

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 17, 2013--FIFTH 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 18--Vocations to Priesthood& Religious Life

Tues.--March 19--Liv/Dec. Nick Holthaus Family

Wed.--March 20--Ray & Barb Hununghake

Thurs.- March 21--Ava Steinlage--Mass at 7:00PM

Fri.--March 22--Maurice Haug

Sat.--March 23--Audrey Feldkamp

Sun.--March 24--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.--March 24--Leo & Esther Schmelzle



COLLECTIONS for March 10, 2013--

Plate: \$306.00, Envelopes: \$1313.00, Stipends: \$20.00,

Other: \$65.00, Rent: \$75.00, Stola: \$120.00, Restoration

Fund: \$50.00, Priesthood-Present & Future: \$15.00, Rice

Bowl: \$15.00, Holy Land: \$15.00, Catholic Relief Ser-

vices: \$432.00, Total: \$2,426.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY coordinators for Wednesday, March 20, are Jr. & Sr. High CCD Class

ELEMENTARY CCD --Wednesday, March 20 after school.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD--Stations of the Cross and Rosary. Students to report in back of church.

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.

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 & BAILEYVILLE

Palm Sunday-- March 24-10:00AM--St. Benedict

Holy Thursday--March 28--8:15PM--St. Benedict

Holy Thursday--March 28--6:30PM--Baileyville

Good Friday--March 29--7:00PM--St. Benedict

Good Friday--March 29--1:00PM--Baileyville

Holy Saturday--March 30--7:15PM--Baileyville

Easter Sunday--March 31--10:00AM--St. Benedict

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

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 24, 2013--Palm Sunday

Cross: Brad Schmitz

Servers: Ryan Sudbeck & Bailey Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Holthaus, Janelle Schmitz, Charity Henry, Arlyn Holthaus, Connie Huerter

Lector: Cindy Murphy

Passion Narrator: Paul Strathman

Commentator/Speaker: Dan Tangeman

Offertory Gifts: Wayne & Carol Schmitz

Ushers: Scott Holthaus & David Huerter

Rosary: Brianna Uphaus

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: TBD & Adult Choir

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.

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, Sheril Bergman, Alicia Bergman, Shauna Engelken.

CALL TO SHARE--Many thanks to the 63 envelope holders who have already given over \$8,770.00. Our parish target is \$7,637.87. If you haven't made a pledge yet, please do so as soon as possible. Congratulations on going over our target.

RICE BOWL--Drinking Clean Water in Pakistan. This week we focus our prayers, fasting and almsgiving on Pakistan, where poor communities often do not have access to clean water. CRS helped communities build water pumps so they can have clean water nearby for use at home and on their farms. This week, consider fasting from all beverages except for water, and donate what you saved to your Rice Bowl.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION--Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your generosity will help reunite families, teach valuable life skills to those seeking a better life, and provide vital humanitarian aid to those most vulnerable. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how your donation is making a difference.

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.

LENTEN COMMUNAIL PENANCE SERVICES

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



SURE CURE

The only cure for sorrow is to kill it with patience.

—Irish Proverb

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
- May 26--Olberding Reunion
- 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 form Donnelly or from Soul Provider at Seneca.

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.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP--Pork Chop Dinner Fund-raiser 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.

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, click on multimedia and then click on "I Thirst". The clip can also be found on www.saintspeterandpaul-senec.com.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION--Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussywillows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?
—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

HURRICANE SANDY COLLECTION--You may recall that in late January the Archdiocese reported that \$86,084 had been collected for relief victims of Hurricane Sandy. The Archdiocese is happy to report that total had grown to \$127,672. Catholic Charities USA is disbursing the funds in the affected Eastern US Sates. Catholic Relief Services is assisting in the Caribbean and Latin America. Thank you for your generous response.

JELLY BEAN PRAYER

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.
A bag full of jelly beans so colorful and sweet; Is a prayer. Is a promise, is a loved one's treat.

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes
March 4, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. Those present were: Father Ed Oen, Richard Siess, Martin Haug, Roger Stallbaumer, Mark Bergman, Kenny Schmitz, Anita Schmitz, Marsha Korber, and Norm Schmelzle, Kenney Schmitz arriving at 7:30, MaryAnn and Mary Ellen Schmitz.

Father started the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Mary Ann Schmitz revisited the council about purchasing a bench in memory of Ambrose Schmitz. A new request was made to place the bench in front of the hall. The council agreed to the new location and immediate purchase will be made.

After the repair of the roof seams on the East side of the church by Jesus Losano Construction, it was discovered the shingles on the church roof have holes in them. Jesus Losano Construction made an estimate to reroof the church with an asphalt shingle for a price of \$79,244.00. It was decided by the council to take a look at the roof to determine the extent of the problem and if it is in need of reroofing to look into costs and options for roofing materials.

St. Mary's Parish was not accepted as a recipient of the Heritage grant. It was decided not to go forward with foundation repair at this time and to reapply again for next year, but to see what tax credits may be available this year to make other needed repairs.

The ceiling in the hallway of the church basement is in need of repair and the potential replacement with suspended ceiling tile is being looked into:

It has been almost four years since the church parking lot has been resurfaced, in efforts to keep it maintained, it was decided to reseal it this summer.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 and Father closed with a prayer.

The next meeting will be May 6 at 8:00 pm