

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
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Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

Friday morning 8:15 a. m.

Marriage: Contact priest 6 Months before - Baptism Call Father Ed at 336-6464

Confession: First Friday mornings 7:45AM TO 8:00AM before mass

**August 5, 2012 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Regular Mass Schedule:**

BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday masses at 8:30 a.m.

ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Fridays, 8:15 a.m.

Mon.--Aug. 6--Elmer Koelzer

Tues.--Aug. 7--Mary Kohn

Wed.--Aug. 8--Special Intention for Rain

Thur.--Aug. 9--In Thanksgiving (Bob & Rosalee Stimac)

Fri.--Aug. 10--Clarence & Lillian-55th Wedding Anniversary

Sat.--Baileyville--Aug. 11--People of the Parishes

Sun.--Baileyville--Aug. 12--Ryan Sextro

Sun.--St. Benedict--Aug. 12--Liv/Dec. Conrad & Josephine Siess

**COLLECTIONS FOR July 29, 2012**--Plate: \$36.00, Envelopes: \$1065.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Candle: \$18.88, Other: \$41.53, Total: \$1171.41.

**HOLY DAY**--The feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven body and soul is one of the five Holy Days. The feast will be on August 15. Masses will be at St. Mary's, St. Benedict on August 14 at 7:00pm and at Sacred Heart, Baileyville on August 15 at 8:30am and 7:00pm.

**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED**--3 Volunteers needed to teach CCD at St. Mary's. Grades needed 7th/8th and 9th/10th and Juniors and Seniors. This parish is truly blessed with well behaved students who have a very good attendance at CCD. Please search your soul and see if you can find the time for this worthwhile ministry. For more information contact Father Ed Oen or Shauna Engelken at 336-2075.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO** this Wednesday at 7:30pm. We will be praying the rosary every Wednesday evening when weather permits. Everyone is welcome.

**ST. BEDE'S PARISH** will be hosting the 15th Annual Kelly Youth Rally on August 18, 2012. If you would like to make a donation to the rally it would be greatly appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participating in this spiritual event. Checks may be made payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermesch at 1040 M Rd, Corning, Kansas 66417 by July 20, 2012. Thank You for your generosity.

**THE KELLY YOUTH RALLY T-SHIRTS** are available to purchase at Soul Provider and the Top Shop in Seneca for \$12.00 each. Get them while they last!!

**DO YOU HAVE THE TIME**--It is getting increasingly more difficult to avoid conflicts among assignments. We are in need of more readers, rosary leaders and Eucharistic Ministers and musicians. If you hear God calling your name for one of these ministries, please let Father Ed, Marlene Deters and Paul Strathman know.

**PRAYER FOR RAIN**--O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us rain in due abundance, that being sufficiently helped with temporal gifts we may seek with more confidence those that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**VIRTUS-New Facilitator Training**--A training session for additional facilitators for the Safe Environment Program will be held on Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 to 6:00pm at Savior Pastoral Center. Anyone interested in becoming a Virtus Facilitator, please contact Father Ed for further information.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;

Wednesday: St. Dominic

Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Friday: St. Lawrence

Saturday: St. Clare

**Ministries for August 12, 2012**

**Cross:** Garrett Randel

**Servers:** Marissa Randel & Jacob Schmitz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Betty Bergman, Ferdie Deters, Joyce Schmitz, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus

**Lector:** Gilbert Schmitz

**Commentator:** Brianna Uphaus

**Ushers:** Kevin Palic, Albert Olberding

**Offertory Gifts:** Mike & Beth Deters Family

**Rosary Leader:** Cindy Murphy

**Organist:** Katrina & Nicole Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Kelsey Bradley



**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, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, John Schmitz, Martha Engelken, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Greyson Murphy (grandson of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Melvin Bergman, Maggie & Audrey Sudbeck (twin daughters of Michael & Amy Sudbeck).

**ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES**

**BINGO at the Life Care Every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30**

**August 2012**--Kristin Tangeman, Judy Scott, Mary Beth Haverkamp, Nancy Sudbeck, Theresa Summers, Mary Alice Schmitz, Anita Schmitz

**STS. PETER & PAUL MISSION CENTER, SENECA** is asking anyone that needs to drop off larger items to please contact Alice Macke at 336-6508, as here has been a lot of items placed there that have come up missing before they can be brought inside. Please drop other items off during normal hours: 12 Noon to 4PM-Monday thru Friday. And 12 Noon to 3PM on Saturday. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**ST. GREGORY'S PARISH BAZAAR** to be held on Sunday, August 12. Serving from 4:40 to 7pm. Adults: \$8.00 & Children 4-10 years: \$4.00. Homemade Fried Chicken & Ham Dinner, Dinner waiting line is sit down & air conditioned. Live Auction, Bingo, Cake Walk, Card Game, Inflatable Maze, Toy Store, Shuffle Board and other great games for all ages.

**ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL LABOR DAY PICNIC**

is Sunday, September 2, 2012 at St. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. A roast beef and ham dinner will be served in our air conditioned and handicapped accessible parish hall beginning at 4:30pm. Adult meals are \$8.00 and children are \$4.00. Purchase dinner tickets and wait in the air-conditioned church. Take out dinners will be available on the west side of the parish hall. Games, concession stand and beer garden open at 5pm. Auction begins at 8:30pm. Teen dance is from 8:30--11:30pm at the Sts. Peter & Paul Auditorium. Admission is \$3.00.

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

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**ONLY AFTER THE LAST JUDGEMENT** will Mary get any rest, from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.

The cafeteria is spoken for on these dates: 2012- Aug. 4, 5, Nov. 22, 25, Dec. 2, 22, 23, 25

Donations can be given toward the cost of supporting seminarians in Africa where Father Felix is from. Mark your donations. There are many seminarians but funds for education are needed.

DVD'S of THERESA RETTELE'S Tour of St. Mary's Church is available at the Rectory for the cost of \$10.00.

150th Anniversary Books continue to be a popular item. There are copies remaining for purchase. No additional copies will be printed. Orders can be placed online through the church website at [www.stmstb.org](http://www.stmstb.org) or picked up at the Kansas Rural Water Association office west of Seneca. PH: 336-3760.

CANDLES available for home use. Anyone wanting some call the rectory. 336-3174. The glass container are red and green now. Cost of candles are now \$5.

## NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS is online. Breaking news and upcoming events can be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/achkck](http://www.facebook.com/achkck). Follow us on twitter @archdiocesekck. The archdiocese website is [www.archkck.org](http://www.archkck.org).

**ACCW FALL PILGRIMAGE**--Saturday, September 15, 2012, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a pilgrimage to St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Pilsen, Kansas, the home church and hometown of Father Emil Kapaun, Servant of God. Spouses, family members and friends are welcome. The cost is \$55 and include bus service from Kansas City, Lawrence and Topeka, lunch, presentation and a tour of the church and grounds. Reservations are required by August 15 and space is limited. For more information and to register please visit: <http://accwkckspilgrimage2012-es2.eventbrite.com/?srnk=1> or Susan Draftz at 913-674-6172

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM**--The best future we can give to our society is a strong family and its values. A solid marriage is the foundation to build this strength upon. According to Creighton's research, Marriage Preparation classes prove to be very beneficial towards helping engaged couples build a strong marriage. We can only offer local Marriage Preparation classes to those wanting to marry if we have couples to lead them. All married couples have insight and personal experience to share. We ask all who are living in the sacrament of Marriage for more than 5 years, are open to growth in your own marriage and would like to be a mentor to engaged couples, please consider becoming a Lead Couple. The benefits are more rewarding than the sacrifices made when giving a session. Please prayerfully consider this experience. New program and classes are forming now. Contact your parish priest if you would like further information or to sign up.

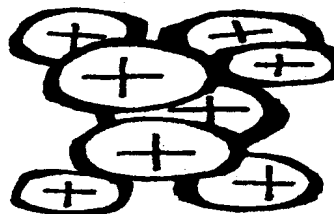
**PRAY TO END THE KILLING OF UNBORN CHILDREN**--Father Tom Hesse will be celebrating the archdiocesan monthly pro-life Mass on Saturday, Aug. 18. Mass is at 8:00am at Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 44N. Mill, Kansas City, Ks. Immediately following Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately 4 blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9:45am. *Please join in this prayerful, peaceful witness to life.*

