

# 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 29, 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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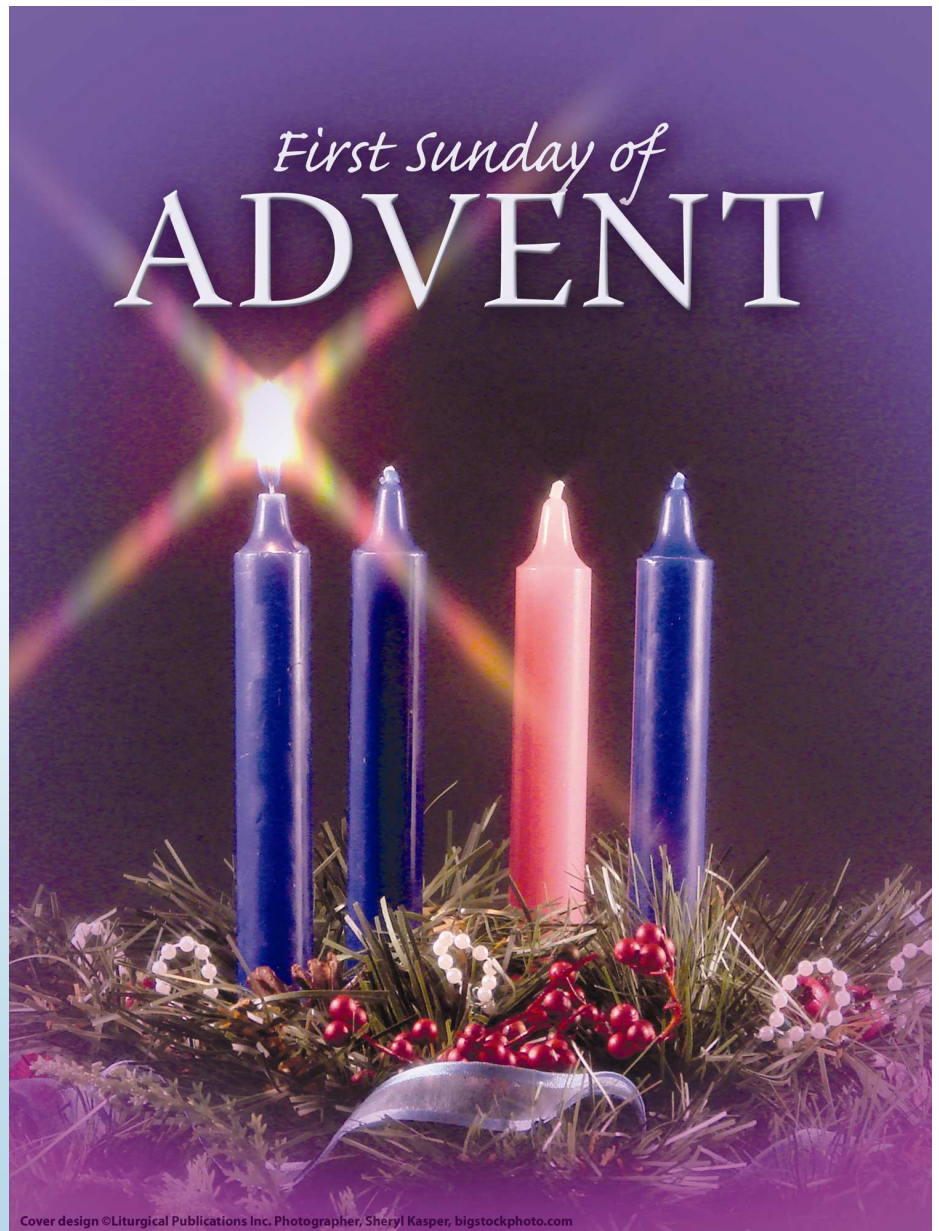
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**Legion of Mary**  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
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**OPEN ADORATION HOUR**  
9:00 PM.....Monday  
1:00 AM....Thursday

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

Stewardship: Mon. 6:00 PM @ Parish Center  
RCIA: Tues. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center  
Bldg Committee: Tues. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center  
Holy Hour of Mercy, Adoration & Confessions: Wed. 6PM  
Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy  
PSR/CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School  
2nd Gr. Sacramental Mtg.: Wed. 7:30 PM  
Altar Society Christmas Party: Thurs. 6:30 PM @ Prouty  
Parade of Lights: Thurs. 6:30pm (Children's Choir)  
Adult Choir: Thur. 7 PM @ Church  
Family Home Rosary: Fri. @ Herdler Home  
Latin Mass @ 8 AM Sat.  
Fellowship Sunday Next Sunday hosted by Pastoral Council  
Along with pictures of Santa by CYM  
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from A-F

