

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary Mission Statement:
To be companions with Christ our Savior

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 8, 2017
The Epiphany of the Lord

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm

Monday - Friday

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

Legion of Mary
Linda Bennett— 316-587-5337

Knights of Columbus
Mike Ruggiero- 316-804-4289



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Saturday—2:00pm & 4:00pm

Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Mass: Tue. 5:30pm, Wed.—Fri. 8:00am

Wednesday: Legion of Mary-6:30pm Sacristy; PSR-6:30pm; RCIA 7pm

Thursday: Adult Choir-7PM, Pastoral Council 7PM

Friday: Harvest House 10:00am Parish Center

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: M-R

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

MANDATORY PARENT MEETINGS FOR ST. MARY SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018 WILL BE HELD ON THREE DIFFERENT DATES AT ST. MARYS. FEBRUARY 4TH, 11TH & 18TH AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE CAFETERIA OR GYM. (ONE PARENT IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND ON ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES—BOTH PARENTS PREFERRED)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest will be held Sunday, Jan. 15th at St. Mary's in the gym. This competition is open to all boys and girls, ages 9-14. There is no cost to compete. Each boy and girl compete in their own age group, age as of Jan. 1, 2017 determines age group. Registration will be at 1:00PM, competition begins at 1:30.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society still has cookbooks for sale!! These make wonderful gifts and are perfect for the experienced cook or beginners!!! Stop by the office M-F between 9-4:30pm

Stewardship Message—

January 8, 2017

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

“Stewarding our Gifts: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.”

The promise of redemption followed man's fall from grace in the Garden of Eden. The prophet Isaiah proclaimed to the Israelites a message from God that the Holy City of God would be a light to the nations. The full meaning of this message was made apparent as events unfolded after Jesus' birth. The wise men from a country to the east learned that a new king was born and traveled to Jerusalem to find and acknowledge him. After Jesus' resurrection St. Paul was given a commission to bring the Gospel to the Gentiles. Like Isaiah and St. Paul we are called to share the message we receive from God that He is the Lord and his Love is all encompassing. Like the Magi, we respond to God's presence by offering gifts to him. May we exult in the coming of the Lord and turn our hearts to seek the peace and joy that He alone can bring.

ST. MARY CEMETERY NOTE

St. Mary and Our Lady of Guadalupe has a stewardship opportunity. We are in need of someone to keep the cemetery records, and process the sale of burial sites. The estimated amount of time required is 2-3 hours per week. Many weeks there will not be any time required. We need one person to coordinate existing volunteers who mow and trim sections of the cemetery during the summer mowing season, spray for weeds, and fill holes. We need one person to become familiar with the cemetery and be able to locate grave sites and work with the records keeper. We need one person to maintain and keep the equipment in working order. If interested, please contact Fr. Juan, Fr. Voelker, or Carrol Langenhorst for more information.



January 8, 2017

Feast of the Epiphany

The Vincentians pray that you are as successful as the Magi in following your own star in search of Jesus. One of the guiding principles of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to consciously look for the face of Christ in the faces of those we serve. We also pray that those we serve will see the face of Christ in us. This is our epiphany and we truly invite you to join us.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Collections for Dec. 25 & Year end 2016

Regular giving Dec. 25	\$ 26,722.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 91.84
Total	\$ 26,813.84
Extra: Christmas	\$ 5,472.00
Call to Share	\$ 3,344.00
Flowers	\$ 855.00
Building Fund	\$ 5,394.00

Budget per week is..... \$16,103.81

Collections year to date compared to budget

Through Dec. 31, 2016 (\$30,613.07)

Fiscal Year July 2016-June 2017

Collections for Jan. 1, 2017

Regular giving Jan. 1	\$10,017.00
Children's collection.....	\$ 53.65
	\$10,070.65

Extra: Holy Day \$2,357.00

Call to Share 450.00

Building Fund 150.00

Collections year to date compared to budget

Through Jan. 1, 2017 (\$36,700.07)

****If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. Thank You! — Father Voelker**

Attention Women of Faith!

Women's Retreat Weekend is Jan. 20 & 21 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 414 Locust St., Halstead, KS. All ladies of St. Mary parish are invited to attend. The theme is The Spirituality of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs: A Liturgical Journey. Registration is \$40. Scholarships are available. See form below. Questions? Call Lee Llamas, Tri-Parish Retreat Chairwoman, at 316-283-9000.

