

ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

To be companions with Christ in
transforming our surroundings with the love
of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

December 14, 2014

106 E. 8th St. • Newton KS 67114

www.stmarynewton.org

Office Hours: 9:00am-4:30pm

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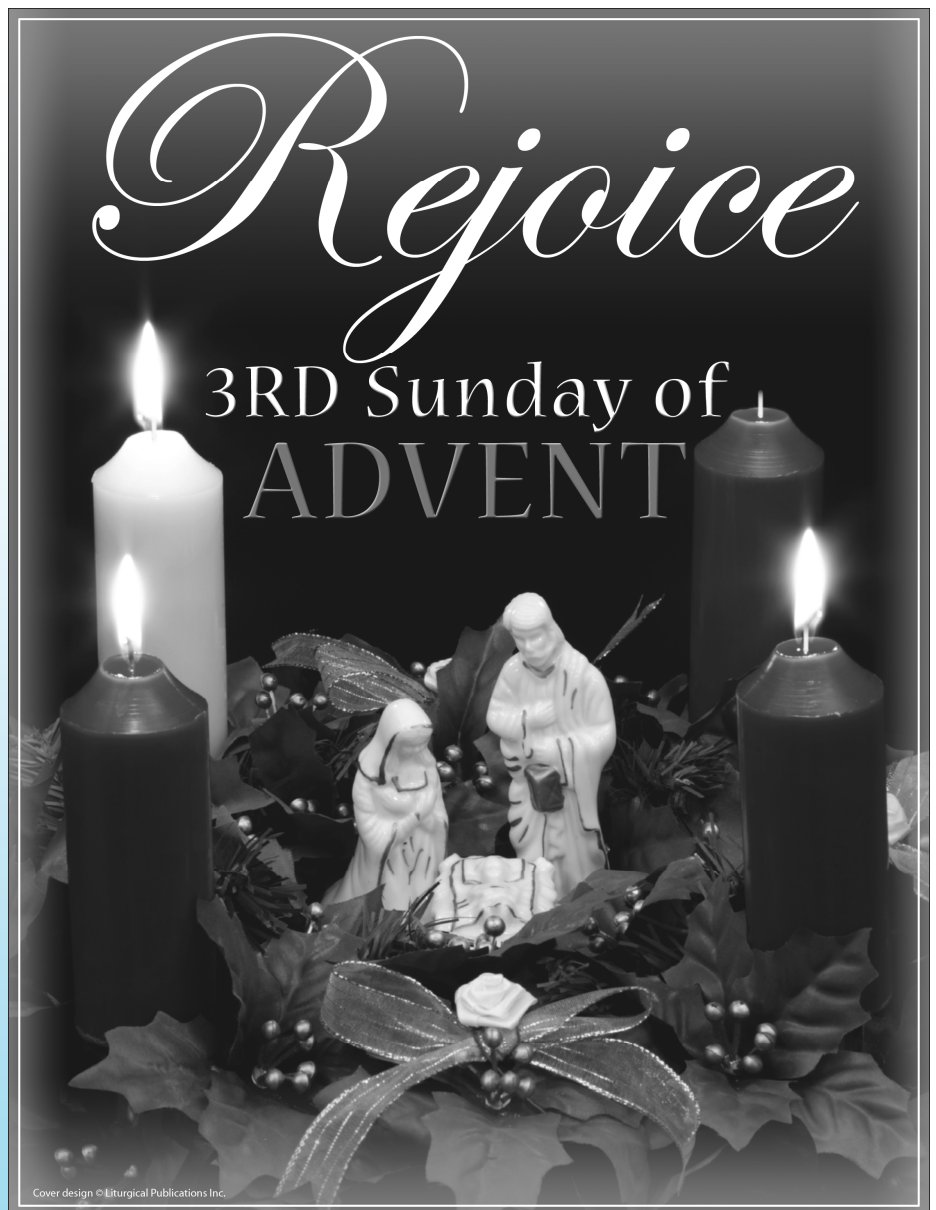
Knights of Columbus

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PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

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**OPEN ADORATION HOURS —
Monday.....1:00 AM**



Parish Events

Scheduled This Week

Young Adult Bible Study: Sun. 11:45am @ Parish Center
Advent Study: Sun. 9:30 AM @ Parish Center
Penance Service: Sun. tonight @ 6:30 PM
RCIA: Tues. 7 PM @ Parish Center
Children's Choir: Wed. 3:30 PM @ Parish Center
PSR Gala: Wed. 6:00 PM @ Gym
Home Rosary Group: Fri. 7 PM @ parishioner homes
TMIY: Sat. 6:30 AM @ Parish Center
Lord's Pantry Next Sunday - Families from M-R

For the next 3 weeks bulletins need to be transmitted on Monday for the following Sunday. If possible get your articles to me on Friday. Thanks

Our Deepest Sympathy...

