

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of December 13, 2009



**Masses for the week of December 13- 20**

**Friday, December 18, 8:30 a.m., Mary Catherine Ornealas**

**Sunday, December 20; 10 a.m., Alan Stallbaumer**

**Sunday, December 20: 10 a.m.**

**Servers:** Zach Bradley, Trevor Heiman, Nichole Sudbeck

**Lector:** Nancy Sudbeck

**Commentator:** David Huerter

**Ushers:** Maurice Feldkamp, Mark Hanzlicek

**Lay Ministers:** Eugene Fangman, Arlyn Holthaus, Connie Huerter, Betty Olberding, Anita Schmitz

**Music:** Katrina Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Kelsey Bradley

**Gifts:** Larry and RoseMary Sudbeck family

**Rosary:** Clarence Engelken

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**Communal Penance Services:** (all at 7p.m. unless otherwise stated: 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:** Dec. 6 and 7: \$1,979.50; Cook Books: \$192; Poinsettias: \$45; Children's Church: \$125; Cemetery: \$25; Propagation of Faith: \$25; Religious Retirement: \$10; Catholic Charities: \$10; Stola: \$40.

**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: 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.

**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.

**13th Annual Candle Lighting Vigil for the Compassionate Friends** will be conducted Sunday, Dec.13. Everyone is invited to light a candle from 7 to 8 p.m. in memory of all children who have died, but are not forgotten. The Seneca Chapter will hold its own special candle lighting at the home of Jim and Gloria Knight, 510 N. 5th St. Seneca, beginning at 6 p.m. Bring a photo of your child to honor the memory. The Seneca Group has regular meetings on the 4th Thursday of each month in the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital at 7 p.m. For more information, call Gloria Knight at 336-3691.

**The Christmas Collection** will go to Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. This has been a difficult year for many of us, but it has been even harder for those who must choose between paying rent and feeding their children. Please share your blessing with the 85,000 people who annually receive assistance from Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas by contributing to the Catholic Charities Christmas Collection.