

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 11, 2013--NINETEENTH 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 12--Robert Oenbring

Tues.--Aug 13--Richard Stallbaumer--Mass at Life Care at 11:00AM---No Mass at Baileyville

Wed.--Aug 14--Zita & Daniel Bergman--Mass at St.

Benedict at 7:00PM--Holy Day of Obligation

Thurs.-Aug. 15--People of the Parishes--Holy Day of Obligation--Mass at 10:45AM

Thurs.--Aug. 15--Kayla Strathman--Holy Day of Obligation--Mass at 7:00PM

Fri.--Aug. 16--Joe Strathman

Sat.--Aug. 17--Frank Meyer Jr.

Sun.--Aug. 18--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.--Aug. 18--Ethel & Francis Rottinghaus

COLLECTIONS for August 4, 2013--Plate: \$155.02, Envelopes: \$1214.00, Other: \$29.34, Tour: \$25.00, Total: \$1423.36

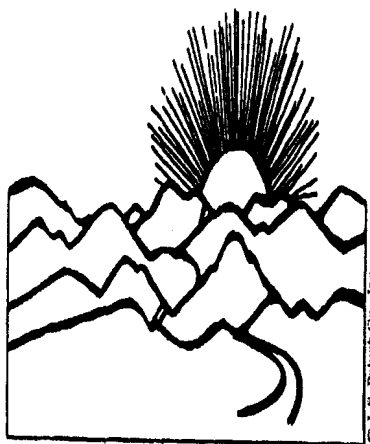
HOLY DAY--The feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven body and soul in one of the five Holy Days. The feast will be on August 15. Masses will be at St. Mary's, St. Benedict at 7:00PM on August 14 and at Sacred Heart , Baileyville at 10:45AM and 7:00PM on August 15.

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

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.

2013 KELLY YOUTH RALLY--Kelly Youth rally is quickly approaching. For any students attending this years rally, please meet at St. Benedict at 3:00PM on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013.

THINGS TO BRING: blankets for the students to sit on, money for rally t-shirts (it is highly recommended to purchase shirts prior to the rally--will be sold at Soul Provider and Top Shop in Seneca as well as The Corner Store in Corning), money to buy the speaker's CD's or t-shirts (we are not sure of their costs), bug repellent, money for the collection at Mass, and lots of enthusiasm for your faith! If you have any questions please call Shauna Engelken.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2013

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield.

Psalm 33:20

Ministries for AUGUST 14, 2013--ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY--MASS at 7:00PM

Cross: Cole Engelken.

Servers: Nate Deters & Brad Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Holthaus, Connie Huerter, Charity Henry, Troy Nordhus, Joyce Schmitz

Lector: Don Lueger

Commentator: Gabriella Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Brent & Jenny Heiman Family

Ushers: Loren Sudbeck & Mark Sudbeck

Rosary: Don Lueger

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Kayla Sudbeck

Ministries for AUGUST 18, 2013

Cross: Gage Palic

Servers: Kirsten Lortscher & Hannah Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Sudbeck, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Albert Olberding, Sara Nordhus

Lector: Dan Tangeman

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Offertory Gifts: Will & Charity Henry Family

Ushers: Matt Sudbeck & Richard Sudbeck

Rosary: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Julie Sudbeck

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Donna Hulsing, Elijah James Ruedge, 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.

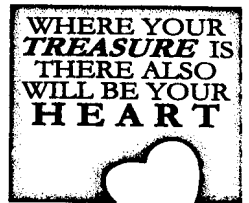
ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

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.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

A New Step Toward Church Unity? Pope Francis, Pope Benedict and Pope John Paul II have promoted a step toward the goal of church unity between Anglicans and Catholics. Anglicans and Episcopalians in full communion of the Catholic Church and their family members are encouraged to form worshipping communities and parishes to preserve their Anglican traditions, share those traditions with the Catholic Church, and take part in the New Evangelization. The Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter was established for these communities and parishes. Archbishop Joseph Naumann and Bishop Robert Finn have endorsed discussions that might lead to the formation of such a community in the Kansas City metropolitan area.

