

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of May 3 - May 9, 2010



Services for the week of May 3 - May 9, 2010

Friday, May 7: 8:30 a.m. Ethel Rottinghaus

Sunday, May 9: 10 a.m. Albert & Betty Olberding 40th
Wedding Anniversary

Ministries for May 9

Cross: Ryan Sudbeck

Servers: Blake Mohney, Devon Siess

Lector: Brianna Uphaus

Commentator: Richard Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Lance Hanzlicek, Rachel Holthaus,
Robert Engelken, Betty Bergman, Clarence Engelken

Ushers: Stanley Schmitz, Wayne Schmitz

Gifts: Nick and Connie Huerter family

Music, Organist: Katrina Sudbeck; **Cantor:** Kelsey Bradley

Rosary at the Grotto: May Crowning of Mary will be Friday morning, May 7. Beginning May 12, Rosary will be recited at the grotto each Wednesday 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,
Michelle Buessing, Grant Dugan, Cyrilla Sudbeck.

The family of Leo Schmitzle wishes to thank Fr. Ed for the service, the choir for the musci and the Altar Society Sodality for the lunch provided. All was greatly appreciated.

Fiscal Support: April 25: \$1,807; Baptism: \$25; Catholic Missions: \$109

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 April 18, 25, 30; May 23; picnic week (June 25 - 28); July 11, August 1 and 8; Sept. 4, 18, 19; December 18, 19.

The ministry listing: 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.

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.

God's New Child: Vincent Wayne Schmitz, son of Justin and Janell Schmitz was baptized here on April 25, Godparents are Andy Peschel and Megan Schmitz. Congratulations.

Candles for home use. 6-day glass candles are available. The cost is \$3 each. Returning the glass will reduce future orders by \$1.25 each.

Feast of St. Isidore and Maria: St. Augustine Church at Fidelity will be hosting the Feast of St. Isidore and Maria on Saturday, May 15 at 7:45 p.m. Light refreshment will be served after the celebration.

Choir Practice: Wednesday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. The choir will sing Sunday, May 2. New voices are always welcome.

Altar Society Notes: Election of Officers was held on April 25. Newly elected officers are Lori Sudbeck, Secretary/President and Jenny Heiman, Treasurer/Vice-President. The president of the upcoming year will be Mary Schmitz and the vice-president will be Betty Olberding. Picnic work lists, chance books and grab bags will be handed out after Mass on May 16 and May 30 on the south porch of the rectory. Payment for the chance books should be made then. Save any glassware for the June 27th annual church picnic. Glassware can be left in the back of church. Please donate any ice cream buckets or whip topping containers. Containers can be left at the back of church. Dishes from recent funerals should be picked up. The Altar Society is accepting items for the auction at the church picnic. Please contact any Altar Society Office if you'd like to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Replace boiler: Parish Council and Finance Council members met on April 21 and decided to install a new boiler for the church, school and hall at a cost of \$69,525. Parish council and finance council members will stay after Mass on May 2 if anyone has any questions about the selection. The boiler must be ordered by May 3 if it is to be installed in July.