

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of March 14 - 20, 2011

Masses for the week of March 14

Friday, March 18, 8:30 a.m.: Zita Bergman

Sunday, March 20: 10:a.m. Joan and Michael Ronnebaum

Ministries for Sunday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.

Cross: Garrett Randel

Servers: Dalton Rottinghaus, Gabriella Sudbeck

Lector: Paul Strathman

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Duana Huerter, Ferd Deters, Arlene Holthaus, Leon Holthaus, Rupert Rethman

Music: Theresa and Laura Sudbeck

Gifts: Albert and Betty Olberding family

Rosary: Richard Schmitz

Ushers: Roger Stallbaumer, Leroy Strathman

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

Our Sympathy to the family of Janice Schmitz who passed away Wednesday, March 9. May the Lord grant her eternal life. The parish extends sympathy to her daughter Shelly and Gerard Hasenkamp and other family members.

Reconciliation: On 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. Inviting Catholics to experience Christ's healing love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the major hopes that the Archbishop and his priests have for the local church using this Lenten Season. The Archdiocese has set up a Web site at www.aarchkck.org/lent to help you prepare. It has information about the beauty of this great sacrament of healing and renewal, a guide on how to prepare for the sacrament, what to do when you enter the confessional, answers to frequently asked questions, etc.

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.

Reminder: CYO card party on Sunday March 20 after Mass.

Anointing of the sick, Sunday, March 20, during Mass.

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.

Fiscal Support, 3/5: \$1,568; Central and Eastern Europe; \$50; Missions \$10.

Special collection for the Black and Indian Missions will be taken up on Sunday, March 13.

The cafeteria is reserved for March 19, 20; April 10, 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 day 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. To date, 61 donors have given \$6,120.

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.