

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for Sunday March 25, 2012

Services for the week of March 26

Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross, Divine Chaplet, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Mediation and music led by CCD classes

Friday, March 30, 8:15 a.m. - Zita and Daniel Bergman

Sunday, April 1, 10:00 a.m. - Michael and Joann Ronnebaum

Ministries for Sunday, April 1, 2012; 10 a.m.

Cross: Will Engelken

Servers: Ryan Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Ferd Deters, Diane Schmitz, Rupert Rethman, Charity Henry, Jill Rottinghaus

Lector: Carol Schmitz

Passion Narrator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Commentator/Speaker: Don Lueger

Ushers: Steve Wichman, Brian Wulschleger

Gifts: Gilbert and Deb Schmitz

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor/Music: Staci Haug; Adult Choir

Choir Practice for Easter Services, Monday, April 1 at 7:30 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 18, 2012: Plate: \$40; Envelopes: \$1,843; Stipends: \$35; Stola: \$60; Black and Indian Mission: \$25; Other: \$61

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 28. Communal Penance Service will be at St. Benedict, Sunday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

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.

St. Benedict Alumn Reunion: All graduates of St. Benedict High School should be marking their calendar now to plan to attend the Alumni Reunion of St. Benedict High School. When: Sunday, May 27 with all alumni invited to Mass at 10 a.m., followed by a social, buffet lunch and entertainment in the parish cafeteria. Invitations are in the mail. Thanks to the Committee Members Ellen Westerhaus, Betty Schraad and

Elmer Ronnebaum for organizing this year's reunion.

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.

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: See listing under Services for the Week.

2012 Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. The Stations are presented from a teenager's point of view presented by the Sophomores and Freshman CCD Class.

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, 68 envelope holders have given \$8,155 which is 101% of the target. If you haven't made a pldge yet, please do so as soon as possible. There are additional envelopes at the back of church. 50% of our donations after the goal are returned to the parish.

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 Lorn at 336-6988. Donations of glassware should be placed in the church vestibule.