

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for Sunday, April 29, 2012

Services for the week of April 30

Friday, May 4, 8:15 a.m. - John and Mary Catherine Ornelas

Sunday, May 6, 10 a.m. - Int. of Richard and Betty Sudbeck

Ministries for Sunday, May 6

Servers: Luke Holthaus, Trevor Holthaus, Craig Olberding

Eucharistic Ministers: Tate Hanzlicek, Scott Olberding,
Eric Huerter, Taylor Holthaus, Mitch Engelken

Lector: Corey Holthaus

Commentator: Kelsey Bradley

Ushers and Gift Bearers: Matt Engelken, Lucas Sudbeck,
Tyler Schmitz, Taylor Holthaus

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Staci Haug & Adult Choir

Prelude Music: Taylor Holthaus

Financial Support: April 2, 2012: Plate: \$217; Envelopes: \$919; Stipends: \$5; Hall Rent: \$50; Anniversary Book: \$52; DVDs: \$25; Total: \$1,268

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.

The Senior Class Students from St. Mary's Church will have recognition Mass on May 6 at 10 a.m.

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 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, Greyson Murphy (grandson of STand and Cindy Murphy). 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.

USD 115: A great Place to Learn! USD 115 will sponsor a district-wide open house on Wednesday, May 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. This is a come and go event. You have an opportunity to tour all of the facilities in our district. Please take some time to tour each school in USD 115, view students' work, learn about our top-notch programs. If you have questions, call any of our buildings. Come and see why USD 115 is a great place to learn. Tour Nemaha Valley Elementary and Middle School, St. Benedict Elementary, B&B Jr/High School, Nemaha Valley High School.

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 sung 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 Mass.

Bingo at Life Care Center: Every third Wednesday at 1:30. May 2012: Betty Olberding (Albert), Amy Sudbeck, Staci Haug, Shirley Schmitz, Dana Bradley, Diane Rottinghaus, Betty Olberding (Larry).

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. Mass 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.

See the quilts that will be on the auction at our church Picnic on Sunday, June 24. Check out the designs at www.stmstb.org and then under "News and Information" and "Parish News".