

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of February 15 - 21



### Masses for the week of February 15 - 21

Friday, February 19, 8:30 a.m.

Living and deceased, Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 21: 10 a.m. Adolph Laska

### Sunday, February 21

**Servers:** Dalton Rottinghaus, Nicole Sudbeck, Craig Olberding

**Lector:** Gilbert Schmitz

**Commentator:** Connie Huerter

**Lay Ministers:** Duana Huerter, Clarence Engelken, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Troy Nordhus, Jill Rottinghaus

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** Betty Ruegge

**Gifts:** Martin and Staci Haug family

**Rosary:** Don Lueger

**Ushers:** Cy Roggenkamp, Elmer Ronnebaum

**Please remember** those who have health concerns:

Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Elijah James Ruegge, Donna Hulsing, Janice Schmitz, Leo Schmelzle, Joyce Enneking, Ralph Shiffbauer, Grant Dugan, Sara Conroy, Cyrilla Sudbeck.

**God's new child:** Nola Elizabeth Sudbeck, daughter of Michael and Amy Sudbeck, baptized at St. Mary's Church on February 7. Godparents are Richard Sudbeck and Stacy Hasenkamp.

**Lenten Regulations:** Ash Wednesday (February 17) and Good Friday (April 2) are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast. One full meal and two other meatless meals. Other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation for fasting commences at 18 years of age and ends at 59. Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from the obligation in the Lenten Season.

**Annual Eucharistic Day.** The annual Eucharistic Day will be held here on Sunday, February 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a closing procession and Benediction at 4 p.m. All parishioners are invited to come to church for a half hour of prayer and adoration. Please sign up for the period of adoration on the listing at the back of church.

**Parish Council meeting** will be March 1 at 7 p.m.; Finance Council will meet at 6 p.m.

**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. To date the donations total \$5115 from 52 families. The Parish's goal is \$10,753. Thanks to those who have elected to take part in this effort.

**Fiscal Support:** Feb. 7: 1,899; Registration Stand: \$50; Haiti: \$250; Memorial: \$25; Other donations: \$30.

**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 parents of First Communicants** will meet in Sacred Heart Church on February 10 at 7 p.m.

All donations towards Children's' Church are appreciated.

**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.

**Bingo at the Nursing Home,** third Wednesday of each month. February 17: Carol Bergman, Rosette Randel, Betty Ruegge, Annette Rottinghaus, Betty Roeder, Donna Stallbaumer, Trisha Engelken.