

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of October 6 - 12, 2008

Masses for the week of October 6 - 12, 2008

Friday, October 10, 8:30 a.m., Tom Sudbeck
Sunday, October 12, 9:30 a.m., **Confirmation Sunday**

Ministries for October 12: Confirmation Sunday

Cross: Matt Rottinghaus
Crozier: Brett Holthaus; Mitre: Lance Hanzlicek
Book Bearer: Ryan Huerter
Servers: Logan Haug, Craig Haverkamp
Eucharistic Ministers: Abbot Barnabas, Fr. Felix;
Brandon Schmitz, Kent Olberding
Lectors: Taylor Holthaus; Leksey Bradley
Commentator: Paul Strathman
Ushers: Leroy Strathman, John Haug, Loren Sudbeck
Gifts: Confirmation Candidates
Rosary Leader: David Huerter
Organists: Marilyn Holthaus; Marlene Deters
Cantor: Stan Murphy; Adult Choir, Youth Choir

Other reminders and notices:

Confirmation Practice: Wednesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. Everyone is asked to have their sponsor attend. If the sponsor is not available, a parent can stand in. Meet in the church so that practice can begin at 7 p.m.

Abbot Barnabas will attend Confirmation on Oct. 12. There will be a reception in the cafeteria following confirmation on October 12. Everyone is invited to attend. Photos will be taken in the cafeteria.

Server Practice: There will be a server and cross bearer practice after Mass on October 19. This is for 4th and 5th grade students.

Flu Shots will be given after Mass in the cafeteria. Form will be available so that waiting time will not be long. Bring your medical card. School children will also be receiving flu shots that morning.

Grotto Beautification: Donations towards the improvements of the Grotto are welcomed. Make the donation to St. Mary's Parish and place a note on your check or with the donation "For Grotto". Donations in excess of what will be used at the Grotto will be held in reserve for future improvements. A listing of donors will be maintained.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: NOVEMBER 9

Other Community Service: Bingo at the Care Home, third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. October Helpers: Jennifer Melvin, Sandy Stallbaumer, Deb Schmitz, Betty Bergman, Duana Huerter, Kathy Stallbaumer, Hilda Bergman. If unable to attend, please obtain a substitute for yourself.

Please remember those who have health concerns: Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Julie Glissman, Marceil (Mrs. Galen) Rottinghaus.

Fiscal Support: Collection for September 28: \$1152; ; *The Leaven*: \$45. The **Future of Hope** report: Donations to date: \$39,392.60; total pledged: \$40,725.94. Outstanding due: \$1,333.35. Please try to complete your pledges. The Parish is also welcoming donations towards the Grotto Beautification and parking lot resurfacing.

8 Wonders or Art: St. Mary's Church is honored to be among the 24 finalist in the "8 Wonders of Kansas Art" promotion. The project is designed to educate the public about the state and to introduce people to the wonderful places and things to see in Kansas. You are encouraged to vote online at www.8wonders.org or you may vote by paper ballot. **Voting ends October 15.** You must vote for 8 sites. Online voters can vote up to three times using one email address. Help St. Mary's Church be one of the 8 winners by voting.

The Annual Axtell Community Ecumenical Christmas Cantata, under the direction of Stan Murphy, will present "Season of Wonders" Sunday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell. Rehearsals will be held every Monday beginning on October 6 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Church. All voices are welcome. For more information, contact Amy Schmitz at 785-73602226 or schmitz@bluevalley.net. **The cafeteria** is reserved for use on October 12, November 27, December 20, 21, 24, 25, 27 and 28.

Prints of St. Mary's Church (interior and exterior) are available for purchase on the registration stand and also online at www.stmstb.org. The donation for these prints will be used for parish improvement projects.