

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Father Edward Oen, C.P.P. S. Pastor
9208 Main Street St. Benedict, KS. 66538

Father Edward Oen: Residing at 357 3rd St., Baileyville, KS 66404 Phone: 336-6464
St. Mary's Church Phone: 785-336-3174. Website: www.stmstb.org

Secretary's email: tahaverkamp@bbwi.net

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

April 7, 2013--SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 8-Intention of Sue Koehler

Tues.--April 9- Mary Lucille Sextro at Life Care

No Mass at Baileyville

Wed.--April 10-Ryan Sextro

Thurs.-April 11- Arlene Gudenkauf

Fri.--April 12-John & Mary Catherine Ornelas

Sat.--April 13-Liv/Dec. Lawrence Heiman Family

Sun.-April 14-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-April --14-Melvin Bergman

COLLECTIONS for March 29, 2013-Plate: \$75.00, Envelopes: \$100.00, Other: \$20.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Stipends: \$65.00, Rice Bowl: \$2.31, Holy Land: \$360.00.

March 31, 2013-Plate: \$382.50, Envelopes: \$660.00, Easter Collection to the Priesthood: \$1389.00, Holy Land: \$35.00, Rice Bowl: \$25.00, Total: \$2,491.50.

THANK YOU to the Altar Society for providing the meal after Jordan's funeral services. Also a Thank You to the parish for the support at the Baileyville Benefit. We appreciate the thoughts, prayers and support over the past 2 years. Matt, Kim and Elijah Sudbeck

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

HIGH SCHOOL CCD --Wednesday, April 10.

ELEMENTARY CCD--No CCD this week.

HALL KEY--Hall Key is missing from the parish house.

Please return as it is needed every Thursday. This key is to stay at the parish house.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING is Monday, April 8, 2013 at 7PM.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE has raised \$5,148,890.00, which is 117% of our goal from 31% of the households in the Archdiocese. St. Mary's Parish target of \$7,637.87, have already been received totaling \$ 9,645.00. This is 126% of our target from only 48% of our parish family. Your participation in this effort will not only impact the Archdiocese, but it will significantly help us here as well.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS to the First Communicants this Sunday for making the their First communion. They are Ad-dyson Holthaus, Ella Sudbeck, John Siess, Joe Siess and Lawson Schmelzle

Ministries for April 14, 2013

Cross: Isabella Sudbeck

Servers: Caleb Bradley, Luke Holthaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Olberding, Brianna Uphaus, Robert Engelken, Albert Olberding, Mary Schmitz

Readers: Kirsten Lortscher, Addie Holthaus

Petitions: Carly Tangeman

Offertory Gifts: Kirsten Lortscher, Braden Uphaus, Madison Lortscher

Ushers: David Nordhus, Kevin Nordhus

Rosary: Don Lueger

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley

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, Leonard & Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Ann Lintner.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING--There will be an Altar Society Meeting and Election of Officers after Mass on April 21st in the Church Cafeteria. In addition, the Altar Society will be offering unused kitchen items for Free Will Offering that same day as well. The items will be in the cafeteria. The Cafeteria will be open at 9:00AM., if you would like to take a look or buy any of the items. These items will be available until a short time before the Altar Society meeting.

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.

PARISH MISSION: The Mission will be held on April 16th & 18th at Sacred Heart Church in Sabetha, Ks. It is a mini retreat designed to help adults and youth (ages 12+) develop a more active prayer life. Two 90 minute retreat sessions will be held on the evenings of April 16th & 18th from 7PM to 8:30PM.

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.

ATTENTION MUSICIANS--During the season of Easter, the priest will sprinkle the assembly with Holy Water. Be prepared to sing an appropriate hymn. The Gloria will be sung on week-ends till May 26, the Feast of the Holy Trinity.



Hall is spoken for on these dates for 2013:

- 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.

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

DO NOT BE AFRAID--Did you notice? Today is called the "Second Sunday of Easter," not the "First Sunday after Easter." Our celebration of Easter is not over. These Sundays of Easter continue to present the mystery of Jesus Christ's victory.

The readings begin with the "signs and wonders" abounding in those earliest days. Sick people lay in the street, hoping that at least Peter's "shadow might fall on one or another of them." Then, in a powerful passage from the book of Revelation, the visionary falls down "as though dead" upon seeing the victorious Christ. But Christ extends a gentle touch: "Do not be afraid . . . once I was dead, but now I am alive forever."

In the Gospel, that same Christ appears and breathes on the disciples, and gently leads Thomas to believe. This Christ—more powerful than any evil force, victorious over death itself—touches us and whispers, "Do not be afraid."

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION--An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or "Sunday in White." During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed "Quasimodo Sunday," or "Low Sunday." In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing "Low" about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

HOLY HUMOR

Touring New York City, a young family decided to visit Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The kids were especially curious about the votive candles, and the priest asked if they'd each like to light one. The priest explained that it was customary to say a prayer of petition of thanks when lighting and he was careful to tell the kids that votives were not like birthday candles. "Do you have any questions?" he asked. "No," said the five-year old. "But if there's a pony outside, it's mine!"

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.

God is Calling, are you listening?

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-47, who are considering religious life to come to a MONASTIC EXPERIENCE at their monastery in Tucson, AZ May 23-29 or in Clyde, MO. July 20-27. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life, learn about discernment and prayer, and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more info visit WWW.BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG. To register contact Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221, ext. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

PRAIRIE 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.

YEAR OF FAITH: APRIL 2013
Easter Time: Call to Evangelization
Meditation

Faith enabled the disciples to form the first community, united by the apostles' teaching, common prayer, celebration of the Eucharist, and holding all possessions in common to provide for the needs of all (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 13).

In this Year of Faith, April encompasses Easter's Fifty Days, during which Resurrection joy should overflow the hearts of believers to refresh a parched and weary world with the revivifying waters of faith, hope, and charity. All month, at every Mass, we read Luke's Acts of the Apostles, charting the young church's Spirit-led journey, sometimes peaceful, sometimes persecuted, beset by enemies without and turmoil within. But this young church is always moving *onward*, from Jerusalem's familiarity to the strangeness of every place between there and Rome; and *outward*, from an inherited Judaism's comfortable uniformity to the Gentile world's challenging diversity. A week after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to renew our personal relationship with Jesus, a principal element of this Year of Faith. On the Third Sunday of Easter, Peter's net is not torn, despite its one hundred fifty-three fish (one of every kind!), an image of the Church's unity-in-diversity safeguarded by communion with Peter. On Good Shepherd Sunday, the church prays for priestly and religious vocations. All the while, Acts shows people drawn to the early Church because they had seen the Risen Jesus not *in person*, but *in persons*, in disciples who still form Christ's living Body, the Church.

Mission -- Be the kind of disciple, personally and in communion with my brothers and sisters, in whom those who seek Jesus may at least glimpse the presence of Jesus.
—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.