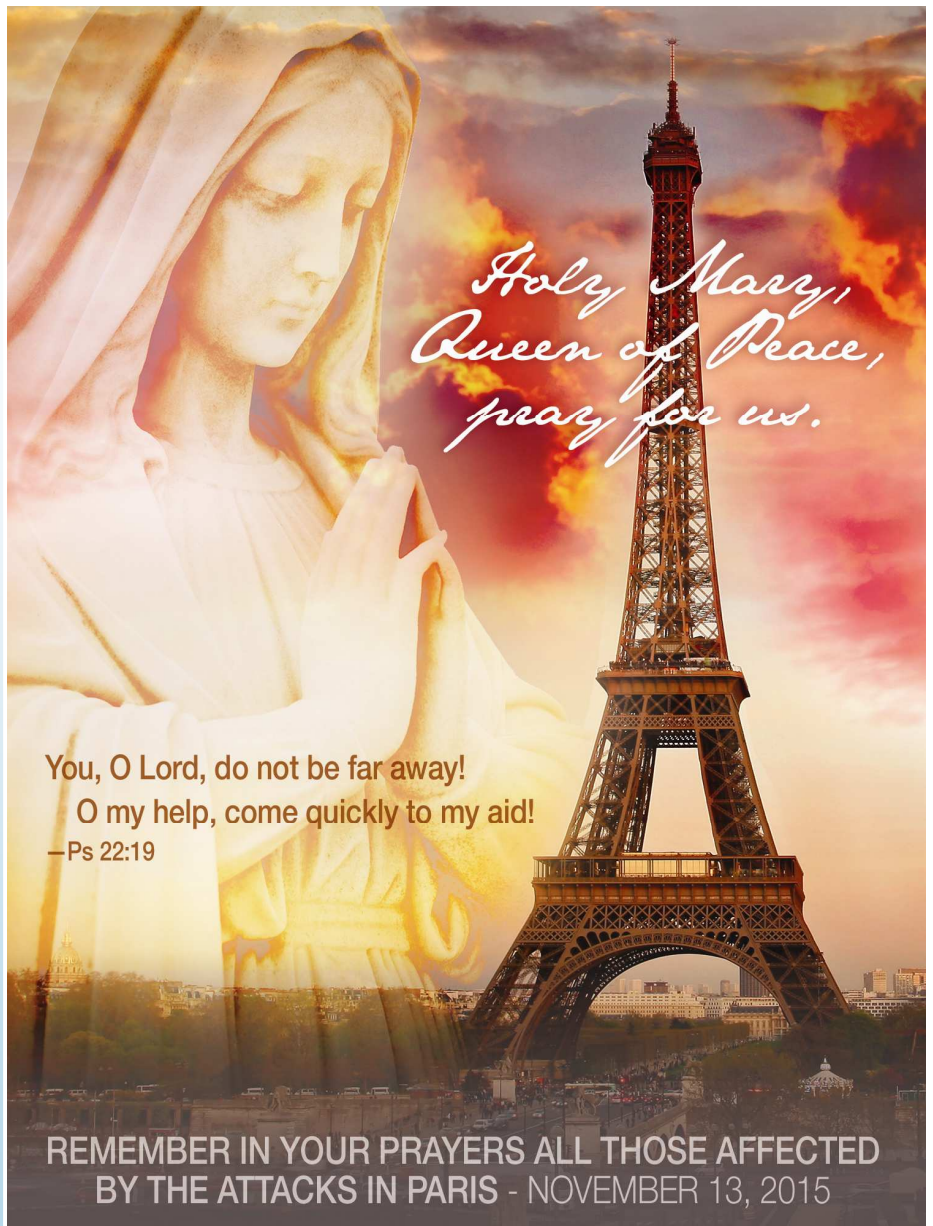
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**Knights of Columbus**  
Carl Antle - 316-283-5083



You, O Lord, do not be far away!  
O my help, come quickly to my aid!  
—Ps 22:19

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE AFFECTED  
BY THE ATTACKS IN PARIS - NOVEMBER 13, 2015

**FORMED**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

Sign up for FREE using our Parish code : **9co58e**

**OPEN ADORATION HOUR**  
9:00 PM.....Monday  
1:00 AM....Thursday

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

No daily Mass this week till Sat. @ 8am  
NCYM turkey bowl: Today Sunday 7PM @ OLG  
RCIA: No class this week  
Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy  
PSR/CYM: No class this week  
Parish office closed Thurs. - Sunday  
Latin Mass @ 8 AM Sat.  
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - All Families participate

### Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Francis Meirowsky** who passed away on Nov. 11. He was the brother of John Meirowsky  
May the love of God comfort you all.

