

# 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

### Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment  
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

December 27, 2015

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

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

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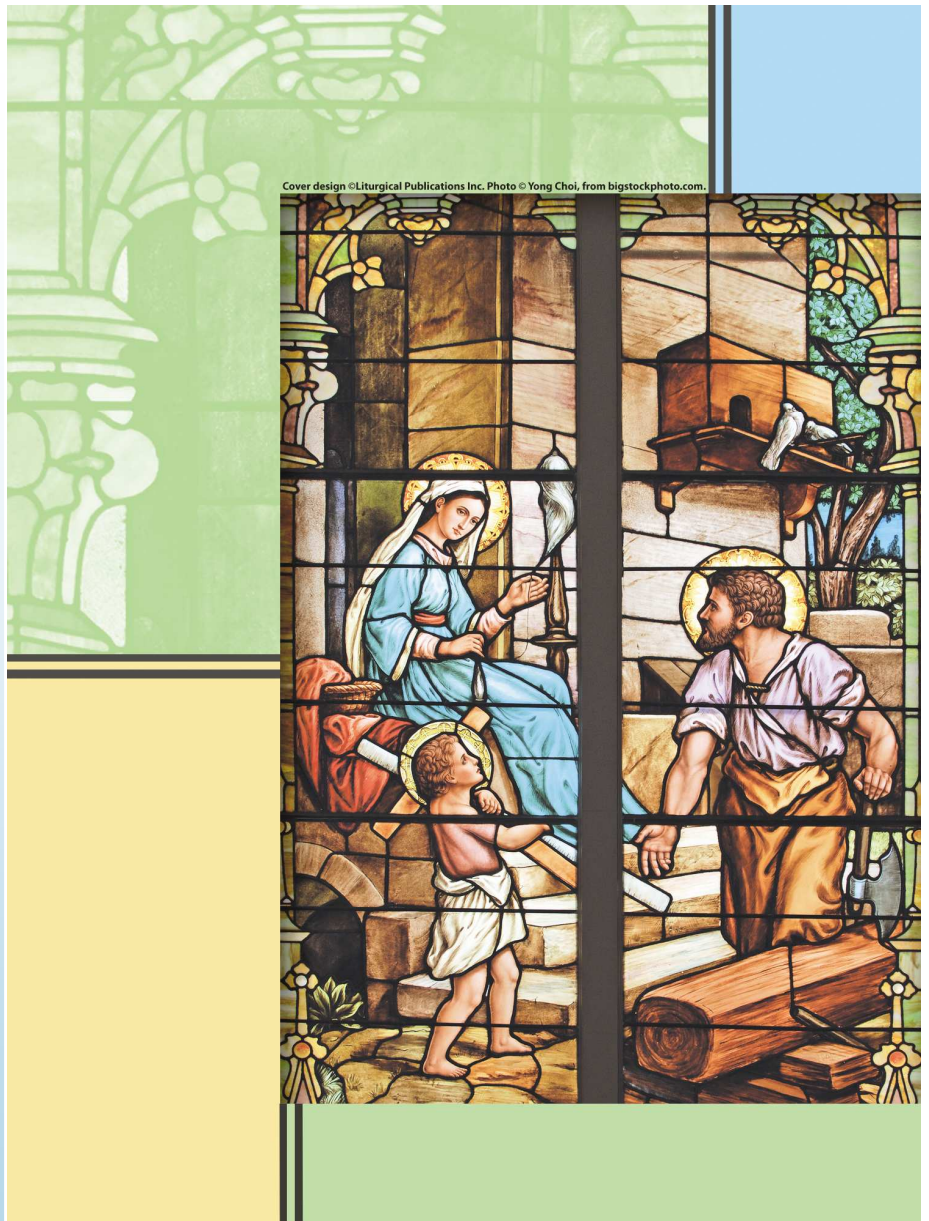
**RCIA**  
Gary Chaffee - 316-283-8073

**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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**OPEN ADORATION HOUR**  
9:00 PM.....Monday  
2:00 AM.....Tuesday  
1:00 AM.....Thursday

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

RCIA: No class this week

Legion of Mary: 6:30 PM @ sacristy

PSR/CYM: No Class this week

New Year's Eve Mass @ 5:30PM

Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary Masses @ 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Latin Mass @ 8 AM Sat.

Fellowship Sunday next Sunday hosted by Altar Society

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from A-F

### Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Virgil Goering**, father of Jeanette Roberts, our school librarian, who passed away on Dec. 12.

May the love of God comfort you all.