REGISTRATION FORM:

2017 Women's Retreat: The Spirituality of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs: A Liturgical Journey Registration Deadline: January 8, 2017

Friday, Jan. 20, 6:30PM Social. 7:00-10PM, Retreat. Saturday, Jan. 21, 8:30AM Breakfast. 9:00AM-3:30PM Retreat-reception following. 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. **There will be an additional \$5.00 charge for registrations received after the deadline to cover last minute expenses incurred.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

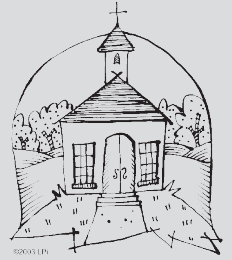
Allergies or Special Needs _____

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017
Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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

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 Elesa Garcia 283-5658 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Lou Kuestersteffen 283-6414 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 Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Tuesday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. 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 nine months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Mass Intentions

Tue. 01/10 5:30pm †Marguerite Snapp
Wed. 01/11 8:00am †Don Brooks
Thur. 01/12 8:00am †Bret Meyers
Fri. 01/13 8:00am Julie Friesen
Sat. 01/14 8:00am No Latin Mass
Sat. 01/14 5:30pm †Diane Smet
Sun. 01/15 8:30am Mia Barkman
Sun. 01/15 10:30am People of the Parish

Compassionate friends support group is for parents or grandparents who have suffered the loss of a child or grandchild. Please call Stacy Arellano at 316-942-3799 or Jim Arellano at 316-288-5549.

—We are here for you!



TOPEKA MARCH FOR LIFE MASS & RALLY



PLEASE JOIN BISHOP KEMME

As we pray for an end to abortion Monday, January 23, 2017. We will attend Mass at 11:00 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. Rally will follow at the Capitol steps. (we will stop for lunch at Texas Roadhouse in Topeka—cost for lunch approximately \$10.00) Bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$20.00
RSVP—Jan.5th, 2017 to RLSJ office 316-269-3935
voegeligid@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

Please join the Office of Faith Formation for a gathering on January 10th at the St. Rose Building downtown. (Wichita) We will begin with Mass at 12:00 at the Cathedral with lunch following. Come learn about new opportunities for catechists! All catechetical and youth ministry leaders, as well as other parish leaders are welcome!

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

Tue. 01/10 5:30pm
Wed. 01/11 8:00am Ger. & Alexia Hernandez W. Eustace
Thur. 01/12 8:00am Georgia Garcia, Leah Littlejohn, Alejandra Hernandez
Fri. 01/13 8:00am F. Meza, Jacob Antle, Austin Marsden
Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Gabbie & Gage Mathews, S. Stutey
Sun. 01/15 8:30am David, Patrick & Grace Graham
Sun. 01/15 10:30am Madeline, Wilson & Andrew Eustace
Andrea Cox

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Bob & Shelly Oswald
Sun. 01/15 8:30am Robert & Robin Peters
Sun. 01/15 10:30am John & Susan Morgan

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Ashley Bridgeman & Steve Herdler
Sun. 01/15 8:30am Penny McNeill, Steve Koerner
Sun. 01/15 10:00am Adult Choir

Lectors

Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Debra Henning, Barbara Bunting
Sun. 01/15 8:30am Carolyn Woerner, Leigh Ann O'Halloran
Sun. 01/15 10:30am Leo Chouinard, Tami Carlgren

Sacristans

Weekday Jan. 10-14 Kari Sauerwein
Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Charlotte Gehr
Sun. 01/15 8:30am Paula Blann
Sun. 01/15 10:30am Janet Daily

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Masses—Jan. 11-13—Sharon Stutey
Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Philip & Sharon Stutey, Rita Sadowski
Sun. 01/15 8:30am*Marv Kratky, Lisa Schmitt, Marcia Oden
Sun. 01/15 10:30am Don & Shelly Hageman, Janet Daily & Cathy Polley

Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule

Jan. 15 Linda Bennett

Ushers

Sat. 01/14 5:30pm Kyle & Linda Kientz, Marv Kratky & Carrol Langerhorst
Sun. 01/15 8:30am Charles Casey, Mike Davis
Rodger Graham, Dale Kaiser
Sun. 01/15 10:30am James & Amber Cox,
James & Alexandria Daily

Church Cleaners

Jan. 13—Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

Wash Server Albs-

Jan. 2 & 16— Brigitte Loescher & Deanna Hernandez

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