

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 13, 2015

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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

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Pat Marean - 316-558-2627

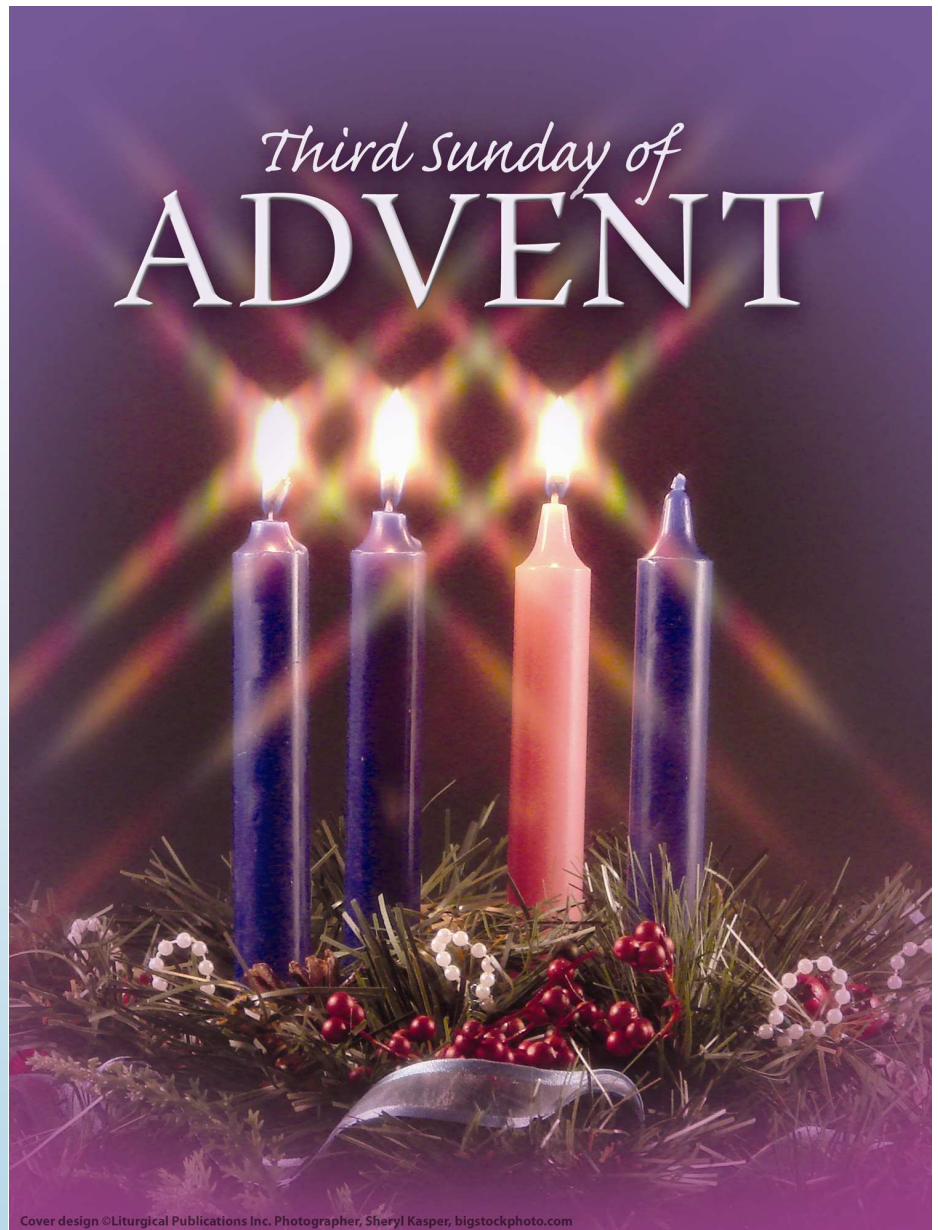
RCIA
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

Altar Society
Kathleen Morris 316-283-7910

CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Bill & Carrie Weber - 316-212-0137

Legion of Mary
Linda Bennett—316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus
Carl Antle - 316-283-5083



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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

KofC Breakfast & Vincentian bake sale @ gym this AM
 Penance Service: Sun. 6 PM @ OLG
 KofC: Mon. 7:30 PM @ OLG
 RCIA: Tues. 7 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
 Adult Choir: Thur. 6 PM @ Church
 St. Vincent de Paul: Thurs. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Stewardship: Thurs. 7 PM @ Parish Center
 Family Home Rosary: Fri. @ Herdler Home
 Latin Mass @ 8 AM Sat.
 Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from M-R