**Lectors Wanted:** We could use a few more lectors, particularly for the Sat. 5:30 and Sun. 8:30 Masses. If you have questions about this ministry as you are filling out your stewardship forms, please contact Leo Chouinard (316)283-5762 or e-mail LGC67114-Lector@yahoo.com

**Adoration Chapel** - will close on Tues. Nov. 24th at 12:00 Noon and will reopen on Monday 12:00 noon on Nov. 30th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Legion of Mary** - November is the month in which we pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory. Legion representatives have been visiting the cemetery daily to pray for the poor souls. On the last Friday of November, Legion members will gather at 5:15 pm, for prayer for the Poor Souls. All are welcome. Home Enthronements are being scheduled now. We are assembling pictures of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, getting ready to be placed in your homes. Once your home has been enthroned, the prayers continue for Fr. Jim and the Spiritual Bouquet. For those whose homes are already enthroned, a reminder to pray the consecration prayers weekly in front of the pictures. This is a good way to start and continue weekly prayer in the home. A family who prays together stays together. Where there is peace, there is mercy.

## Stewardship Message-Nov. 22, 2015

**"Once One Chooses to be a Disciple of Christ...  
Stewardship is not an Option"**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of the Universe*

I am the Alpha and the Omega! As the Church year ends we bring into focus the eternal kingship of Christ our Savior. As Christian disciples, we recognize that baptism is our entry into the family of God and makes us subjects in Christ's eternal kingdom. To remain loyal to Jesus is to be loyal to the truth and requires an effort to recognize the lies of Satan. The devil encourages us to think only of ourselves, while Jesus shows us how to live in the love of the Father. May we follow our King to the end of the earth.

### Have your children run out of children's envelopes?

There are extra yellow boxes of envelopes in the back on the lower shelf of the table under the bulletin boards. Help yourself when ever you need some.



## Society of St Vincent de Paul

Sunday Feast of Christ the King. November 22

Today we consider Jesus as a King. Vincentians are actively building the Kingdom of God in this world through our various ministries to the poor and marginalized of Harvey County

November has been a troubling month for us as we have been unable to assist all who called upon us due to our level of funds. We were able to keep one family in their home, and served two others to meet their utility, vehicle and food needs. For this we are most grateful.

We start the last weeks of November in an improved financial position due to your generosity. We will take time this Thanksgiving to offer prayers to God asking for His blessings upon you.

Two dates to keep in mind. First on Sunday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> the KofC will be hosting an all you can eat breakfast at St. Mary with proceeds to go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Like last year the Vincentians will also be having a bake sale in conjunction with the breakfast. You could stock up for your Christmas giving from this sale!

Jan 11, 2016 the Vincentians will be working at Wendy's from 5pm to 8pm. We will receive 20% of the sales during this time frame.

Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving with your families.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Collection on Thanksgiving** - You will notice a special envelope in your new packet of envelopes for the St. Vincent de Paul collection dated Thanksgiving day. Since Fr. Voelker will be gone to his family on that day there will not be a Thanksgiving Day Mass this year. Please feel free to use that envelope at any time. For those who are on automatic deduct and don't get envelopes you can just put it in a regular envelope and mark it for SVdP and drop in the collection basket any Sunday.

## Our Gifts to God & Parish

**Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016**

### Collections for Nov. 15, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$9,585.01
Children's collection.....	\$ 52.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,637.79</b>

Extra Efforts: Bequest \$5,683.77

### Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 862.00
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**Budget per week is..... \$15,156.00**

Collections year to date compared to budget  
Through Nov. 15, 2015 ..... \$(19,455.82)

### Christopher Meister's Eagle Project

The black stage curtain located at the back of the stage in the St. Mary's gym is in shreds and needs to be replaced. In addition, the walls and floor of the stage needs to be painted flat black in keeping with today's theatrical color requirements.

It is my plan to purchase a new curtain and valance of black theatrical material and have them professionally hung. I already have a proposal from Theatrical Services Inc. I also plan to solicit help from my fellow scouts to paint the walls and the floor.

Your help is needed in order to fund the project. We need to raise \$3,000 to complete the project by January. So far I have raised \$220 by being the DJ for Cosmic Bowling. Please help by donating what you can to make this project happen. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at St. Mary's Parish office or mailed to St. Mary's, 106 E. 8th Street, Newton, KS 67114. Please be sure to mark that it is for Chris Meister's Eagle Scout Project. If you have any question you can reach me at [316-288-1105](tel:316-288-1105).

Your help in funding my Eagle project is greatly appreciated,  
Christopher Meister

**The KofC Council/Assembly Christmas Party** will be held Sunday Dec. 6th at OLG in the parish hall. The schedule - 5:30PM-6:15PM social time, 6:15PM-7:00PM a catered meal served, 7:00PM-8:00PM bingo played for cash prizes. This event is a social event for Knights and spouses, and council widows. The cost will be \$7.00 per person, pay at the door. For food preparation purposes, call John 283-0907 to RSVP, on or before Dec. 3rd.

The Knights of Columbus will serve an **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Breakfast** Sunday Dec. 13th from 8am-11am at St. Mary's in the gym. The menu - pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes, coffee-milk-juice. The cost is \$6.00 all you can eat. The proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society. Dine-in or carry out.

**The Knights of Columbus Corporate Wellness Center Family Membership** renewal date will be Dec. 15th. All Knight's and their families, parishioner's and their families can join the Wellness Center at a reduced rate. The regular family cost would be \$480.00 per year, the Knight's rate is \$160.00 per year (includes both parents and all children over 12 yrs of age). Any Knight or parishioner wishing to take advantage of this cost savings opportunity should call John 283-0907 for more information.

