

**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

May 5, 2013--SIXTH 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.--May 6**--Intention of Karen Olson

**Tues.--May 7**--Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck Family

**Wed.--May 8**--Lillis Haverkamp

**Thurs.--May 9**--Liv/Dec Henry & Clara Meyer Family

**Fri.--May 10**--Liv/ Dec. Seneca/ St. Benedict Insurance

**Sat.--May 11**--For the People of the Parishes

**Sun.--May 12**--Rita Holthaus & Nick Holthaus

**Sun.--May 12**--Melvin Haug

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**COLLECTIONS for April 26, 2013**--Plate: \$147.00, Envelopes: \$870.00, Other: \$143.00, DVD: \$20.00, Home Mission Appeal: \$98.00, Total: \$1278.00

**REMINDER**--If you are interested in going to Father Quentin's First Mass and Dinner on May 26, please send or call in your reservations to Giles or Roxie Schmitz by May 1. No gifts please. Your presence and prayers are all we request. First Mass for Father Quentin Schmitz is on May 26 at 11:00AM at Sacred Heart Church at Baileyville.

**THE QUILTS** for the 2013 Church Picnic are posted on the St. Mary's Church Website. Click on the banner at the bottom of the homepage and then on the "New Games-Old Friends-Beautiful Quilts" on the next page.

**ST. BENEDICTS BASEBALL PARENTS**--On Wednesday, May 8th, the ball association has scheduled a work night to make the meat mixture, clean concession stand and work on the field. The men can arrive any time after 6:30 to work the field or make repairs. The ladies will be called with a specific time to work in either concessions stand or make the meat. The dues of \$10 can also be paid that night. In addition, there will be sign-up sheets on what night you would prefer to work in the concession stand. This year St. Benedict is hosting the Little League tournament so there will be a sign up for that as well.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on May 6, 2013 at 8:00PM.

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE for May 26** will be as follows:

9:00AM at St. Mary's, St. Benedict

11:00AM at Sacred Heart, Baileyville

**SPECIAL COLLECTION--TODAY**--Catholic Home Missions.

**THANK YOU**--There's new mulch around all the trees on the cemetery, at the grotto and east of the rectory. Thanks to Ferd, Richard and Alan Deters, Kevin Nordhus, Will Henry, Brad Lueger and Elmer Ronnebaum for their work on that and other issues on the grounds.

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

Please return as it is needed every Thursday.

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**ROSARY**--Starting May 8 there will be a rosary at the Grotto every Wednesday night starting at 7:00PM.



**Ministries for May 12, 2013**

**Cross:** Hannah Scott

**Servers:** Garrett Randel & Ryan Sudbeck

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laurie Strathman, Paul Strathman, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Connie Huerter

**First Reading:** Brad Schmitz

**Second Reading:** Brayden Uphaus

**Petitions:** Dylan Lorstcher

**Offertory Gifts:** Ella Sudbeck, Karly Tangeman, Cole Engelken

**Ushers:** Bob Rottinghaus & Dennis Rottinghaus

**Rosary:** Raymond Schmitz

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Staci Haug

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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, Max Rusche, Shirley Claas, Ben Niehues, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Leonard & Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Ann Lintner, Mary Lintner, Lyle Rottinghaus, Rosella Bergman, Dale Meyer (father of Mindy Sudbeck)

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**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. May 2013--Lisa Holthaus (Brian), Debbie Tangeman, DeAnn Wullschelger, Sharon Tangeman, Arlene Holthaus, Celene Haverkamp.

**THE ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will pass out picnic work lists, chance books and goody bags after mass on May 12th and May 26th. Also, to avoid a shortage of chicken, you will be asked if you intend to fry your chicken for the picnic, or if you will be donating money. Please bring \$15.00 to pay for your chance books and \$50.00 if you will not be frying your chickens. Thanks

**NEEDED**--Altar Society is needing glassware for this year's picnic. If you have any extra glassware, please leave in the back of church.

**CHOOSE LIFE**--Almost every Chinese family has been impacted in some way by the loss of a loved one because of the one-child-per-family policy. Virtually everyone in China is missing a son or a daughter, or a brother or a sister because some Communist Party (official) found out that their wife or mother was pregnant with an "illegal" second or third child, arrested them for the "crime" of being pregnant, and took them against their will for an abortion. "Steven Mosher, president of the Population Research Institute."

**POWER RETREAT**--Single men 16 and over are encouraged to register for a one night "power retreat" on Wednesday, May 22 at Savior Pastoral Center. The retreat includes a casual reception for 7-8PM to meet most of our 30 seminarians. At 8PM guests will have a powerful hour of adoration to prayerfully support the four men to be ordained priests a few days later. Then you stay for a focused retreat with seminarians overnight and conclude the next morning with Mass at 8AM. To register see [kckvocations.com](http://kckvocations.com) or Facebook Fr. Mitchel Zimmerman. There is no cost.