**Altar Society Christmas Party/Potluck Dinner** - all ladies of the Altar Society are invited to the home of Phyllis Prouty for our Christmas get together. It is a potluck dinner at 6:30 followed by bingo. Please bring a gift to share for bingo. Bring a covered dish for dinner. **Dessert will be provided.**

### 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!

### 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!

## Stewardship Message—Nov. 29, 2015

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

*First Sunday of Advent*

The Lord our Justice! A common idea in today's culture is that we 'deserve' more. This appeal conditions us to expect our every desire to be satisfied by the people or things around us. Jesus tells us today in the Gospel that our focus on the anxieties of the world distracts us from seeking God's Kingdom just like drunkenness and carousing can pull us in the wrong direction. Today's readings center on the justice of God. The distress described by Christ during the end times would result from the anticipation of receiving the justice we deserve for our actions. May the grace of God open our eyes that we may see his love in action.

## Society of St Vincent de Paul

Advent is a most interesting time for us as Christians. We prepare ourselves for the Incarnated coming of Jesus by preparing ourselves for the end of time. Excitement, anticipation, perhaps apprehension are the emotions of this season. As Vincentians, we look forward to sharing these emotions with our guests through our words and actions. We would very much like to encourage you to join us in our various ministries.

We also want to express our thanksgiving for the wonderful support you have shown us recently. We are again able to better meet the needs of those who call upon us. God Bless you.

Now remember, you have two upcoming opportunities to satisfy your earthly hunger. The KofC breakfast and Vincentian bake sale on Dec. 13 at St. Mary and Wendy's Dine Out on January 11th.

**Adoration Chapel** - will reopen on Monday 12:00 noon on Nov. 30th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

### Christmas Call to Sharing 2015

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 58 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Wichita Diocese and the 29 priests in retirement. I would ask you to prayerfully consider a special gift this year to support our priests.

**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. 22, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$19,953.01
Children's collection.....	\$ 21.06
Total	\$19,974.07

Extra Efforts: All Saints....\$5.00

### Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 1,134.00
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**Budget per week is..... \$15,156.00**

Collections year to date compared to budget  
Through Nov. 22 2015 ..... \$(14,658.81)

## Mom's Group looking for leader

The Mom's group is looking for a new leader. This person would help coordinate activities for the group which could include: playgroups at area parks/ rec center, bible studies & "mom's night out" activities. If interested please contact the church office at 282-0459.

**LOST:** Set of candelabras (2), silver, lost in the move from the rectory during the transition in July. If anyone has seen them or has possession of them by accident, please place them on the Legion Altar in the Sacristy, or call Linda Bennett 316-587-5337. These candelabras were a gift to the Legion from someone very special for Legion use at our hosting's.

**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.

### Readings for the Week of Nov. 29, 2015

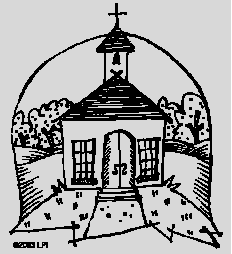
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/  
1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36  
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24  
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/  
Mt 15:29-37  
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21,  
25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/  
Mt 9:27-31  
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/  
Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6,  
8-11/Lk 3:1-6



## 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.



### 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, Lettie Kruse 283-0026, Terry Schmitz 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts 680-9386.

### Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Elesia Garcia 283-5658 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Alice TenEyck 283-5241 to activate both prayer lines.

### 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

Tue. 12/01 5:30pm † Ted Prouty  
 Wed. 12/02 8:00am † Leo & † Annie Beugelsdyk  
 Thur. 12/03 8:00am † Robert Story  
 Fri. 12/04 8:00am † Loretta Heffentrager  
 Sat. 12/05 8:00am Colleen O'Neil  
 Sat. 12/05 5:30pm † Nathan & † Peter Kratky  
 Sun. 12/06 8:30am † Heather Miranda  
 Sun. 12/06 10:30am People of the Parish



## 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. 12/02 8:00am C. Abbott, C. Schommer, Eric Wagner  
 Thur. 12/03 8:00am O. Antonowich, G. Mathews, H. Owens  
 Fri. 12/04 8:00am Jacob Antle, O. Tierney, F. Meza  
 Sat. 12/05 5:30pm S. & K. Steinmetz, B. Powell, &  
 Z. Zogleman  
 Sun. 12/06 8:30am Tegan Kendrick, R. Ring, Brynn Johnston  
 Sun. 12/06 10:30am Eli Blaufuss, A. & R. Littlejohn, O. Tierney

