

# 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 10, 2013--FOURTH 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 11--Liv/Dec. Joe & Helen Heiman Family

Tues.--March 12--Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck Family @

Life Care at 11:00--No Mass at Baileyville

Wed.--March 13--Liv/Dec. Members of Seneca & St.

Benedict Ins. Co.

Thurs.- March 14--Liv/Dec. Leonard Kramer Family

@7:00PM

Fri.--March 15--Wilfred Tangeman

Sat.--March 16--Liv/Dec. Lawrence Heiman Family

Sun.--March 17--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.--March 17--Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck Family

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COLLECTIONS for March 3, 2013--Plate: \$106.60,

Envelopes: \$1438.00, Other: \$12.24, Total: \$1556.84



STATIONS OF THE CROSS & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY coordinators for Wednesday, March 13, are Arlyn & Joanie Holthaus.

ELEMENTARY CCD --Wednesday, March 13--No CCD.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD--No CCD classes.

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

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AT ST. BENEDICT

Palm Sunday-- March 24-10:00AM

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

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

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

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on Monday, March 18 at 7:00PM. We will practice music for Holy Week and Easter. New Voices are welcomed.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS--Parents of 2nd graders will meet with Fr. Ed on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00PM. At St. Mary's Rectory.

ST. BENEDICT BASEBALL--There will be a sign up for St. Benedict baseball after Mass on March 24th in the back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Siess at 336-2563.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS--Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville, Ks on Wednesday, March 27th at 7:30PM. The stations are presented from a teenagers point of view and through the eyes of Mary the Mother of Jesus. Please join us. Presented by the Sophomore and Freshman CCD classes.

## Ministries for March 17, 2013--Fifth Sunday of Lent

Cross: Andrew Wichman

Servers: Will Engelken & Ryan Sudbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Schmitz, Maurice Feldkamp, Marsha Korber, Ferdie Deters, Mary Haverkamp

Lector: Bailey Schmitz

Commentator: Amanda Stallbaumer

Offertory Gifts: Shayla Heiman & Garrett Randel

Ushers: Kevin Holthaus & Leon Holthaus

Rosary: Raymond Schmitz

Musicians: Laura Sudbeck & YOUTH CHOIR

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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), 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 Bergman, Alicia Bergman, Shauna Engelken

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CALL TO SHARE--Many thanks to the 58 holders who have already given over \$8037.00. Our parish target is \$7637.87. If you haven't already made a pledge yet, please do so as soon as possible. Personal Thank You from Archbishop Joseph Naumann with his appreciation to the parishioners for their support. The gifts that St. Mary's have offered will truly bring the healing presence and the joy of our Catholic faith to Northeast Kansas in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

RICE BOWL--Fostering Community Banking in the Dominican Republic. CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about the Dominican Republic this week, where CRS helps women form savings and lending communities that help them save money and access small loans for new businesses. Pray for women who have the courage to start their own businesses, and make a contribution to your Rice Bowl to support people working to provide a better livelihood for their families.

## LENTEN COMMUNAIL PENANCE SERVICES

Corning--Today, March 10 @ 3:00PM

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

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

St. Benedict--Today, 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



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION--Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me (Mt. 25:40). Today, we are reminded of the gospel message to love all our brothers and sisters around the world and treat them with respect. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sees Jesus in victims of human trafficking, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need [pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. How will you help Jesus in disguise? Please be generous in today's Collection.

- 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.

BENEFIT SOUP AND SANDWICH FOR GREG HAYNIE is today March 10 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in the SPPS Parish Hall. Auction at 2:00PM. All proceeds will be given to the family to help with Greg's medical expenses.

MEN'S PANCAKE FEED at the Bern UM Church on Wednesday, March 13 from 4:59 to 7:01PM. Bring used eye-glasses, cases, lens, etc.

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.

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. Orders must be in by the 15th no later.

AXTELL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS--ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP AND SMOKED PORK CHOPS on Saturday, March 23rd. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5:00 to 8:30PM. Adult tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$17.00 at the door. Children tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. All proceeds to benefit various charities. For tickets, contact Wayne Schmitz at 336-2659 or Bill Buessing at 736-2390

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 CRUCIFIXION 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).

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP--Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, April 7, 2013 from 10:00AM to 1:30PM at Sts. Peter 7 Paul Parish Hall, Seneca. Take out and Local Delivery available. Smoked Pork Chop Meal consists of pork chop, baked potato, corn, roll and dessert. \$12.00 person. Hot Dog Meal consists of Hot Dog, chips, corn, dessert for \$3.00 person. Proceeds will go for travel expenses for youth attending Catholic Heart Work Camp in Oklahoma City in June 2013.

**HOLY HUMOR**

A single guy decided life would be more fun if he had a pet. So he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted to buy unusual pet. After some discussion, he finally bought a talking centipede, (100-legged bug), which came a little white box to use for his house. He took the box back home, found a good spot for the box, and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to church with him. So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? We will have a good time." But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked again. "How about going to church with me and receive blessings?" But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation. The guy decided to invite the centipede one last time. This time he put his face up against the centipede's house and shouted, "Hey in there! Would you like to go to church with me and learn about God?".....This time a little voice came out of the box, "I heard you the first time! I'm putting my shoes on!"



**IRELAND**

No reptiles are found there [in Ireland], and no snake can live there; for, though often carried thither out of Britain, as soon as the ship comes near the shore, and the scent of the air reaches them, they die.

—Venerable Bede