

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of May 17, 2009



Masses for the week of May 18- 24

Friday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. Living and deceased of Leo and Bertha Lierz family

Sunday, May 24, 10:00 a.m. Marceil Rottinghaus

Ministries for Sunday, May 24

Servers: Trevor Holthaus, Madison Rottinghaus, Corey Holthaus

Lector: Don Lueger

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Gifts: Leon and Arlene Holthaus

Ushers: Lyle Rottinghaus, Wayne Rottinghaus

Lay Ministers: Aaron Rottinghaus, Kevin Sudbeck, Betty Olberding

Music: Rachel Holthaus, Laura Sudbeck

Rosary: Paul Strathman

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, Leon and Janice Schmitz. **Send cards to Leon Schmitz**, Room 4228, KU Medical Center, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66160.

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. Donations to May 1 are approximately \$2500 and other donations of \$495.

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: May 10: \$1016: Stipend: \$75

Rosary at the Grotto: Each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Bingo at the Nursing Home: Third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Shawn Hulsing, Mary Jane Fleming, Beth Siess, Kim Sudbeck, Mary Ann Schmitz, Karen Holthaus (K).

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.

Honoring 45 years for Fr. Ed: Sacred Heart Parish and St. Mary's Parish are hosting a celebration honoring Fr. Ed's 45 years of devotion to the priesthood. A reception will be held at the church basement in Baileyville on May 31 from 1 to 4 p.m.

An organ concert is being planned at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 7. The concert will be performed by Dr. Marie Rubis Bauer who is Director of Cathedral Music Ministries - Organist at the Cathedral of Saint Cecilia in Omaha, Nebraska. The concert is being planned as one of the events marking the 150th Anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Parish. The concert will be performed on the Church's 17-rank (circa 1916) Hinners pipe organ. The concert will be a 2 p.m. followed by a reception and then a discussion/workshop for the laity, musicians, cantors and choir members from all area congregations and those interested in liturgical music and singing. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The cafeteria is reserved for these dates: April 5, 12, 18, 19; May 3, 9, 10, 18, 30; June 7: **June 7 Organ Concert**, 22-28; July 5, Aug. 2; Sept. 26-27, Dec. 19, 20.

Congratulations to Victor and Donna Hulsing who had their marriage blessed on May 11 here at St. Mary's Church.

Picnic Work List and Chance Books will be handed out after Mass on the south porch of the Rectory on May 31 and June 7. Chance book payment is to be made then.

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

The 150th Celebration of the Founding of St. Mary's Parish will be held Sunday, September 27 beginning with Mass at 11 a.m.

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.

Youth Choir will begin summer rehearsal on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Memorial Day ceremony, St. Mary's Cemetery, May 25 at 8:30 a.m. followed by recitation of the Rosary.