

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of March 29, 2009



### Masses for the week of March 29

Friday, April 3: 8:30 a.m., Zachary Tiernan

Sunday, April 5: 10:00 a.m., Zita Bergman

### Ministries for Sunday, April 5

**Cross and Servers:** Corey Holthaus, Scott Olberding,  
Lucas Sudbeck

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Arlyn Holthaus, Betty Bergman,  
Maurice Feldkamp

**Commentator:** Nancy Sudbeck

**Narrator:** Elmer Ronnebaum; **Speaker:** Richard Schmitz

**Rosary Leader:** Clarence Engelken

**Music:** Marlene Deters; Adult Choir, Staci Haug, Cantor

**Leaders for Stations and Adoration:** April 1, CCD Students

### Reminders and notices:

**Lenten Schedule:** Wednesday, April 1: 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.

### Lenten Communal Penance Services:

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.

**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. St. Mary's Parish has met its goal of \$8270.

**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: \$1345  
Catholic Relief Services: \$200  
Easter Flowers: \$60; Grotto: \$50

**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](http://www.stmstb.org). The (\$10 cost) proceeds will be used for parish projects.

See the **Upcoming Events** on [www.stmstb.org](http://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.

**Easter Egg Hunt**, Sunday April 5, immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass. Age groups are under 3, 4 to Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades and 3 and 4th grades.

**A cook book** is being planned by the Celebration Committee to mark the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the parish. Families are encouraged to submit two or three recipes by April 15. Give to Lee Ann Rottinghaus at United Bank; Staci Haug at Teresa's Styling in Seneca or email to Mary Beth Haverkamp at [tahaverkamp@bbwi.net](mailto:tahaverkamp@bbwi.net). Questions? Call Mary Beth at 336-2870.