

# 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 18, 2013--TWENTIETH 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. 19**--Odelia Sudbeck

**Tues.--Aug 20**--No Mass at Baileyville

**Wed.--Aug 21**--Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

**Thurs.--Aug. 22**-- Liv./Dec. Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck

**Fri.--Aug. 23**--Lillis Haverkamp

**Sat.--Aug. 24**--For the People of the Parishes

**Sun.--Aug. 25**--Liv/Dec. Ray & Rita Floresch Family

**Sun.--Aug. 25**--Joseph & Bernadine Broxterman

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**COLLECTIONS for August 11, 2013**--Plate: \$94.00, Envelopes: \$1244.00, Stipends: \$5.00, Hall Rent: \$100.00, DVD: \$14.00, Total: \$1457.00.

**FAITH: LOVE IT, LIVE IT**--There will be a questionnaire card in the pew this weekend. This is an anonymous survey. Please be candid in your responses.

**CHILDREN MASS**--We will again be having a children's Mass once a month starting in September for children from 2nd through 5th grade. Please contact Diane Schmitz at 785-336-6252 or [kdschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:kdschmitz@bbwi.net) by September 3rd, so a schedule can be made.

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



**GRADE SCHOOL**--(K-5) religious formation classes will be held Wednesday afternoons from 3:30--5:00. Classes will begin on September 18th. Thank you Janet Heideman for volunteering to teach the 4th grade class. If you were not involved with the program last year and would like to enroll your child in the grade school religious formation classes, please contact Roxie Schmitz at 336-1108 or email

[gschmitz@bluevalley.net](mailto:gschmitz@bluevalley.net). If you have a child who was involved last year, but will not be in the classes this year, please advise Roxie, also.

**INQUIRY CLASS**--The annual inquiry classes for non-Catholics will begin on September 15 at 7:00PM in Sacred Heart Rectory. If you know anyone who is interested in attending these classes, please contact Father Ed. There will be 12 classes with two each month except for December.



### Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time August 18, 2013

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— Hebrews 12:2

### Ministries for AUGUST 25, 2013

**Cross:** Joseph Stallbaumer

**Servers:** Amanda Stallbaumer & Andrew Wichman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laurie Strathman, Robert Engelken, Paul Strathman, Betty Bergman, Marsha Korber

**Lector:** Joanie Holthaus

**Commentator:** Brianna Uphaus

**Offertory Gifts:** Darren & Tammy Holthaus Family

**Ushers:** Steve Sudbeck & Danny Tangeman

**Rosary:** Paul Strathman

**Organist:** Nicole Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Katrina Sudbeck

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**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,, Ben Niehues, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, , Leonard & Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Rosella Bergman, Dale Meyer (father of Mindy Sudbeck), Monica Olberding Countryman, Ann Holthaus.

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### 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.

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### 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.

**MARIAN SHRINES AND ROME PILGRIMAGE** with Archbishop Naumann commemorating the 25th Anniversary "Catholic foundation of Northeast Kansas on October 7-14, 2014. For more information Unitours at 1-800-777-7432 or [mpisano@unitours.com](mailto:mpisano@unitours.com) or check the bulletin board in the back of church.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** for August 21, 2013 from 8:00 to 2:00PM at the Seneca Community Building. For appointments call Marilyn Holthaus at 336-3360. Walk-ins are welcomed! Please consider to give the "GIFT OF LIFE!"

**LOST**--In back of church there is a small boat that belongs to a small child. If you know of anyone who lost one, please let them know.

**OCCUPANCY**--The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.



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

- Aug. 24--Schmitz/Porting Reunion--Hall
- Sept. 1--Strathman Reunion--Hall
- Sept. 8--Shower--Hall
- Sept. 14--Reich/Dekat Reunion--Hall
- Oct. 12--Bergman--Hall
- Oct. 14--Finance Council Meeting at 7PM.
- Oct. 19--Stallbaumer-Brinker 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
- March 1--Shane Roever & Wendy Strathman
- March 24--Jesslyn Deters & Dustin Gillickson
- May 18--Huerter Graduation--Hall
- June 11--Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 20--23 Annual Picnic--Hall
- June 21--Mitchel Schmitz & Marissa Mosqueda
- June 28--Holthaus-Ronnebaum Wedding--Church
- Aug. 3--Schmitz Reunion--Hall
- Aug. 23--Schmitz Wedding--Church
- Oct. 11--Rottinghaus/Haverkamp Wedding--Church
- Oct. 18--Mark Sudbeck & Kristina Kronen

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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 from Donnelly or from Soul Provider at Seneca.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION--The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. John Eudes
- Tuesday: St. Bernard
- Wednesday: St. Pius X
- Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Rose of Lima
- Saturday: St. Bartholomew

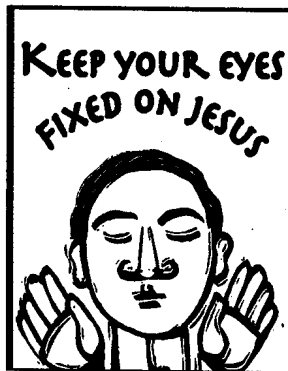
**EVENTS AROUND THE AREA**

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.



THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP--Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too.

He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God. Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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**HUMOR**

A young boy was acting up during church service. His parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew, but they were losing the battle. Finally, the father grabbed the boy and began carrying him toward the exit. Just before reaching the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Y'all pray for me, now!"

Never let our worries get the best of you. Always remember: Moses started out as a basket case!

**BUILDING PLANS**

Whatever your lot in life, build something on it.

# St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes

Special meeting Aug 12 at 8:00

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Those present were Kenny Schmitz, Roger Stallbaumer, Cindy Murphy, Alan Deters, Norm Schmelzie, and Martin Haug.

Donald McMican of DGM Consultants, P.A., a structural engineering and masonry consulting firm, took a look at our church. He gave us alternatives to stop the northwest crack from spreading. This meeting was called to see if we would pursue these ideas. The plan was to remove the evergreen trees and two maples in the northwest corner of the church. We would also get surface drainage by getting the water to drain to the northeast with a little dirt work. The cracks would also be filled with mortar. He thought the trees were pulling the foundation to the north. If we can get the crack to stop moving, we can fill the crack. This would save the church quite a lot of money. He also recommended more crack monitors, and monthly monitoring.

A vote was taken to have the cracks temporarily patched to keep the stones from falling out, and the motion carried.

A vote was taken to get estimates for the removal of the bushes and two maples. The motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.