

**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 16, 2013--ELEVENTH 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 17**--Liv/Dec. Henry Lierz Family

**Tues.--June 18**--For the People of the Parishes

**Wed.--June 19**--Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

**Thurs.--June 20**--Lester Hunninghake

**Fri.--June 21**--Rita Nordhus

**Sat.--June 22**--For the People of the Parishes

**Sun--June 23**--Elmer Buessing

**Sun--June 23**--Odelia Sudbeck

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**COLLECTIONS for June 9, 2013:** Plate: \$82.00, Envelopes: \$2048.50, Other: \$18.25, Anniversary Book: \$47.00, Total: \$2,195.75

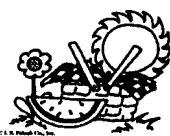


**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all Fathers. May God bless you today and all the years ahead.

**MOORE, OKLAHOMA** will be taken up this weekend for tornado victims.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**--Congratulations to the newly elected parish council members Larry Olberding and Alan Deters. Many thanks to Richard Siess and Mark Bergman for serving on the parish council for the past three years.

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



**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 pre-school. 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. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**--Lawrence, 32nd Annual Mexican Fiesta on Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22.

**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.

**THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be at the Seneca Community Building on Friday, June 28, 2013 from 7:30 to 1:30pm. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments can be made by calling 336-3360.

**FATHERHOOD**--My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.  
--Clarence Budington Kelland

**Ministries for JUNE 23, 2013**

**Cross:** Hannah Scott

**Servers:** Andrew Wichtman & Will Engelken

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Nordhus, Ferdie Deters, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Arlyn Holthaus

**Lector:** Danny Tangeman

**Commentator:** Lisa Marie Holthaus

**Offertory Gifts:** Galen & Betty Bergman Family

**Ushers:** Mike Scott & Richard Siess

**Rosary:** Don Lueger

**Organist:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Julie 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.

**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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**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMS**--We are looking for First Communion Programs for the following years 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991. We are looking to get our books up to date so if your children made there First Communion in those years and have a program we would like to get a copy of it. Thanks.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day  
Wednesday: St. Romuald  
Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins  
Saturday: Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

- 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 16--**TODAY**--Corning @ St. Benedict--Make-up game with Wee Pee starting at 3:30
- 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

**HOPE AND FORGIVENESS**

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.



Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the Good News would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!  
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**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

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

June is the month most associated with weddings in the United States. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. At the wedding feast at Cana, the mother of Jesus was recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arose, she did what she could to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate their anniversaries well, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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**HOLY HUMOR**

My 16 year old brother, was out late with friends one night. Suddenly he realized it was Father's Day and he had neglected to buy a card for our dad. After much searching, he located an open store, but was disappointed to find only two cards left on a picked-over rack. Selecting one he brought it home and, somewhat sheepishly, presented it to our father. Upon opening it, Dad read this message: "You've been like a father to me." He looked at Ryan, puzzled. "Well, Dad," Ryan tried to explain, "it was either that or the card that said, "Now that I'm a father too!"

A small boy was at the zoo with his father. They were looking at the tigers, and his father was telling him how ferocious they were.  
 "Daddy, if the tigers got out and ate you up..."  
 "Yes, son?" the father asked, ready to console him.  
 "....Which bus would I take home?"