

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of February 28 - March 6, 2011

Masses for the week of February 28

Friday, March 4: 8:30 a.m., Greg Holthaus

Sunday, March 6: 10:00 a.m., Elmer Deters

Ministries for Sunday, March 6

Cross: Haley Tiernan

Servers: Trevor Heiman, Abby Olberding

Lector: Don Lueger

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Eucharistic Ministers: Janelle Schmitz, Albert Olberding,
Joyce Schmitz, Paul Strathman, Betty Olberding

Music: Marilyn Holthaus; Adult Choir

Cantor: Betty Ruegge

Gifts: Brent and Linda Lortscher family

Rosary: Paul Strathman

Ushers: Mike Scott, Richard Siess

Please remember those who have health concerns: Gene Holthaus, Grant Dugan, Elijah James Ruegge, Donna Hulsing, Janice Schmitz, Melvin Haug, Odelia Sudbeck, Barrie Rogers, Cyrilla Sudbeck, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Mary Lintner, Joan Pizoli. Remember all those who have illness of any kind.

Remember Robert Ward in your prayers. His funeral was on Feb. 19. The parish extends sympathy to his step-daughter Beth Siess and other relatives.

Reconciliation: On First Friday, March 4. Fr. Ed will be in the Reconciliation Room from 8 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Fiscal Support, 2/20: \$1,206; African Seminarians: \$500; Boiler: \$300

Capital Campaign: Thanks to those who have given to the boiler fund. The goal is \$45,000. To date, parishioners have donated \$28,814.

The cafeteria is reserved for March 19, 20; April 20, 24; May 21, 22; June 20-27; Sept. 3, 9; October 9, December 17, 24 and 25.

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

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

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS of the Parish, Sunday, March 6. Reception after Mass in the cafeteria.

CALL TO SHARE: *Recently parishioners received a letter from Archbishop Naumann asking for generous support of the Call to Share. The program unites annually al 110 parishes of the Archdiocese so that together we can bring the love of Jesus to every corner of northeast Kansas. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond as Jesus' disciple by filling out your pledge card and returning it. The target for St. Mary's Parish is \$10,995.*

Wanted: New or gently used stuffed animals for the 2011 church picnic (wash used animals). Donations can be given to Mary Schmitz, Betty Olberding, Lori Sudbeck, or Jenny Heiman. Call Mary at 336-3410 if you have questions.

Natural Family Planning is the way of the future. Classes will begin March 6 in Seneca. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at 336-2128.

St. Mary's Church included in 8 Wonders of Kansas Exhibit at Eisenhower Library: The Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene and the Kansas Sample Foundation are pleased to announced a partnership to display the 8 Wonders of Kansas in an exhibit designed to help celebrate Kansas 'sesquicentennial in 2011. The exhibit will open to the public on Kansas Day, January 29, and close on September 5. There is no admission charge to tour the Library exhibits. The Library will be open 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. daily. Displays feature the top 8 Wonders in the contested rural culture element categories. St. Mary's Church was an overall finalist in Kansas and a winner in the 8 Wonders of Art. Some of the stencils created by Joe Oswalt used in the restoration of the interior are part of the exhibits as well as many photographs of the winners.

Two Volunteers needed to commit to going with our CHWC group in July to Kansas City. Without additional sponsors, only 15 of the 25 youth will be able to attend. Parishioners can fill this need. Call Jane Rottinghaus at 336-6621 for more information.

Parish Council Meeting, Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m.

Choir Practice: Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m. The Choir will sing Sunday, March 6, and Sunday, March 13 when Archbishop Naumaan presides at Mass at St. Mary's Church.