

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of March 21 - 27, 2011

Masses for the week of March 21

Friday, March 25, 8:30 a.m., Leo Schmelzle

Sunday, March 27: 10 a.m., Zachary Tiernan

Ministries for Sunday, March 27, 10:00 a.m.

Cross: Caleb Bradley

Servers: Jacob Schmitz, Corey Heiman

Lector: Alan Schmitz

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Will Henry, Betty Bergman, Troy Nordhus,
Jill Rottinghaus, Maurice Feldkamp

Music: Tammy Holthaus

Gifts: Dalton Rottinghaus, Blake Mohney, Jacob Tiernan

Rosary: Don Lueger

Ushers: Zach Bradley, Luke Holthaus

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.

Reconciliation: There is a primer for Confession attached to today's paper bulletin. Please read the brochure in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Private Reconciliation will be available from 6 to 7 p.m. on March 23 at St. Mary's Church. The annual Communal Penance Service will be held here on Sunday, April 17, 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.

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, 3/13: \$1,670; Boiler Fund: \$443.90; Central and Eastern Europe; \$77; Black and Indian Missions \$99.

The cafeteria is reserved for 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 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.

Call to Share: 68 envelope holders have donated \$7,545. This is a 45% participation rate from the parish. The target this year is \$10,995. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond. There are envelopes for Call to Share on the table in the back of church if you have misplaced your envelope.

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.

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.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to include the name of a loved one on an Easter Flower as a memorial, or would just like to make a donation for Easter flowers, please place \$15 and the name of your loved one in the collection basket by Palm Sunday.