

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for Sunday, February 19, 2012

Masses for the week of February 20

Friday, February 24, 8:15 a.m. - Living and Deceased of the Ed Haverkamp and Andrew Haverkamp families

Sunday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. - Zita and Dan Bergman

Ministries for Sunday, February 26, 2012

Cross: Blake Mohney

Servers: Zach Bradley, Dalton Rottinghaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Olberding, Kelsey Bradley, Taylor Holthaus, Corey Holthaus, Tyler Schmitz

Lector: Katie Huerter

Commentator: Megan Sudbeck

Ushers: Dylan and Trevor

Gifts: Ashley, Jason, Madison and Cameron

Rosary Leader: Richard Schmitz

Music: Paige, Nicole, Abby, Laura, Katie and Megan

Financial Support: February 12, 2012: Plate: \$66; Envelopes: \$1244; Stipends: \$10; African Seminarians: \$300; Other Donations: \$170

Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 25 will be at 8:15 a.m. at St. Mary's Church and 10:45 a.m. at Sacred Heart in Baileyville. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast that is, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs but they together should not equal another full meal. Other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation to fast commences at 18 years of age and ends at 59. Although the faithful enjoy freedom to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation during the Lenten season.

Lenten Reconciliation Schedule: During Lent the priests of our Archdiocese will have private reconciliation from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Reconciliation at Baileyville will be on February 29, March 7, and March 28 and at St. Benedict on March 14 and March 21.

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.

Contribution statements for 2011 are in the back of church.

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

Remember In Your Prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Gene Holthaus, Donna Hulsing, Elijah James Ruegge, Cyrilla Sudbeck, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Odelia Sudbeck, Jackie Olberding, Jordan Sudbeck (son of Matt & Kim), Leroy Tangeman, Melvin Bergman, Nancy Deters, John Schmitz, Martha Engelken, Brad Bowhay (son of Bob & Kathy Bowhay), Tom Kuckelman, Margie Miller, Leo Mohrman. Remember all those suffering from an illness of any kind, not only our parish but everywhere. Also remember our servicemen in prayer. Pray for vocations.

Bingo at Life Care Center: Every Third Wednesday at 1:30.

February helpers from St. Mary's Parish: Deb Schmitz, Betty Bergman, Duana Huerter, Kathy Stallbaumer, Jennifer Melvin, Sandy Stallbaumer, Misty Blume.

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.

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH-100th Anniversary Celebration, March 11. Mass at Baileyville will be at 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict will be at 8:30 a.m.

CALL TO SHARE: Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond as Jesus' disciple by filling out your pledge card and returning it in to the collection. Our parish goal is \$8,066. To date, we have received pledges of \$3880 which is 45% of the goal. Once we reach our goal, 50% of each dollar raised over the goal will be returned to our parish. Thank you for your generous gifts in support of the ministries of the Church in northeast Kansas. There are additional envelopes at the back of church.

American Red Cross Blood Drive, Seneca Community Building, Friday, Feb. 24. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments can be made by calling 336-3360.

Do you have a green thumb? In need of someone to take care of the flowers in front of church and at the grotto, starting this spring. Contact the parish house on Thursday, 336-3174.