### Bulletin Notice Post-Bazaar 2015

Thank you to all the wonderful men, women, and children of our Parish family for their commitment and hard work making our 2015 St. Mary's Altar Society Bazaar a success, bringing us closer to our goal of restoring the four front statues in our church. Thank you also to our children and teachers for assembling such creative baskets for our silent auction. There will be more detailed information about the bazaar in our newsletter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new officers for 2016. Kathy Chouinard-President, Wendy Hoffman-1st Vice President and Lisa Schmitt-2nd Vice-President. I assure you all we will be in very capable hands as our Altar Society continues to grow and prosper for the good of our beautiful altar.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve our Altar Society these past 3 years, and I look forward to continue working with our new leadership.  
Kathleen Morris, President of St. Mary's Altar Society

### SMCS Book Fair - December 4-11

Mark your calendars for the upcoming SMCS Book Fair! Books make wonderful Christmas gifts and proceeds from the fair benefit the school through the purchase of books for classrooms and the library. More details will be made available in the coming weeks. We hope you will plan on stopping by!

### Save the Date! 2016 Women's Retreat

Women of the parish – mark your calendars for the 2016 Women's Retreat, January 29-30. This year's theme "What it means to be a Woman of God," evaluates the feminine genius and will feature Catholic author and speaker Charlotte Ostermann. You won't want to miss it!

## Happy Thanksgiving

### 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 Nov. 22, 2015

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37  
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/  
Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36  
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



## Mass Intentions

Tue. 11/24 5:30pm † No Mass  
 Wed. 11/25 8:00am † No Mass  
 Thur. 11/26 8:00am † No Mass  
 Fri. 11/27 8:00am † No Mass  
 Sat. 11/28 8:00am † MaLisa Porter  
 Sat. 11/28 5:30pm † Irvin Schierling  
 Sun. 11/29 8:30am People of the Parish  
 Sun. 11/29 10:30am † Bret Meyers



## Deck the Halls

### A fundraising non-event

What is a NON-EVENT? This IS NOT another holiday event to add to your calendar. There are NO tickets to purchase, NO actual event to attend, and NO scheduling conflict to worry about. This IS a fun way in which we can invite you to contribute to the ministry of the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. No gift is too small as each dollar is a blessing to the ministry of the Harvey County Homeless Shelter.

Please don't pass up this opportunity to provide inspiration and hope to a life in need.

HCCHS is funded solely through donations from the local communities; no government funding is accepted. In doing this we can ensure that Christ remains the center focus of our ministry.

All donations are tax-deductible

Go to [www.hchs-ks.com/donate](http://www.hchs-ks.com/donate) to give online. OR, send donations  
 To: HCCHS - PO Box 978 - Newton, KS 67114

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Wed. 11/25 8:00am No Mass  
 Thur. 11/26 8:00am No Mass  
 Fri. 11/27 8:00am No Mass  
 Sat. 11/28 5:30pm Michaela & Kylie Martin, Alondra Torres  
 Sun. 11/29 8:30am Ryan & Alex Littlejohn, K. Steinmetz  
 Sun. 11/29 10:30am Heaven Holub, Leslie Warren, A. Daily

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 11/28 5:30pm Marcia Matthews Family  
 Sun. 11/29 8:30am Rodger Graham Family  
 Sun. 11/29 10:30am James Daily Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 11/28 5:30pm M. Frazier - L. Curiel  
 Sun. 11/29 8:30am V. Smith - S. Koerner  
 Sun. 11/29 10:30am A. Salas - E. Stabler

### Lectors

Sat. 11/28 5:30am Karen Ferguson - Sylvia Yoder  
 Sun. 11/29 8:30am Pauline Casey - Betty Lanzrath  
 Sun. 11/29 10:30am Carrol Langenhorst - Jennifer Milton

### Sacristans

Daily Masses Nov. 28 Kathleen Morris  
 Sat. 11/28 5:30pm Gary Chaffee  
 Sun. 11/29 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder  
 Sun. 11/29 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Nov. 25-27 No Masses  
 Sat. 11/28 5:30pm Barb Bunting, Philip & Sharon Stutey  
 Sun. 11/29 8:30am\*Mike O'Halloran, Lisa Schmitt, K. Morris  
 Sun. 11/29 10:30am Deb Henning, Leona Soyez, Carl Antle

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

November 29 - Rita Sadowski

### Ushers

Sat. 11/28 5:30pm Wayne Eye, Ron Ferguson, Trent Guyer & Richard Hushka  
 Sun. 11/29 8:30am Rodger Graham, Gary Littlejohn & Fred & Lou Kuesterstaffen  
 Sun. 11/29 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren, Jim & Janet Daily

### Church Cleaners

Nov. 27 - Rosa Hernandez & Alondra, Sylvia Romero, Alexis Segura & Deanna Hernandez

Our advertiser of the week is

Welcome to

**Edward Jones**

**Mark W. Frazier**

Please check his ad on the back of the bulletin.

