

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 28, 2013--SEVENTEENTH 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 29--For Rain

Tues.--July 30--Ryan Sextro

Wed.--July 31--Walter Tlusty

Thurs.--Aug. 1--Liv/Dec. Leonard & Theresa Heiman Family

Fri.--Aug. 2--Greg & Henrietta Holthaus

Sat.--Aug. 3--Kayla Strathman

Sun.--Aug. 4--For the People of the Parishes

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COLLECTIONS for July 21, 2013--Plate: \$49.00, Envelopes: \$1315.00, Mission Coop: \$80.00, Anniversary Books: \$243.67, Total: \$1687.67

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

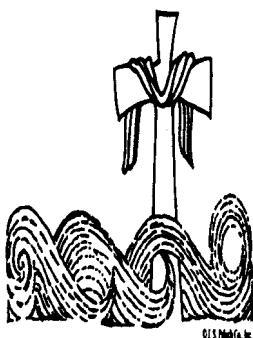
MASS CHANGES--Sacred Heart, Sabetha--Due to renovation at Sabetha the Masses for Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28 and August 3 and 4 have been moved to St. Augustine, Fidelity. The times of Saturday at 4:00PM and Sunday at 10:30AM will remain the same.

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.

ST. GREGORY'S BAZAAR--Marysville--Sunday, August 11. Homemade Pan Fried Chickens and Ham Dinner--Serving from 4:30 to 7PM. Adults \$8--Children 4-10--\$4. Dinner waiting line is sit down and air conditioned. Bingo held in air-conditioned school gym. Meal delivery available by calling the church hall after 11AM Sunday at 562-2711. Live Auction, Inflatable Maze, Bingo, Cake Walk, Card Game, Toy Store, Shuffle Board and other great games for all ages! FUN FOR ALL!

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.

KELLY YOUTH RALLY commemorative t-shirts are now available for purchase at Soul Provider and Top Shop in Seneca for \$12 each. *Limited Supply* pick yours up today!



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2013**

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him

Ministries for AUGUST 4, 2013

Cross: Kyle Haverkamp

Servers: Craig Olberding & Jacob Koelzer

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Haverkamp, Kevin Nordhus, Lisa Holthaus (B), Evelyn Rottinghaus, Jason Haverkamp

Lector: Lisa Holthaus

Commentator: Cindy Murphy

Offertory Gifts: Martin & Staci Haug Family

Ushers: Paul Strathman & John Sudbeck

Rosary: Rupert Rethman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley & 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, Ann Haverkamp.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. August 2013--Betty Bergman, Duana Huerter, Kathy Stallbaumer, Jennifer Melvin, Sandy Stallbaumer, Misty Blume, Deb Schmitz.

CIRCLE LISTS--There are still a few Circle Lists in the back of church on the heater. Please check to make sure that you've picked yours up. Thank you!

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC--Cigna Center, Frankfort, today, 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.

SECOND ANNUAL BAILEYVILLE K OF C MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT--Men's and Coed Softball \$120 per team and 2 softballs. Aug. 3 and 4 at the Baileyville ball field. Pulled pork by Justin Schmitz, baked beans and potato meal. Saturday evening at 6:00PM at the ball field. Freewill donation. All are welcome! Hat games to be played after the meal. All proceeds to be donated to Seneca Coins for Cause and Nemaha County Relay for Life/American Cancer Society. If you have any questions, call Matt Deters at 336-1023, Brent Buessing at 294-0401, or Ryan Lierz at 816-500-8025.



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

- Aug. 4--Schmitz Reunion
- Aug. 24--Schmitz/Porting Reunion
- Sept. 1--Strathman Reunion
- Sept. 14--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.



