

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 23, 2013--TWELFTH 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

Weekday mass---Friday 8:30AM

Mon.--June 24--Ray & Barb Huninghake

Tues.--June 25--No Mass

Wed.--June 26--No Mass

Thurs.--June 27--No Mass

Fri.--June 28--No Mass

Sat.--June 29--Liv/Dec. Robert & Alma Haug Family

Sun--June 30--Richard Dalinghaus

Sun.-June 30--Giles Kohake

COLLECTIONS for June 16, 2013--Plate: \$106.00, Envelopes: \$1207.00, Candles: \$10.00, Tornado Fund: \$230.00, Total: \$1553.00

VACATION--Father Ed will travel to St. Mary's, Ohio to visit his brothers and sisters and their families from June 24 thru July 4. Father George Bertels will offer weekend Masses on June 29-30.

WEDDING BELLS--Tanner Daniel Strathman, son of Leroy & Julie Strathman and Molly Ellen Edelman, daughter of Rodney and Joleen Edelman plan to get married on June 29 at North Ridge Christian Church, Sabetha with permission of the Catholic Church.

REMEMBER Melvin Roeder in your prayers. He was buried last week at Saint Peter & Paul Cemetery. Sympathy to his son Jim Roeder and his wife Betty and other relatives.

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

SACRED HEART CHURCH PICNIC--Church Picnic at Baileyville on Sunday, July 14, 2013. Roast Beef and Ham Dinner . Serving begins at 5:00PM till 8:00PM. Adults : \$7.00, Children: \$4.00 under 10. Quilts and auction at 9:00PM. Games and lunch stand on the grounds. Everyone welcome!

SENECA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH has agreed to chair the Christmas Bureau, but we are asking for input from other Nemaha County churches in an effort to serve more needy families. We would welcome your thoughts and suggestions as to how to better serve Nemaha County families through the Christmas Bureau. We would also welcome volunteer help. If you would like to be a part of the 2013 Christmas Bureau, please come to an organizational meeting on June 30, 2013 at 7:00PM at the Seneca United Methodist Church. The meeting will be held in the East Room (besides the sanctuary) of the Seneca United Methodist Church, 702 Main Street, Seneca. For more info contact Patty Byers at 336-3632.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Nest week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged, victims of war, oppression and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe.



BASEBALL PARTY is tentatively set for Wednesday, July 17.

Ministries for JUNE 30, 2013

Cross: Cole Engelken .

Servers: Brad Schmitz & Bailey Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Holthaus, Maurice Feldkamp, Janelle Schmitz, Charity Henry, Connie Huerter

Lector: Cindy Murphy

Commentator: David Huerter

Offertory Gifts: Mike & Beth Deters

Ushers: Chad Stallbaumer & Jeff Stallbaumer

Rosary: David Huerter

Guitarist: Tammy & Rachel & Cory Holthaus, Theresa &



Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Laura 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. JULY 2013--Evelyn Rottinghaus, Julie Strathman, Janelle Schmitz, Lois Enneking, Mary Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Cindy Murphy

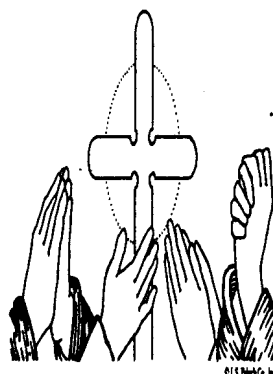
PICNIC TABLES--We are in need of 10-12 picnic tables for the Church picnic on June 23rd. If you have a picnic table that we can use, please call Anita Schmitz at 336-2213.

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.

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.

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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

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

- 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. 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

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.

ST. BENEDICT BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- 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--Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *bota-fumero* twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Thursday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Friday: St. Irenaeus
- Saturday: Ss. Peter and Paul

CONFIDENCE

Confidence comes not from always being right but not fearing to be wrong.

—Anonymous

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 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.

VIRTUS TRAIING 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.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC CONFERENCE will be on August 2-4 at the Century II Convention Center at Wichita. For more



A PERSONAL RESPONSE OF FAITH-- Today's Gospel starts with a conversation with which Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem—and the cross. As his followers, we strive to march with him, even to the cross.

Paul's Letter to the Galatians tells us that we who have been baptized have "clothed" ourselves with Christ. Being one with Christ, we must no longer discriminate according to nationality or race, according to social status, according to gender.

The prophet Zechariah, centuries before anyone heard of Jesus, spoke of how the people find God's message uncomfortable, and so turn against the messengers. Later, though, the people awaken to the realization of what they have done and are moved to repentance. Thus, they are always welcomed back by God, who always gives us grace to do the right thing, however difficult it may be.

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HOLY HUMOR

Once there three turtles. One day they decided to go on a picnic. When they got there, they realized they had forgotten the soda. The youngest turtle said he would go home and get it if they wouldn't eat the sandwiches until he got back. A week went by, then a month, finally a year, when the two turtles said, "oh, come on, and let's eat the sandwiches." Suddenly the little turtle popped up from behind a rock and said, "if you do, I won't go!"

"How was the wedding?" asked Jane asked.
"It went really well", Father Bob replied.
"That is, until I asked the bride if she would obey.
The bride said, "Do you think I'm insane?" and the groom said, "I do," and it all went downhill from there!"

"Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" a girl asked.
"I don't know, honey," the father answered.
"I'm still paying for it."

TODAY put on something warm—SMILE!