

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of May 23, 2011

Masses for the week of May 23

Friday, May 27, 8:30 a.m. Linda Dick Baughman

Sunday, May 29: 10 a.m. Janice Schmitz

Ministries for Sunday, May 29: 10 a.m.

Cross Bearer and Servers:

Shayla Heiman, Abby Olberding, Blake Mohney

Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Eucharist Ministers: Janel Schmitz, Will Henry, Albert Olderding, Jill Rottinghaus, Troy Nordhus

Gifts: Richard and Arlene Schmitz

Music: Theresa and Laura Sudbeck

Ushers: Steve Wichman, Steve Sudbeck

Rosary: Don Lueger

Memorial Day Services: Please check the Courier-Tribune for the time scheduled for the Veterans service at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Congratulations and best wishes to all 2011 graduates on the college, high school and grade school levels from our parish. To graduate means to "take a step". Those who are graduating have completed courses of studies at their schools. Graduating marks the end of formal education but it does not mark the end of learning. No matter how old we get, there is always more to learn about God, others, ourselves and the world. I pray that all you graduates will continue to grow in wisdom and understanding all the days of your lives.

--Father Ed

Call to Share: 72 envelope holders of the 152 in the parish have donated \$7,765. 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.

Candles for home use: The Parish has 6-day glass candles available for home use. The cost is \$3 each. Call the rectory at 336-3176 to place orders.

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.

Rosary at the Grotto: Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., weather permitting.

Please remember those who have health concerns: Gene Holthaus, Grant Dugan, Elijah James Ruegge, Donna Hulsing, Melvin Haug, Odelia Sudbeck, Janet Jeanneret, Cyrilla Sudbeck, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Jordan Sudbeck (son of Matt and Kim), Leroy Tangeman, Wyatt Deters, Jackie Olberding. Remember all those who have illness of any kind.

Collections: May 15: \$1,344; Stipend: \$100; Rent: \$100

Donations can be given toward the cost of supporting seminarians in Africa where Fr. Felix is from. Mark your donation for such. There are many seminarians but funds for education are needed.

Wanted: New and used stuff 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.

The cafeteria is reserved for May 22, June 5, 20-27; August 7, 13, Sept. 3, 9; October 9, December 17, 24 and 25.

God's Little Green Acre: You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in supporting vocations to the priesthood. Farmers can set aside one acre of row crops and donate the proceeds. If you are not a farmer but want to "grow" vocations, make a donation in any amount. At Christmas the donations are divided among seminarians to help pay for textbooks and personal expenses. The donations are greatly appreciated. Questions? Call 9130647-0303 or email vocation@archkck.org. Mail donations to: Vocation Office, 12614 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109.

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.