WORDS THAT HURT

What you should never say to your kids. We all know that words can wound our children deeper than a blow. Many of the seemingly harmless things that can

so easily pop out of our mouths like "Why can't you be more like your brother?" or "How come you only came in second?" can cause emotional injury and chip away at a child's self esteem. The words parents use form the basis of a child's sense of self. To hold children to unrealistic expectations only leads to their loss of self-confidence. Dr. Charles Shaefer says that "Words are like a mirror reflecting back to our children vital information about who they are and what they will become. Always try to accentuate the positive. You might say things like "Nice work on getting so many A's on your report card," or "You really ran a good race. You started strong and finished with a burst of speed."

Prayer for the one who watches my Children

Have you seen how he furrows his brow? He'll do that, you know, when he's puzzling over a question. And sometimes his questions go so deep.

Do you know that when she's bossy, she's really just afraid? And that she truly is a loving child and kind, if you'll but give her a moment to soothe herself?

Have you caught how imaginative they can be? How freely their minds range and roam when encouraged and allowed, inventing new worlds that will bring you delight?

Have you seen? Oh watch them, please. Watch them closely and you'll see.

DECEPTION

Indeed, it is not in human nature to deceive others for any long time, without in a measure deceiving ourselves, too.
—John Henry Newman

NO ONE'S ENEMY

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

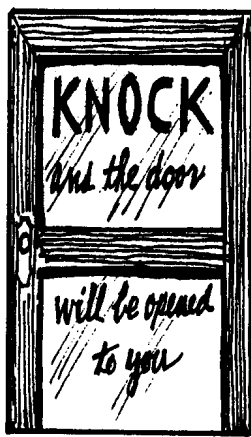
MIDWEST CATHOLIC CONFERENCE will be on August 2-4 at the Century II Convention Center at Wichita.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

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CHALLENGING GOD

Ancient Judaism held in highest regard those figures in its tradition who were willing to challenge God. This was particularly characteristic of the two patriarchs most highly esteemed, Abraham and Moses. This boldness in addressing God is present in today's story from Genesis, when Abraham attempts to save the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. This resonates with the Gospel passage—the Lord's Prayer—since it was truly bold of Jesus to address the Lord God as "Abba." Our familiarity with this prayer most likely makes us unaware of this.

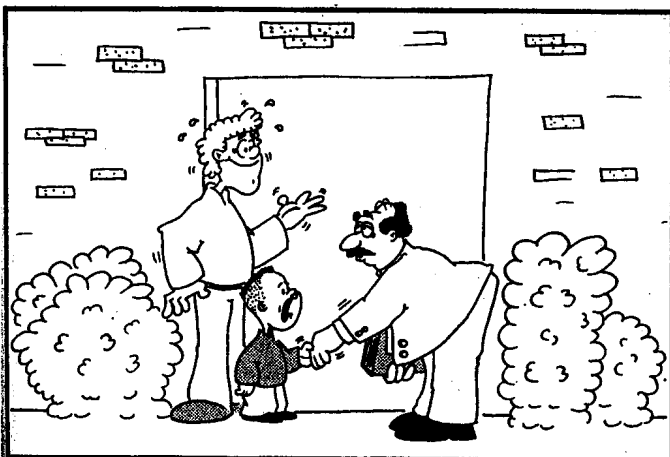
The boldness of Abraham, Moses, and Jesus in addressing God is an expression of a deep, intimate relationship. We tend to argue most heatedly with and speak most tenderly to those whom we love the most. This very human trait is what generates the wide variety of emotions expressed toward God throughout the psalms. Hopefully our own relationship with God is intimate enough that we don't only come asking for favors or with heads bowed meekly, but also ready to question and argue, to praise joyfully, and to embrace our relationship with God lovingly.
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HUMOR

A young boy stunned his parents when he began to empty his pockets of nickels, dimes and quarters.

"Where did you get all that money?" his mother asked nervously.

"At Sunday school," the boy replied. "They have bowls of it."



DAD SAYS IF IT WASN'T FOR YOUR SERMONS, HE'D NEVER GET ANY SLEEP."