

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for Sunday March 11, 2012

Services for the week of March 12

Monday, March 12, 11 a.m. Funeral Mass for Maurice Haug

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 16, 8:15 a.m. - Liv/dec.. of Knight of Columbus

Sunday, March 18: 10:00 a.m. Liv/dec. Laska and Murphy families

Ministries for Sunday, March 18, 2012; 10 a.m.

Cross: Jacob Koelzer

Servers: Trevor Holthaus, Devon Siess

Eucharistic Ministers: Duana Huerter, Kevin Sudbeck,
Albert Olberding, Janelle Schmitz, Don Lueger

Lector: David Huerter

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Ushers: Danny Tangemen, Jerry Uphaus

Gifts: Gary and Anita Schmitz family

Music: Kayla Sudbeck

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus, Julie Sudbeck

Choir Practice for Easter Services, Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

Also needed - organists and musicians and new voice who would like to join St. Mary's Church choir. Please come and share your talents. Thank you to Joyce Schmitz for her many years of singing with the choir.

Financial Support: March 4, 2012: Plate: \$49;
Envelopes: \$1,708; Candles: \$21.56; Catholic Relief: \$15;
Black and Indian Mission: \$15; Hall Rent: \$50

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 St. Benedict will be 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.

Our Annual Eucharistic Day will be on Sunday, March 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a closing Scripture service, procession and Benediction at 4 p.m. All parishioners are encouraged to come to church for a half hour of prayer and adoration. Please sign up for a half hour of adoration. The sheet is at the back of church. Organist: Marilyn Holthaus and Choir.

Remember Lillis Haverkamp in your prayers. His funeral was Monday, March 5 at Seneca. May the Lord grant him eternal life. The parish extends sympathy to his son Tom and Mary Beth Haverkamp and his brother John, and their families.

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, March 14 at 7 p.m. Leaders are David and Duana Huerter.

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

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, 55 envelope holders have given \$7,055 which is 87% 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.

Bingo at Life Care Center. Every third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. March 2012: Deb Koelzer, Julie Sudbeck, Lillian Engelken, Diane Schmitz, Brenda Haug, Marilyn Holthaus, Lori Sudbeck.

Easter Flowers: If anyone would like to purchase an Easter mum as a memorial for a loved one, please put the name of your loved one and \$15 in the collection by Palm Sunday.

Altar Society Notes: New or gently used stuffed animals for the church picnic. Donations can be given to Lori Sudbeck, Jenny Heiman, Anita Schmitz or Marshal Korber. Questions? Call Lori at 336-6988. Donations of glassware should be placed in the church vestibule.