

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for Sunday, August 26, 2012

Services for the week of August 26

Friday, August 31: 8:15 a.m. - Bernadine Sedlacek

Sunday, September : 10 a.m. - Special Intention, Jordan Sudbeck

Ministries for Sunday, September 2

Servers: Andrew Wichman, Matthew Feldkamp, Bailey Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Schmitz, Diane Schmitz,

Maurice Feldkamp, Albert Oberding, Betty Bergman

Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Ushers: Wayne Rottinghaus, Norman Schmelzle

Gift Bearers: Martin and Staci Haug family

Rosary Leader: Don Lueger

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Stan Murphy, Adult Choir

Financial Support: August 19: Plate: \$96; Envelopes: \$1,031; Assumption: \$30; Other \$121.20; Hall Rent: \$25; AT&T Refund: \$37.13; Anniversary Books: \$141; Total: \$1,481.33.

Choir Practice will be Wednesday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m. New voices are welcome.

Rosary and the Grotto: Every Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

The cafeteria is reserved for September 1, 22; November 22, 25; December 2, 22, 23, 25; 2013 - August 4.

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, Martha Engelken, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Greyson Murphy (grandson of Stan and Cindy Murphy), Melvin Bergman, Maggie and Audrey (twin girls of Michael and Amy Sudbeck).

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.

Do you have time? 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 or Paul Strathman know.

CCD Teachers Needed: Thank you to the four parishioners who have graciously volunteered their talent to teach religion to our young adults: Grades 7-8 Shauna Engelken, Grades 9-10 Karen Holthaus, Grade 11 Martin and Staci Haug.

Bingo at Care Home: Every third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. September: Rosemary Sudbeck, Nancy Feldkamp, Diane Lueger, Laurie Strathman, Tina Palic, Ellen Hanzlicek, Marsha Korber.

Reminder to Vote: A vote will be taken after Mass today concerning the information provided earlier about the Picnic Chicken Frying process.

If you haven't yet picked up your 2012-2013 Circle Listings, there are on the south register heater at the back of church. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

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.

Eucharistic Minister Class will be held Wednesday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart at Baileyville. Those interested in becoming Eucharistic Minister are welcome to attend this one hour class. For further information, call Father Ed.

Special Collection: The annual collection for Catholic University of America will be taken up next weekend, September 2.

Church Envelopes: Please pick up your church envelopes at the back of church. As you will notice, the box is half full (July to December). Instead of going with the fiscal year, it has been decided to start from January to December to coincide with parishioners' tax year. Envelope holders will receive another new box in December for the year 2013.

Day of Retreat for Women: Saturday, September 29 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church at Frankfort. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship with women of faith as they focus on the importance of "Marriage and Motherhood". Member of the Apostles of the Interior Life will present the retreat. To register, please visit Annunciation Parish Web site at www.annunciationfrankfort.org or call Alice Schmitz at 785.292.4283. Deadline for registration is Sept. 15.

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.

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Virtus Training: Sacred Heart in Sabetha on Wednesday, August 29 from 6:30 to 9:30 in the church hall. This is for those who have not attended and work or come in contact with children (e.g., religion teachers, participants of a field trip, volunteer in a classroom or coaching a sports team). This is a requirement of the KDKS Archdiocese. Register online at www.virtusonline.org. Questions? Call Denise Plattner at 785.284.0010.

Elementary School Religion for children in Grades K-5 will begin on Wednesday, September 19 after school in Baileyville. Upon arrival at Baileyville High School, the students will have supervised playtime and a snack. Religion will begin at 4 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. At that time, children can be picked up by their parents in front of the south school building. An adult will stay with the children until they are picked up. A schedule will be sent home with your child after the first day of religion. The students planning to attend are those who filed out the survey. If you plan on having your child attend the program and are not sure if we are aware of this, please contact Diane Schmitz at 336-6252 or email kdschmitz@bbwi.net.

St. Mary's Parish Special Council Meeting Minutes August 6, 2012

A special meeting of the St. Mary's Parish Council was called to order by President Richard Siess at 8:10 p.m. on August 6, 2012 at the rectory. Those present were: Mark Bergman, Martin Haug, Richard Siess, Kenny Schmitz, Norm Schmelzle, Roger Stallbaumer, and Maintenance Committee members Elmer Ronnebaum, Ferdinand Dters, Kevin Nordhus and Stan Murphy.

Elmer Ronnebaum reviewed his findings in the search for an architectural firm and the suggestion of the best option for the Parish. It was moved and seconded with a unanimous vote, that the Parish contract with BG Consultants, Manhattan, KS to provide services to study the settlement issue on the northwest corner of the church. The cost will be \$8,800. It was also moved and seconded and voted unanimously, to use Terracon for the needed soil testing at a price of \$4,750. A backhoe will be hired from another contracting service at an additional charge to help with the soil testing. This testing is to be completed within the next two weeks.

With the information gained from this test, we can then apply for a grant that will hopefully help pay for the repair of the northwest corner of the church.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m.