

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of March 15 - 21



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

**Friday, March 19, 8:30 a.m., Mary Catherine Ornelas**

**Sunday, March 21: 10 a.m., Leon Schmitz**

**Remember Ethel Rottinghaus** in your prayers. Ethel passed away on March 11. May the Lord grant her eternal life. The parish expresses sympathy to the family.

### Ministries for Sunday, March 21

**Servers:** Blake Mohney, Dalton Rottinghaus, Zach Bradley

**Lector:** Cindy Murphy

**Commentator:** Megan Sudbeck

**Lay Ministers:** Nathan Haug, Rachel Holthaus, Ryan Huerter, Wayne and Carol Schmitz

**Music:** Laura Sudbeck, Nicole Sudbeck, Paige Strathman, Ashley Schmitz, Megan Sudbeck

**Gifts:** Katie Huerter, Cameron Haug, Abby Olberding

**Rosary:** Rupert Rethman

**Ushers:** Trevor Heiman, Dylan Schmitz

### **Lenten Devotions: Wednesday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary. Coordinator, Paul Strathman

**CCD Classes will resume March 24.** All students and teachers are to meet in the back of church for Stations and the Diving Chaplet to be held by the Senior Class, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Parishioners are welcome. Also, all students are encouraged to attend the **Penance Service here on March 28 at 7 p.m.**

**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, Grant Dugan, Cyrilla Sudbeck. Sara Conroy, granddaughter of Ambrose of MaryAnn Schmitz, is doing well and is able to return to school. Thanks for the prayers.

**Lenten Regulations:** The day of abstinence from meat and days of fast are Ash Wednesday (February 17) and Good Friday (April 2). 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.

**CALL TO SHARE:** To date the donations total \$8,264 from 72 families. This is 77% of the target with only 50% participation. The Parish's goal is \$10,753. Thanks to those who have donated to this effort.

**Brady Anthony Olberding**, son of Ryan and Holly Olberding, was baptized here on March 7.

### Holy Week Services at St. Mary's Church:

- **Holy Thursday: 8:15 p.m.**
- **Good Friday: 7 p.m.**
- **Saturday, no Mass at St. Mary's**
- **Sunday, 10 a.m.**

**Fiscal Support:** March 7: \$2,205; African Seminarians: \$250;

**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 March 27 and 28; April 3, 4, 10, 18 and 25; picnic week (June 25 - 28); July 11, August 1 and 8; Sept. 4, 18, 19; December 18, 19.

**Easter Flowers** (chrysanthemums) can be given in the name of a loved one. Place their name with donation of \$15 in the collection by March 21.

**The ministry listing** is attached to the paper bulletin. 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 absence of the scheduled server, the volunteer must hurry to prepare, often causing a delay for Mass to begin.

**Rice Bowl Boxes** are on the table at the back of church. Take one home and return with your donations on Holy Thursday.

**Bingo at Life Care:** Wednesday, March 17: Arlene Holthaus, Celene Haverkamp, Lisa Holthaus, Rosella Bergman, Melissa Tangeman, Deanna Wullschleger, Sharon Tangeman.

**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.

**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.