

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 21, 2013--SIXTEENTH 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 22--Odelia Sudbeck

Tues.--July 23--Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

Wed.--July 24--Gertrude Lindsay

Thurs.--July 25--Bob Schulte

Fri.--July 26--Leo & Esther Schmelzle

Sat.--July 27--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.--July 28--Henry Lierz

Sun.--July 28--Maurice Haug

COLLECTIONS for July 14, 2013--Plate: \$92.00,

Envelopes: \$1552.00, Stipends: \$5.00, Candle: \$10.00,

DVD: \$10.00, African Seminarians: \$300.00, Total;

\$1969.00.

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

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT will be Sunday, July 21 in Seneca. Sponsored by the K of C's.

MASS CHANGES-Sacred Heart, Sabetha-Due to renovation at Sabetha the Masses for Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28 and August 3 and 4 have been moved to St. Augustine, Fidelity. The times of Saturday at 4:00PM and Sunday at 10:30AM will remain the same.

4th GRADE RELIGION TEACHER NEEDED--There is an opening for a 4th grade religion teacher for our children who participate in the after school religion program at Sacred Heart. The time is approx. from 3:30 to 5:00PM. Please contact Diane Schmitz at 336-6252 for additional information.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Mary Magdalene

Tuesday: St. Bridget

Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf

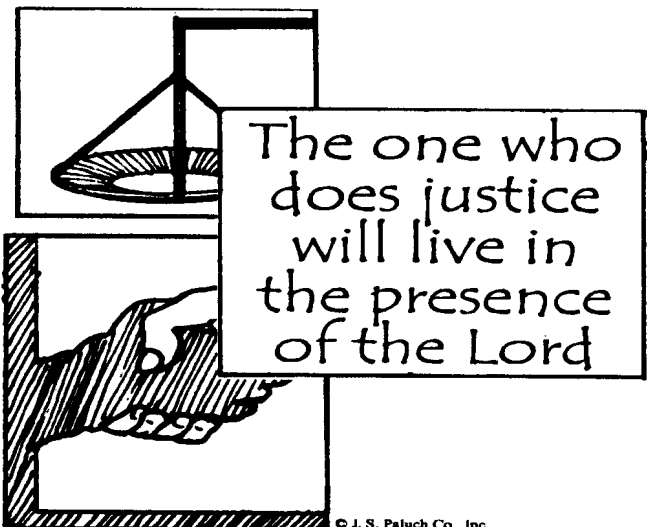
Thursday: St. James

Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FORGIVENESS--To forgive is to set a prisoner free and to discover that the prisoner is *me*.

---Anonymous



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Ministries for JULY 28, 2013

Cross: Hannah Scott

Servers: Trevor Holthaus & Marissa Randel

Eucharistic Ministers: Brianna Uphaus, Mary Schmitz, Will Henry, Duana Huerter, Ferdie Deters

Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Offertory Gifts: Doug & Lois Enneking Family

Ushers: Eldon Sudbeck & Jim Sudbeck

Rosary: Brianna Uphaus

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.

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

ARE YOU MISSING SOME DISHES? We still have a few items from the church picnic left in the back of church. Please pick up. Thank you!

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 rooms). Children's games. New this year: train rides, snow cone machine and bouncy castle. Come and enjoy the evening!

FUNDRAISER--Hog Roast at St. James Church Hall, Wetmore, Kansas on August 11, 2013. Serving from 4:00 to 8:00PM. Raffle Items, Auction, Slideshow. All proceeds go to Building a School at the St. Mary' Orphanage in India.

ARTOBERFESTKS--The Marshall County Arts, Marysville Chamber of Commerce, Marysville Main Street, Koester House and the Marysville Public Library are joining forces to sponsor a new annual event in Marysville on October 5, 2013 called ArtoberFestKs is a celebration of the arts and German heritage and appeals to all ages with activities for everyone. There will be an arts and crafts festival on the streets of historic downtown Marysville, food vendors and activities for the youth and 3 polka bands and more. For more information check the bulletin board in the back of church.

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

- Aug. 4--Schmitz Reunion
- Aug. 24--Schmitz/Porting Reunion
- Sept. 1--Strathman Reunion
- Sept. 21--Reich/Dekat Reunion
- Sept. 28--Bergman /Droge Wedding-Church
- Oct. 14--Finance Council Meeting at 7PM.
- 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
- June 28--Holthaus-Ronnebaum Wedding
- 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. 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 Hermes at 1040 M Rd. Corning, Kansas. 66417 by July 20. Thank you for your generosity.

LISTEN--The first reading tells of the "annunciation" of the birth of Isaac. It is profoundly mysterious, beginning with the appearance of the "three men." This reading illustrates God's active role in our history.

The second reading treats a universal experience--suffering. Paul sees suffering as the mark of discipleship. He finds joy in the suffering he endures because it is for the sake of the church. Through his preaching he hopes all people will come to accept Christ.

The Gospel paints a lovely picture of Jesus at rest among his friends. Luke has placed the incident right after the parable of the Good Samaritan. But lest "activism" be seen as the only path, we now hear Jesus' call to sit quietly and listen to the word of God. We have to be like both of the sisters. Even in our harried and noisy world, there is an insistent call to sit back quietly and listen to Jesus.

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COURAGE is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching in same-sex attraction and or behaviors. Through participation in the sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Jesus Christ. Courage meets in the Kansas City area weekly in the Archdiocese and in the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. Encourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you or your child is struggling with same-sex attraction and want confidential Catholic help, call the Courage helpline 913-428-9893.

HOSPITALITY

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.

--St. Basil

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION--There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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HUMOR

A college freshman was sitting on a campus bench holding an open Bible and shouting, "Hallelujah! God is great!" Before long, a skeptical professor happened by. Hearing the young man's praises, he asked what he was reading.

"The book of Exodus," the freshman replied. "Did you know what God is able to do? I just read that He parted the Red Sea and led the whole nation of Israel right through the middle."

The professor chuckled, sat down next to the young man, and decided to share the latest theories on the Bible account. "That can all be very easily exclaimed," the professor said. "Modern scholarship has shown that the Red Sea in that area was only ten inches deep at that time. It would have been no problem for the Israelites simply to wade across.

The young man was quiet for a moment, his gaze slowly moving from the professor back to the open Bible in his lap. The skeptic, satisfied that he had set the young man straight, got up to leave.

But before the professor had taken two steps, the young man began to shout again, "Hallelujah! God is great!"

At a loss for words, the professor asked, "What...why...?"

"God is greater than I thought!" the freshman gushed. "Not only did he lead the whole nation of Israel through the Red Sea, He drowned the whole Egyptian army in ten inches of water!"

After the birth of his baby brother, a little boy was thoroughly annoyed at all of his crying and screaming.

"Where did we get him, anyway?" he asked his mother.

"He came from heaven!" his mother replied.

"Well, I can see why they threw him!" the boy replied.

St. Mary's Parish Finance Council Minutes
July 8, 2013

The Finance Council meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by David Huerter. Members present were Wayne Schmitz, Leon Holthaus, John Haug, Joyce Schmitz and Mary Beth Haverkamp. Fr. Ed Oen arrived late due to a rosary.

Dave presented a Net Income Comparison for the last three years which shows an increase in net income each year. The annual income and expense report for the last two years were compared with a significant increase in the church gas expense for July 2012-July 2013. Dave was to look into this expense further. Possible reasons could be colder weather, increased prices or bookkeeping changes.

The yearly and semi-annual income and expense comparison reports were also reviewed. A summary of the 2012-2013 comparison report will be attached to a future bulletin. Account balances were reviewed with the parish checking account reflecting proceeds from the picnic. The council was of the consensus not to transfer any money at this time. The archdiocese is only paying 1% interest now on savings accounts.

Capital improvements were discussed. The parish council will make the decision whether to proceed on the foundation repair or wait and apply for a grant next year.