**PROJECT RACHEL HEALING SESSIONS**--Support group for those hurting from an abortion is offered this fall in Overland Park. Registration is required. Free and confidential. Call Patricia at Project Rachel at 913-621-2199 or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org) for details.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**--Seats are still available to Rome and the Vatican for the Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha on Oct. 17-25. A pilgrimage information evening will be held Wednesday, August 1 at 7pm in the Chancery Library, 12615 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City. Come learn about the pilgrimage, meet those who will be escorting the tour, and enjoy stories and photos of the Eternal City, Trudy Boynton from Trinity Travel and Rose Hammes, Director of Communications and Planning for the Archdiocese. Hear of their experiences and plan to join the pilgrimage. RSVP to [rhammes@archkck.org](mailto:rhammes@archkck.org) or call 913-721-1570.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**--Are you interested in a means of family planning that does not use harmful chemicals. Are you interested in achieving pregnancy in the most natural ways possible. Are you interested in how a woman's hormone levels fluctuate in a month and the effect it has on relationships? Are you interested in increasing communication and intimacy with your spouse or fiancée? These questions and more will be answered in a presentation from a medical perspective by a doctor on Friday, August 17th from 6:30--9:00pm at Cure of Arts Parish, Leawood. For more information contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life at [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org) or 913-647-0301.

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**I WILL  
RAIN  
DOWN  
BREAD  
FROM  
HEAVEN**

1. B 2. B 3. B 4. A. 5. B. The high powered telescope in on Mount Graham near Tucson, Arizona. Vatican astronomers conduct research at the Arizona site as well as at the Vatican Observatory in Italy. 6. A. St. Anthony's Chapel in the Troy section of Pittsburg has 5,00 relics, including ones from Mary Magdalene and St. John the Baptist.

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA

- How many catholic are there in the world?  
A. 600 million B. More than a billion
- What continent has the highest Catholic population?  
A. North America B. South America
- How many Catholic priests are there around the globe?  
A. Million B. 400,000+
- What country boasts the highest Catholic population?  
A. Brazil B. Mexico
- In what country would you find the Vatican Advanced Technology Telescope?  
A. Germany B. United States
- Outside the Vatican, what city is home to the highest number of relics?  
A. Pittsburg B. London

Answers on the bottom of this page.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week will see the summertime celebration of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The story of the Transfiguration is proclaimed twice each year; once on the Second Sunday of Lent, and then again on August 6. In Lent, the revelation of Jesus' glory foreshadows the triumph of Easter. During the summer, this feast comes--significantly--forty days before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

In the Gospel proclaimed on this day, Peter wants to know if he should build "three tents." In Hebrew, the tents are *sukkot*, rickety harvest shacks also called in English "tabernacles" (from the Latin word for "little shelters") that harvesters set up in fields so they can stay there to work day and night. Harvest booths are built and ornamented for the Jewish festival of *Sukkot*. One aspect of this festival is eager anticipation for the ingathering of all peoples (including ancestors Moses and Elijah) under God's own *sukkot shalom*, the tent of peace. In some patristic traditions, the late summer and early autumn of the church year are imagined as an extended ingathering festival that begins today and reaches fulfillment at Epiphany.

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**NO HARSHNESS**--Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

—St. John Kanty

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes  
May 16, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Those present were: Father Ed Oen, Richard Siess, Martin Haug, Roger Stallbaumer, Mark Bergman, Kenny Schmitz, Anita Schmitz, Marsha Korber, Steve Sudbeck, and Mary Ann Schmitz.

Father started the meeting with a prayer. Mary Ann Schmitz then asked for information concerning the possible purchase of out door memorial benches and Steve Sudbeck gave the yearly financial report.

**Old Business**

The cracks in the corner of the church were once again addressed. Current architects contacted were priced unreasonably, so the search for the appropriate person to help advise us on the correct steps to take is still under way.

The sidewalk project around the parish house was also revisited with the continued goal of getting them finished before the end of the summer with the help of Bryce Bradley.

**New Business**

The new members to the council, Kenny Schmitz and Norm Schmelzle, were welcomed by the president Mark Bergman followed by the election of new officers. Richard Siess was elected as the new parish council president and Roger Stallbaumer was elected as the new secretary.

Anita Schmitz informed the council that after visiting with Darrel Kohlman that the parish was going to be given first opportunity to purchase the two mobile units from the school. The council declined making any offer for purchase but stated anyone who does purchase them needs to be made responsible for any potential damages done to the sewer system during the removal. The school is unsure of what they are going to do with the two chest freezers they have in the cafeteria. Because they are used during the picnic, the council decided to make the school an offer to purchase them if it would be an option. Mr. Kohlman also stated that the mixer would stay.

