

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of April 5, 2009



Choir practice: Wednesday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Week Services: *(servers please arrive 20 minutes prior for instructions)*

Holy Thursday, 8:15 p.m., Viola Schmitz

Servers: Mitch Engelken, Madison Rottinghaus, Eric Huerter

Commentator: Leon Schmitz

Lector: Joanie Holthaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Huerter, Troy Nordhus,
Robert Engelken

Gifts: Martin & Stacy Haug Family

Rosary Leader: Paul Strathman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Stan Murphy

Ushers: David Huerter, Nick Huerter

Good Friday, Liturgy of the Passion: 7:00 p.m.

Servers: Tate Hanzlicek, Tyler Schmitz, Jason Haverkamp

Eucharistic Ministers: Father Ed; Ferd Deters (2 needed)

Commentator and Speaker: Rupert Rethman

Lector: Cindy Murphy

Narrator: Gilbert Schmitz

Rosary Leaders: Richard and Arlene Schmitz

Music: Marilyn Holthaus, Adult Choir

Ushers: Bob Macke, Dennis Koelzer

The collection is the the Holy Land.

Easter Sunday, 10 a.m.

Servers: Matt Engelken, Kelsey Bradley, Dylan Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Laurie Strathman, Aaron
Rottinghaus, Albert Olberding

Commentator: Carol Schmitz

Lector: Alan Schmitz

Rosary Leader: Don Lueger

Music: Marlene Deters, Adult Choir

Cantor: Stan Murphy

Gifts: Tom and Mary Beth Haverkamp family

Ushers: David Nordhus, Kevin Nordhus

The collection is for the support of the priesthood.

Lenten Communal Penance Services:

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

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

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.

No **CCD Classes** this week. Final CCD Class will be Wednesday, April 15. All students report to the cafeteria.

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.

Call to Share: Only 57% of the parishioners (85 donors) have contributed \$8,880 to this year's campaign.

First Communion will be on May 10 at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict. Practice will be on Wednesday, April 29 at 7 p.m. First Communion will be held at Baileyville on April 26 at 8:30 a.m. .

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.

Fiscal Support: Envelopes and collections: \$1392
Easter Flowers: \$35; Catholic Relief: \$40
Hall Rent: \$25

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: April 5, 12, 18, 19; May 3, 9, 10, 18, 30; June 7: June 20, 22-28; July 5, Aug. 2; Sept. 26-27, Dec. 19, 20.

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. Questions? Call Mary Beth at 336-2870.