

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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**Bulletin for the Week of January 10 - 16, 2011**

### Masses for the week of January 9

**Friday, January 14; 8:30 a.m., Greg Holthaus**

**Sunday, January 16; 10 a.m., Zita Bergman**

### Ministries for Sunday, January 16, 2011

**Cross:** Dylan Schmitz

**Servers:** Luke Holthaus, Gabriella Sudbeck

**Lector:** Joanie Holthaus

**Commentator:** Cindy Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Robert Engelken, Carol Schmitz,  
Wayne Schmitz, Katrina Sudbeck, Logan Haug

**Musicians:** Tammy and Rachel Holthaus  
Teresa and Laura Sudbeck

**Gifts:** Darren and Tammy Holthaus family

**Rosary:** Rupert Rethman

**Ushers:** Norman Schmelzle, Alan Schmitz

**Please remember** those who have health concerns: Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Grant Dugan, Elijah James Ruegge, Donna Hulsing, Janice Schmitz, Odelia Sudbeck, Barrie Rogers, Cyrilla Sudbeck, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Mary Lintner, Joan Pizoli.

**The cafeteria** is reserved for for Jan. 9, Feb. 5-6, 20, April 24, May 22, June 20-27.

**See Upcoming Events** on this Web site for area parishes and other news., etc.

**Parents of the First Communicants** will meet in Sacred Hear Church on Wednesday, January 12.

**Fiscal Support, January 2:** \$1,560; Hall Rent: \$50; Cook book \$12; Children's' Church \$50; Catholic Charities: \$50; Latin America: \$10; Boiler Fund \$1,825.

**Capital Campaign:** Thanks to those who have given to the boiler fund. The goal is \$45,000. To date, 87 parishioners have donated \$27,799.

**Donations can be given toward the cost of supporting seminarians in Africa.** Mark your donations accordingly.

**On behalf of those who receive support and assistance** from Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, please accept the heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to the Annual Christmas Collection.

**150th Anniversary Books** continue to be popular. Copies may be purchased online through the church Web site at [www.stmstb.org](http://www.stmstb.org) or picked up at the Kansas Rural Water Association office west of Seneca. Ph. 336-3760.

**Candles** are available for home use. St. Mary's Parish has 6-day glass candles available. Cost is \$3. Call the rectory at 336-3174 if you wish to have some.

**St. Mary's Church Cookbooks** are still available. Cost is \$12, plus \$3 for shipping and handling. The books are available at the rectory.

**Ask The Archbishop Radio** feature is heard every Sunday at 10 a.m., Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Tune to 1090 AM, KEXS radio. Listeners are encouraged to submit a question to the Archbishop to answer on the program. E-mail questions to [askab@archkck.org](mailto:askab@archkck.org)

**Wrong Table:** During the Christmas Holidays, it was discovered that someone has the wrong table from the church picnic last summer. Check your tables. The Altar Society Officers are looking for an 8-foot table to exchange for a 6-foot table. Call Mary Schmitz at 336-3410 if you have the 8-foot table.

See next page for **Minutes of Finance Council Meeting** held on January 3.

Minutes of Meeting  
St. Mary's Parish Finance Council  
January 3, 2011

The Finance Council meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. Present were Fr. Oen, Leon Holthaus, Steve Sudbeck, Joyce Schmitz, David Huerter, Lillian Engelken and Betty Sudbeck. Wayne Schmitz was absent.

Father opened the meeting with a prayer. The quarterly Income and Expense Comparison report was presented and approved. Account balances were reviewed and showed sufficient funds to meet current expenses.

Betty Sudbeck will be learning the parish secretary's duties and will fill in the event of Lillian's absence.

David Huerter reported on the repairs made to the sister's house, which included painting and window repair. Expenses included labor and supplies with some of the labor being donated by parishioners.

USD 115, the new school district formed by consolidation of USD 442 and USD 451, has a memorandum of understanding that St Mary's Parish will lease parish buildings to them for a period of two years at the current lease rate. A contract cannot be entered into until July 1, 2011. An analysis of school rent and expenses since 1998 was reviewed by the council.

Approximately 80% of the gas needed for the 2011-2012 school year has been contracted. Steve is in the process of compiling data to determine the efficiency of the new boiler system. Spreadsheets showing gas usage over the last ten years was presented and discussed.

Insurance coverage of parish owned buildings and the church was discussed. Father closed the meeting with a prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:35pnn. The next Finance Council meeting will be May 10, 2011.