

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of October 4, 2009



Masses for the week of October 5 - 10

Friday, October 8: 8:30 a.m., Zita Bergman

Sunday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. Gregory Holthaus

Ministries for Sunday, October 11: 10:00 a.m.

Servers: Cameron Haug, Laura Sudbeck; Megan Sudbeck

Lector: Connie Huerter

Commentator: Don Lueger

Ushers: Danny Tangeman, Leroy Tangeman

Gifts: Mike and Linda Schmitz family

Lay Ministers: Kevin Sudbeck, Leon and Arlene Holthaus,
Ferd Deters, Anita Schmitz

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Rosary Leaders: David Huerter

Remember Leon Schmitz in your prayers. He was buried here last Tuesday. May the Lord grant him eternal life. Sympathy to his wife Janice, the family and other relatives.

Inquiry Class: The annual inquiry classes for non-Catholics begins at 7 p.m., Sunday, October 4 in Sacred Heart Rectory. Contact Fr. Ed if you know of anyone interested in attending these classes.

Please remember those who have health concerns: Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Julie Glissman, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Elijah James Ruegge, Donna Hulsing, Leon and Janice Schmitz, Leo Schmelzle, LeRoy and Joyce Enneking, Ralph Shiffbauer.

Immediate need for someone to be the Religious ed Coordinator for the Junior/Senior High CCD Program for the school year beginning 2010-2011. If interested, contact Anita Schmitz.

Wanted: New or gently used stuffed animals for the 2010 church picnic. Please clean any used animals. Donations can be given to Karen Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck, Mary Schmitz, or Betty Olberding. Questions? Call Karen at 336-3849.

Training for Eucharist Ministers: Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. Father Ed will provide training for the seniors in high school and any other adults who wish to become a Eucharistic Minister. The training will be at St. Mary's Church. The most important qualification for this ministry is attendance at Mass on a regular basis. The minister should also have a love and reverence to the Holy Eucharist.

Altar Society Notes: November 8: Pancake Breakfast
November 22: Church Cleaning

Fiscal Support: September 28: \$2,091; Stola: \$100; *The Leaven*: \$75; Cook Books: \$300; Ornaments: \$300; Dinner Tickets: \$3,507.50; Anniversary Books: \$16,810.

Rosary at the Grotto: Starting again in May 2010.

Bingo at the nursing home: Third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Karen Holthaus (G); Melanie Lierz, Jenny Heiman, Linda Haug, Janice Schmitz, Deborah Sudbeck, Ellen Sudbeck

150th Anniversary Books are still available. Books may be picked up during regular business hours at the Kansas Rural Water Association office east of the intersection of Hwy 178 and US Hwy 36 one mile west of Seneca. Orders may also be placed online. The cost of the book is \$47; postage and handling for those to be mailed is \$5.

Cook books are still available. The cost is \$12. If mailed, the price is \$15. Available at the rectory.

Snow Removal: Someone is needed to remove snow from the church parking lot and area near cafeteria this winter. Call Gary Schmitz at 336-2113.

The cafeteria is reserved for these dates: Oct. 24, Nov. 26; Nov. 27, Nov. 28; Dec. 19, 20, 25, 26.

Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca is organized a Pro-Life Chain for Sunday, Oct. 4, Respect Life Sunday, from 2 to 3 p.m. along Hwy 36. Participants will meet in the church parking lot at 1:45 p.m. to pick up signs and then proceed to the highway.

Many thanks to all for helping to contribute to the success of our 150th Anniversary Celebration last Sunday. A "Special Thanks" to those who prepared for the big day by sprucing up the grounds, the church and the hall. And thanks to the Choir and musicians for their beautiful singing and the instrumentalists, and to those who performed various ministries during the Mass. Thanks a million to those who helped with the delicious meal and the dessert of home-made ice cream and cake and for the striking displays in the gymnasium and the afternoon activities. Finally, a great Big Thanks to those who produced the creative history book of our past and present generations. God bless all of you for your working together to make this an unforgettable celebration.

Annual K of C Tootsie Roll Drive, October 9, 10 and 11.