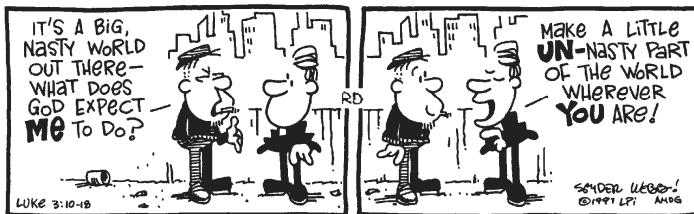
The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the **Harvey County Homeless Shelter** is scheduled to volunteer for the week of December 23, 2015 to December 30, 2015. Consider volunteering for this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com.

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Melvin O'Keefe** who passed away last weekend.

May the love of God comfort you all.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Stewardship Message-Dec. 13, 2015

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel! The first and second readings today tell us to be joyful because the Lord is in our midst. When God is with us how can we be discouraged or fearful? Yet that is what Jesus promised, that he would remain with us until the end of the age. The Gospel relays the words of John the Baptist preaching stewardship to the people of his day. Share your abundance and love your neighbor as yourself. The crowd responded to his message and desired to know what it meant to live for the Kingdom. May we be open to living as stewards of God's love when we choose to follow Christ.

Christmas Call to Sharing 2015

One of the greatest blessings in the Diocese of Wichita is that a young man is free to enter seminary without worrying about the cost of his private education.

Please consider a gift this year for Christmas Call to Sharing to support our 58 seminarians and 29 retired priests.

Thank you! We've had a great return so far.

We have had a wonderful return of Time & Talent forms and Treasure commitment forms. Returned Time & Talent forms help our ministries stay strong and active, and the Treasure commitment forms help us with financial planning to support all the needs of our church and school. Thank you to all who have returned your forms. 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.stmarynewton.org

Dillons is happy to announce that once again they have allocated \$2.0 million in 2016 to assist non-profits in the communities they serve. Community Rewards is the perfect partner for our organization because customers can easily donate to the charity of their choice; just by doing their normal grocery shopping each week!

As a reminder, we all need to visit the website to re-enroll in the program after January 1, 2016 in order for purchases throughout 2016 to credit to our church. You will need to sign in, and make your contribution selection by finding **St. Mary Church** or our organization number (10426). To do this use www.dillons.com/communityrewards after Jan. 1, 2016.

You will know you have been successful as it will tell you on the bottom of your cash register receipt after you have used your plus card that a portion will go to St. Mary Church.

The instructions are—

1. Sign in to your online account, or create a new account if you don't have one.
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to Community Rewards
3. Click on *Enroll Now*
4. Find and select **St. Mary** either by name or organization number (10426)

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

Collections for Dec. 6, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$20,993.12
Children's collection.....	\$ 52.51
Total	\$21,045.63

Extra Efforts: Holy Day \$45.00

Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 430.00
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Budget per week is..... \$15,156.00

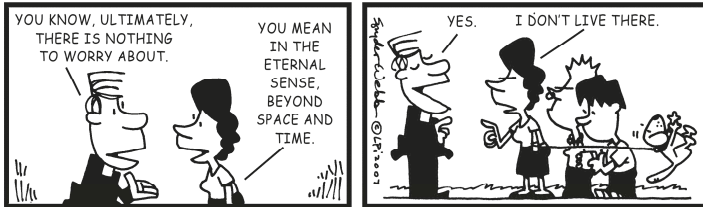
Collections year to date compared to budget
 Through Dec. 6, 2015 \$(18,323.69)

St Mary School Happenings

St. Mary School has an opening for help with Guardian Angles (after school care) . This would be 1 or more days a week. This is a paid position. Contact the school office if interested.

Remember to continue to collect your BOX TOPS and Campbell's soup labels throughout the year. They can be dropped off at the office or collection slots in church.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Knights of Columbus

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. 13, 2015

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23/Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85:9-14/Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
 Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
 Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-6, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
 Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



Upcoming Women's Retreat!

Attention Women of Faith!

Women's Retreat Weekend is Jan. 29-30 at the Son Wray Ranch in Newton, KS. It is built on the theme "Woman of God". The retreat, featuring speaker and author Charlotte Ostermann and her "The Hope Spirit Wants YOU!" series, will help women learn about why they are so special to God and to understand and accept, with vigor, their role as woman in their homes and communities, among family and friends.

