

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of February 16 - 22, 2009



Masses for the week of February 16

Friday, Feb. 20: 8:30 a.m. Zita Bergman

Saturday, Feb. 21: 2 p.m. Wedding Mass

Eric Boehmer, Rebecca /Rottinghaus

Sunday, February 22: 10 a.m. For the Parish

Ministries for Sunday, February 22

Cross: Mitch Engelken

Servers: Corey Holthaus, Scott Olberding

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Sudbeck,
Matt Rottinghaus, Evelyn Rottinghaus

Lector: Taylor Holthaus

Commentator: Kelsey Bradley

Ushers: Eric Huerter, Lucas Sudbeck

Rosary Leaders: Richard and Arlene Schmitz

Bingo at Nursing Home: Marilyn Rottinghaus, Joyce Schmitz, Briana Uphaus, Melinda Stallbaumer, Charity Henry, Donna Hulsing, Linda Schmitz

Reminders and notices:

Call to Share: Archbishop Naumann's recorded homily (see homilies) requests prayerful consideration how we might answer the Lord's call to be hope for those who are served in the work of the more than 43 ministries of the Call to Share program. Donations last week totaled \$465. To date, 43 donors (28% of the parish) have contributed \$4195, or 48% of the goal of \$8270.

Observance of Lent: The church has suggested no obligations of fasting during Lent other than on abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all who have attained the age of 14. Catholics are also bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) since at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter season.

Cafeteria Use: Jan 31, Feb. 1, March 28, April 12, May 30, June 7 Organ Concert, June 22 - 28, July 19, Aug. 2, Dec. 19 and 20.

Please remember those who have health concerns:

Theresa Rettele, Julie Glissman, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Gene Holthaus, Elijah James Ruegge, Caroline Strathman, Donna Hulsing, Travis Haug. Also remember Adam Bloom who was fatally injured in a car wreck. The Parish extends sympathy to Steve and Donna Subeck and Wayne and Marilyn Rottinghaus and other relatives.

Fiscal Support: February 1: \$1025 total. Rent: \$50.

Donations can be given towards the cost of resurfacing the parking lot. Contact one of the Parish Council members or church secretary.

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.

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.

A new booklet of Retreats at the Sophia Center in Atchison is on the bulletin board at the back of church. A registration form is in the back of the book. The address is: Sophia Center, 751 South 8th St., Atchison, KS 66002. Phone Sister Eleanor Suther OSB, Retreat Director, 913-360-6151.

Raymond Schmitz has joined others to provide reading at Life Care Center of Seneca. Others interested are encouraged to contact Iris Turnbull, Activity Director at Life Care.

St. Thomas Mission Quilters from Stockton, KS have been provided quilts, hats and scarves to low income and homeless persons throughout the U.S. and abroad. Yarn is needed at the present time. For more information to to make a donation, contact Cindy Murphy at 336-1827. Cindy's mother Lucille Laska is a founder of the organization.

B & B Senior Class play, rescheduled for March 1. FCCLA spaghetti supper will be held on the same date.