

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 30, 2013--THIRTEENTH 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.--July 1--No Mass

Tues.--July 2--No Mass

Wed.--July 3--No Mass

Thurs.--July 4--No Mass

Fri.--July 5--Leon Schmitz

Sat.--July 6--Lester Hunninghake

Sun.--July 7--Richard Dalinghaus

Sun.--June 7--Ambrose Schmitz

COLLECTIONS for June 23, 2013--Plate: \$291.00, Envelopes: \$396.00, Call to Share: \$448.13, Oklahoma Tornado Relief Fund: \$20.00, Memorial: \$1080.00, Stipends: \$25.00, Total: \$2235.13.

WELCOME to Father Bertels this weekend.

VACATION--Father Ed will return from vacation on Thursday, July 4th.

GOD'S NEW CHILD--Ronan Wesley Copp, son of Steven and Melissa Copp, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism here on June 23. Godparents are Travis Haug and Stacey Steinlage. Congratulations!

THE PARSIH AND THE CEMETERY would like to thank the Odelia Sudbeck Family for their generous memorial donation in memory of their mother Odelia.

ACTS REBATE--We received a rebate of \$448.13 from the Call to Share. You might remember that we pledged more to the ACTS than the target we were assigned, and now we are receiving back a portion of the funds receive in cash over our goal. These monies are designated for PARISH NEED. As you make your future ACTS pledge payments, remember your gift helps our parish. Thank you!

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantage: victims of war, oppression and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Be a pilgrim of charity. Please be generous in today's Collection.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL--Next weekend there will be a representative from the Ad Gentes Missionaries visiting our parish. Please us the envelope in your envelope packet mark MISSION COOP or use the envelope provide for us in the back of church.

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

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.

Ministries for JULY 7, 2013

Cross: Joseph Stallbaumer

Servers: Amanda Stallbaumer & Ryan Sudbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce Schmitz, Kevin Sudbeck, Albert Olberding, Carol Schmitz, Wayne Schmitz

Lector: Nancy Sudbeck

Commentator: Don Lueger

Offertory Gifts: Chris & Trish Engelken Family

Ushers: Roger Stallbaumer and Leroy Strathman

Rosary: Kenny Schmitz

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Staci Haug and Adult Choir

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

CIRCLE LISTS for next year will be printed THIS WEEK! If we need to make any changes or update your phone number for the list, please contact Cindy Murphy at 785-336-6078 or 785-336-1827. Thank You.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY and the Parish Council would like to thank everyone in the parish and the community for the help received in providing yet another successful annual Church Picnic. Without the effort of numerous donors, CYO members waiting the tables, parish member working their shifts, ladies frying their chicken and those who donated their time and talents, it couldn't have been accomplished. You all have a part in the success. THANK YOU!

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.

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!

ST. BEDE' 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 Hermesch at 1040 M Rd. Corning, Kansas. 66417 by July 20. Thank you for your generosity.

MUSIC IN THE PARK-WATERVILLE-Sunday, July 7-Ice Cream Social at 5:30PM and Talent Show at 7:00PM. Proceeds to St. Monica and Elizabeth's Church.



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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
- July 14--Altar Society Meeting
- 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 30--TODAY--Corning @ St. Benedict--Make-up game with Wee Pee starting at 3:30
- July 2nd--Frankfort @ St. Benedict
- July 5th--St. Benedict @ Baileyville

TOURNAMENTS

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

BASEBALL PARTY is tentatively set for Wednesday, July 17.

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Today's readings promise that if we could escape from the shackles of our attachments we would be happier, freer, more peaceful. Luke's Gospel begins, "When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Aware of the opposition and danger awaiting him, Jesus went forward.

Naturally, brave people volunteered to join him. But Jesus cautioned them. Could they give up their attachments to home and possessions, friends and family, conventional responsibilities? A tough challenge, but not unprecedented. Centuries before, Elijah had criticized Elisha for wanting time just to kiss his parents good-bye before following Elijah.

Just where would such a path take Elisha? Or Jesus' followers? Or us? Paul tells us, "For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." The outcome is freedom, but if the requirements don't give us pause, then maybe we're not paying close enough attention.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
- Monday: Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day
- Wednesday: St. Thomas
- Thursday: Independence Day
- Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary

VIRTUE--It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people.

—Richard Henry Lee

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, 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.

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

ARCHDIOCESE WEBSITE has a new feature-- a searchable map of all the parishes in the Archdiocese. You can even get directions from your location to any church. Go to www.archkck.org/parishes to use the map. Also, during these summer months you can keep up on all the things Archdiocesan by clicking "like" on facebook.

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YEAR OF FAITH: JULY 2013

Virtues Required for the Journey of Faith

Meditation--Faith enables us to recognize Christ, whose love impels us to assist him whenever he "becomes our neighbor" along the journey of life. Supported by faith, we are filled with hope as we recommit ourselves to bear witness in the world, awaiting "new heavens and a new earth" in which righteousness dwells (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:1) (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 14).

In summertime, according to the Gershwin classic, the living's supposed to be easy. But not the journey of faith! Luke's July Gospels present Jesus' challenging expectations for faithful disciples: Travel light; bless others with peace and healing; let your lives proclaim, even before your words do, that God's kingdom is at hand. Don't ask, "Who is my neighbor?" Instead, make yourself a "good Samaritan," a neighbor to anyone in need. Serve others selflessly like Martha, but, like Mary, balance loving service of Christ in others with quiet listening at the Master's feet. With childlike simplicity, make the Lord's Prayer your own. Persevere in asking, seeking, knocking at the door, the door opened wide in this Year of Faith to bestow our heavenly Father's first and best gift, the Holy Spirit. Mission--Begin each day by committing myself to the mission Christ has entrusted to me; be a neighbor to those in need; serve others lovingly; spend time in quiet prayer with Jesus; pray for the young people gathering with the Holy Father in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for World Youth Day, July 23-28.

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HOLY HUMOR

A father asked his little boy if he knew how a person gets saved.

"We'll be saved by going to our church every Sunday," the boy said without hesitation.

His father explained that going to their church each week would not save them.

"Well, the, we better find another church!" replied the boy.

FOUND AT CHURCH PICNIC--Rosary at Cemetery and medal inside church. Please contact the parish office.