Charlotte Ostermann is a Catholic convert, freelance writer and editor, homemaker, poet, humorist, veteran educator, and spiritual mentor. Her book, *Souls at Rest: An Exploration of the Eucharist Sabbath*, has received the Catholic Writers Guild Seal of Approval. Among other works that have been published, The Catholic Truth Society published her booklet, *Making Sunday Special* in 2013. She blogs regularly for the Catholic Writers Guild, Roman Catholic Spiritual Direction and Catholic 365.com and was awarded the Maryvale Institute Certificate in Art, Beauty and Inspiration.

Registration is \$40. Scholarships are available. See form below. Questions? Call Lee Llamas, Tri-Parish Retreat Chairwoman, at 316-283-9000.

REGISTRATION FORM:

2016 Women's Retreat: Woman of God

Pre-registration begins: Dec. 12-13 after Mass

Registration Deadline: January 18

Friday, Jan. 29, from 6:30-10 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Son Wray Ranch, 5420 NW 24th ST, Newton KS 67114. The cost is \$40 per person. For scholarship information, call St. Mary's at [316-282-0459](tel:316-282-0459). To register, please complete the form below and mail the registration below to Lee Llamas at 908 Westridge Dr. Newton, KS 67114 cell: 316-283-9000

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Allergies or Special Needs _____

Mass Intentions

Tue. 12/15 5:30pm † John Quilty
Wed. 12/16 8:00am † Vince Garcia
Thur. 12/17 8:00am † Sabina Porter
Fri. 12/18 8:00am Aleah Carson
Sat. 12/19 8:00am Roger & Christie Mick Godchildren
Sat. 12/19 5:30pm † David Winter
Sun. 12/20 8:30am † Orva Hargett
Sun. 12/20 10:30am People of the Parish



**Bake sale Dec. 13th during KofC breakfast at St. Mary gym
Funds to the St Vincent de Paul Society
Come Give and Receive**

Compassionate Friends - second Monday of every month at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church located at 1000 N. Main. Call Stacy Arellano at 316-842-3799 if you have any questions.

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

Wed. 12/16 8:00am W. Eustace, M. Hernandez, R. Parga
Thur. 12/17 8:00am A. Hernandez, G. Mathews, M. Licea
Fri. 12/18 8:00am Alex Littlejohn, Eric Wagner, Sergio Lara
Sat. 12/19 5:30pm G. Mathews, Abby Weber, Alyssa Salas
Sun. 12/20 8:30am Patrick & Grace Graham, D. Englestad
Sun. 12/20 10:30am Heaven Holub, Alondra Torres, Leslie Warren & Madeline Eustace

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 12/19 5:30pm Philip Stutey Family
Sun. 12/20 8:30am Ken & Anita Allison
Sun. 12/20 10:30am Rudy Holopirek Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/19 5:30pm M. Frazier - L. Curiel
Sun. 12/20 8:30am J. Schultz - S. Koerner
Sun. 12/20 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 12/19 5:30am Ellen Herdler - Richard Mick
Sun. 12/20 8:30am Pauline Casey - Megan Wilson
Sun. 12/20 10:30am Jennifer Milton - Nealee Johnston

Sacristans

Daily Masses Dec. 15-19 Kathleen Morris
Sat. 12/19 5:30pm Gary Chaffee
Sun. 12/20 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder
Sun. 12/20 10:30am Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Dec. 16-18 Rita Sadowski
Sat. 12/19 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Mike Weber
Sun. 12/20 8:30am*Marvin Kratky, Linda Bennett, S. McCall
Sun. 12/20 10:30am Shelly & Don Hageman, Leona Soyez & Carl Antle

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

December will be covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Sat. 12/19 5:30pm Dean Reida, Robert TenEyck, Dennis Alexander & Richard Hushka
Sun. 12/20 8:30am Fred & Lou Kuestersteffen, Raymond Schmitt & Robert McNeill
Sun. 12/20 10:30am Randy & Tami Carlgren, Alexis Segura & David Vinduska

Church Cleaners

Dec. 18- Tyler & Kari Sauerwein, Todd & Brigitte Loescher

Wash Server Albs

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

Our advertiser of the week is
**Welcome to
Bob STITH
Gas or Electric**
Please check his ad on
the back of the bulletin.