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 12/05 5:30pm Garry & Jeanette Boston  
 Sun. 12/06 8:30am Elesa Garcia & Sharon Reid  
 Sun. 12/06 10:30am Donald Hageman Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/05 5:30pm M. Frazier - L. Curiel  
 Sun. 12/06 8:30am M. McNeill - S. Koerner  
 Sun. 12/06 10:30am Adult Choir

### Lectors

Sat. 12/05 5:30am Barbara Bunting - Sylvia Yoder  
 Sun. 12/06 8:30am Marshall Kendrick - Monica Davis  
 Sun. 12/06 10:30am Leo Chouinard - Philip Blaufuss

### Sacristans

Daily Masses Dec. 1-5 Phyllis Prouty  
 Sat. 12/05 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
 Sun. 12/06 8:30am Robert & Sharon McCall  
 Sun. 12/06 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Dec. 2-4 Paul O'Brien  
 Sat. 12/05 5:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Lynne Vigil  
 Sun. 12/06 8:30am\*Steve Mead, Fred Becker, K. Morris  
 Sun. 12/06 10:30am Cathy Polley, Mary Ann Bruggeman,  
 Steve Holub & Deb Henning

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

December will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

### Ushers

Sat. 12/05 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz, Marvin Kratky &  
 Dean Reida  
 Sun. 12/06 8:30am Dale Kaiser, Leroy Koehn, Robert  
 McNeill & John Meirowsky  
 Sun. 12/06 10:30am Donald Hageman, Pat McCreary, James  
 & Carrie Reid

### Church Cleaners

Dec. 4 – Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

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# Calendar of Events

December 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 5:30 PM Mass 7 PM Bldg. Comm. Meeting 7 PM RCIA	<b>2</b> 8AM Mass <b>6pm Holy Hr. of Mercy, Adoration &amp; Confessions</b> 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy 6:30 PM PSR/CYM 7:30 PM 2nd Gr. Parent Meeting	<b>3</b> 8AM Mass 6:30 Parade of Lights 6:30 PM Altar Society Christmas Party @Phyllis P. 7 PM Adult Choir	<b>4</b> 8AM Mass Family Home Rosary	<b>5</b> 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>6</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses <b>Fellowship Sunday by Pastoral Council</b> <b>CYM Photos with Santa</b> Lord's Pantry A-F	<b>7</b> No Mass 7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ OLG 5:30 PM Mass	<b>8</b> <b>Holy Day Office Closed</b> 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM Masses No RCIA	<b>9</b> 8AM Mass <b>6pm Holy Hr. of Mercy, Adoration &amp; Confessions</b> 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy 6:30 PM PSR/CYM	<b>10</b> 8AM Mass 10:00AM Harvest House @ OLG 6 PM Adult Choir SMCS Christmas Program	<b>11</b> 8AM Mass Family Home Rosary	<b>12</b> 8 AM Latin Mass 2 PM Leininger/Willy wedding Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass 6:30 CYM Christmas Party
<b>13</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses KofC Breakfast @Gym Lord's Pantry G-L 6 PM Penance Service @ OLG	<b>14</b> No Mass KofC Meeting 7:30PM @ OLG	<b>15</b> 5:30 PM Mass 7 PM RCIA	<b>16</b> 8AM Mass <b>6pm Holy Hr. of Mercy, Adoration &amp; Confessions</b> 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy 6:30 PM PSR & CYM	<b>17</b> 8AM Mass 6 PM Adult Choir 7PM St. Vincent de Paul @ JP11 Rm 7 PM Stewardship	<b>18</b> 8AM Mass Family Home Rosary	<b>19</b> 8 AM Latin Mass 2 PM Gronau/Stevens wedding Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>20</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry M-R	<b>21</b> No Mass	<b>22</b> 5:30 Mass	<b>23</b> 8AM Mass 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> 6:00 PM Mass	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Masses</b> 12:00 Midnight 10:00 AM	<b>26</b> 8 AM Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>27</b> 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	<b>28</b> No Mass	<b>29</b> 5:30 Mass	<b>30</b> 8AM Mass 6:30pm Legion of Mary @ Sacristy	<b>31</b> 5:30 Mass	<b>Jan. 1</b> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Office Closed Masses 8:30am & 10:30am	<b>Sunday Confessions</b> <b>8:10 &amp; 10:10 AM</b>