

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of June 6, 2011

Masses for the week of June 6

Friday, June 10: No Mass here.

Sunday, June 12, 10 a.m. Leo and Bertha Weber

Ministries for Sunday, June 12

Cross Bearer and Servers:

Nicole Sudbeck, Ryan Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz

Lector: Gilbert Schmitz

Commentator: Carol Schmitz

Eucharist Ministers: Maurice Fedlkamp, Diane Schmitz, Don Lueger, Rupert Rethman, Duana Huerter

Gifts: Wayne and Carol Schmitz

Music: Kayla Sudbeck

Ushers: Galen Bergman, John Bergman

Rosary: Richard Schmitz

Annual Retreat: Fr. Ed plans to make his retreat from June 6 to 10 with his community of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The retreat will be at the Savior Retreat Center. The toll free number is 1-877-312-1578.

Picnic lists and chance books will be available after Mass on June 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 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.

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.

The Easter Season will end next Sunday with the Feast of Pentecost. This will be the last Sunday for the sprinkling of water and singing of the Gloria. The Sequence is sung on Pentecost. Easter and Pentecost are the two biggest feasts in our liturgical cycle.

Collections: May 29: \$1,372; Miscellaneous: \$35

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

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.

Tornado Victim Relief: In recent weeks we have all been saddened by the devastation left by tornadoes in Reading KS and Joplin, MO. These tragedies come on the heels of widespread tornado damage in several southeastern states. A special collection will be taken up at Masses on the weekend of June 11 - 12 for humanitarian relief for the victims of these tornadoes. Funds will be distributed through Catholic Charities. You may donate to a specific affected region by going to the Archdiocesan Web site and clicking on "Tornado Relief". Mark other donations next Sunday for Tornado Relief.

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.

Theresa Rettele's Tour of St. Mary's Church, available for \$10 by contacting one of the officers. The cost is \$10; the video is 2 hours in length.

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.