You are invited to learn about this extraordinary opportunity. Presentations and discussions will be held on September 7,14,21, and 28 after each 4:00PM "Anglican Use." Mass at St. Therese Little Flower Parish, 5814 Euclid Ave., Kansas City , Mo. For more information, call Fr. Ernie Davis at 816-444-5406.



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

- Aug. 24--Schmitz/Porting Reunion--Hall
- Sept. 1--Strathman Reunion--Hall
- Sept. 14--Reich/Dekat Reunion--Hall
- Sept. 28--Bergman /Droge Wedding-Church
- Oct. 14--Finance Council Meeting at 7PM.
- Oct. 19--Stallbaumer Wedding-Church
- Nov. 1--Pancake Breakfast--Hall
- Nov. 13--Annual Church Cleaning--Hall
- Nov. 28--Scott Thanksgiving--Hall
- Dec. 8--Osterhaus Reunion--Hall
- Dec. 21--Bergman Reunion--Hall
- Dec. 25--Scott Christmas--Hall
- Dec. 28--Lueger Christmas--Hall

Hall & Church is spoken for on these dates for 2014:

- Feb. 1--Soup Day--Hall
- May 18--Huerter Graduation--Hall
- June 11--Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 20--23 Annual Picnic--Hall
- June 28--Holthaus-Ronnebaum Wedding-Church
- Aug. 3--Schmitz Reunion--Hall
- Aug. 23--Schmitz Wedding--Church
- Oct. 11--Rottinghaus/Haverkamp Wedding--Church

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. Inserts 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 form Donnelly or from Soul Provider at Seneca.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition

of the East, today is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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POSSIBILITIES

All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

—St. Lawrence

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

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.

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!

NCTC ICE CREAM SOCIAL--Nemaha County Training Center will be having a Ice Cream Social on Friday, August 23, 2013 at the Seneca City Park at 6:30PM. NCTC is once again cranking out the homemade ice cream as a token of appreciation for your continued support. You are cordially invited to bring your lawn chairs and your favorite ice cream topping, baked item or any other sweet treat and join us eating homemade ice cream, relaxing and enjoying the company of some new and old friends.

ST. COLUMBKILLE'S BAZAAR--St. Columbkille's Bazaar at Blaine on August 24. Mass at 4:00PM. Serving Roast Beef and Ham Loaf Dinner from 5:15 to 7:30PM. Adults \$7.00, Children 5-12 \$4.50, Under 5 Free. Country Store, Cash Bingo, Pot of Gold, Children Games, Sno Cones, Bounce House. Grand Prize Drawing at 8:30PM.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL LABOR DAY PICNIC--St. Ann's Labor Day Picnic is Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. A roast beef and ham dinner will be served in our air-conditioned and handicapped accessible Parish Hall beginning at 4:30PM. Adults are \$8.00 and children are \$5.00. Purchase dinner tickets and wait in the air-conditioned church. Take out dinners will be available on the west side of the Parish Hall. Games, concession stand and beer garden open at 5PM. Auction begins at 8:30PM. Teen dance is from 8:30--11:30PM at the Sts. Peter and Paul Auditorium. Admission is \$4.00.

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.

HUMOR

A young security guard was posted to the overnight shift outside a bank. Try as he might, he couldn't stay awake for the entire eight hours. His head slumped to his chest and he fell fast asleep.

Around 4:00AM, he awoke with a start to see his supervisor eyeing him suspiciously. Knowing the trouble he'd face for sleeping on the job, he lowered his head once more and intoned, "Ah-men."

A church member went to the butcher's shop one afternoon to pick up come salmon.

"I want four big ones," the man said. "Just toss them to me." The butcher looked strangely at the man. "Can't I just wrap them up for you?"

"No," the customer replied. "If anyone from church asks me if I caught any fish today, I can truthfully tell them, :Yes, I caught four big ones?"

THE PAIN OF WAR

War is as much a punishment to the punisher as to the sufferer.

—Thomas Jefferson