

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of January 31 - February 7



Masses for the week of January 26 - February 7

Friday, February 5, 8:30 a.m. Dennis Holthaus

Sunday, February 7, 10:00 a.m. Bill Krogman

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Servers: Zach Bradley, Abby Olberding, Tavor Holthaus

Lector: Richard Schmitz

Commentator: Donna Nordhus

Lay Ministers: Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Don Lueger, Rupert Rethman, Ryan Huerter

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus; Adult Choir

Gifts: Robert and Shauna Engelken family

Rosary: Paul Strathman

Ushers: Kevin Nordhus, Troy Nordhus

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

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.

CALL TO SHARE: Recently parishioners received a letter from Archbishop Naumann asking for generous support of Call To Share. The 2010 ACTS universal theme of "Love" calls us as a family in Christ to reach out to the least among us in wider community through our proclamation and witness. Our Archdiocesan ministries and funded programs exist as signs of God's love for us. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond as Jesus' disciple by filling out your pledge card and returning it to the collection next week. Our parish goal is \$10,570.

Fiscal Support: Jan. 24: \$1,439; Haiti: \$200, Latin America: \$405.

The Parish extends sympathy to Brent Heiman and his brothers and sisters on the loss of their brother Howard whose funeral was this past week at Baileyville.

Annual Soup Day, February 6. Mark your calendar.

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 is \$47.

The cafeteria is reserved for use on January 17, March 20, and April 3, 4, and 18; picnic week (June 25 - 28), August 1, Sept. 18, 19, December 18, 19.

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.

The next **Inquiry Class** will be January 31 at 7 p.m. in Baileyville.

All donations towards Children's' Church are appreciated.

Upcoming Altar Society Events: Annual Soup Day, Sunday February 7. Serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Circles 3 and 4 are in charge. Chili, vegetable beef and chicken noodle with pie and relish. Free Will Offering. Contact Karen Holthaus at 336-3849 or other officer. On Saturday, Feb. 6, officers come at 7:45 a.m. and Circle Leaders 3 and 4 come at 8:30 to prepare food and set up. Sunday, February 7, officers come at 5 a.m. and Circle Leaders 1, 2, 3, and 4 come at 9 a.m. to work. Grades 11 and 12 are asked to come from 10:30 to 12:30 and Grades 9 and 10 work 12:30 - 2:30.

Needed: Someone to take over the responsibilities of the Junior-Senior High CCD program religious education coordinator for the 2010-2011 year. Contact Anita Schmitz.

A new ministry listing was attached to the paper bulletin last week. Copies are on the table at the entrance of the church. Please arrange for a substitute if you cannot be here. Servers should be present at least 15 minutes prior to Mass. In the absence of the scheduled server, the volunteer must hurry to prepare, often causing a delay for Mass to begin.