### Celebration

Baptism: **Nicholas Tyler Adams** was baptized on Dec. 13. He is the son of Cassandra Adams

Baptism: **William Elijah Baier** was baptized on Dec. 13. He is the son of Craig & Emily Baier.

Marriage: **Jay Leininger & Anastasia Willy** were married on Dec. 12.

**Bishop Carroll Students and Parents from St. Mary**  
Please plan for your child(ren) at Bishop Carroll and at least one or both parents to attend a **Mandatory Meeting on Jan. 16th at 11:30 am in the School Cafeteria at St. Mary Catholic School.** It is imperative for you to attend this meeting in order for you child (ren) to attend Bishop Carroll for next year.

**Christopher Meister's Eagle Project** - There is still time to donate to the project of replacing stage curtains in the school and repainting the stage area. Please make checks payable to St. Mary and mark it Eagle Project.

## Stewardship Message- Dec. 27, 2015

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

*Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord! Families are called 'the domestic church.' Today we consider the importance of the family. Jesus, as a member of a family, lived in obedience to Joseph and Mary in Nazareth. St. Paul describes how husbands and wives should interact and how children should submit to their parents. In Christian discipleship we learn from Jesus' words how to live for the kingdom. In God's love we find goodness, and we look for opportunities to share and spread the goodness. Rather than striving to possess the gifts of God, may we be stewards of His love and share it with our neighbors, and so bring an increase to the gates of Heaven.

### ATTENTION ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

St. Mary Altar Society will be starting their new year with the first meeting on THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. The evening will begin with fun and fellowship. During this time we will be brainstorming for NEW ideas for Altar Society on FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FAITH, AND FUNDING. We want to hear what you are thinking to make our Altar Society even better, so plan to attend. We wish you all a Blessed Christmas Season.

### A Message from the Stewardship Council

#### Your involvement in parish life is vital to us all

We have had a wonderful return on 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 on line.

**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](http://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. 20, 2015

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$	<b>Transmitted to Children's collection.....</b>
.....	\$	
Total	\$	<b>Early for count!</b>

Extra Efforts: Holy Day \$

### Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund \$

**Budget per week is..... \$15,156.00**

Collections year to date compared to budget  
Through Dec. 13, 2015 ..... \$(18,266.56)

## 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.

**Adoration Chapel to reopen on Tues. Jan. 5th at 12 Noon**

### Super Bowl Lasagna

Halstead Sacred Heart Altar Society offers  
A "Must Have" for your super bowl activities  
Order your own pan of our signature lasagna  
Served for years at the LaDolce Vita Italian Dinner

**Order Now at 316-835-2816**

Serves 8-10, Frozen to heat, serve and Enjoy!

\$25.00 for one or 2 or more \$20.00

Payment on pick up - Cash or check please

Pick up days are Jan. 29 & 30 - 12:00-4:00,

January 31 10:00-1:00 at the Sacred Heart Parish

Center "Back Door" 414 Locust in Halstead

Not a super bowl fan? Order for a Valentine dinner  
or a family dinner.

### Knight of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will serve a **Pork Chili Supper**.  
Sat. Jan. 16th, from 4:00-7:30 PM, in the OLG parish hall.  
The menu - pork chili, beans, rice, tortillas, drink and dessert.  
The cost \$6.00 large plate, \$4.00 small plate. The pro-  
ceeds will benefit Seminarian David Martin. Dine in or  
carry out.

The Knights of Columbus **Annual Free Throw Contest** will  
be held, Sun. Jan. 24th, at St. Mary gym. The contest is  
open to all boys and girls ages 9 thru 14, at no cost. Each  
participant will compete in their own age group  
(determined by age on Jan. 1st, 2016.) The 12 winners  
will receive medals and advance to District Competition.  
Participants will need to register at 1:00 PM in the gym,  
competition will begin at 1:30 PM. Call John Florez (283-  
0907) if you have any questions.

