

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of April 12, 2009



### Masses for the week of April 13 - 19

**Friday, April 17, 8:30 a.m.** Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck Family

**Sunday, April 19, 10:00 a.m. Intention of Seniors of 2009**

**Commentator:** Cindy Murphy

**Lector:** Brett Holthaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brandon Schmitz, Matt Rottinghaus, Anita Schmitz

**Servers:** Paige Strathman, Ashley Schmitz, Abby Olberding

**Gift Bearers:** Adam Kohake, Kent Olberding, Brock Enneking

**Ushers:** Tanner Strathman, Travis Haug

**Rosary Leader:** David Huerter

**Music:** CCD Youth Group

**Song Leaders:** Marissa Lueger, Wendy Strathman, Drew Huerter and Aaron Rottinghaus

**Programs:** Katie Huerter

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: \$2341  
Easter Flowers: \$50;  
Reimbursement: \$857.89  
Rice Bowl: \$5

### Happy Easter!

The Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter was the most important event of all time. It fulfilled all the Old Testament prophecies. It confirmed the life and teach of Jesus. It assures us that we will rise from the dead some day to be with Jesus. The Resurrection of Jesus is such a big event that we continue to celebrate it for 50 days.

During the 50 days of Easter, make time for prayer. Easter Holy Water, which was blessed at the Easter Vigil, is available in the receptacle. Holy Water reminds us of our Baptism. Make the Sign of the Cross devoutly with Holy Water when you enter church. Our life of faith in Jesus began with water being poured over our heads. Think about this each time you touch your head with Holy Wafer as you make the Sign of the Cross.

-- Father Ed

**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: 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](mailto:tahaverkamp@bbwi.net). Questions? Call Mary Beth at 336-2870.

**Life Care Center of Seneca** is holding an appreciation at 1:30 p.m., April 23.

**Bingo at Nursing Home:** Wednesday, April 15, 1:30 p.m.: Marlene Deters, Joan Schmitz, Gladys Rottinghaus, Sara Nordhus, Donna Sudbeck, Donna Nordhus, Betty Sudbeck (Jim).