

PARISH NEWS

Spiritual Book Club's next meeting is January 11th at 1:00 in the Parish Center. If you would like to join us we would love to have you! If you have not read the book, Rediscovering Catholicism, It is and easy to read book and the author has many great ways we can grow closer to God by living our Catholic faith.

Eileen Penner had a stroke and is ICU at Wesley **Roxie Jackson** is in the Newton Hospital There are quite a few parishioners with the flu. **Unborn Baby Girard Meyers** has a prenatal defect. Pray for a healing through the intercession of Fr. Kapaun. *"Father Emil Kapaun gave glory to God by following his call to the priesthood and thus serving the people of Kansas and those in the military.*

Father Kapaun, I ask your intercession not only for these needs which I mention now. . .but that I too may follow your example of service to God and my neighbor.

For the gifts of courage in battle and perseverance of faith, we give you thanks O Lord."

Recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be.

Dates to Remember:

Adult Bible Study: January 7th & 21st in the PC
Altar Society: January 14th 7:30 in Parish Center
Finance Council, Thurs. July 30th at 7pm
K of C: No Meeting in December
Little Flowers: January 4th 11-2 PC 3rd grade room
Pastoral Council: January 5th, 2015
Spiritual Book Club: January 11th at 1pm
Stewardship Council: Mon., Jan.12th Par. Center
Italian Dinner: Saturday, February 14th, 2015

LAST WEEKS CONTRUBUTIONS

Christmas Call to Sharing Total: \$4115.00
General Collection: \$ 2431.50
His Caring Heart: 450.00
Christmas Collection: \$5270.00
Church Flowers: \$15.00
CYM: \$100.00



COLLECTION COUNTERS:

January 4th - Kirk Bridges & Pat Howard
January 11th - Melissa Flavin & Greg Weninger

Around the Diocese

3rd Annual Women's Retreat January 30th & 31st

St. Mary Parish Center & Church
106 E. 8th, Newton, Kansas
\$30 Registration fee, covers both breakfast and lunch on Saturday plus materials. *Scholarships are available*
Friday: 7-9pm, 9-10pm social
Saturday: 8:30am breakfast'
9am-3:30pm retreat
Presenters are: Gayle Beuke from St. Vincent de Paul Church in Andover and is a member of the diocesan speakers' bureau; Sister Kathy Vasselli is a School Sister of Notre Dame currently at St. Vincent de Paul and is certified in Spiritual Direction.

JOIN US!

Concerned Catholics will begin praying the First at the South Clinic for an end rosary will be Saturday of the All are welcome



Saturday Rosary Wind Women's to abortion. The prayed every first month at 9:00am. to attend!

CONTRACEPTION DANGER

Did you know the ordinary pill and IUD can cause the death of an unborn child? Within 5 days of conception, contraceptives prevent a fetus from attaching to the mother's womb. The mother loses her child and she didn't even know she was pregnant.

"Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say."

— Pope Saint John Paul II, General Audience, September 12, 2001 © 2001 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

The Italian Dinner is only 5 weeks away!

This event has become greater than we ever imagined.

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What started as a nice evening out and fundraiser for the Altar Society, has changed in to a Parish Event for the entire community. It has become the major fundraiser for our Altar Society and to see the whole parish get involved is truly a spiritual event. This year will be the

25th Annual dinner and the last with our fearless leader JoLe Hudson at the helm. She will be passing on the reins after this year. So **lets send her off with a big wonderful bang** and make this year the best ever! You can help.

We would like you to sign-up on the sheets posted at the church entrance. We need workers in every time slot as well as donated card tables for the evening. If you cannot be with us to help but would like to contribute toward defraying expenses, there are envelopes marked "Italian Dinner Donation" with the sign-up sheets. You can place your donation in the envelope and drop it in the collection or at the Parish Office. This is a good opportunity to show your stewardship as we would greatly appreciate your time, talents and treasures.

Don't forget about the raffle. Raffle items have already started to come in! Drop your raffle items off at the Parish Office or arrange with Ann Schrick at annschrack@cox.net or Stacy Root at stacyr@hightouchinc.com to get them to the dinner. It is always fun to see all of the wonderful items that our parishioners donate to this event. Tickets for the Special Raffle items will be available next week!

**Call in your seating reservations to
Vivian Talbott at 316-835-2816**

PARISH COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Pastoral Council: Mike Armendariz 830-2764
Children's Christian Education (PSR) -
Adult Bible Study: Carolyn Armendariz 830-2764
Knights of Columbus: Leroy Ewy 835-2145
Altar Society: Cheryl McCart 835-2495
Little Flowers of the Holy Altar
Tessa Albert 835-2522
CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)
Stefanie Nordstedt 316-833-3916
Cursillo: Cheryl McCart 835-2495
Prayer Chain: Mary Adams 835-2577
Vivian Talbott 316-835-2816
Harvey County Homeless Shelter
Jean Anne Gleason 835-3294
Maintenance and Grounds
Joe Bergkamp 620-463-2242

Stewardship Council-

Bill Ediger, Carol Denno, Carolyn Armendariz, Kevin Pyle, Dan Schrick, Joe Gerber, Marla Porch, Stacey Bernal, Maryann Base

Finance Council-

Greg Gleason, Steve McGinn, Tammi Ediger, Stacey Bernal, Maryann Base (ex-officio).

