

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

AUGUST 4, 2013--EIGHTEENTH 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.--Aug 5. --Gene Heiman

Tues.--Aug 6--Liv./Dec. Robert & Alma Haug Family

Wed.--Aug 7-- Bill Kuckelman

Thurs.--Aug. 8--Mass of Thanksgiving-Art & Gladys
Heiman 60th Anniversary

Fri.--Aug. 9--Alma Haug

Sat.--Aug. 10--Lester Hunninghake

Sun.--Aug. 11--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.--Aug. 11--Special Intention

COLLECTIONS for July 27, 2013--Plate: \$108.00 ,
Envelopes: \$1019.00, Other: \$215.70, Candle: \$10.00,
Total: \$1352.70.

HOLY DAY-The feast of the Assumption of Mary into
Heaven body and soul in one of the five Holy Days. The
feast will be on August 15. Masses will be at St. Mary's,
St. Benedict at 7:00PM on August 14 and at Sacred Heart ,
Baileyville at 10:45AM and 7:00PM on August 15.

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

MASS CHANGES-Sacred Heart, Sabetha--Due to reno-
vation at Sabetha the Masses for Saturday and Sunday,
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 chil-
dren 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 availa-
ble 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 Ral-
ly" 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 to-
day!

BAILEYVILLE K OF C SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
for today has been cancelled because there weren't enough
teams signed up.

Ministries for AUGUST 11, 2013

Cross: Caleb Bradley

Servers: Devon Siess, Will Engelken

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlyn Holthaus, Leon Holthaus, Ar-
lene Holthaus, Maurice Feldkamp, Janelle Schmitz

Lector: David Huerter

Commentator: Nancy Feldkamp

Offertory Gifts: Tom and Mary Beth Haverkamp Family

Ushers: Ken Sudbeck Kevin Sudbeck

Rosary: Richard Schmitz

Musicians: Tammy, Rachel, Corey Holthaus
Laura, Theresa Sudbeck & Ashley Holthaus

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treat-
ments, hospitalized or still recovering: Donna Hulsing, Elijah
James Ruegge, Michelle (Damian) Buessing,, Jackie Olberding,
Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Martha Engelken, Brad Bow-
hay, 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), Mon-
ica 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.

FUNDRAISER--Hog Roast at St. James Church Hall, Wetmore,
Kansas on August 11, 2013. Serving from 4:00 to 8:00PM. Raf-
fle 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.



**Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 4, 2013**

Teach us to number our days
aright, that we may gain
wisdom of heart.
Psalm 90:12

THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER--Whoever prays much by night,
that person's face is fair by day.

NO ONE'S ENEMY--May I be no one's enemy, and may I be
the friend of that which is eternal and abides

THANKS to Wayne Schmitz for serving 2 terms on the finance
council. Fr. Ed has appointed Gary Schmitz to replace Wayne.

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 and purple now. Cost of candles are now \$5.00. Insets are \$3.00.

CATHOLIC ITEMS FOR THE HOME--There is a display of Catholic items on the table in the back of church. You can order from Donnelly or from Soul Provider at Seneca.

BARNs FILLED WITH RICHES



The mortgage is paid off. So are the loans that were taken out for college tuition and children's weddings. The second home that was once a far-off dream is now so close that it seems safe to dig out the real estate magazines. And then . . . a daughter or son can no longer take care of a child. It's time to start over, this time as grandparents in the parents' role. Thousands of older adults

face this situation today, becoming temporary or permanent guardians of their grandchildren.

Vanity of vanities. The years of toil with sights set on a great reward now belong to someone else: food, clothing, braces, summer camps, and school tuition.

But, as one grandmother said of her 13-year-old granddaughter, Megan, "It has all been worth it. She brings such joy. What would I do without her?"

And so the barns filled with "riches" are again taken down and new and true riches are discovered. Once again a new self is found in Christ, and the storehouse is filled with life that is truly pleasing to God.

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HUMOR

**A recent seminary graduate thought that before he took on a parish, he needed more experience about why people are fearful and tempted in certain circumstances. He decided that the best way to do this would be to enroll in the police academy. One of the questions on his certification exam was: "In an emergency, how would you quickly and wisely disperse a frantic crowd?"

His answered: Pass an offering plate."

**When two successful businessmen went sailing, a freak storm wrecked their boat and left them marooned on a deserted island. By the third day, one of the men was pacing constantly. The other reclined peacefully on the sand.

"Aren't you afraid we're going to die?" the first man wailed. "Not at all," his friend replied. "I make almost a hundred thousand dollars a week, and I tithed faithfully to my church. My pastor will find me."

True Wealth, True Grit: Faith's Journey Continues

Meditation

Faith has enabled countless Christians to promote action for justice, in order to put into practice the word of the Lord, who came to proclaim deliverance from oppression and a year of favor for all (see Benedict XVI, Door of Faith, 13).

In mid-August, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary, Blessed John Paul II's "Star of the New Evangelization." The Preface for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary extols Mary as the "image of the Church's coming to perfection." Thankfully, she is also a "sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people," for August's Gospels certainly challenge pilgrims on our journey of faith. How different from Mary's selfless service is the self-absorption of Luke's "rich fool." Though his fortune is the fruit of honest hard work, the "fool" mistakenly defines himself and his life's worth *only* in terms of his possessions. But Jesus' disciples should have a different, deeper perspective on life, remembering that one day their Master will suddenly return. Being *vigilant* for that unknown moment will make us *diligent* in serving Christ as he comes to us daily in the needs of neighbor and stranger, whom we must treat *reverently* as fellow servants of God. Bearing witness like this is, in Jesus' image, is playing with fire. We may have to experience the burning anguish of choosing what is right rather than what is easy, even to the point of redefining our most personal relationships. This being so, how pointless to wonder, "Who will be saved?" Better to ask, "Will I complete *my* faith journey faithfully?"

Mission

Examine honestly and, if necessary, realign my values and priorities, definitions of success and worth, my goals and relationships.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

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