

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of March 22, 2009



Masses for the week of March 22

Friday, March 27: 8:30 a.m. Tom Sudbeck

Sunday, March 29: 10 a.m. Joan and Michael Ronnebaum

Ministries for Sunday, March 29

Cross and Servers: 7th & 8th grade class members

Eucharistic Ministers: Brandon Schmitz, Tanner Strathman, Charity Henry

Commentator, Lector, Ushers: 7th & 8th grade class members

Rosary Leader: Rupert Rethman

Music: Youth Choir, Stan Murphy, directing

Leaders for Stations and Adoration: March 25, 7:30 p.m.

Reminders and notices:

Lenten Schedule: Wednesday, March 25: 7:30 p.m.
Stations; Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Holy Week Services: Holy Thursday, 8:15 p.m.

Good Friday: 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Confessions (Sacrament of Penance) will be heard from 8 to 8:15 a.m on Fridays during Lent.

CYO Card Party is scheduled for Sunday March 29.

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.

Please remember those who have health concerns: Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Julie Glissman, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Gene Holthaus, Elijah James Ruegge, Caroline Strathman, Donna Hulsing.

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

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 \$140. To date, \$6930 has been donated; the goal is \$8270. Envelopes are in pews if needed. The donations are from only 49% of parishioners.

Grotto Beautification Project: 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.

Bounce House and more ... If you are interested in sponsoring an activity like the Bounce House at our Annual Picnic, contact Shirley Schmitz to discuss prices as well as choices the rental company has to offer. The "Bounce House" was a success last year and provided another activity for the children. Call Shirley Schmitz at 336-0258.

Easter Flowers: Anyone wishing to purchase a mum or lily for the Easter decorations at St. Mary's Church should please place \$15 in the collection by March 29. The flowers can be taken home after Easter.

Fiscal Support: Envelopes and collections: \$1606
Easter Flowers: \$15.
Memorial, Zita Bergman.

Prints of St. Mary's Church (interior and exterior) are available for purchase on the registration stand and also through the Parish Web site at www.stmstb.org. The (\$10 cost) proceeds will be used for parish projects.

See the **Upcoming Events** on www.stmstb.org for St. Mary's Parish and area events.

The cafeteria is reserved for these dates: March 28, 29; April 5, 12, 18, 19; May 3, 30; June 7: June 20, 22-28; July 5, Aug. 2; Dec. 19, 20.

Catholic Relief Collection: Drought has destroyed entire regions of crops in Ethiopia; in the Oromia region, hundreds of children are receiving therapeutic milk and medical treatment from Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous in this week's collection for Catholic Relief.

Lenten Communal Penance Services:

Kelly, Sunday, March 22, 3 p.m.

Corning, Sunday, March 22, 7 p.m.

Baileyville, Sunday, March 29, 3 p.m.

Marysville, Sunday, March 29, 7 p.m.

Seneca, Sunday, April 5, 3 p.m.

Axtell, Sunday, April 5, 7 p.m.