

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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### Bulletin for Sunday, April 1, 2012

#### Services for the week of April 2

**Thursday, Holy Thursday: 8:15 p.m.** Deceased members of the Carboy Family

**Friday, April 6, 7 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 8, 10 a.m.** - Melvin Haug

#### Ministries for Holy Thursday, April 5; 8:15 p.m.

**Servers:** Gabriella Sudbeck, Cory Heiman, Luke Holthaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Arlyn Holthaus, Anita Schmitz,

Maurice Feldkamp, Laurie Strathman, Troy Nordhus

**Lector:** Alan Schmitz

**Commentator:** Gilbert Schmitz

**Washing of Feet:** CYO Officers, Altar Sodality Officers, Parish Council

**Ushers:** no collection

**Gifts:** Kenny and Diane Schmitz family

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** Stan Murphy, Adult Choir

#### Ministries for Good Friday; 7 p.m.

*(Day of fast and abstinence from meat regardless of age)*

**Servers:** Zachary Bradley, Caleb Bradley, Blake Mohney

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Arlene Holthaus, Leon Holthaus, Betty Bergman

**Lector:** Brianna Uphaus

**Passion Narrator:** Connie Huerter

**Commentator:** David Huerter

**Ushers:** Galen Bergman, John Bergman

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** Rachel Holthaus, Adult Choir

#### Ministries for Sunday, April 8, 10 a.m.

**Servers:** Craig Olberding, Shayla Heiman, Jacob Schmitz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Betty Olberding, Derek Koelzer, Joyce Schmitz, Mitch Engelken, Scott Olberding

**Lector:** Joanie Holthaus

**Commentator:** Paul Strathman

**Ushers:** Parish Council

**Gifts:** Mike and Linda Schmitz

**Rosary Leader:** Don Lueger

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Trumpet:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Flutes:** Katrina Sudbeck, Taylor Holthaus

**Cantor:** Staci Haug, Kayla Sudbeck, Adult Choir

**Choir Practice** for Easter Services, Monday, April 2 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 25, 2012: Plate: \$204;

Envelopes: \$1,999.90; Stipends: \$60; Hall Rent: \$100;

Harveyville Tornado: \$20; Total: \$2,383.

**Lenten Reconciliation Schedule:** 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.

**God's new child:** Jayla Nichole Nolte, daughter of Jeremy and Susanne Nolte, was baptized on March 25 at St. Mary's Church. Godparents are John Nordhus and Kerri Butler. Congratulations.

**St. Benedict Alumni 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.

**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.

**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)

**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, 71 envelope holders have given \$8,455 which is 101% of the target. If you haven't made a pledge 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.

**Model T Ford Club of Kansas City** will be touring St. Mary's Church on Thursday, May 10.

**Everyone is invited** to attend and join with Abbot Ralph Koehler in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on Sunday, May 6, 2012. Masa at 11 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Church at Seneca; reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Seneca.