

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of March 7 - 13, 2011

Masses for the week of March 7

Ash Wednesday, March 9: 8:30 a.m., Zita and Dan Bergman

Friday, March 11, 8:30 a.m.: Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, March 13: 10:a.m. Archbishop Nauman, Presiding
Ethel and Francis Rottinghaus**

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 13

Ministries for Sunday, March 13, 10:00 a.m.

Cross: Paige Strathman

Miter: Nicole Sudbeck

Crosier: Zachary Bradley

Servers: Trevor Heiman, Katie Huerter

Lector: Cindy Murphy

Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Eucharistic Ministers: Logan Haug, Katrina Sudbeck,
Don Lueger, Anita Schmitz

Music: Marlene Deters; Adult Choir

Cantor: Stan Murphy

Gifts: Kevin and Jenny Nordhus family

Rosary: Pupert Rethman

Ushers: Chad Stallbaumer, Jeff Stallbaumer

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. Janice Schmitz is in the Life Care Center in Seneca. Words of encouragement are appreciated by all those who are ill.

Reconciliation: On March 16 and March 23, at St. Mary's Church from 6 to 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Rice Bowl: We are invited to participate in the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl during Lent. Be sure to take home a rice bowl packet and follow the simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit www.orb.crs.org for additional resources.

Fiscal Support, 2/27: \$1,132; Boiler: \$150

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

Capital Campaign: Thanks to those who have given to the boiler fund. The goal is \$45,000. To date, parishioners have donated \$28,965.

The cafeteria is reserved for March 6, 19, 20; April 20, 24; May 21, 22; June 20-27; Sept. 3, 9; October 9, December 17, 24 and 25.

Lenten Regulations: Ash Wednesday, March 9 and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is only one full meal. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken. Other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation to fast commences at eighteen years of age and ends at fifty-nine. Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause from these laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

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.

Bingo at Life Care Center: Every third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. This month: Ellen Hanzlicek, RoseMary Sudbeck, Nancy Feldkamp, Diane Lueger, Laurie Strathman, Tina Palic, Marsha Korber.

CALL TO SHARE: Recently parishioners received a letter from Archbishop Naumann asking for generous support of the Call to Share. The program unites annually all 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 announce 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.