

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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### Bulletin for Sunday, April 15, 2012

#### Services for the week of April 16

Friday, April 20, 8:15 a.m. - Leon and Janice Schmitz

Sunday, April 22, 10 a.m. - Ben and Ida Olberding

#### Ministries for Sunday, April 22

**Servers:** Nate Deters, Garrett Randel, Amanda Stallbaumer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Connie Huerter, Carol Schmitz,  
Wayne Schmitz, Don Lueger, Kevin Sudbeck

**Lector:** Gilbert Schmitz

**Commentator:** Nancy Sudbeck

**Ushers:** Mark Bergman, Alan Deters

**Gifts:** Richard and Arlene Schmitz

**Organists:** Nicole Sudbeck; Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Julie Sudbeck

**Easter Holy Water** is available in the holy water receptacle. Bring your own container. Holy water reminds us of our Baptism. Make the sign of the cross devotedly with holy water when you enter church. Our life of faith in Jesus began with water being poured over our heads. Think about that each time you touch your head with holy water as you make the Sign of the Cross.

**Financial Support: April 8, 2012:** Plate: \$71; Envelopes: \$155; Stipends: \$10; Candle: \$5; Easter Priesthood: \$35; Holy Land; \$282; Hall Rent: \$50; Church Rent: \$250; Stola: \$50; Easter Flowers: \$45; Harveyville Tornado: \$100; Rice Bowl: \$1.82; Catholic Relief: \$25; Total \$2958.85.

**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.

**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 April 15, 29; May 20, 26, 27, 29; June 1, June 18 - 25; July 1; Aug. 5; November 25; December 2, 22.

**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

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 \$8,425 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.

**Bingo at Life Care Center:** Every third Wednesday at 1:30. April leaders are: Melinda Stallbaumer, Charity Henry, Linda Schmitz, Sara Kramer, Marilyn Rottinghaus, Joyce Schmitz, Brianna Uphaus.

**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 Marsha 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.

**Softball Parents:** If there is anyone interested in donating ground beef or if you would like to make a monetary donation toward the beef for the concession stand, please contact Katie Dalingahus at 294-0685 or Janet Heideman at 336-1233. Work night to prepare the meat and clean the concession stand is April 25 at 6 p.m. at Baileyville.

**Suicide Awareness Class:** Nemaha Valley Community Hospital will sponsor a suicide awareness class at the old grade school in Seneca on Wednesday, May 2 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The class is free. Rep-register by April 19. Phone Krista Stallbaumer at 336-6181 to register or to obtain more information.

**Church Picnic:** If you'd like to enjoy a night out, The Willows Restaurant in Seneca will be donating 10% of all food purchase on Tuesday, May 8 to St. Mary's Church. This fundraiser for the church picnic will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thank you for your support.