

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of December 27, 2009



**Masses for the week of December 27 - January 3, 2010**

**Friday, New Years Day: 10 a.m., Leon Schmitz**

**Sunday, January 3: 10 a.m., Francis Rottinghaus**

### Friday, January 1:

**Servers:** Will Engelken, Jacob Tiernan, Ashley Schmitz

**Lector:** Connie Huerter

**Commentator:** Don Lueger

**Lay Ministers:** Carol and Wayne Schmitz,  
Clarence Engelken, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Rupert Rethman

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Gifts:** Steve and Donna Sudbeck family

**Rosary:** Don Lueger

**Ushers:** Martin Haug, Tom Haverkamp

### Sunday, January 3

**Servers:** Matthew Feldkamp, Katie Huerter, Jacob Schmitz

**Lector:** Brianna Uphaus

**Commentator:** Gilbert Schmitz

**Lay Ministers:** Matt Rottinghaus, Brett Holthaus, Charity  
Henry, Kevin Sudbeck, Robert Engelken

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Gifts:** No one listed

**Rosary:** David Huerter

**Ushers:** Will Henry, Arlyn Holthaus

**New Years Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Mass at St. Benedict will be held at 10 a.m., January 1.

**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.** There are some 6-day glass candles available. The 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. 20: \$1,372; Donation: \$200; Cemetery: \$100; Retirement Fund: \$25; Anniversary Books: \$705

**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.

**The cafeteria** is reserved for use on January 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.

### **Notes from Father Ed:**

**Christmas Greetings and Blessings!** Thanks so much to all parishioners for remembering me in your prayers, for your thoughtful Christmas cards and generous gifts!

**Many thanks** to all who helped make our Christmas Mass so beautiful and inspiring. The hours you spent preparing the Christmas decorations and music are a real indication of your love for our Lord.

The parents of the **First Communion Class** will meet in Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, January 6 at 7 p.m. with Father Ed.

The next **Inquiry Class** will be January 3 at 7 p.m. in Baileyville.

All donations towards Childrens' Church are appreciated.

**The Christmas Season** will continue until the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus on January 10. During this season we continue to sing Christmas songs and turn on our Christmas lights at night. It's too bad that the world concludes the celebration of Christmas on December 25. During this special season, let's continue thanking and praising God for sending His only Son Jesus to save us from our sins and to raise us up into God's family.