

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

January 10, 2016

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

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Monday - Friday

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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

KofC: Mon. 7 PM @ OLG
RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
Bldg. Committee: Tues. 7 PM
Legion of Mary: Wed. 6:30 PM @ Sacristy
PSR/CYM: Wed. 6:30 PM @ School
Harvest House: Thurs. 10:30 AM @ OLG
Adult Choir: Thur. 6 PM @ Church
Finance Council: Thur. 7:00 PM @ Parish Center
Family Home Rosary: Fri. @ Herdler Home
Latin Mass @ 8 AM Sat.
Legion of Mary Open House after all Masses next weekend
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from M-R

Celebration

Baptism: **Paxton James Williams** was baptized on Dec. 26 and is the son of **Adam & Kaitlin Williams**
Baptism: **Gracie Louise Rudd** was baptized on Dec. 26 and is the daughter of **Christopher & Kallie Rudd**

Our Deepest Sympathy...

... to the family of **Julie Salmans**, who passed away last week and is the daughter in law of Norman Salmans
... to the family of **Victoria Dragoo** who passed away on Dec. 24.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to our new member:
Theresa Beck

The following are the members of our Pastoral Council:

Pat Marean, Council Moderator
Dixie Pomeroy, Parish Family Life
Monica Davis, Social Justice
Carolyn Moore, Communications
Carl Antle, Knights of Columbus
At Large members—Rosa Hernandez, Evelyn Stabler, Jay Leininger, Cline Gronau, Rodger Graham & Ray Salas
Intra Parish Laisons - Sue Schmidt, Phil Stutey, Phil Blann & Rob Tierney

Stewardship Message-Jan. 10, 2016

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

Feast of the baptism of the Lord

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock! At our Baptism, we become members of the family of God. As we grow, we learn about life in the Lord's Kingdom and begin to understand the love of God and the depth of his mercy. The words of Isaiah call us to form our lives in preparation for the Lord to dwell within us so that we might be nourished by his hand. By God's grace and love we are delivered from sin and seek to spread his goodness throughout our world. May we strive to display the love of our Savior by the life we live on earth.

A Message from the Stewardship Council

It's not too late to submit your Stewardship forms

Thank you to all who have completed your Stewardship forms either online or on paper. At the end of January the Stewardship Council will be meeting with all ministry leaders to give them the updated lists of people who have signed up for their ministries this year. *It is very important to have as many forms completed as possible. 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.

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 your child(ren) to attend Bishop Carroll for next year.

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 now 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. 27, 2015 thru Jan. 3, 2016

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$ 58,849.65
Children's collection.....	\$ 151.66
Total	\$59,001.31

Extra Efforts: Holy Day	\$ 5,322.00
Call to Sharing	\$ 5,910.00
Bequest	\$ 3,067.01

Building Fund Receipts

Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 775.00
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Budget per week is..... \$15,156.00

Collections year to date compared to budget
Through Jan. 3, 2016 \$12,378.33



Baptism of the Lord

Your Vincentians pray that you had a Joyous Christmas day and are continuing to experience that Joy through the season. We also want to

again thank you for all the support you have given so that we can serve the poor and marginalized. Should you ever wish to refer someone to us, just call one of the two parish offices and they will pass on the names and how to connect with the individuals.

Also want to remind you we have another fund raiser coming on Monday January 11th at Wendy's from 5 to 8 PM. We will be there to greet, seat, serve and clean so stop by and enjoy a burger and say hello.;

Knight of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be Mon. Jan. 11th at & 7PM in the Knights Hall located at OLG. Agenda - 1) Initiation of new members 2) Newton Recreational Wellness Center renewal rpt. 3) Honor Guard rpt. 4) Fundraiser rpt. 5) Pork Chili Supper update 6) Council Free Throw Contest update 7) Pro-life Baby Shower update 8) February Activities planning. Knights recruit a new member and bring him to this meeting. Knights remember to pay your 2016 Dues (\$30.) promptly to Financial Secretary, Roger Gillispie, 901 S. Poplar, Newton KS 67114

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 proceeds 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.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Pro-Life baby Shower will be conducted from Jan. 23rd through 31st. A baby crib will be placed in the foyer of the church to accept baby items (bottles, diapers, formula, clothes, shampoo etc.). These donated items will then be delivered to Heartland Pregnancy Care Center, who will then distribute those items to needy new mothers whose choice was Life.

