

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of December 19, 2011

Masses for the week of December 19

Friday, December 23: 8:15 a.m., Theresa Rettele

Saturday, December 24: 4 p.m.

Ethel and Francis Rottinghaus

Ministries for Saturday, Christmas Eve, 4 p.m.

Cross Bearer and Servers:

Jacob Schmitz, Amanda Stallbaumer, Andrew Wichman

Lector: Don Lueger

Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Eucharist Ministers: Craig Haverkamp, Derek Koelzer,

Logan Haug, Tyler Schmitz, Lucas Sudbeck

Ushers: Parish Council Members

Gifts: Amber Blume, Savannah Engelken, Faith Henry, Dylan Lortscher, Madison Lortscher, Rachel Schmitz, Karly Tangeman

Music: Marlene Deters, Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor/Song Leader: Stan Murphy, Staci Haug, Adult Choir

Financial Support: December 11: \$1,196; Stipends: \$25; Feast of Immaculate Conception: \$80; Religious Retirement Fund: \$440; Other Donation: \$1,000

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.

The cafeteria is reserved for December 24, 25, 31; February 4, 5; March 3, 17; April 8, May 20, 26, 27; August 4.

Please remember those who have health concerns: Melvin Bergman, Brad Bowhay (son of Bob and Kathy Bowhay), Gene Holthaus, Elijah James Ruegge, Donna Hulsing, Odelia Sudbeck, Cyrilla Sudbeck, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Jordan Sudbeck (son of Matt and Kim), Leroy Tangeman, Jackie Olberding, John Schmitz, Nick Holthaus, Nancy Deters, Martha Engelken, Jean Niehues, Margie Miller. Remember all those who have illness of any kind.

150th Anniversary Books are available for purchase. 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.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

4:00 p.m., Christmas Eve, St. Benedict

7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, Baileyville

9:00 a.m. Christmas Day, Baileyville

Advent Communal Penance Services:

3:00 p.m. December 18, Seneca

7:00 p.m. December 18, Axtell

7:00 p.m. December 18, Sabetha

Choir Practice for Christmas, Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. New voices welcome.

Christmas Flowers: Christmas poinsettias may be purchased as memorials. Please place \$15 in the collection for each memorial with the name of your loved by December 18.

Cemetery: Someone is needed to mow the cemetery for the 2012 season. Contact Mike Scott at 294-2410.

Archbishop's Quo Vadis Retreat is a short, challenging retreat held from 8 p.m., January 1 to 11 a.m. January 3 to help men ages 18 to 35 discern their ultimate purpose and vocation in life through a focused look at the Catholic priesthood. The retreat is without cost for those who make application before December 21. See www.kckvocations.com

Retirement Fund for Religious: The Religious give thanks. A Benedictine nun writes: "We ask God to bless the faithful who made contributions in order to help us in our retirement." Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests offer their heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious.