

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

July 7, 2013—FOURTEENTH 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 8--Odelia Sudbeck

Tues.--July 9--Liv/Dec. Hubert & Helen Stallbaumer

Family-Mass @ Life Care @ 11:AM--No Mass @
 Baileyville

Wed.--July 10--Max Sudbeck

Thurs.--July 11--Alice Olberding Payne

Fri.--July 12--Ethel & Francis Rottinghaus

Sat.--July 13--Liv/Dec. Elmer Koelzer Family

Sun.--July 14--For the People of the Parishes

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COLLECTIONS for June 30, 2013--Plate: \$107.00, Envelopes: \$889.00, Other: \$322.77, Stipends: \$10.00, Picnic Donation: \$100.00, Baptism: \$20.00, Home Candles: \$10.00, Peter's Pence Collection: \$256.00, Total: \$1,714.77.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Father Ed as he celebrates his 76th Birthday on Tuesday, July 9. May God continue to bless him with good health and wisdom as he shepherds our parish for another year.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL--This weekend we welcome a representative from the Ad Gentes Missionaries visiting our parish. Please use 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brother and sisters around the world to help the Holy Father reach out to those in need. Thank you for being a Pilgrim of Charity through you generosity.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th Degree Banquet will be on July 14, 2013 at Corning Community Center, Corning, Kansas. Happy Hour at 6:00PM.--Free Will offering. Buffet Style of Roast Beef meal--\$15.00/per person. RSVP by July 8, 2013. Contact Roy Niehues at 336-1291, Tony Heideman at 868-3630 or Lynn Lierz at 336-3142.

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.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING is Monday, July 8, 2013 at 7:00PM.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Monday, July 8, 2013 at 8:00PM.

THE VOICE OF THE LORD--What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?

Ministries for JULY 14, 2013

Cross: Isabella Sudbeck

Servers: Garrett Randel and Shayla Heiman

Eucharistic Ministers: Sara Nordhus, Betty Bergman, Robert Engelken, Brianna Uphaus, Betty Olberding

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Offertory Gifts: Clarence & Lillian Engelken

Ushers: Curt Sudbeck & David Sudbeck

Rosary: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Marlene Deters

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING on July 14 after Mass in the Church Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

ALTAR SOCIETY CIRCLE LISTS are available in the back of church. Please pick yours up. Thank you!

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!

FRIEDENS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST annual Ice Cream Social on July 16th. Serving from 7-9PM. There will be 5 flavors of homemade ice cream and your favorite cake. 10 1/2 miles north of Seneca, Kansas on Highway 63. Rain date will be on July 18th.

FIDELITY ANNUAL PICNIC--St. Augustine's annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2103. Serving chicken and ham family style dinner beginning at 4:30PM. Adults: \$8.00; 4-10 years old \$4.00; 3 and under are free. Waiting line in air conditioned church. Church hall is handicapped accessible/air conditioned. Also have a lunch stand, bingo, card game, cake walk and other games for children. Quilt and other prizes to be given away. Located 7 1/2 mile s south of Sabetha, Kansas on Acorn Rd. Come and join us for a fun filled evening.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC--Cigna Center, Frankfort on July 28, 2013 from 5:00 till 8:00PM. Beef or Pulled Pork Sandwich, baked beans, potato salad, chips, cake and Ice cream. Adults: \$8.00, ages 10 and under \$4.00. Bingo, Church Poker, Raffles and Quilt Auction. (Games in air conditioned room). Children's games. New this year: train rides, snow cone machine and bouncy castle (weather permitting). Come and enjoy the evening!



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

- July 11th--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.

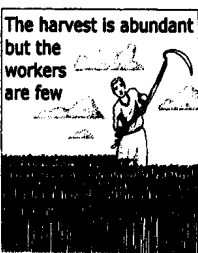
**ST. BENEDICT BASEBALL SCHEDULE
TOURNAMENTS**

- 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.

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.

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



MISSION--Today's first reading from Isaiah was occasioned by the return of the Jewish people from exile. The prophet visualizes the Holy City as a mother welcoming her children home. The people may now look forward to prosperity and comfort. In this post-Pentecostal season, the Church attributes this sense of fulfillment to the Holy Spirit.

Paul, on the other hand, speaks of "the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." It is the single thing of which he will boast, for it is the means by which we are re-created. The comfort and prosperity promised in the first reading are here transformed by a deepening of the Christian paradox.

Luke's Gospel describes the calling and the mission of "seventy-two others," who are commissioned to bring in the "harvest." The number is symbolic, since according to Jewish tradition the number of nations in the world is seventy-two. This then is a universal mission, a catholic mission to all the world.

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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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION--It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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HUMOR

An elderly priest, speaking to a younger priest, said, "It was a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theater seats. It has worked like a charm.. The front of the church always fills first now.

The young priest nodded, and the old priest continued, " And you gave me some good ideas for bringing back the young people. Now our services are consistently packed to the balcony."

"Thank you, Father," answered the young priest, beaming that the older man appreciated his suggestions.

"All of these ideas have been well and good," said the elderly priest, "but I'm afraid you've gone too far with the drive-through confessional."

"But, Father," protested the young priest, "my confessions and the donations have nearly doubled since I began that!"

"Yes," replied the elderly priest, " and I appreciate that. But the flashing neon sign on the church roof: Toot "N" Tell or Go To Hell, has to go!"