

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 24, 2013--PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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 25--Lillis Haverkamp

Tues.--March 26--No Mass at Baileyville--Chrism Mass in Kansas City--Fr. George Fey

Wed.--March 27--Donald J. Meyer

Thurs.- March 28--Rita Floresch--**Holy Thursday**--

Mass of the Lord's Supper at Baileyville at 6:30PM

Thurs.--March 28--Ferdinand & Rose Deters--**Holy**

Thursday--Mass of the Lord Supper at St. Benedict at 8:15PM

Fri.--March 29--**Good Friday**-Celebration of the Lord's Passion at Baileyville at 1:00PM

Fri.--March 29--**Good Friday** -Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Benedict at 7:00PM

Sat.--March 30--Liv/Dec. Sylvester Koch Family--**Holy Saturday**---Easter Vigil at Baileyville at 7:15PM

Sun.--March 31--For the People of the Parishes--Easter Sunday at Baileyville

Sun.--March 31--Emmett & Hilda Bergman Family

COLLECTIONS for March 17, 2013--Plate: \$128.30, Envelopes: \$1470.00, Other: \$30.01, Stipends: \$60.00, CRS: \$20.00, Donation: \$987.24, Rice Bowl: \$179.73, Total: \$2,875.28

ELEMENTARY CCD --Wednesday, March 27 after school.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD--No CCD Classes--Holy Week

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 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.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

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

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

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

CYO EASTER EGG HUNT is this Sunday, March 24 after Mass at the parish hall.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place after Mass on Holy Thursday till 10:00PM.

REMEMBER Henrietta Holthaus in your prayers. Her funeral was March 20 at St. Michael's in Axtell. May the Lord grant her eternal life. Sympathy to her daughter Mary Beth Haverkamp and family.

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 28--HOLY THURSDAY at 8:15PM

Servers Craig Olberding, Amanda Stallbaumer, Andrew Wichman

Eucharistic Ministers: Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Anita Schmitz, Kevin Nordhus, Sara Nordhus

Lector: Nancy Sudbeck

Commentator: Lisa Holthaus

Offertory Gifts: Richard & Beth Siess Family

Ushers: No Collection

Washing Feet: CYO Officers, Altar Sodality Officers, Parish Council

Rosary: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Kayla Sudbeck

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley & Adult Choir

Ministries for March 29--GOOD FRIDAY at 7:00PM

Servers: Cory Heiman, Jacob Schmitz, Jacob Koelzer

Eucharistic Ministers: Duana Huerter, Laurie Strathman, Kevin Sudbeck

Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum

Passion Narrator: Brianna Uphaus

Commentator/Speaker: David Huerter

Ushers: Nick Huerter & Dennis Koelzer

NO GIFTS

Rosary Leader: Paul Strathman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Rachel Holthaus & Adult Choir

Ministries for March 31--EASTER SUNDAY

Cross: Nate Deters

Servers: Shayla Heiman & Marissa Randel

Eucharistic Ministers: Tyler Schmitz, Lucas Sudbeck, Betty Bergman, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: Don Lueger

Ushers: Parish Council

Offertory Gifts: Leroy & Julie Strathman

Rosary Leader: Rupert Rethman

Organist: Marlene Deters

Flutist: Katrina Sudbeck & Taylor Holthaus

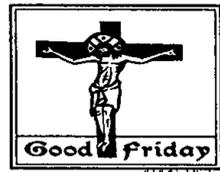
Trumpeter: Kayla Sudbeck

Cantor: Kayla Sudbeck & 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, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Ann Lintner.

THE SERVERS scheduled for Holy Thursday, Good Friday are asked to be in the Sacristy a half hour before the service begins to receive instructions for the service. **If you are unable to keep your assignment, please get a substitute.**

CHOIR PRACTICE is scheduled for March 26 at 7:00PM. New voices are welcomed.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Hall is spoken for on these dates for 2013:

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 from Donnelly or from Soul Provider at Seneca.

ST. BENEDICT BASEBALL--There will be a sign up for St. Benedict baseball after Mass this Sunday, March 24th in the back of church.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP--Pork Chop Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, April 7, 2013 from 10:00AM to 1:30PM at Sts. Peter & 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.

16TH KELLY YOUTH RALLY is on Saturday, August 17, 2012. The event will begin at 4:00PM. Mass will be at 8:30PM.

EASTER COLLECTION—A BLESSING FOR PRIESTS--Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed with 29 seminarians now in formation for the priesthood. All rely on your generous donations to the Easter Collection to cover their tuition and expenses. The Easter Collection also funds the continuing education and spiritual formation of priests. Your contribution supports our beloved retired priests, who after many years of faithful service still remain pastorally active throughout their "golden" years. Please give generously to the Easter Collection and continue to pray for our priests and for vocation to the priesthood. Thank you.

ON GOOD FRIDAY our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

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 you share your faith with family and friends, grow your relationship with Christ. Please consider attending one of the sessions listed below:

Sacred Heart (Sabetha) on April 16th and 18th at 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fast for those 18-59 years of age and abstinence from meat for all those 14 years of age or older. Adults with good health must abstain from meat even if they're 100 years old.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

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COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE will be offering a Natural Family Planning class series at Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca starting today. Couples interested in this class can register by calling SPPS parish office.

RICE BOWL--Please turn in your contributions to the Rice Bowl as soon as possible.

10 QUOTES THAT WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU ATTEND HOLY MASS

1. When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar. St. John Chrysostom—The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass.
2. If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.
3. The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross.
4. Once, St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God's Goodness and asked Our Lord "How can I thank you?" Our Lord replied, "ATTEND ONE MASS."
5. My Son so loves those who assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that if it were necessary He would die for them many times as they've heard Masses.
6. When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary—a joy, a fragrance, a well being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt.
7. There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.
8. When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelops the soul as the envelope the bee.
9. It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass.
10. The entire cosmos is sustained by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

How do we restore a sense of the awe and sanctity to the liturgy?

How do we remind ourselves and our brothers and sisters in Christ that the sanctuary is "filled with countless angels" during the consecration?

HOLY HUMOR

A cop pulls over a guy with 50 baby chicks in the backseat of his car. "It's illegal to keep those chicks in the car," the cops says. "You need to take them to a farm." "Okay," the man replies.

The next day the cop sees the man again with the same baby chicks in the car, and this time they have on sunglasses and towels with them. The cop goes, "Hey, I thought I told you to take those chicks to a farm." The guy says, "I did that yesterday. "Today I'm taking these chicks to the beach?"

GOOD INFORMATION

Our judgments are only as good as our information.

—Anonymous

BEST INVENTIONS

I am proud of the fact that I never invented weapons to kill.

—Thomas Edison