

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 26, 2013--THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 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 27--Odelia Sudbeck

Tues.--May 28--John S. Mayer, his sister & brother

Wed.--May 29--Ryan Sextro

Thurs.--May 30--Liv/Dec. Melvin Ronnebaum Family

Fri.--May 31--Leo & Esther Schmelzle

Sat.--June 1--Liv/Dec. Robert & Alma Haug Family

Sat.--June 1--Wedding Brad Haug & Lindsey Moore

@ 2PM

Sun--June 2--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-June 2--Ambrose Schmitz

Sun.--June 2--Mass & Corpus Christi Procession & Benediction at 1:00PM by Father Quentin & Daniel Schmitz

COLLECTIONS for May 19, 2013--Plate: \$141.00, Envelope: \$1036.00, Home Missions: \$2.00, Catholic Communications: \$20.00, Baptism: \$30.00, Other: \$10.00, Deposit: \$1170.00.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Quentin Schmitz as he celebrates his First Mass this weekend. Our prayers are with him.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES--The American Legion will conduct their services at our cemetery on Monday, May 27 at 8:15AM. Rosary to follow.

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.

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

FUNDRAISER--On June 4th, from 5:00 to 9:00pm, there will be a fundraiser at the Willows Restaurant in Seneca. A portion of the night's proceeds will be donated to the St. Mary's Church Picnic. We encourage all families and friends to attend this benefit night.

WEDDING BELLS--Bradley Joseph Haug, son of John & Linda Haug and Lindsey Mae Moore, daughter of Chris and Jennifer Moore plan to get married here on June 1 at 2PM.

GOD IS CALLING--ARE YOU LISTENING? The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-47, who are considering religious life, come to a **MONASTIC EXPERIENCE** at their monastery in Clyde, MO on 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 information www.benedictinesisters.org or contact Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221, ext. 127.

Ministries for JUNE 2, 2013--THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Cross: Isabella Sudbeck

Servers: Jacob Koelzer, Marissa Randel

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Schmitz, Betty K. Olberding, Robert Engelken, Brianna Uphaus, Duana Huerter

Lector: Alan Schmitz

Commentator: Brianna Uphaus

Offertory Gifts: Steve & Donna Sudbeck Family

Ushers: Gary Schmitz & Kenneth Schmitz

Rosary: Brianna Uphaus

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Kayla Sudbeck

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. **JUNE 2013**--Dawn Feldkamp, Kate Ronnebaum, Connie Huerter, Tammy Holthaus, Donna Scott, Joanie Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck (E).

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.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION is at Annunciation Parish, Frankfort on Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00PM. To register visit www.annunciationfrankfort.org or 785-292-6642 ext. 15.



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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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

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

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.

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.

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

ST. BENEDICT BASEBALL SCHEDULE

May 28th--Corning @ St. Benedict
May 31st--Centralia @ St. Benedict
June 4th--Kelly @ St. Benedict
June 7th--St. Benedict @ Frankfort
June 11th--Baileyville @ St. Benedict
June 14th--St. Benedict @ Wetmore
June 18th--Axtell @ St. Benedict
June 21st--St. Benedict @ Corning
June 25th--St. Benedict @ Centralia
June 28th--St. Benedict @ Kelly
July 2nd--Frankfort @ St. Benedict
July 5th--St. Benedict @ Baileyville

TOURNAMENTS

Wee Pee @ Frankfort--June 29
Pony League @ Axtell--July 7, 8, 9
Little League @ St. Benedict--July 10, 11, 12, 13
Pee Wee @ Centralia--July 14, 15, 16

HARD ROWING

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

WINGED FAITH

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

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 or call 913-384-7377. Space is limited, so register today!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ and the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE TRINITY

If you sometimes find the Church's teachings incomprehensible, be encouraged by today's Gospel. Recognizing how bewildered his disciples have become, Jesus says, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now." Then he promises that "the Spirit of truth" will come to make things clear.

Even with the coming of the Spirit, we never fully understand. Today we hear the ancient poetry of the book of Proverbs, singing of God's wisdom "playing on the surface of his earth," delighting in humankind. We hear Paul boasting of his joy—not only in the blessings God sends, but even in "our afflictions."

Theologians wrestle with the mystery of the Trinity; with the help of the Spirit they make that divine mystery a little more clear to the Church. We understand a little. But mostly we listen, we pray, and we ask the Spirit for more clarity.

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HOLY HUMOR

"And how are you, my dear?" a kind relative asked a widowed woman at her husband funeral.
"Good as can be expected, I guess," replied the old woman, "I'll miss him dearly, but it was his time to go."
"Are you in pretty good health?" the relative asked.
"Well, my eyes are so bad I can hardly tell what I'm eating. My hands shake so much that I can't drink anything hot. My medicine make me dizzy and I can't turn my neck because of my arthritis. But thank the good Lord, I can still drive!"

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes
May 6, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Those present were: Father Ed Oen, Richard Siess, Martin Haug, Roger Stallbaumer, Mark Bergman, Kenny Schmitz, Anita Schmitz, Marsha Korber, Norm Schmelzle, Kenney Schmitz, Cindy Murphy, and Dave Huerter

Father started the meeting with a prayer.

Old Business

Hall Brothers are going to take a look at the church parking lot to give an estimate for resealing it.

ABC Roofing was contacted for roofing prices. Metal shingles would cost \$165,000, standing seam would cost \$157,000, and they recommended metal shingles.

New Business

Dave Huerter reported that that the Maurice Haug Family gave the parish \$40,000 for funeral costs and ask that one if not two ADD machines (Heart Defibrillators) be purchased, one for the church and hall at a cost of \$1600-\$2000 each, with the remainder of the money for the parish. He also reported that we had our financial audit and received the highest grade.

The value of the tax credits were discussed and how and when they could best be attained and utilized.

With potential expensive repairs needed members of the Archdiocese are going to help put together a maintenance schedule for the church to help prioritize repairs.

It was decided to cover the pier pads which supported the north mobile with rock to create a level surface and potentially put up a barrier of some type to prevent parking.

Anita and Marsha explained some of the ideas for new stands and location changes for the picnic now that the mobiles are gone.

Inquiry on purchase of the flag pole was made. It was decided to first see if it could be used elsewhere on parish grounds before letting it go.

It was decided to have Eisenbarth Plumbing replace one of the toilets in the ladies restroom in the hall with a handicap toilet so it sets higher.

Darrel Kohlman said they are going to attempt to have everything that belongs to usd 115 out of the school by June 15, 2013.

It was decided to have the school and cafeteria rekeyed when school leases are up.

Flags for Memorial Day will be put up at 7:00 p.m. Thursday night May 23 and taken down Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The nominees for new parish council men are: Larry Olberding, Alan Deters, Dennis Rottinghaus, and Danny Tangeman, the election will be held on Sunday, June 9.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m. and Father closed with a prayer.

The next meeting is set for July 8th at 8:00 p.m..