

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 31, 2013--EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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.--April 1--Martin Buessing

Tues.--April 2--Joseph H. Buessing

Wed.--April 3--Elmer Koelzer--Mass at 3:30PM at
Baileyville-

Thurs.--April 4--Walter Tlusty

Fri.--April 5--Liv/ Dec. Seneca K of C's

Fri.--April 5--Bob Schulte--Mass at Baileyville at
10:45AM

Sat.--April 6--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.--April 7--Elizabeth Larkin

Sun.--April 7--Steve Lueger

COLLECTIONS for March 24, 2013--Plate: \$126.00,
Envelopes: \$1394.00, Stipends: \$20.00, Central & Eastern
Europe: \$50.00, Memorial Donation: \$100.00, Rice Bowl:
\$225.00, Total: \$1915.00

HAPPY EASTER! May the risen Savior fill you with love, peace, and above all hope for eternal life. The Resurrection of Jesus is such a big event that we continue to celebrate it for 50 days. During the 50 days of Easter make time for meditation and prayer about the big event of the resurrection of Jesus. Through his resurrection he destroyed death. Prior to this Jesus destroyed sin on the cross when he died out of love for us on Good Friday.

Easter holy water which was blessed at the Easter Vigil is available in the holy water receptacle. Holy water reminds us of our Baptism. Make the sign of the cross devotedly with holy water when you enter church. Our life of faith in Jesus began with water being poured over our heads. Think about this each time you touch your head with holy water as you make the sign of the cross.

EASTER HOLY WATER will be available in the holy water receptacle on Easter. You will need to bring your own container.

ELEMENTARY CCD --Wednesday, April 3--Mass at 3:30PM.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD--Normal CCD Classes.

CANDLEABRAS--The Parish would like to thank the family of Cyrilla Sudbeck for the Memorial Contribution to the parish. The money was used to have the candelabras repaired and refinished and to purchase a music mixer with microphones for the choir. Their generosity is very much appreciated.

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

EASTER COLLECTION--Please give generously to the Easter Collection and continue to pray for our priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Thank you.

HALL KEY--Hall Key is missing from the parish house. Please return as it is needed every Thursday.

WE REMEMBER YOU

We remember you, O risen Lord, firstborn of the dead. Your resurrection destroys the power of death and changes tears of agony into cries of joy.

Blessed are you!

Ministries for April 7, 2013

Cross: Garrett Randel

Servers: Devon Siess & Marissa Randel

Program Distributors: Hallie Holthaus, Ben Sudbeck, Emmery Schmelzle

Banner Carrier: Bailey Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Cory Holthaus, Janelle Schmitz, Charity Nordhus

Lector: Addyson Holthaus & Ella Sudbeck

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Offertory Gifts:

Ushers: Darren Holthaus & Bob Macke

Rosary: Richard Schmitz

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Tammy & Rachel Holthaus

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Donna Hulsing, Elijah James Ruedge, 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.

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. April 2013--Betty Ruedge, Annette Rottinghaus, Betty Roeder, Donna Stallbaumer, Trisha Engelken, Carol Bergman, Rosette Randel.

PORK CHOP DINNER FUND RAISER--April 7, 2013 at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall in Seneca. Serving from 10:00AM to 1:30PM. Serving 12oz. pork chop meal \$12.00 or Hot Dog meal for \$3.00. Proceeds help with transportation for youth attending Catholic Heart Work Camp in Oklahoma City, OK in June 2013. Advance tickets may be purchased at Heinen Tru-Value in Seneca. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION at the Cathedral of St. Peter is on Sunday, June 23 at 2:30PM. Archbishop Naumann invites couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2013 to a Golden Anniversary Mass in their honor. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, call Mary Beth at 336-3174 or 336-2870.

RETIREMENT BANQUET FOR ABBOTT BARNABAS SENECA--Join Archbishops Joseph Naumann and the monks of St. Benedict's Abbey for a banquet honoring Abbot Barnabas Senecal, OSB, on Saturday, April 27, 2012 at the Double tree Hilton in Overland Park, Kansas. To register online go to www.kansasmonks.org/banquet or call 913.360.7908. Seating is limited.



EASTER SUNDAY

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in Glory.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Hall is spoken for on these dates for 2013:

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.

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.

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

PRAIRE STAR RANCH--Come join us April 21 at Prairie Star Ranch for our Spring Family Day. We will have a variety of activities available for you and your family to participate in starting at 10AM, including the climbing wall, horseback riding and canoeing. There will also be opportunities to pray together through Taize, Adoration, our Stations of the Cross trail, Rosary garden and we will close the day together with Mass at 4PM. The cost is only \$5.00. Everyone is invited families, friends, prayer groups, parish groups, we welcome all. For more information and for registration, please visit the Prairie Star Ranch page via the Archdiocesan website or call 785.746.5693 and ask for Jasmine.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;
 First Friday
 Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter;
 First Saturday

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.

CONCEPTION MISSOURI--Single men grades 10-12 are invited to visit an active college seminary April 13-14 at Conception Seminary in Missouri. See how joyful and vibrant seminary life is and meet our young men who are deepening their friendship with Christ. There is no cost. Vocation director Fr. Mitchell Zimmerman will provide transportation and accompany visitors. We will leave St. Patrick Parish, KCK at 3:00PM on Saturday and return on Sunday at 8:30PM. Registration is required by April 9 at Kckvocations.com under "discernment events" or email vocations@archkck.org.



EASTER ENERGY

On Easter morning when the disciples saw the evidence of the Resurrection, they did not at first grasp it. John reports that "they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." We, on the other hand, have both scripture and

church tradition to teach us. Jesus Christ's resurrection is at the core of our Christian faith.

All of today's readings tell us how compelling this event was for the first Christians. There is great energy in all the readings. Peter preaches with authority and conviction. Paul calls for Christians to change their lives. In the Gospel reading we see Peter and John in a footrace to reach Jesus' tomb and see with their own eyes the evidence that they still could not understand or completely believe.

How can some of this Easter energy be restored to us today? Do we let the astonishing news of the Resurrection touch us now? Does it call us to action? To deeper faith? To conversion? What new life will be reborn in us and our parish community this Easter morning?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

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HOLY HUMOR

A little boy was struggling to recall his lines for a Sunday school presentation. His mother sat in the front row to prompt him, gesturing and forming the words silently with her lips, but to no avail.

Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cur, "I am the light of the world."

The child beamed and, with great feeling and a loud, clear voice, said, "My mom is the light of the world."

IMMORTAL HOPE

Immortal hope dispels the gloom!

An angel sits beside the tomb.

—Sarah Flowers Adams