Readings for the Week of Jan. 10, 2016

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Save the date - Parish Celebration - will be held on February 20 following Mass in the gym. More details later.

St Mary School Happenings

St. Mary Catholic School will host basketball games on:

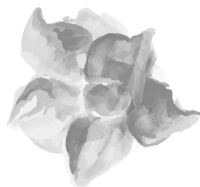
Monday, January 11 at 5:30 7th Grade Girls and 6:30 7th Grade Boys

Monday, January 18 at 5:30 6th Grade Boys and 6:30 8th Grade Girls

Wednesday, January 27 at 5:30 6th Grade Boys, 6:30 7th Grade Boys, 7:30 7th Grade Girls and 8:30 8th Grade Girls (with cheerleaders performing)

For all games, admission is free. There will be a concession stand. Come and cheer on the home team and support our Eagles!

Still in need of someone to work with the Guardian Angles (after School care) one or more days a week.



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 is Charlotte Ostermann.

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. 01/12 5:30pm † Jack Hanke
Wed. 01/13 8:00am † Tony & Mary Beugelsdijk (Anniv)
Thur. 01/14 8:00am Julie Friesen
Fri. 01/15 8:00am † Jack DeMars
Sat. 01/16 8:00am † Victoria Drago
Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Mia Barkman
Sun. 01/17 8:30am People of the Parish
Sun. 01/17 10:30am Harvey Warren Family

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.

Harvest House - will meet on Thursday morning at 10:30 AM at OLG. It will begin with drinks & rolls. It is for anyone 55 years old or older.

"Chicken Noodle" on the run, or "Chili" night at home! Eat in or to Go! Sat. Jan. 16 4:30-7:30 at St. Mary Gym. Live DJ/music - Stop by and meet Christopher. Proceeds to his Eagle Scout Project to update the St. Mary stage.

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. 1/13 8:00am C. Abbott, S. Steinmetz & Tavin Monares
Thur. 1/14 8:00am Emily Castillo, Gabbie Mathews, H. Owen
Fri. 1/15 8:00am Jacob Antle, Alex Littlejohn, Mickey Parga
Sat. 1/16 5:30pm Brenden Powell, K. & S. Steinmetz
Sun. 1/17 8:30am Rebecca Rink, G. Graham, T. Kendrick
Sun. 1/17 10:30am Heaven Holub, Alondra Torres, Alex Daily & Brooke Petersen

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Gary & Claudia Chaffee
Sun. 01/17 8:30am Mike & Diane Bonczyk
Sun. 01/17 10:30am Dale Kaiser Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/16 5:30pm T. Herdler - S. Herdler
Sun. 01/17 8:30am M. Wilson - S. Koerner
Sun. 01/17 10:30am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Karen Ferguson - Barbara Bunting
Sun. 01/17 8:30am Rodger Graham - Pauline Casey
Sun. 01/17 10:30am Philip Blaufuss - Dave Engelstad

Sacristans

Daily Masses Jan. 12-16 Phyllis Prouty
Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Shelly Oswald
Sun. 01/17 8:30am Sharon & Robert McCall
Sun. 01/17 10:30am Doug & Mary Ann Bruggeman

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses Jan. 13-15 Sue Schmidt
Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Mike Weber, Mike & Linda Smith
Sun. 01/17 8:30am*Phyllis Prouty, Linda Bennett, Lisa Schmitt
Sun. 01/17 10:30am M. Bruggeman, Shelly & Don Hageman & Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

January 17 - Linda Bennett

Ushers

Sat. 01/16 5:30pm Wayne Eye, Ron Ferguson, Richard Hushka, Marvin Kratky
Sun. 01/17 8:30am Robert Peters, Alan Pitts, Raymond Schmitt & John Sommers
Sun. 01/17 10:30am Floyd Brown, Alexis Segura, Randy & Tami Carlgren

Church Cleaners

Jan. 15 - Beth O'Halloren, MaryAnn Bruggeman & Steve Mead

Wash Server Albs

Jan. 18 Brigitte Loescher & Mary Alice Schaeffer

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