RCIA (To Become Catholic)

Fr. Edmond Kline 835-2173

Natural Family Planning: (not calendar or rhythm). 99% Effective, Moral, Safe. Couple to Couple League

(Sympto-Thermo) Rob & Charisse Tierney,

St. Mary's Newton, 316-283-1414

Family of the Americas Method: NFPWichita.org.
Attend St. Theresa's Hospital in Wichita, 316-685-5240

Adoration Chapel Hours:

We have hours open!
Continuous Adoration, Sunday 12 noon until 11pm on Wednesday (except during Mass on Monday and Tuesday) Please feel free to visit the chapel during any of these times. If you would like to join us in having an adoration hour or you have any questions please call Amy Gerber 316-772-7363





Sacred Liturgy



MONDAY, January 5th—Saint John Neumann, Bishop

8:00am + **Roman Gonzales** by Linda and Mike Uliberra

TUESDAY, January 6th—Saint Andre Besette, Religious

8:00am + **Cleo Titus** by Garry and Kathy Church

WEDNESDAY, January 7th—Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

7:00pm + **Richard "Red" Nightingale** by Catherine Gonzales

THURSDAY, January 8th—Christmas Weekday

8:00am + **Father Francis Cox**

FRIDAY, January 9th—Christmas Weekday

8:00am + **Lawrence Baalman** by Bill and Margaret Bergkamp

SATURDAY, January 10th—Christmas Weekday

8:00am **Pastor's Intentions**

Sunday Vigil: 5:30pm **Gene Wendling for his birthday** by his Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH—THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30am + **Kirsten Nelson** by Joe and Joann Bergkamp

11:00am **People of the Parish**

Liturgical Stewards for January 10th & 11th

	5:30	8:30	11:00
<u>Servers:</u>	Eli McKee	Alex Brownrigg	Dean Robinson
	Maggie McKee	Connor Aycock	Braden Gerber
<u>Ushers:</u>	Wayne Creasser	Marvin Neises	George Baalman
	Mary Creasser	Kenneth Weber	John Wendling
<u>Gifts:</u>	Barb Ward	Hilliard Family	Josh Talbott
	Marlene Gleason	-----	Vivian Talbott
<u>Lector:</u>	Dan Schrick	Tammi Ediger	Joe Gerber
<u>Precious Blood:</u>	---	James Vaughn	Greg Weninger
		Greg Gleason	Kirk Bridges
<u>Holy Eucharist:</u>	Matt McKee	Joe Bergkamp	Amy Gerber

Sick & Homebound: Deanna Beek, Joseph Bisterfield, Larry Bumm, Daniel Chavez, Vernon Klassen, Fr. Juan Garza, Al Halsig, Edna Harrison, Fr. John Hotze, Roxie Jackson, Jane Jones, Mercedes Malone, Jerry McGinn, Pat McGinn, Baby Girard Meyers, Jean Nold, Brennen Ostmeer, Eileen Penner, Stacey Perkins, Irene Stone, Gina Weber, John White, our Service Personnel and all of our Care-Home residents.



Pray for Us

Souls of the Faithful Departed: Salvador Armendariz, Fr. Francis Cox, Steve Davis, Art Halsig, Silvana Harvey, Joan (Mangan) Johnson, Roczen James Nordstedt, Marlene Pierce, Barbara Rogers, Kay Stanley.



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Catch us on the Web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

1-4-15 Celebrating the Epiphany of The Lord

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday 8:00am ; Tuesday 8:00am; Wednesday 7:00PM; Thursday 7:00am; Friday 8:00am

Confessions 30 minutes before each Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Weekend Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm to 5:25pm; Sun. 8:00 to 8:25am & 10:30 to 10:55am



Epiphany -"Appearance"

Up until now, all has been quite humble. A donkey-ride to a dusty town south of Jerusalem. Hotel rooms all booked up. Giving birth in a stable and laying the baby in an animal's feed trough instead of a cozy cradle.

Into this scene of obscure poverty suddenly bursts an exotic entourage from a far-off land. Dignitaries in dress uniform lavish the newborn with expensive gifts that seem out of place in the humble surroundings.

For a fleeting moment, what seems to be no more than another crying baby of an indigent family "appears" for who He really is—The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. The gifts He is given, prophesied in Isaiah 60:6, tell the story:

gold fit for a king, **incense** for the worship of a God, and **Myrrh**, bitter yet precious, for the hero who will lay down his life for his people.

There are several important things to note about these prestigious visitors [one of which is that] they are Gentiles, not Jews. From the very beginning of his human existence, then, Jesus is clearly not just the Jewish messiah who has come to deliver the people of Israel from foreign oppression. No, He is the Universal King, The Ruler Of All, who has come to tear down the hostile wall dividing Jew from Gentile, nation from nation.

-taken from Catholicmom.com

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Glory of the Lord Shines! Through the encouraging words of Isaiah the Prophet, the people of Israel envisioned a glorious display of power when God returned to dwell with them. But when the Christ child was born, only the shepherds and the Magi recognized the glory of the Lord present in the stable in Bethlehem. When we face the truth in the presence of Jesus our lord, do we become troubled by the implications like King Herod? God's love surrounds us and shines brightly when we open our hearts to accept Him. May the joy and peace of Christmas continue to draw us to the Glory of God.