..to the family of **Marlene Pierce** who passed away on Nov. 28. May the love of God comfort you all.

Fr. Jim's e-mail is not working and will have a different address when it is back in operation. Please just send your e-mail to parish@stmarynewton.org if you need to contact him and they will be passed on to him.

Christmas Book Giveaway We will once again give a book away at all Christmas Masses. This year the book is - *Life's Greatest Lesson* by Allen Hunt. If you will be traveling away from St. Mary for Christmas Mass be sure to stop by the office anytime before Christmas for your free copy.

Fr. Kapaun Library

The plan for the Fr. Kapaun Library book checkout system should be in place in February. If you see a book that you are inspired to read before then, please let me know and I will make arrangements for you to check it out before the database is completed.

Thank you, Beth Lowry [316-804-4358](tel:316-804-4358)

Stewardship Message - Dec. 14, 2014

"The Joy of the Gospel: Faith Working Through Love"

Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice in the Lord! We continue our preparation for the birth of our Savior by listening to the words of Isaiah, proclaiming the coming of the Lord to his people. In poetic language Isaiah declares the goodness and justice of the Lord. With renewed faith we listen as John the Baptist directs our gaze to the Savior. As we grow in understanding, we also grow in wonder that the King of the Universe, that we celebrated a few weeks ago, comes to us as a helpless child. The love of God encompasses each one of us, allowing us to grow in faith and share the love that we receive. May the Holy Spirit guide us in recognizing the will of the Father and enable us to spread the Good News.

Christmas Call to Sharing 2014

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 62 seminarians and 32 priests.

Book Signing/Fundraiser for the Seminarians

You are cordially invited to a Christmas party book signing/fundraiser for the seminarians of the Wichita Diocese on Saturday, December 20 from 2-4pm at the Knights of Columbus hall, 3202 W 13th St N., Wichita, KS. Sponsored by Jean M. Heimann and the Knights of Columbus #4118. Jean M. Heimann will give a brief overview of her new book from Servant Press, *Seven Saints for Seven Virtues*, which has received rave reviews from the Catholic press and has been endorsed by EWTN TV host and award-winning author, Donna-Marie Cooper-O'Boyle, Catholic Mom's Lisa Hendey, and award-winning author/podcaster/speaker Pat Gohn. Following will be a book sales/signing, in which a portion of the sales will be donated to the seminarian scholarship fund.

The Adoration Chapel is in need of 4 or 5 families/groups to **take turns cleaning the chapel**. If you are interested call the office at OLG 283-3499

Attention College aged students! Join other Catholic students your age in a state wide conference held in Manhattan, KS hosted by St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center from Feb. 6th-8th, 2015. **Kansas Catholic College Student Conference (KCCSC)** is an annual gathering of young Catholics from schools across the state. Through Mass, Eucharistic adoration, prayer, speakers, and a dance we encounter God and one another. The cost is \$125 per person before Dec. 5th and \$150 for late registration. Contact kccsc2015@gmail.com or call [785-539-7496](tel:785-539-7496) for more information. We hope to see you there!

There is a poster on the bulletin board at the back.

Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year July 2014 - June 2015

Collections for December 7, 2014

Envelopes & Loose Cash.....	\$18,501.32
Children's collection.....	\$ 53.89
Total	\$18,555.21

Extra Efforts: Holy Day	\$ 400.00
Dillon's Profits	\$1,498.50

Campaign Receipts

Building on an Everlasting Foundation	\$ 261.00
Carrying on the Faith	\$ 1,931.00
Budget per week is.....	\$14,443.00
Collections year to date compared to budget Through December 7, 2014	(\$15,734.63)

Please note the deficit year to date for the last 5 months. If you are behind please do your best to catch up.

Parish Happenings

The St. Mary's, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Sacred Heart joint team for the Harvey County Homeless Shelter is scheduled for December 31, 2014 thru January 6, 2015. Consider volunteering for a shift during this week. If you are interested, contact Harold Schorn, at 316-283-4055 or harold@schorn-law.com. To help coordinate an evening meal for that week contact Sue at the office 282-0459. Thanks

Dec. 17th, 6pm, School Gym - 2nd Annual PSR/CYM Christmas Gala All are invited to attend this fun evening, beginning with a pot-luck dinner, performance by the St. Mary Praise band, special presentation from CYM students attending the March for Life and the classic Nativity Story play performed by the PSR students. No cost to attend, donations will be accepted to help with the March for Life trip, please bring enough food for your family for the pot-luck.

3rd Annual Women's Retreat - Jan. 30th & 31st
Save the date to attend this special retreat just for women, Friday evening and all day Saturday here at the St. Mary parish center and church. This year's retreat will focus on Mary and her life, with 2 special guest presenters. If interested in being on a planning committee to help with the retreat please contact Kathy Schwarzenberger (316) 207-6045 kschwarz50@yahoo.com

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Corporate Wellness Center membership will be renewable on Dec. 15th. The cost for a family to join for a year on the KofC family membership will be \$160 (an individual family membership would cost \$600 per year). The KofC family membership includes both spouses and all children 12 yrs. old and older. Contact John (283-0907) for information or to join.