Wayne Schmitz was commended for his time and service over the last six years as his term has expired. A replacement will be named in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next quarterly meeting will be October 14, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

Income/Expense
7/1/12 Through 6/30/13

Account Balances
As of 6/30/13

Category Description	7/1/12- 6/30/13
INCOME	
10-Ordinary collections	86,368.49
11-Other collections	44,279.82
12-Income from parish assets	49,205.42
13-Capital fund drives	1,191.91
14-Religious education receipts	542.00
15-Communication apostolate	1,120.00
16-Special activities	33,229.43
17-Cemetery	12,779.35
18-Other income	6,360.78
TOTAL INCOME	235,077.20
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	0.00
31-Salaries--church	12,566.22
32-Salaries--operations	12,516.84
37-Personnel related expenses	1,518.14
42-Maintenance	12,384.95
50-General operations	17,956.63
52-Insurance	15,726.00
55-Administration	1,051.30
58-Other parish operations	40.00
61-Equipment capital expense	535.00
63-Buildings--capital expense	13,388.27
71-Liturgical supplies	7,303.26
72-Religious education supplies	1,999.19
74-Communication apostolate	4,074.00
75-Special activities	10,434.28
76-Parish cemetery	5,000.00
82-Parish resp w/ the archdiocese	9,346.58
84-Parish resp w/ the community	290.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	126,130.66
OVERALL TOTAL	108,946.54

Account	6/30/13 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Altar Society Savings	6,424.22
Archdiocese Deposit Account	211,327.02
Archdiocese Restoration Account	13,663.82
Baseball Association	6,914.86
C.Y.O.	1,396.96
CD -- Cemetery	6,220.00
CD -- Heating - AC	0.00
CD -- Operating Funds	0.00
CD -- Restoration	0.00
Cemetery	14,092.34
Checking	104,680.44
Restoration	0.00
Savings	0.00
St. Ann's Altar Society	13,431.62
TOTAL Bank Accounts	378,151.28
OVERALL TOTAL	378,151.28

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The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Those present were: Father Ed Oen, Richard Siess, Martin Haug, Roger Stallbaumer, Norm Schmelzle, Cindy Murphy, Larry Olberding, Alan Deters, Shauna Engelken, and Dave Huerter

Father started the meeting with a prayer.

Richard Siess opened nominations for the new president. Kenny Schmitz was nominated. A vote was taken, and Kenny is now the new president. Nominations for the new secretary were opened, and Martin Haug was nominated. A vote was taken, and Martin Haug is now the secretary.

OLD BUSINESS

Dave Huerter wanted a vote by the Parish Council for the approval of the purchasing of the two ADD machines. A vote was taken, and it passed for the approval of purchasing two ADD(Heart Defibrillators). One to be put in the Church, and one to be put in the cafeteria.

It was agreed upon to not change the locks to the cafeteria, but to purchase five new keys from Ackerman locksmith. Many keys are missing for the cafeteria. Ackerman needs authorization from Father and the new president for these keys. Richard said he would get the form for this.

NEW BUSINESS

Shauna Engelken mentioned that her husband Robert, who works for the school, wanted to know if we needed to have our fire alarms checked by a company that does the schools. It was agreed upon to let the company Cintas to check the fire alarm panel, smoke alarms, and pull switches for annual inspections. Richard Siess will contact them for the service. Richard also mentioned that someone could check the fire extinguishers and sign and date for their working order. It was discussed if we needed to have the school buildings fire equipment checked.

It was brought up to check and clean the cafeterias kitchen sewer drain pipe north of the ball field, before future picnics.

It was discussed about moving the next picnics auction up fifteen to thirty minutes earlier, because people are finishing up eating earlier.

Cindy Murphy asked if the parish councilmen could come in earlier to do the "to do jobs", because they had just cleaned.

Alan will call Elmer Ronnebaum to remind him to resubmit for the grant application.

Richard Siess asked to borrow the PA system for the little league tournament. The council agreed to let him use it.

The Archdiocese person, who was going to help put a financial plan together for the coming project, has been sick. He has not had the energy to do any planning proposals.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30

The next meeting is set for September 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Since the meeting, the missing Hall Key has been found on the ball field.