

**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

**June 9, 2013--TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**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.--June 10**--Anthony Hulsing

**Tues.--June 11**--No Mass @ Sacred Heart--Hubert &

Mildred Mueting-- 60th Anniversary--Mass @ Life Care @ 11:00AM

**Wed.--June 12**--Rose Haug

**Fri.--June 13**--Liv/Dec. Leonard & Theresa Heiman

Family

**Fri.--June 14**--Liv/Dec. Agnes Holthaus Family

**Sat.--June 15**--Odelia Sudbeck

**Sun--June 16**--Liv/Dec. Conrad Feldkamp Family

**Sun.-June 16**--Dennis Holthaus

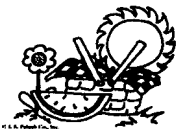
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**COLLECTIONS for June 2, 2013:** Envelopes: \$1460.50, Plate: \$562.00, Other: \$40.00, Stipends: \$40.00, Moore Oklahoma Collection: \$10.00, Total: \$2112.50.

**MOORE, OKLAHOMA** will be taken up on June 8-9 and June 15-16.

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

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY** would appreciate if the wreaths and other decorations be removed by the end of this week, otherwise they will be put in the dumpster. They are a hindrance when it comes to mowing and trimming. Thank you for your cooperation.



**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.

**ST. JAMES CHURCH PARISH PICNIC** will be on Sunday, June 9, 2013. Roast beef and ham dinner served family style. Serving begins at 4:30pm---??? Adults are \$8.00, Children (10 years-4years) \$5.00, 3 years-under are free. Auction at 8:00pm inside the hall. Games and snack stand on the grounds. Everyone can wait in air-conditioned church while waiting to be served. Hope to see you there.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH PARISH PICNIC** will be holding its annual Summer Picnic on Sunday, June 16, 2013. Come and enjoy a meal with roast beef and ham in an air-conditioned hall. Serving will be from 5-8 p.m. Cost for the meal will be \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 6-12, and \$3.00 for preschool. There will also be games for all ages, bingo, chance book drawings and an auction at 9:00p.m. Come and Celebrate Father's Day in Axtell!

**ST. BEDE'S PARISH** will be hosting the 16th Annual Kelly Youth Rally on August 17. If you would like to make a donation to the rally it would be deeply appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participating in this spiritual event. Checks may be made payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermes at 1040 M Rd., Corning, Ks. 66417 by July 20. Thank you for your generosity.

**NO BEGINNING**--Fear not that your life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.

**Ministries for JUNE 16, 2013--Father's Day**

**Cross:** Joseph Stallbaumer

**Servers:** Nate Deters & Kirsten Lortscher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Troy Nordhus, Mary Haverkamp, Don Lueger, Lisa Holthaus, Evelyn Rottinghaus

**Lector:** Paul Strathman

**Commentator:** Elmer Ronnebaum

**Offertory Gifts:** Jerry & Brianna Uphaus Family

**Ushers:** Richard Schmitz & Wayne Schmitz

**Rosary:** Paul Strathman

**Organist:** Nicole Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Katrina Sudbeck

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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. JUNE 2013--Dawn Feldkamp, Kate Ronnebaum, Connie Huerter, Tammy Holthaus, Donna Scott, Joanie Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck (E).

**PICNIC TABLES**--We are in need of 10-12 picnic tables for the Church picnic on June, 23rd. If you have a picnic table that we can use, please call Anita Schmitz at 336-2213.

**ANNUAL CLEANING** of the hall for the Picnic is set for Wednesday, June 12th. Officers come at 4:00p.m. and ALL Circle Leaders come at 5:00p.m.

**Friday, June 21st:** Prepare the dining room hall for our annual church picnic. Officers come at 8:00a.m. and Circles 3 & 4 and CYO girls come at 1:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 22nd:** Men and CYO boys please come at 1:30p.m. to set up stands for the picnic. Officers come at 8:00a.m.

**Sunday, June 23rd: ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC--Serving starts at 5:00p.m.**

**Monday, June 24th:** Circles 1 & 2 come at 8:00a.m. to clean the hall. Officers come at 7:30a.m. Men come to take down stands and CYO please come at 8:00 a.m. to clean the ball field. Bring buckets and gloves.

**Please pick up your dishes in back of church.** If you know of someone who has dishes there, please pick them up also. They will be brought to the Mission in Seneca, if not pick up in a couple weeks.

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**NCTC'S 2013 SIPPIN' the SUD'S** 6th Annual "Fun" Raising Event on Saturday, June 15, 2013. Downtown Seneca. Tickets \$30.00. For more information Contact NCTC, 12 South 11th Street, Seneca, Ks.

**RECIPROCITY**--If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be?

---Anonymous



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

- June 12--Hall Cleaning
- June 16 thru 24--Church Picnic
- July--Church Tour
- July 8--Finance Council Meeting at 7:00PM
- July 8--Parish Council Meeting @ 8:00PM
- 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--May 18--Huerter Graduation
- 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 from Donnelly or from Soul Provider at Seneca.

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**ST. BENEDICT BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

- 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

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today we return to using the green vestments of Ordinary Time on Sundays. Changing colors give a sense of the progress of faith through the seasons of life. For centuries, the number of colors and the reasons underlying them were left to local custom.

Over time, we settled on six colors to express the character of a day or season: white, red, green, violet, black, and rose. Black is seldom seen these days, replaced by white or violet. Rose, really a dusty pink shade, appears at most twice a year. What does the color green suggest to you? Green is new growth, olives, evergreens, glistening emeralds, ripening pears, and fields at high summer. It suggests renewal, healing, fertility, peace, and harmony. In medieval Europe, green was the favorite color for brides! Did you know that drivers of green cars are the least likely to be stopped for speeding? Is it because of their own feelings of harmony and well being, or because law enforcement officers are filled with serenity when they see a green car whiz by? Take out a paint chart today and marvel at the many hues and names of green.

The Church figured it out centuries ago: color really matters.

**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.

**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](http://www.benedictinesisters.org) or contact Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221, ext. 127.

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).

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

MIDWEST CATHOLIC CONFERENCE will be on August 2-4 at the Century II Convention Center at Wichita. For more information visit [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org).



**HOPE AND LIFE**--Today's readings tell the story of two widows. The first reading relates the plight of the widow with whom the prophet Elijah stayed; the Gospel tells about the widow of Nain. In each story, the widow's only son had died. For people who lived in those cultures, the son was the only support of a widow, and the carrying on of the family name by the son was equal to immortality. A widow whose only son has died could lose all hope.

Elijah and Jesus are the restorers of hope; they bring the sons back to life. Saint Paul was metaphorically raised from the dead when he experienced the conversion and call from God that he describes in today's second reading.

What are Christians called to do today? We may not be able to raise the dead, but perhaps we can rekindle hope for a single parent. We may not be able to convert a persecutor like Paul, but if we speak the gospel openly and gently with our lives, we might touch a life with the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**HOLY HUMOR**

A young couple called their local church to ask if the pastor could marry them. He agreed, but only if they would work through a few sessions of premarital counseling. On the first visit, the young man, who had never been to church before, was quite nervous. Filling out a questionnaire, the young man read, "Are you entering this marriage of your own free will?" and his mind went totally blank. He looked to his girlfriend for help, and she whispered, "Put down, "yes."

A mother was teaching her six-year old the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime she repeated it after her mother. One night she said she was ready to say it all by herself. The mother was impressed to hear her daughter as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer. "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some e-mail. Amen."