Knights of Columbus will serve an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Breakfast, Sunday, December 14th from 8 am to 11 am at St. Mary's in the gym. The proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The menu - biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, coffee-milk-juice. The cost is \$6.00 all you can eat. Dine in or carry out. There will also be a Bake Sale, at the breakfast, all money raised, to be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Readings for the Week of Dec. 14, 2014

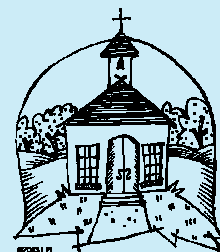
Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38



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.



Parish Office Hours

9:00am - 4:30pm Mon. through Fri.

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 listed on the front of the bulletin.

Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Elsa Garcia or if she is not available call both Barbara & Alice to activate both prayer lines. Their phone numbers are listed on the front of the bulletin.

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. 12/15 8:00am	Healing for Schoenecker family
Tue. 12/16 5:30pm	Leonard Mainzer
Wed. 12/17 8:00am	Tom & Julie Thomas
Thur. 12/18 5:30pm	Aleah Carson
Fri. 12/19 8:00am	† Glenn & † Dee Dale
Sat. 12/20 5:30pm	† Rita Brand
Sun. 12/21 8:30am	† Caroline Stuhlsatz
Sun. 12/21 10:30am	People of the Parish

Website Sponsorships Available!

- In the weeks ahead, our parish representative from Solutio, Inc., will be setting up the advertising for our website for the year.
- Please consider participating in this effort since the revenue from the ads is what makes the website possible at **no cost** to the parish.
- It's a great way to get your name in front of the families in the parish. Advertisements may be purchased for a business, family memorial, or you can sponsor an ad supporting Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Vocations, etc.
- Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or just curious as to prices and want more information, please contact 316-448-0316 or Sponsorship@SolutioSoftware.com

Applications for 8th grade students interested in attending Bishop Carroll Catholic High School for the 2015-2016 school year are being accepted at the present time. All applicants are required to take the High School Placement Test on Sat. Jan. 31, 2015. January 7, 2015 is the deadline for submission of the application and non-refundable fees.

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

Mon. 12/15 8:00am	Madeline Eustace, Salma Chavez
Wed. 12/17 8:00am	Spencer Steinmetz, Alex Littlejohn
Fri. 12/19 8:00am	Leslie Warren, Hailee Owens
Sat. 12/20 5:30pm	Abby Weber, Michaela & Kylie Martin
Sun. 12/21 8:30am	Brynn Johnston, Elyse & Alyssa Boden
Sun. 12/21 10:30am	Joseph & Garrett Mick, Heaven Holub

Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 12/20 5:30pm	James Cox Family
Sun. 12/21 8:30am	Todd Sturgeon Family
Sun. 12/21 10:30am	Trinity Muth Family

Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 12/20 5:30pm	M. Frazier - L. Curiel
Sun. 12/21 8:30am	J. Schultz - S. Koerner
Sun. 12/21 10:30am	R. Littlejohn - E. Stabler

Lectors

Sat. 12/20 5:30pm	Robert Oswald - Karen McAnulty
Sun. 12/21 8:30am	Nealee Johnston - Deb Henning
Sun. 12/21 10:30am	Phil Blaufuss - Leo Chouinard

Sacristans

Daily Masses Dec. 15-19	Betty Lanzrath
Sat. 12/20 5:30pm	Rita & Clayton Sadowski
Sun. 12/21 8:30am	Paula Blann
Sun. 12/21 10:30am	Sharon McCall

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Daily Mass Dec. 15-19	Philip Stutey
Sat. 12/20 5:30pm	Barb Bunting, Rita & Clayton Sadowski
Sun. 12/21 8:30am	*Steve Mead, Kathleen Morris, P. Prouty
Sun. 12/21 10:30am	Mary Ann Bruggeman, Leona Soyez, Cathy Polley & Carl Antle

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to Hospital

Dec. 21 - Covered by Our Lady of Guadalupe

Ushers

Sat. 12/20 5:30pm	Kathy & Larry Cornwell, Wayne Eye & Ron Ferguson
Sun. 12/21 8:30am	Alan Pitts, Raymond Schmitt, Robert McNeill & John Mierowsky
Sun. 12/21 10:30am	Jim & Janet Daily, Nathen Duell, Donald Hageman

Church Cleaners

Dec. 26: Beth O'Halloran, Mary Ann Bruggeman, Steve Mead & Jonathan Weber

Wash Server Albs

Dec. 15 - Pam Sims & Linda Guhr

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