

ST. MARY

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

December 6, 2015

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Monday - Friday

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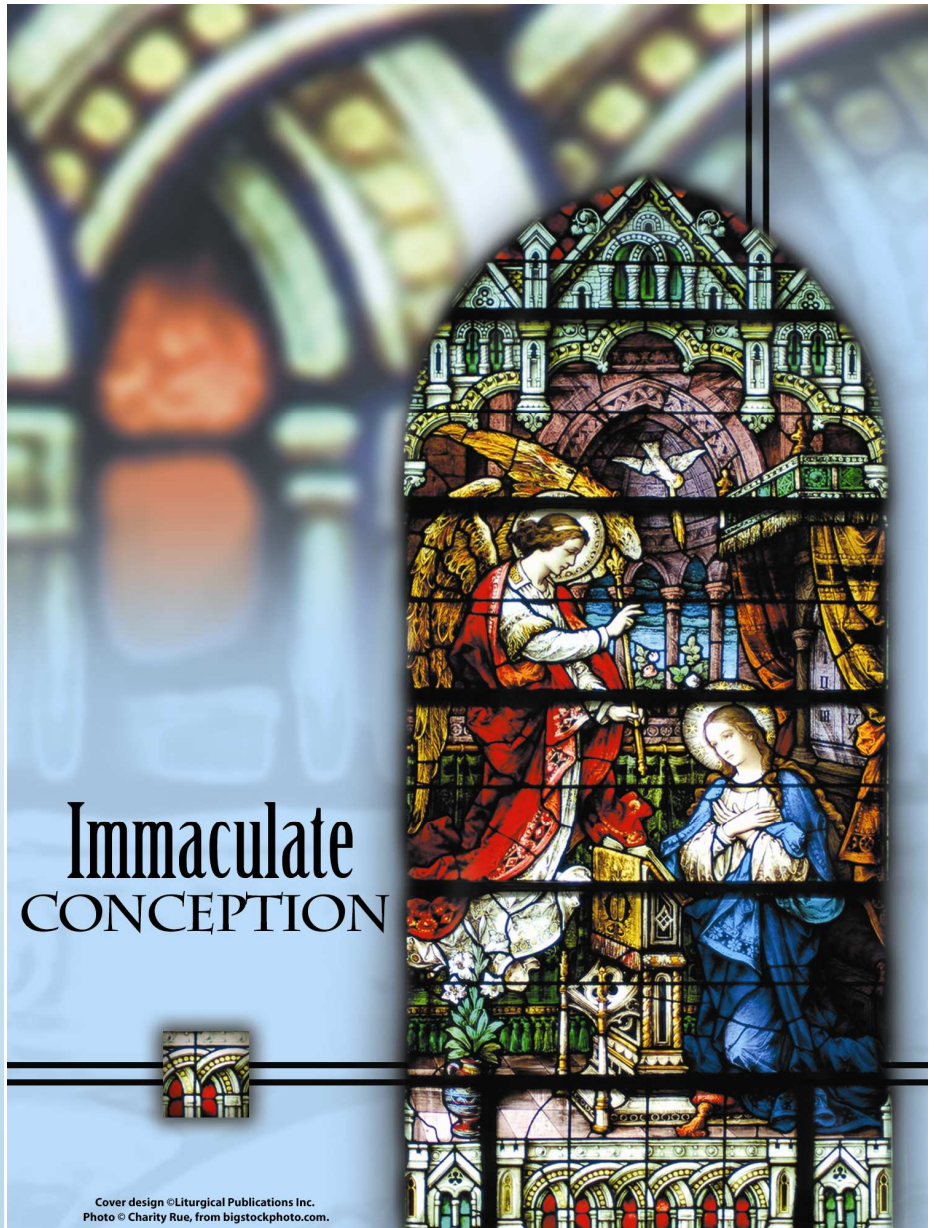
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Legion of Mary
Linda Bennett—316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus
Carl Antle - 316-283-5083



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

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Fellowship Sunday today hosted by Pastoral Council
Along with pictures of Santa by CYM
St. Vincent de Paul: Mon. 7 PM @ OLG
RCIA: Tues. No class this week due to Holy Day
Holy Day: Tues. Parish Office will be closed
Holy Hour of Mercy, Adoration & Confessions: Wed. 6PM
Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy
PSR/CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School
Harvest House: Thur. 10:00AM @ OLG
Adult Choir: Thur. 6 PM @ Church
Family Home Rosary: Fri. @ Herdler Home
Latin Mass @ 8 AM Sat.
CYM Christmas Party: Sat. 6:30 PM
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from G-L

Please Pre-Register! 2016 Women's Retreat

Women of the parish—per-registration for the 2016 Women's Retreat will take place December 12-13 at the end of each Mass at the back of church. Please see the flier insert for details. We hope to have you as our guest!