**Hall & Church is spoken for on these dates for 2013:**

- May 8--Baseball Association Work Night
- May 11--Scheduled Tour
- May 25--Rottinghaus/Henry Wedding-Church
- May 26--Olberding Reunion
- June 1--Haug /Moore Wedding-Church
- June 12--Hall Cleaning
- June 16 thru 24--Church Picnic
- Aug. 4--Schmitz Reunion
- Sept. 1--Strathman Reunion
- Sept. 7--Haug/Whiting Wedding
- Sept. 28--Bergman /Droge Wedding-Church
- Oct. 19--Stallbaumer Wedding-Church
- Nov. 28--Scott Thanksgiving
- Dec. 8--Osterhaus Reunion
- Dec. 21--Bergman Reunion
- Dec. 25--Scott Christmas
- 2014--Aug. 23--Schmitz Wedding
- Oct. 11--Rottinghaus/Haverkamp Wedding

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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.

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16TH KELLY YOUTH RALLY is on Saturday, August 17, 2013. The event will begin at 4:00PM. Mass will be at 8:30PM.

**--THROUGH THE EYES OF AN ADOLESCENT--**

**Dear Mom and Dad,**

I guess it seems to you like the child of your dreams has disappeared and been replaced by a fulltime critic. Lately almost everything you say and do rub me the wrong way, and I just can't seem to stop myself from blurting my feelings right out. Like, no way do I want to wear those striped shirts like dad and grandpa wear. What would my friends think? And sometimes your ideas of what to do for a good time sound like something out of a history book. Even the stuff you eat and the silly things you say make me want to run the opposite direction and say, "I don't know these people!"

Maybe one of the reasons I'm critical is because I'm trying so hard to figure out who I am and who I'm going to be. And one of the ways I do that is by trying to prove how different I am from you. (Maybe you did that with your parents when you were ever my age!) I need to show you and my friends—and even myself—that I can be my own person and make my own decisions. And sometimes I'm not too smooth in how I do that. I hope you know that I do still love you, just like I always have. I'm just not sure anymore how to say it or show it and still feel like I'm growing up. It's not that I really mind having a hug now and then—in fact, inside I'm kind of glad that you still want to hug me. But, especially when my friends are around, I feel like a baby when you make a big production out of telling me goodbye or reminding me to be careful.

I guess for a while I just need to have a little more space. And I hope you can hang in there until I get this growing up stuff figured out. Whether I show it or not, I am glad you're always there for me. And who knows...in a few years I might even discover that you're a lot cooler than I thought!

**\*\*Family Information Services**

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Mommy?" asked a little girl attending her first wedding.

"If he is really the best man, why isn't the bride marrying him instead?"

**AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE**

**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](http://WWW.BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG). To register contact Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221, ext. 127 or email [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

**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.

**CATHOLIC BASEBALL CAMP**--The Catholic Baseball Camp of Kansas City is being hosted June 4-6 by former Royal Mike Sweeney. For the first time in Kansas City, boys ages 8-15 can experience an authentically Catholic camp with instruction from former Major League Baseball players and coaches. Guest include George Brett, Frank White, Jeff Montgomery and many more. Each day will include Mass, opportunities for confession and speakers.

This year's camp will be held at the Mid-America Sports Complex in Shawnee. Cost is \$300. To learn more or register, visit [www.cyojws.org/catholicbaseballcamp.html](http://www.cyojws.org/catholicbaseballcamp.html) or call 913-384-7377. Space is limited, so register today!

**THANKSGIVING TO GOD**, we would like to announce the men called to orders. For the Priesthood the following men will be ordained Saturday, May 25 at St. Matthew in Topeka. The time of ordination will be 10:30AM: Lawrence Bowers, Nathan Haverland, Daniel Schmitz, Quentin Schmitz. The following men will be ordained to the Diaconate Saturday, May 18 at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka at 10:30AM: Mark Ostrowski, Anthony Saiki, Adam Wilczak, Jaime Zarse.

**YEAR OF FAITH: MAY 2013**

This Time of Grace Entrusted to Mary: Blessed Because She Believed

*Meditation*

*Knowing the content of the faith is not enough. The heart, that authentic sacred space at the core of every person, must be opened by grace that we may see below the surface and understand (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 10).*

During May, in this Year of Faith, Easter Time culminates in Christ's ascension and the Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost. Trinity Sunday helps us make the transition back into Ordinary Time, that long stretch of "green" Sundays and weekdays when we celebrate the Father's providential care, the Son's redeeming love, the Holy Spirit's abiding guidance. But May, the lovely month of nature's motherhood, is always dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary. With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit's coming, the culmination of Mary's faith-filled lifetime. In *Door of Faith*, Pope Benedict celebrates Mary's faith, shown forth in her acceptance of the angel's word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son's cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary's *Mission*--Imitate Mary's trusting faith in God and selfless charity toward others; honor Mary's faith by reciting the Angelus; seek Mary's intercession by praying the Rosary. Her faith-filled heart embraced God's will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God's plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary's undaunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.

**WORK OF THE SPIRIT**--Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills.