

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of December 6, 2009

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### Masses for the week of December 6 - 13

**Monday, December 7, 7 p.m. Francis Rottinghaus**

**Tuesday, December 8, 8:30 a.m.**

**Ben and Ida Olberding family**

**Friday, December 11, 8:30 a.m., Janice Heiman**

**Sunday, December 12; 10 a.m. Living and deceased of Ignatius Sudbeck family**

**Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Mary's Church: Monday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday December 8, 8:30 a.m.**

### Ministries for Monday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.

**Servers:** Volunteers needed, call 336-3125

**Lector:** Cindy Murphy

**Commentator:** Elmer Ronnebaum

**Ushers:** Doug Enneking, Eugene Fangman

**Lay Ministers:** Albert Olberding, Ferd Deters, Joyce Schmitz, Maurice Feldkamp, Will Henry

**Music:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Betty Ruegge

**Gifts:** Eldon and Theresa Sudbeck family

### Sunday, December 13: 10 a.m.

**Servers:** Abby Olberding, Jacob Koelzer, Dalton Rottinghaus

**Lector:** Paul Strathman

**Commentator:** Brianna Uphaus

**Ushers:** Richard Engelken, Robert Engelken

**Lay Ministers:** Nick Schmitz, Josh Sudbeck, Laurie Strathman, Don Lueger, Betty Bergman

**Music:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Staci Haug

**Gifts:** John and Theresa Sudbeck family

Rosary: Rupert Rethman

**Communal Penance Services:** (all at 7p.m. unless otherwise stated: 12/6, Axtell; 12/9, Beattie; 12/13 at 3 p.m., Frankfort, Baileyville, Kelly; at 7 p.m., Marysville, Wetmore; 12/30 at 3 p.m., Seneca; Corning and Sabetha at 7 p.m., 12/22, at 7 p.m. St. Benedict.

**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.

**Candles for home use. We have some 6-day glass candles. Cost is \$3 each.** Returning the glass will reduce future orders by \$1.25 each.

**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.

**Fiscal Support:** November 29: \$1,104; Hall Rent: \$50; Cook Books: \$132; Poinsettias: \$30; African Seminarians: \$500

**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. (336-3760). 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.

**The cafeteria** is reserved for these dates: Nov. 28; Dec. 19, 20, 25, 26; Jan. 10.

**African Seminarians:** Donations can be given to seminarians in Africa. Mark any such donations. There are many seminarians but funds are needed for their education.

**Mission Center:** The Mission Center at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Seneca is in need of volunteer workers to help on Friday and Saturday each week. Contact Alice Macke at 336-6508 for more information.

**Angel Tree:** The Junior and Senior CCD Classes are sponsoring an "Angel Tree" Community service project this year. A tree will be erected at the back of church beginning November 25, 2009. Parishioners are asked to choose a tag (or tags) and donate a gift in memory of deceased loved ones. All gifts will be donated to the Nemaha County Christmas Bureau to help less fortunate families to have a better Christmas. The deadline to have gifts returned to the church and placed under the tree is December 7. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause.

**Church Decorations:** Lois Enneking and Julie Strathman will put up Christmas decorations on Sunday, December 20 at 1 p.m. If you would like to help, please give Lois at call at 336-2135 or Julie at 336-2437.

**Christmas Poinsettias** can be purchased in the name of a love one. Please place the \$15 donation in the collection by Dec. 15; include the name of memorial with your donation.