

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning 10:00 AM

Friday morning 8:30AM

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

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

February 24, 2013--SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Regular Mass Schedule:

BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM

Weekday masses at 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday

ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00AM

Fridays, 8:30AM

Mon.--Feb. 25--For the People of the Parishes

Tues.--Feb. 26--Patricia Meyer

Wed.--Feb. 27--Liv/ Dec. Robert & Alma Haug Family

Thurs.--Feb. 28--Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life at 7:00PM at Baileyville

Fri.--March 1--John & Mary Catherine Ornelas @

8:30AM @ St. Mary's, St. Benedict

Fri.--March 1--Henrietta Broxterman @ 10:45AM

Sacred Heart, Baileyville

Sat.--March 2--Carol Wilson

Sun.--March 3--For the People of the Parishes

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COLLECTIONS for February 17, 2013--Plate: \$114.50,

Envelopes: \$1248.00, Other: \$106.00, Stipends: \$15.00,

Black & Indian Mission: \$41.00, Central Europe: \$20.00,

AHRS Reimbursement: \$300.00, Total: \$1844.50

PLEASE REMEMBER Jordan Sudbeck in your prayers. His Mass of Angels was here last Tuesday. Sympathy to his parents Matt & Kim and brother Elijah and grandparents Larry & Rosemary Sudbeck and other relatives.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY will be on Sunday, March 3 from 11:00am to 4:00PM. There will be a closing procession and Benediction at 4PM. Please sign up for an half hour of adoration at the back of church.

CHOIR will sing at the annual Eucharistic Day schedule on Sunday, March 3, 2013 at 4PM.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS & ADORATION coordinators for Wednesday, February 27th are David & Duana Huerter.

ELEMENTARY CCD --Wednesday, February 27 after school.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE--During Lent the priest of our Archdiocese will have private reconciliation from 6:00 to 7:00PM on Wednesday nights. Reconciliation at Baileyville will be on March 6, March 20, and March 27. Reconciliation at St. Benedict will be on February 27 and March 13.

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation towards this year's Easter Flowers please mark it and put your donation in the collection basket by Sunday, March 24th. You may also purchase a Easter Lily or Mum as a memorial for a loved one by placing their name and \$15.00 per flower in the collection by March 24th. Thank you.

HERITAGE TRUST FUND GRANT NOT AWARDED St. Mary's Church has received notice that the grant application to the Heritage Trust Fund was not awarded. There were 65 applicants with requests totaling \$2,986,100. There was \$1 million dollars available. There were 9 churches that submitted applications. No church received an award. Thanks to Elmer Ronnebaum for all the time and effort he has put in for applying for the Heritage Trust Fund Grant.

Ministries for March 3, 2013--Third Sunday of Lent

Cross: Cole Engelken

Servers: Amanda Stallbaumer & Andrew Wichman

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason Haverkamp, Duana Huerter, Betty Olberding, Will Henry, Albert Olberding

Reading 1: Gage Palic

Reading 2 : Dylan Lortscher

Petitions: Madison Lortscher

Offertory Gifts: Gage Palic, John Siess, Katie Tangeman

Ushers: Brian Holthaus & Darren Holthaus

Rosary: Kenny Schmitz

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Staci Haug

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Donna Hulsing, Elijah James Ruegge, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Odelia Sudbeck, Jackie Olberding, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Martha Engelken, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Greyson Murphy (grandson of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Melvin Bergman, Max Rusche, Shirley Claas, Ben Niehues, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Mary Lintner, Clara Krogman, Aiden Anderson.

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

BINGO FOR LIFE CARE NURSING HOME--2013--Every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM

CALL TO SHARE--Many thanks to the 52 holders who have already given over \$7142.00. Our parish target is \$7637.87. If you haven't already made a pledge yet, please do so as soon as possible.

RICE BOWL--Getting Healthy in East Timor--CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about East Timor this week, where tuberculosis is a major health crisis. CRS works in communities where access to medical care is limited. This week, we pray for families in East Timor and give to CRS Rice Bowl to help people who are struggling with illness.

LENTEN COMMUNAIL PENANCE SERVICES

Coming--Sunday, March 10 @ 3:00PM

Frankfort--Sunday, March 10 @ 3:00PM

Wetmore--Sunday, March 10 @ 5:00PM

St. Benedict--Sunday, March 10 @ 7:00PM

Kelly--Saturday, March 16 @ 7:00PM

Baileyville--Sunday, March 17 @ 3:00PM

Marysville--Sunday, March 17 @ 7:00PM

Seneca--Sunday, March 24 @ 3:00PM

Sabetha--Sunday, March 24 @ 7:00PM

Axtell--Sunday, March 24 2 7:00PM



WE LIVE BY FAITH--In his apostolic letter Porta Fidei (Door of Faith) Pope Benedict XVI encourages believers to live more fully as disciples of Jesus Christ. "By faith, across the centuries, men and women of all ages, whose names are written in the Book of Life, have confessed the beauty of following the Lord Jesus wherever they were called to bear witness to the fact that they were Christian, in the family, in the workplace, in public life, in the exercise of the charisms and ministries to which they were called."

How are you called to follow the Lord Jesus each and every day this Lenten season?

LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR--To love the world is no big chore. It's that miserable person next door who is the problem.

