

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of April 4 - 10, 2011

Masses for the week of April 4

Friday, April 8, 8:30 a.m., Mildred Stallbaumer

Sunday, April 10, 10:00 a.m., Evelyn Burdick

Ministries for Sunday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.

Cross: Will Engelken

Servers: Ryan Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz

Lector: Richard Schmitz

Commentator: Carol Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Evelyn Rottinghaus, Robert Engelken,
Connie Huerter, Kevin Sudbeck, Arlyn Holthaus

Music: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor/Song Leader: Kelsey Bradley

Gifts: Larry and Betty Olberding family

Rosary: David Huerter

Ushers: Paul Strathman, Curt Sudbeck

Lenten Devotions, Wednesday 7 to 8 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, Rosary. Stations' leaders and Exposition Coordinators are David and Duana Huerter.

Lenten Devotions on Wednesday, April 13 will be led by the Senior CCD Class beginning at 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. All CCD students will attend.

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: The annual Communal Penance Service will be held here on Sunday, April 17, at 7 p.m. It will be held at Baileyville at 3 p.m. April 10 and Axtell on April 10 at 7 p.m.

The Parish extends appreciation to the Wilfred Tangeman family for their generous memorial to the Cemetery in memory of Wilfred.

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, 3/27: \$1,426; Stipends: \$50; Boiler Fund: \$1,250; Japan Relief: \$175; Flowers: \$15; Stola: \$60

Special Collection: Annual collection for the American Bishops' Overseas Appeal will be taken up today. Catholic Relief Services are there to help in disaster relief. When you donate to the Catholic Relief Services, you give hope. Please be generous.

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.

Easter Flowers: If anyone 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 the loved one in the collection basket by Palm Sunday.

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.

Call to Share: 69 envelope holders of the 152 in the parish have donated \$7,595. 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., April 20. Denise Haverkamp, Leanna Rottinghaus, Danise Mohney, Stephanie Tiernan, Kathleen Meier, Betty Sudbeck (R), Theresa Sudbeck (J).

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.