Sunday Bulletin St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for Sunday, April 22, 2012

Services for the week of April 23

Friday, April 27, 8:15 a.m. - Wilfred Tangeman Sunday, April 29, 10 a.m. - Mildred Stallbaumer

Ministries for Sunday, April 29

Servers: Devon Siess, Andrew Wichman, Marissa Randel **Eucharistic Ministers:** Evelyn Rottinghaus, Will Henry,

Duana Huerter, Janelle Schmitz, Rupert Rethman

Lector: Elmer Ronebaum
Commentator: Cindy Murply
Ushers: Dennis Deters, Ferd Deters
Gifts: Wayne and Carol Schmitz
Music: Theresa and Laura Sudbeck
Tammy, Rachel and Corey Holthaus

Financial Support: April 15, 2012: Plate: \$283; Envelopes: \$1144; Stipends\$30; Candle: \$5; Hall Rent: \$50; Church Rent:

\$500; Easter Collection: \$10; Total \$2022

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: Violet Hope Ruegge, daughter of Bryan and Betty Ruegge, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism here on April 14. Godparents are Kevin Coudeyyas and Ann Rief. Congratulations!

St. Mary's Altar Society will have its annual spring meeting on May 6, after the 10 a.m. Mass. There will be an election of officers and discussion of the upcoming picnic. Please attend.

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 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 or picked up at the Kansas Rural Water Association office west of Seneca. Ph. 336-3760.

Attention Musicians: During the season of Easter, the priest will sprinkle the assembly with Holy Water. Be prepared to sing an appropriate hymn. The Gloria will be sun on weekend until June 3, the Feast of the Holy Spirit.

See upcoming events on this Web site at

www.stmstb.org/news/upcoming.asp. Musicians are also encouraged to sing at least two Easter hymns at each weekend

Bingo at Life Care Center: Every third Wednesday at 1:30.

Special Collect: The annual collection for the Catholic Home Missions will be next Sunday. Please use the special envelope in your packet.

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. 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.

Faith Formation Director: Sacred Heart Parish, Sabetha; St. Augustine Parish at Fidelity and St. James Parish at Wetmore are accepting applications for a newly crated full-time position of Director of Faith Formation. Duties include administering religious education programs, organizing and implementing youth activities, assisting with adult classes and managing volunteers. A job description, application and benefit can be requested by contacting Sacred heart Parish by calling 785.284.08988 or email to sacredheartsabetha@sbcglobal.net.