—Anonymous

Hall is spoken for on these dates for 2013:

- Feb. 24--Deters Anniversary
- March 23--St. Patty's Day Parade/Dinner
- March 24--CYO Easter Egg Hunt
- March 31--Scott Reunion
- April 21--Altar Society Meeting
- June 12--Hall Cleaning
- June 16 thru 24--Church Picnic
- Aug. 4--Schmitz Reunion
- Sept. 1--Strathman Reunion
- Dec. 8--Osterhaus Reunion
- Dec. 21--Bergman Reunion

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

CANDLES available for home use. Anyone wanting some call the rectory. 336-3174. The glass container are red, blue and green now. Cost of candles are now \$5.00

CATHOLIC ITEMS FOR THE HOME--There is a display of Catholic items on the table in the back of church. You can order from Donnelly or from Soul Provider at Seneca.

B&B SENIOR CLASS PANCAKE BREAKFAST--Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013 from 7:30AM to 12:30PM at Sacred Heart Church Hall. Serving pancakes, eggs and sausage. Freewill donation.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, CORNING will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 3, 2013 from 7AM to 1PM at the Corning Community Center serving pancakes, sausage and eggs. A freewill offering will be collected. There will also be a country store and raffles.

BBQ PORK DINNER--Sponsored by Nemaha County Fire Dist. #4 on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at the Bern Community Building. Serving from 5:30 to 8:30PM. Sponsored by the Bern Fire Dept. & Bern First Responders.

"I THIRST-THE CRUCIFIXATION STORY" will be presented at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca, on Sunday, March 17th at 2PM in the new SPPS gym, by Tajci. Tajci's concerts have been featured on EWYN, XM Radio and numerous local and nationwide television and radio stations. She has performed at nearly 1000 churches nationwide with her breathtaking music that engages the audience into a deep spiritual and personal experience on one's Faith. Many priests, bishops and Christian ministers have recognized the importance of her program. This spiritual concert is for all faiths and all ages, whether your faith is strong...or struggling. Please bring your family and friends to experience the Crucifixion as never before. There is no admission fee but a freewill offering will be taken. Videos, CD's and T-shirts will be available following the performance. Please join us for a beautiful moving experience for the whole family! If you would like to view a video clip of Tajci please go to idobelieve.co, click on multimedia and then click on "I Thirst". The clip can also be found on www.saintspeterandpaul-senec.com.

ST. BENEDICT'S 13TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION is scheduled for March 23, 2013. The theme for this years St. Patrick's Day parade ins St. Benedict, Kansas is..."Dublin the Fun." If you are from Nemaha County, used to live in Nemaha County or ever visited Nemaha County, and you are a twin, or have twins, or expecting twins, or even if your other half is waiting to see you again in the here after, listen up! This year we are asking all twins to come to the parade dressed alike. Whether that be in a costume or just wearing the same color. If your other half has already passed, maybe bring a 8X10 photo to carry with you. Hope to have the largest gathering of twins ever recorded in Nemaha County.

THE SURLY BIRD

Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease better than grumpy ones. The surly bird catches the germ.
---Anonymous

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT--The Archdiocese is setting up another **LIVING IN LOVE** retreat for married couples at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca, the weekend of March 2nd & 3rd, for the Year of Faith. Please register as soon as possible by going online at www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove. If you have any questions please call the Sts. Peter & Paul parish office at 785-336-2128.

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at St. Joseph Church, Shawnee. Mass at 12PM, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Naumann. Eucharistic Holy Hour following Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation available during the Holy Hour. Procession forms at 2PM. Benediction in the church concludes the procession. Social reception follows.

REGIONAL MISSIONS offered by the Archdiocese! The missions will be led the Apostles of the Interior Life are designed for adults and youth 12+ and will enliven your faith and prayer life, help your share your faith with family and friends, grow your relationship with Christ. Please consider attending one of the sessions listed below:
St. Gregory's (Marysville) on March 11th and 13th at 7PM
Sacred Heart (Sabetha) on April 16th and 18th at 7PM
Christ the King (Topeka) on February 18th and 19th at 7PM.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The basis of Abraham's test in the first reading is the fact that his neighbors followed a religious system that demanded human sacrifice. In offering Isaac's life on an altar of sacrifice, he is following long-accustomed religious practice. Ancient people accepted this because they thought that life was an ever-renewing circle: what had been lost would be restored in time. But here, God springs this trap and gives Abraham, Isaac, and you and me, a future. From

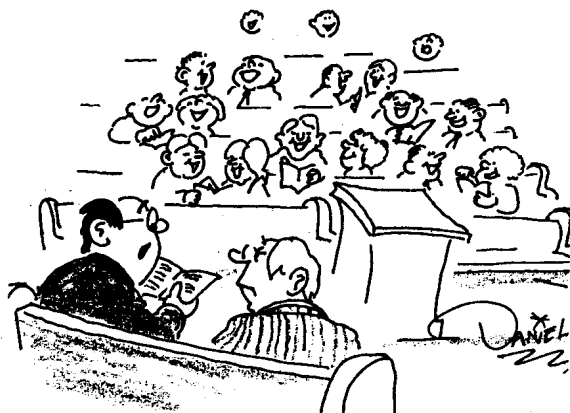


now on, God will provide the sacrifice. From this point on, our lives have a direction, a purpose, a goal.

The faithful following of Lent and its consoling, challenging scriptures strengthens and prepares us to remember the Lord's passion and resurrection. Today, many parishes welcome home the elect, men and women chosen on the First Sunday of Lent for the Easter sacraments, from a celebration with the bishop. The scriptures today are chosen with them in mind, to steady their steps, to clear their vision, to strengthen their resolve: "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31).

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HOLY HUMOR



"UH-OH... I'VE GOT A HUNCH WE SHOULD HAVE PROOFREAD THE BULLETIN THIS MORNING."