#### Readings for the Week of Dec. 27, 2015

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28  
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7-8/Mt 2:13-18  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18  
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/  
Lk 2:16-21  
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/  
Jn 1:19-28  
Next Sunday : Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-  
13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



## 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. 12/29 5:30pm † Julian Garcia  
Wed. 12/30 8:00am Lexi Carson  
Thur. 12/31 5:30pm † Orva Hargett  
Fri. 01/01 8:30am † Loretta Heffentrager  
Fri. 01/01 10:30am † David Winter  
Sat. 01/02 8:00am Kathy Wiens  
Sat. 01/02 5:30pm † L. Thane Frazier  
Sun. 01/03 8:30am † JoEllen Koerner  
Sun. 01/03 10:30am People of the Parish

**What is the Legion of Mary all about? What does this group do? How does the Legion serve the parish community? How do I go about getting my home enthroned during the HOLY YEAR OF MERCY? Well.....**

**all these questions will be answered at the Legion of Mary Open House, scheduled for January 16-17th weekend, after all the weekend Masses. We have reserved the John Paul II room in the Parish Center. We will have displays, information sheets about the Legion, about home enthronements, and how to become a member of our praying community.**

**Please reserve some time to stop by after all weekend Masses to meet the present representatives, sign up for home enthronements, and pick up information about our different memberships. Refreshments will be served.**

## 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

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**Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep & Ram**

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## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Wed.12/30 8:00am D. Englestad, O. Tierney, J. Valdivia  
Thur. 12/31 5:30pm Kylie & Michaela Martin, Alyssa Salas  
Fri. 01/01 8:30am Jason Hecht, William & David Graham  
Fri. 01/01 10:30am E. Blaufuss, K. & S. Steinmetz, C.Schommer  
Sat. 01/02 5:30pm Abby Weber, Alyssa Salas, C. Abbott  
Sun. 01/03 8:30am William, Patrick & David Graham  
Sun. 01/03 10:30am A. Littlejohn, J. Antle, Dylan Petz & Kris vanderWeg

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Thur. 12/31 5:30pm James & Carolin Moore  
Fri. 01/01 8:30am Nate Langerot Family  
Fri. 01/01 10:30am Tom & Lettie Kruse  
Sat. 01/02 5:30pm Mike Smith Family  
Sun. 01/03 8:30am Larry & Judy Marks  
Sun. 01/03 10:30am Erick Erwin Family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Thur. 12/31 5:30pm T. Herdler - S. Herdler  
Fri. 01/01 8:30am J. Schultz - S. Koerner  
Fri. 01/01 10:30am V. Smith - E. Stabler  
Sat. 01/02 5:30pm T. Herdler - S. Herdler  
Sun. 01/02 8:30am P. McNeill - S. Koerner  
Sun. 01/03 10:30am A. Torres - R. Littlejohn

### Lectors

Thur. 12/31 5:30pm Robert Oswald - Roger Mick  
Fri. 01/01 8:30am Monica Davis - Marshall Kendrick  
Fri. 01/01 10:30am Barbara Bunting - Carolyn Woerner  
Sat. 01/02 5:30pm Karen McAnulty - Angela Abbott  
Sun. 01/03 8:30am Betty Lanzrath - Marshall Kendrick  
Sun. 01/03 10:30am Leo Chouinard - Tami Carlgren

### Sacristans

Daily Masses Dec. 29, 30 & Jan. 2 Betty Lanzrath  
Thur. 12/31 5:30pm Shelly Oswald  
Fri. 01/01 8:30am Teresa & Rodney Snyder  
Fri. 01/01 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman  
Sat. 01/02 5:30pm Charlotte Gehrler  
Sun. 01/03 8:30am Paula Blann  
Sun. 01/03 10:30am Phyllis Prouty

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Dec. 30 None  
Thur.12/31 5:30pm Mike & Linda Smith, Linda Bennett  
Fri. 01/01 8:30am Fred Becker, Steve Mead, Phyllis Prouty  
Fri. 01/01 10:30am Mary Ann B., Beth Lowry, Jerry Pomeroy  
Sat. 01/02 5:30pm Barb Bunting, Sharon & Philip Stutey  
Sun. 01/03 8:30am\*M. O'Halloran, R. Sadowski, K. Morris  
Sun. 01/03 10:30am Deb Henning, Leona Soyez, Carl Antle

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

January 3 - Elesa Garcia

### Ushers

Thur. 12/31 5:30pm D. Alexander, W. Eye, M. Kratky, Ron F.  
Fri. 01/01 8:30am R. & S. McCall, D. Kaiser, R. Graham  
Fri. 01/01 10:30am J. & J. Daily, D. Hageman, B. Holguin  
Sat. 01/02 5:30pm K. & L. Kientz, M. Kratky, D. Reida  
Sun. 01/03 8:30am Fred & Lou K., G. Littlejohn, R. McCall  
Sun. 01/03 10:30am P. McCreary, B., K. & M. Schulte

### Church Cleaners

Jan. 2 - Sharon McCall, Doris Regier & Sharon Erwin

