

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for Sunday, May 6, 2012

Services for the week of May 7

Friday, May 11, 8:15 a.m. - Living and dec. of Knights of Columbus

Saturday, May 12, 3:00 p.m. -

Marriage of Andy Schmitz and Holly McGuire

Sunday, May 13, 10 a.m. - Melvin Ronnebaum

Ministries for Sunday, May 13

Servers: Matthew Felkamp, Kyle Haverkamp, Jacob Koelzer

Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Engelken, Diane Schmitz,

Arlyn Holthaus, Anita Schmitz, Troy Nordhus

Lector: Don Lueger

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Ushers and Gift Bearers: Mike Deters, Richard Deters

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley

Financial Support: April 9: Plate: \$47.31; Envelopes: \$1,193;
Candle: \$7.0; Other: \$47.31; Total \$1,294.72

Rosary and the Grotto: Beginning Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. Weather permitting, each Wednesday evening.

Donations appreciated to help with the costs 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. 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 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 Stan 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.

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".

Grade School CCD Survey has been sent out. Please fill it out and return by May 15 to St. Mary's Parish, 9208 Main Street, St. Benedict, KS 66538

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.

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.

Picnic Work Lists and Chance Books will be available after Mass on May 13 and May 27. Also, due to a near shortage of chicken last year, you will be asked if you intend to fry your chicken for the picnic or if you will be donating money. Please bring \$15 to pay for the chance books and \$50 if you will not be frying chicken. The annual cleaning of cafeteria will be held Wednesday, June 13 in preparation for the Picnic.

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.