

**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 19, 2013--PENTECOST SUNDAY**



**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 20**--Liv./Dec. Joe & Helen Heiman Family

**Tues.--May 21**--For Vocations--Mass at St. Benedict at

7:00PM--8th Grade Graduation

**Wed.--May 22**--Elmer Koelzer

**Thurs.--May 23**--Bill Buessing

**Fri.--May 24**--Francis & Ethel Rottinghaus

**Sat.--May 25**--Elmer Deters

**Sat.--May 25**--Wedding Aaron Rottinghaus &

Nickki Henry at St. Benedict

**Sun.--May 26**--**ST. BENEDICT** at 9:00AM--Alvin &

Leona Lueger & Liv./Dec. of the Henry & Agnes

Olberding Family

**Sun.--May 26**--**BAILEYVILLE** at 11:00AM--For the

People of the Parishes--First Mass of Fr. Quentin Schmitz

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**COLLECTIONS for May 12, 2013**--Plate: \$61.00, Envelopes: \$2436.00, Ascension: \$44.00. Other: \$49.64, Catholic Mission: \$2.00, Stola: \$110.00, Catholic Communications Campaign: \$125.00, Total: \$2,827.64.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all 2013 graduates on the college, high school and grade school levels from our parish. Graduation marks the end of formal education but does not mark the end to learning. No matter how old we get, there is always more to learn about God, ourselves, others and the world. I pray that all graduates will continue to grow in wisdom and understanding in the years ahead.

*Father Ed*

**SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Father Ed Oen, Abbot Owen Purcell and Fr. Arul Carasala and Fr. Richard Storey for celebrating mothers funeral Mass and to St. Mary's Church Choir for the beautiful music. Thank you to St. Mary's Altar Society for providing the delicious lunch and to the parish for their many acts of kindness. The Odelia Sudbeck Family

**ROSARY**-- Rosary at the Grotto every Wednesday night starting at 7:30PM. Weather permitting.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**--today, May 19--Catholic Communication Campaign.

**GOD'S NEW CHILD**--Eden Wanda Schmitz, daughter of Justin & Janelle Schmitz, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism here on May 12. Godparents are Roy Buessing and Brenda Peschel. Congratulations!

**WEDDING BELLS**--Aaron Rottinghaus, son of Robert and Annette Rottinghaus and Nickki Jo Henry, daughter of Rick and Joan Henry plan to get married here on May 25, 2013.

**TOTUS TUUS** is a Catholic summer program led by college students who come to parishes to lead students in grades 1-6 from 9:00--3:00 daily and those in grades 7-12 from 7:00--9:00 in the evening. They will be at Annunciation Parish, Frankfort on July 21--25 (jr. high-high school) and July 22--26 (1st--6th grades). For more information call Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or visit [www.annunciationfrankfort.org](http://www.annunciationfrankfort.org).

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

**Ministries for May 26, 2013--THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Cross:** Jacob Schmitz

**Servers:** Kyle Haverkamp & Craig Olberding

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Diane Schmitz, Betty Bergman, Carol Schmitz, Wayne Schmitz, Sara Nordhus

**Lector:** David Huerter

**Commentator:** Nancy Sudbeck

**Offertory Gifts:** Matt & Kim Sudbeck Family

**Ushers:** Alan Schmitz & Cyril Schmitz

**Rosary:** Rupert Rethman

**Musicians:** Rachel & Tammy Holthaus & Laura & Theresa Sudbeck



**Memorial Day**

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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,, 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), Monica Olberding Countryman.

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**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM.

**THE ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will pass out picnic work lists, chance books and goody bags after mass on 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.

**LADIES:** Sometimes we have trouble reaching you! If you have changed your phone number recently, please contact Cindy Murphy with your new number so that she can update our Circle Lists. Also, if it is easier to reach you at a different number than the one listed, such as a cell phone number, just let her know. Call by June 1 so that the new number will be on next year's Circle List. Call Cindy at 336-6078-if not at home, please leave a message on the answering machine. Thank you!

**ALTAR SOCIETY** is needing approximately 30-35 ice cream buckets w/lids to freeze ice chunks for this year's picnic. If you have some of those, please leave in the back of Church. Thanks. \*\*\*\*\*

**NEWLY ORDAINED** Father Daniel Schmitz and Father Quentin Schmitz will be concelebrating the Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Blood and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 2 at 1:00PM at St. Mary's Church. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration. Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction will follow the Mass. A luncheon reception will be held following Mass at the K of C Hall, Seneca. RSVP by May 20 to [gshmitz@bluevalley.net](mailto:gshmitz@bluevalley.net) or call Roxie at 336-1108.

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE for May 26** will be as follows: 9:00AM at St. Mary's, St. Benedict 11:00AM at Sacred Heart, Baileyville

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

- May 25--Rottinghaus/Henry Wedding-Church
- May 26--Olberding Reunion
- May 28--Church Tour--Brewster Place--Topeka
- June 1--Haug /Moore Wedding-Church
- June 2--Schmitz Family Reunion Mass--Afternoon
- June 12--Hall Cleaning
- June 16 thru 24--Church Picnic
- July--Church Tour
- July 8--Finance Council Meeting at 7:00PM
- 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 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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**THE DAY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**



John's Gospel tells us that when Jesus "breathed" on the disciples, the Holy Spirit came into them, empowering them to forgive sins and to gather all people into union with one another.

The book of Genesis had explained the divisions among nations with the story of the Tower of Babel. In rebellious pride, human beings had struggled to become equal to God. The result was chaos, strife, the inability even to speak the same language among themselves. Today's reading from Acts tells how the Spirit has just the opposite effect. Strangers from many nations hear and understand one another, each in his or her own tongue.

This message of unity in the Spirit is repeated in the reading from Corinthians. There are many gifts, many ways to serve. One way is not "higher," nor one person "better" than another. There is but one Spirit, who accomplishes all the different works we do, acting through us.

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**SUMMER EVENTS**

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH PARISH PICNIC on June 9, 2013. Dinner being served from 5-7:30PM. Beef Brisket or Pork-Barbecue or Plain. Adults \$8.00, Children 12 & Under \$4. Bingo, games, quilts, country store and raffle. Auction at 8:00PM.

**HOLY HUMOR**

One Sunday after a homily about peacemaking, a priest announced that miniature wooden crosses would be given to each family on the way out.

"Put a cross in the room where your family argues the most," the priest said. "When you look at the cross, it will remind you about this message and that God is watching."

As people were leaving, a visitor approached the pastor and asked, "Could I have six?"

**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. To register contact Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221, ext. 127 or email 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.

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.

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

**HARD ROWING**

Learning is like rowing upstream; not to advance is to drop back. —Chinese proverb

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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