SMCS Book Fair - December 4-December 11

The Book Fair is now open! Books make wonderful Christmas gifts and proceeds from the fair benefit the school through the purchase of books for classrooms and the library. The book fair is open the following dates and times.

Hours 3:30-4:45 PM

Dates December 7

December 9-11

December 10, following the SMCS Christmas Program

Location SMCS Lunchroom

Please mark your calendars for the open Book Fair hours following the SMCS Christmas Program. We hope you will plan on stopping by! If you have any questions, please call (316) 706-7841

Stewardship Message-Dec. 6, 2015

"Once One Chooses to be a Disciple of Christ...

Stewardship is not an Option"

Second Sunday of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord! As we contemplate the Word of God to make our personal preparation for the coming of the Savior, we hear how the prophets described the coming of the Lord. Make straight the crooked paths and level out the hills and valleys. We want to be ready for the King's return and we want him to come quickly. At Christ's coming we pledge to worship him and follow him. Jesus invites us to follow him and to prepare for his return. Through our discipleship we spread the message of salvation and share a life of love. May Christ our teacher lead us into discipleship and may our stewardship lead the world to Him.

Christmas Call to Sharing 2015

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 58 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

Celebration

Baptism: **Nicholas Tyler Jackson** son of Greg & Maggie Jackson.

Baptism: **Ashlyn Praveen & Angeline Praveen Antony** daughters of Praveen Antony & Cynthia Komal

Baptism: **Kate Bozarth** daughter of Taylor & Julie Bozarth

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Forrest Kendrick** who passed away.

He was the brother of Marshall Kendrick.

May the love of God comfort you all.

The winner is...

Congratulations to Scott & Marcia Oden for winning the custom framed picture of Jesus and the Young Ruler! The picture is this year's Stewardship poster, the frame was handmade by Stewardship Council member Marv Kratky. The Oden family was randomly selected from all the submitted Time & Talent forms, which were due by Nov. 22nd. They are a wonderful example of Stewardship especially during this past month when both Scott & Marcia went above and beyond to help with the playground build! It's not too late to hand in your Time & Talent or Treasure commitment forms. Extra forms can be found in the back of church or can be filled out online at www.stmarnewton.org

The St. May's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the **Harvey County Homeless Shelter** is scheduled to volunteer for the week of December 23, 2015 to December 30, 2015. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for Nov. 29, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$5,554.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 26.25
Total	\$5,580.25

Extra Efforts: Holy Day \$20.00

Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 590.00
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Budget per week is..... \$15,156.00

Collections year to date compared to budget
Through Nov. 29, 2015 \$(24,160.81)

St Mary School Happenings

St. Mary Catholic School would like to thank those who participated in our yearly Thanksgiving food drive. The middle school students had an opportunity to help volunteers from the pantry as they weighed (417 pounds), sorted and shelved the food items at the pantry and learned about this program ministry. Classes decorate boxes and students process up with their gifts before Mass begins. Father Voelker offered a blessing during the Mass. Families at the pantry are always excited to receive decorated boxes from the students, knowing that we are thinking about them and praying for them.

The 7th grade scholar bowl team finished 5-5 at our home match while the 8th grade team went 6-4 at the Valley Nine meet.

Please keep the second grade students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Sunday, December 6. Thank you to Mrs. Soyez and Mrs. Kelso for preparing our students.

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, ham, 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.

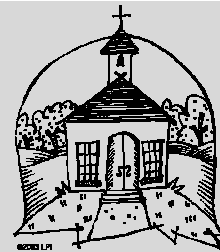
The Knights of Columbus Corporate Wellness Center Family Membership renewal date will be Dec. 15th. All Knight's and their families, parishioner's and their families can join the Wellness Center at a reduced rate. The regular family cost would be \$480.00 per year, the Knight's rate is \$160.00 per year (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 Dec. 6, 2015

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9-14/Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13/Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17
 Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



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

Mon. 12/07 5:30pm † John Wempe
 Tue. 12/08 8:00am † Valetta Strobble
 Tue. 12/08 7:30pm † David Winter
 Wed. 12/09 8:00am † Cloude Waner
 Thur. 12/10 8:00am † Lester Tajchman
 Fri. 12/11 8:00am † Jack DeMars
 Sat. 12/12 8:00am † Julian Garcia
 Sat. 12/12 5:30pm † Irvin Schierling
 Sun. 12/13 8:30am † JoEllen Koerner
 Sun. 12/13 10:30am People of the Parish



Second Sunday of Advent

Imagine today during Mass that a poorly dressed and perhaps rather foul smelling guy walked down the aisle proclaiming "a baptism of repentance". Would we receive his message? Could we see beyond his garb and be able to hear his heart? As Vincentians we pray at each visit that we be graced to not only see and hear but to accept. This of course is not always easy but is always crucial. Advent is a time for us to strengthen our resolve to seek Christ in everyone.
 Dates: Dec. 13th KofC breakfast at St Mary gym & Vincentian bake sale
 Jan. 11 the Wendy's Community Night.

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 _____

Our advertiser of the week is
Welcome to

Asbury Park
More than just retirement!
 Please check their ad on
 the back of the bulletin.



Liturgical Role

Altar Servers

Mon. 12/07 5:30pm M. Eustace, Abby Weber, Alyssa Salas
 Tue. 12/08 8:00am E. Castillo, April Vidacs, Hailee Owens
 Tue. 12/08 7:30pm Cody Abbott, E. Blaufuss, C. Schommer
 Wed. 12/09 8:00am M. Eustace, Oseli Bencomo, S. Chavez
 Thur. 12/10 8:00am A. Littlejohn, A. Eustace, Mickey Parga
 Fri. 12/11 8:00am Jalyn & Georgia Garcia, A. Hernandez
 Sat. 12/12 5:30pm Nate, Rachael & Zach Zogleman
 Sun. 12/13 8:30am David & William Graham, Jason Hecht
 Sun. 12/13 10:30am D. Petz, J. Mick, K. vanderweg, D. Englestad

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Mon. 12/07 5:30pm Scott Oden Family
 Tue. 12/08 8:00am Barb Haxton
 Tue. 12/08 7:30pm Steve & Terri Bockhaus
 Sat. 12/12 5:30pm Larry & Kathy Cornwell
 Sun. 12/13 8:30am Scott Oden Family
 Sun. 12/13 10:30am Jeremy Bridgeman Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Mon. 12/07 5:30pm T. Herdler - S. Herdler
 Tue. 12/08 8:00am M. Frazier - R. Littlejohn
 Tue. 12/08 7:30pm V. Smith - E. Stabler
 Sat. 12/12 5:30pm M. Frazier - L. Curiel
 Sun. 12/13 8:30am P. McNeill - S. Koerner
 Sun. 12/13 10:30am A. Torres - R. Littlejohn

Lectors

Mon. 12/07 5:30pm Carolyn Woerner - Megan Wilson
 Tue. 12/08 8:00am Marshall Kendrick - Betty Lanzrath
 Tue. 12/08 7:30pm Roger Mick - Angela Abbott
 Sat. 12/12 5:30am Angela Abbott - Karen Ferguson
 Sun. 12/13 8:30am Catherine Graham - Rodger Graham
 Sun. 12/13 10:30am Sharon Erwin - Roger Mick

Sacristans

Daily Masses Dec. 8-12 Betty Lanzrath
 Mon. 12/07 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
 Tue. 12/08 8:00am Sharon McCall
 Tue. 12/08 7:30pm Shelly Oswald
 Sat. 12/12 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrler
 Sun. 12/13 8:30am Paula Blann
 Sun. 12/13 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Dec. 9-11 Deb Henning
 Mon. 12/07 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Steve Mead
 Tue. 12/08 8:00am Sue Schmidt, Elesa Garcia, M. O'Halloran
 Tue. 12/08 7:30pm Ron & Karen Ferguson, Mike Weber
 Sat. 12/12 5:30pm Sharon & Philip Stutey, Paul O'Brien
 Sun. 12/13 8:30am *Sue Schmidt, Elesa Garcia, Lisa Schmitt
 Sun. 12/13 10:30am Leona Soyez, Steve Holub, J. Pomeroy

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

December will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Mon. 12/07 5:30pm R. TenEyck, D. Alexander, W. Eye, T. Guyer
 Tue. 12/08 8:00am R. Peters, A. Pitts, J. Sommers, P. Blann
 Tue. 12/08 7:30pm D. Vinduska, B. Holguin, B. & K. Schulte
 Sat. 12/12 5:30pm R. Hushka, K. & L. Kientz, M. Kratky
 Sun. 12/13 8:30am C. Casey, R. Graham, B. & S. McCall
 Sun. 12/13 10:30am J. & J. Daily, F. Brown, D. Hageman

Church Cleaners

Dec. 11- Sue Schmidt, Kathleen Morris, Cassandra Adams & Ron Hargett

Wash Server Albs

Dec. 7 & 21 - Beth O'Halloran & Teri Wray