

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for Sunday March 18, 2012

Services for the week of March 19

Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 23, 8:15 a.m. - Deceased members of Rafferty family

Sunday, March 25: 10:00 a.m. Adrian Strathman

Ministries for Sunday, March 25, 2012; 10 a.m.

Cross: Luke Holthaus

Servers: Corey Heiman; Craig Olberding

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Bergman, Arlene Holthaus,
Betty Olberding, Leon Holthaus, Diane Schmitz

Lector: Trevor Holthaus

Commentator: Jacob Schmitz

Ushers: Kevin Holthaus, Darren Holthaus

Gifts: Kyle Haverkamp; Devon Siess

Music: Tammy Holthaus, Youth Choir and Stan Murphhy

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. Share your talents.

Financial Support: March 11, 2012: Plate: \$19;

Envelopes: \$600; Black and Indian Mission: \$172; Restoration Fund (Memorial) \$223; Anniversary Books: \$146

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 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.

Baseball Sign-up: After Mass, March 25. Questions: Call Richard Siess at 336-2563.

The cafeteria is reserved for March 17; April 1, 8, 15, 29; May 20, 26, 27; June 5, June 18 - 25; July 1; Aug. 5; 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 Maurice Haug in your prayers. His funeral was here on Monday, March 12. May he have eternal life.

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 21 at 7 p.m. Leaders are Arlyn and Joanie Holthaus.

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, 66 envelope holders have given \$7,755 which is 96% of the target. 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.

Special Collection: Catholic Charities is helping to provide disaster relief to Harveyville's tornado damage. If you would like to make a donation, mark envelop "Harveyville Tornado" and place in collection next Sunday.