

**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

**March 3, 2013--THIRD 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.--March 4**--Henrietta Broxterman

**Tues.--March 5**--Fr. Bernard Mullen, C.P.P.S.

**Wed.--March 6**--Lillis Haverkamp

**Thurs.- March 7**--Evelyn Rothenberger--Mass at

Baileyville at 7:00PM

**Fri.--March 8**--Gene Holthaus

**Sat.--March 9**--For the People of the Parishes

**Sun.--March 10**--Ryan Sextro

**Sun.--March 10**-- Giles Kohake

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**COLLECTIONS for February 24, 2013**--Plate: \$161.00,

Envelopes: \$1463.00, Stipends: \$5.00, Black & Indian Mis-

sion: \$10.00, Donation: \$200.00, Stola: \$60.00, Memorial:

\$1140.00, Leaven: \$20.00, Total: \$3059.00

**PLEASE REMEMBER** Melvin Bergman in your prayers.

His funeral Mass was here last Friday, March 1. May the

Lord grant him eternal life. Sympathy to his extended fam-

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**ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY** will be this Sunday,

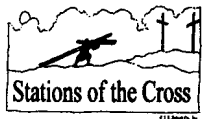
March 3 from 11:00am to 4:00PM. There will be a closing

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

this Sunday, March 3, 2013 at 4PM.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS & EX-  
 POSITION OF THE BLESSED  
 SACRAMENT & ROSARY** coordi-

nators for Wednesday, March 13, are Arlyn & Joanie Holthaus.

**ELEMENTARY CCD** --Wednesday, March 6, after school.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**--During

Lent the priest of our Archdiocese will have private recon-

ciliation from 6:00 to 7:00PM on Wednesday nights. Rec-

onciliation at Baileyville will be on March 6, March 20,

and March 27. Reconciliation at St. Benedict will be on

March 13.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you would like to make a dona-

tion 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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is on March 4 at 7PM.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins next Sunday, March 10. Turn your clocks ahead one hour.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**--

Sunday, March 10--This Collection supports six Catholic

agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the

world. The funds from this Collection help provide food to

the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees and

advocacy for the voiceless. **How will you help?** Next

week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Ser-

vices Collection and **Jesus is disguise.**

**Ministries for March 10, 2013--Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Cross:** Hannah Scott

**Servers:** Devon Siess & Kyle Haverkamp

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Robert Engelken, Evelyn Rottinghaus,

Lisa Holthaus (B), Don Lueger, Brianna Uphaus

**Lector:** Alan Schmitz

**Commentator:** Gabriella Sudbeck

**Offertory Gifts:** Richard & Arlene Schmitz

**Ushers:** Will Henry & Arlyn Holthaus

**Rosary:** Cindy Murphy

**Organist:** Nicole Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Katrina Sudbeck

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**Remember in your prayers** those who are sick, taking treat-

ments, 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), Max Rusche, Shirley Claas,

Ben Niehues, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Mary Lintner,

Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Ann Lintner.

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**ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES**

**BINGO FOR LIFE CARE NURSING HOME--2013**--Every

3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM--March, 2013--Zena Schmelzle,

Arlene Schmitz, Deb Bergman, Loyola Sudbeck, Sheri l Berg-

man, Alicia Bergman, Shauna Engelken

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**CALL TO SHARE**--Many thanks to the 55 holders who have

already given over \$7,712.00. Our parish target is \$7637.87. If

you haven't already made a pledge yet, please do so as soon as

possible.

**RICE BOWL**--Helping Children of Lesotho. This week we

focus our prayers, fasting and almsgiving on Lesotho, where

many children lack access to quality education. Only 73% of

primary school-age children in Lesotho are enrolled in school.

Give to your Rice Bowl this week to support communities work-

ing with CRS to provide educational opportunities for children.

**LENTEN COMMUNAIL PENANCE SERVICES**

Corning--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

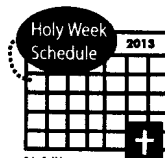
Baileyville--Sunday, March 17 @ 3:00PM

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

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

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

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



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Palm Sunday-- March 24--10:00AM

Holy Thursday--March 28--8:15PM

Good Friday--March 29--7:00PM

Easter Sunday--March 31--10:00AM

**STRENGTH TO SPLIT ROCKS**--Do you know that often-  
 times a root has split a rock, when suffered to remain in it? Give  
 no judgment to the seed of evil, seeing that it will break up your  
 faith.

**HURDLING**--God's grace within me and God's strength be-  
 hind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.

--Anonymous

**Hall is spoken for on these dates for 2013:**

- March 23--St. Patty's Day Parade/Dinner
- March 24--CYO Easter Egg Hunt
- March 30--Haug Shower
- 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](http://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 form Donnelly or from Soul Provider at Seneca.

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**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.

**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. Go to the Top Shop in Seneca for your St. Patrick's day T-Shirts.

**AXTELL FIREMAN'S BREAKFAST**--Sunday, March 3 from 7:00AM to 1:00PM. Freewill Offering.

**BAILEYVILLE K OF C'S FISH FRY**--Friday, March 15 from 5:00PM to 8:00PM, at Sacred Heart parish Hall at Baileyville. Freewill donation.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH** in Axtell will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Soup Supper on March 17, 2013. Come and enjoy homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, bread and pie served from 5 to 8PM. There will be games, country store, bingo and children's games from 5:30 to 7:30PM. The auction will begin at 8:00PM. Meal prices: Adults-\$6.00, Children 6-12yrs: \$3.00, Preschool: \$1.00. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Fun for all ages.

**HAPPINESS**--Happiness will never be ours if we do not recognize to some degree that God's blessings were given us for the well-being of all.

**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](http://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

**"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 [ido-believe.co](http://ido-believe.co), click on multimedia and then click on "I Thirst". The clip can also be found on [www.saintspeterandpaul-senec.com](http://www.saintspeterandpaul-senec.com).

**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?

**SENECA FIRE DEPARTMENT** IS HOSTING A BENEFIT SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON FOR THIERBROTHER FIREMAN, GREG HAYNIE AND HIS FAMILY ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH FROM 10AM TO 2PM, IN THE STS. PETER & PAULPARISH HALL, SENECA. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FAMILY TO HELP WITH GREG'S MEDICAL EXPENSES. THERE WILL BE AN AUCTION BEGINNING AT 2 PM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION PLEASE CONTACT: TIM HEINEN AT 294-0555, TOM SCOTT AT 294-1799, OR ALLEN HENRY AT 294-0617.

**HOLY HUMOR**

"HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE EASTER?" ASKED THE TEACHER ON SUNDAY.  
"WE'RE GOING TO KIL A BUNCH OF EGGS!" SHOUTED A LITTLE GIRL WITH EXCITEMENT.  
"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" ASKED THE TEACHER IN ASTONISHMENT.  
"WELL MOMMY SAYS I GET TO 'DIE' EGGS TODAY," REPLIED THE GIRL.