It was brought to the councils attention that there appears to be a mold problem on the bathroom walls in the cafeteria that needs to have the source of the problem located so it can be fixed, and the cafeteria blinds are in need of work.

There was discussion on filling the cistern on the East side of the parish house but no discussion was made.

Servicing of the dehumidifier in the boys bathroom in the church basement was questioned, Diane, said she dumps it every week and a new dehumidifier should be purchased that would drain down the drain.

The idea of offering the grade school as a daycare site for a community daycare as suggested by Don Lueger was discussed. It was decided that the school was not built for that small of children and that upgrades could potentially be quite expensive, along with the fact the building is currently leased to the school for the following year.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting is September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00p.m.

## Altar Society Members:

We were asked to research the possibility of having someone fry the chicken on-site at our picnic next year. Below are the results of the research as well as a few other possible options. We are going to have this in the bulletin for the next two weeks. On the third week, which is August 19, 2012, we will have ballots in the back of church to vote for your preference of options. In doing this vote in this way, we will have more of the members involved in order to take a better majority vote. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Anita Schmitz at 336-2213. Thanks for your help.

## 2013 PICNIC CHICKEN RESEARCH RESULTS

### EFFINGHAM GENTLEMAN—INFORMATIONAL ONLY

Spoke to Steve "Frankie" Banks from Effingham. This is the gentlemen we were informed does the chicken for St. Ann's Parish in Effingham; although, he has since given it up about two years ago. He and his wife presently are only doing an event at Wathena, once a year for about 300-400 people—cooking around 75-80 chickens, using 2 – 65# fryers. He was not willing to take on a job the size of our picnic, but willing to come show some people how to handle it all. Usually worked with 2-65# fryers, ran by propane tanks. Would take about that much oil as well. Has only worked with about 500 people events to be served. With planning for 1,000+ of people and 2,100 pieces of chicken, said he would need to be frying before 9:00 in the morning to complete. In doing this, he wasn't sure what kind of shape the chicken would be in at the serving time of 4:30 p.m. With this large a group, said you will need to empty fryers and refresh grease half way through, thus causing a delay in cooking time while waiting for the new grease to get hot. Suggested calling Muckenthaler's Restaurant Supply (1-888-608-7909—located at 624 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street), in Topeka as that is where he got his fryers. Anita called them and for a 65# fryer, with two baskets would run around \$1,200.00. To do what Mr. Banks would run with, the parish would need to purchase 2 of these. To add in the oil, priced at Sam's for 35# would run a little over \$27.00 per 35#. You would probably need 10-12 35# boxes of these to account for refreshing of the oil after around 500 pieces. Thus start up for the new fryers and oil would run around \$2,800.00-\$3,000.00, without breading supplies and chicken. In doing this, you would also need some gracious parishioners to volunteer to do the frying. ***Please keep in mind, we do not presently have the outdoor facilities sanitary enough to take on a job of this magnitude and with our current setup (and outside changes for next year) this is not seen as a feasible option at this time.***

### RAY'S APPLE MARKET

Can do the 2,100 pieces. Will need to be done between the St. Mary's and Seneca Apple Market Stores. St. Marys will deliver their portion of the order to the Seneca store and we can pick up the whole order from Seneca. They will be placed in "cambros" which will keep the chicken hot until ready to serve. These "cambros" are carts on wheels and will probably need a van to transport. May be able to deliver if at St.

Benedict, but can not guarantee this option at this time. Pricing would be \$1.00/piece of chicken. This would calculate to approximately \$25.00/member for the chicken. These proposals are all subject to change where this is almost a year away on the quoting.

### **KEEP THINGS AS THEY HAVE BEEN DONE**

Another option is to keep things as they are and have the women of the parish continue to fry chicken and bring into the picnic. Maybe a recipe could be attached to the Picnic Worklist on how to fry chicken, as several have voiced a concern of being unsure how to properly fry chicken. In addition to this, if any women are willing to fry chicken for other people that don't know how or want to, this could be done as well. They would need to purchase the chicken themselves and decide a price for that labor of frying the chicken amongst themselves.