

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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### Bulletin for Sunday, February 26, 2012

#### Services for the week of February 27

**Wednesday, February 29: 7:00 p.m.** - Stations of the Cross

**Friday, March 2, 8:15 a.m.** - John and Catherine Ornelas

**Sunday, March 4, 10:00 a.m.** - Ethel and Francis Rottinghaus

#### Ministries for Sunday, March 4, 2012

**Cross:** Amanda Stallbaumer

**Servers:** Andrew Wichman, Matthew Feldkamp

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Betty Olberding, Troy Nordhus,  
Matt Engelken, Tat Hanzlicek, Lucas Sudbeck

**Lector:** Paul Strathman

**Commentator:** Brianna Uphaus

**Ushers:** Mark Sudbeck; Matt Sudbeck

**Gifts:** Dennis and Leanna Rottinghaus family

**Rosary Leader:** Don Lueger

**Music:** Marlene Deters; Adult Choir

**Financial Support:** February 19, 2012: Plate: \$82; Envelopes: \$898; Stipends: \$10; Eastern Europe: \$13

**Choir Practice:** Tuesday, February 28 at 7 p.m.

**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; June 5, June 18 - 25, November 25.

**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.

**Stations of the Cross:** Wednesday, February 29 at 7 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

**Senior CCD Class** will be watching the movie, "To Save A Life" on February 29 and March 7. It will be shown at Cindy Murphy's home at 202 South Third in Seneca. Please arrive by 7:20 p.m. Drive Safely!

**God's New Child:** Grady Joseph, son of Norman and Zena Schmelzle, was washed in the waters of Baptism on February 19. Godparents are Mark Schmelzle and Lain Randolph. Congratulations!

**150th Anniversary Books** are available for purchase. 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 at [www.stmstb.org/news/upcoming.asp](http://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 \$5,480 which is 68% 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.

**Axtell Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone for their donation to the baby shower for NVCH's babies Best Start Program.

**Rice Bowl:** In today's first reading, Abraham responds faithfully to God and God bestows blessing on him and all his descendants. During Lent, we are called to listen to God's voice in our lives and to respond in faith. This week through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about subsistence farmers in Madagascar. We pray for all who struggle to feed their families on depleted lands, and fast in solidarity with those in hunger. We give so that CRS can help farmers improve their growing methods and act as good stewards of God's creation.