

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of May 3, 2009



### Masses for the week of May 4 - May 9

**Friday, May 8, 8:30 a.m.** Melvin Ronnebaum

**Sunday, May 10, 10:00 a.m.** Collette Huerter  
First Communion Sunday

### Ministries for Sunday, May 10

**First Communicant Candidates and families**

**Rosary Leader:** Rupert Rethman

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** Staci Haug

**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.

**First Communion** will be on May 10 at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict.

**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:** April 26: \$1,245: Grotto Project: \$50  
Hall Rent: \$25

**Rosary at the Grotto:** 7 p.m., beginning Wednesday, May 13.

**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 Organ Concert, 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.

**Altar Society Meeting**, Sunday, May 3, after Mass. Election of officers to be held.

**Glassware** is needed for the Summer Church Picnic, June 28. Glassware may be left at the back inside church.

**Virtus Training** for anyone who works with children will be held on Sunday, May 3 from 2 to 6 p.m., at Sts. Peter and Paul School cafeteria. The class is mandated by the Archdiocese.

**The Call to Share** for our parish has attained its goal. An update will be published next week.

**Addresses and phone numbers** of parishioners are being updated. If you have changed your address or phone number, please let the church secretary know by calling 336-3174 and leaving a message or email to [wildcatcreek@nvcs.com](mailto:wildcatcreek@nvcs.com).

**Grow Vocations:** Crops can benefit Seminarians. You are invited to join farmers across the Archdiocese in supporting vocations to the priesthood. Set aside one acre of row crop and donate the revenue to the Vocation Office. If you are not a farmer and want to help "Grow Vocations", just make a donation in any amount. At Christmas the donations are divided among the seminarians and will also assist the men in formation at St. Benedict's Abbey. Questions? email [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org) or call 913.647.0303.

**Children needing families:** There are flyers and a poster on the church bulletin board on Kansas children needing families. From KVC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., 3360 SW Harrison St. Topeka, KS 66609.

**The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** at Clyde, Missouri invite single women, ages 18-49, who are considering religious life to spend July 8 to 14 with them and experience monastic life. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.benedictinsisters.org](http://www.benedictinsisters.org). Call Sr. Ruth Starman at 660.944.2221. or email [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).