

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of January 16, 2012

Masses for the week of January 16

Friday, January 20, 8:15 a.m. - Leona Wietharn Lueger

Sunday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. - Greg Holthaus

Ministries for Sunday, January 22, 2012

Cross: Devon Siess

Servers: Kyle Haverkamp, Marissa Randel

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz,
Duana Huerter, Kevin Sudbeck, Ferd Deters

Lector: Connie Huerter

Commentator: David Huerter

Ushers: Dean Sudbeck, David Sudbeck

Gifts: Albert and Betty Olberding

Rosary Leader: David Huerter

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Canton/Song Leader: Kelsey Bradley

Financial Support: January 8: \$1,399, Stipend: \$65; Latin America: \$10; Church Rent: \$250; DVD Sale: \$10

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.

Meet Joe White: Joe is a motivational speaker with a powerful story for junior and senior high students. Sunday, January 22 at 6 p.m. at St. Gregory Catholic Church in Marysville. For more information, Google Joe White My Story or email to: stgregoryyouthgroup@yahoo.com

Parents of First Communicants will meet with Father Ed in the rectory at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18.

CCD Classes: Wednesday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m.

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

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, Nancy Deters, Martha Engelken, Tom Kuckelman, Margie Miller, Leo Mohrman. 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.

DVDs of Theresa Rettele's Tour of St. Mary's Church is available at the rectory at a charge of \$10.

See upcoming events on this Web site at www.stmstb.org/news/upcoming.asp

Special Collection for the Church in Latin America, Sunday, January 22. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and foster the faith.

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES:

Bingo at Life Care Center, every third Wednesday at 1:30. January 2012: Carol Schmitz, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Julie Strathman, Janelle Schmitz, Cindy Murphy, Lois Enneking, Mary Schmitz

Annual Soup Day, Sunday, February 5. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Circles 3 and 4 are in charge. Serving chili, vegetable beef and chicken noodle soup, relishes and pie. If anyone would like to donate an item for the Chance Table, please contact Lori Sudbeck at 336-6988 or any officers.

Saturday, February 4: Officers begin at 8 a.m. and Circle Leaders 3 and 4 at 8:30 to prepare food and set up the hall.

Sunday, February 5: Officers come at 6:30 a.m. and Circle Leaders 1, 2, 3 and 4 come at 9 a.m. to work. Grades 11 and 12 are asked to work from 10:30 to 12:30; Grades 9 and 10 are ask to work from 12:30 to 2:30.

Note: If anyone has extra whip topping, butter or ice cream bucket containers, please donate them to the Altar Society. Containers can be left at the back of church. Thank you.

Thank You. On behalf of those who receive support and assistance from Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your contributions to the annual Christmas Collection. With support from your parish family, we are able to provide the most basic essentials like food, utility assistance and hope to those in need. - *Catholic Charities*

NVCH Babies Best Start: The Axtell Knights of Columbus will have a baby shower in January. This year the donations will be given tot he Nemaha Valley Community Hospital Babies Best Start Program. This program donates items to local newborn of low income families. Items request and in most need are diapers, lotion, soap and clothing. Donation may be left in the baby crib at church.

Note from Father Ed

Last Monday, we had our regular parish council meeting. Mark Bergman, parish council president, reported on the proposed lavatory for the church. In his report he noted that he had talked to one of the local plumbers. The plumber pointed out that there would be some major problems with the proposed lavatory. There would be maintenance issues, the air admittance valve would produce odors from the sewer and there would be no where to exhaust odors from the lavatory.

After hearing Mark's report, I determined that a new lavatory was not feasible. I'm sorry I built false hopes for many of you. Thanks to Mark for his leadership and for his diligent study of the proposed lavatory.