

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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### Bulletin for the Week of May 30, 2011

#### Masses for the week of May 30

**Friday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. Ethel Rottinghaus**

**Sunday, June 5, 10 a.m. Aloy and Martha Holthaus**

#### Ministries for Sunday, June 5

##### Cross Bearer and Servers:

Garrett Randel, Jacob Schmitz, Jacob Koelzer

**Lector:** Richard Schmitz

**Commentator:** Joanie Holthaus

**Eucharist Ministers:** Betty Olberding, Betty Bergman, Joyce Schmitz,  
Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus

**Gifts:** Ray and Mary Schmitz family

**Music:** Marlene Deters; Adult Choir

**Ushers:** Brian Wullschleger, Kevin Palic

**Rosary:** Cindy Murphy

**Memorial Day Services:** The Rosary will be recited at the cemetery prior to the tribute by the local American Legion.

**Picnic lists and chance books** will be available after Mass on June 5 and 12. Please be prepared to pay \$15 for the chance book.

**Open House:** Sunday, June 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. in St. Mary's cafeteria, Open House in celebrating Ray Schmitz's 80th birthday.

**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](http://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 22:** \$998; ; Holy Land: \$25; Supporting priests: \$25

**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 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](mailto: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.

**Sts. Pete & Paul Parish,** Seneca, is hosting a TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Weekend, Friday, June 10 to Monday June 13. This is a 3-day retreat for Sophomores up to young adults (to the age of 20). For more information and to register, call Susan Stallbaumer at 336-2685.