

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 25, 2013--TWENTY-FIRST 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. 26--Liv/Dec. Joe Strathman Family

Tues.--Aug. 27--Gene Heiman

Wed.--Aug. 28--Bill Buessing

Thurs.--Aug. 29--Marvin Koch

Fri.--Aug. 30--St. Benedict--Liv/Dec. Seneca K of C

Sat.--Aug. 31--Audrey Feldkamp

Sun.--Sept. 1--Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.--Sept. 1--St. Benedict--Giles Kohake

COLLECTIONS for August 18, 2013--Plate: \$119.50,

Envelopes: \$1600.00, Other: \$76.11, Stipends: \$10.00,

Assumption: \$10.00, K of C Religious Education: \$300.00,

Total: \$2115.61



CHOIR PRACTICE---There will be a choir practice on August 28, 2013 at 7:30PM. New voices welcomed.

THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus #1769 for the donation made toward our Religious Education.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CLASS will be held Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 7:30PM in St. Mary's Church. Those starting their senior year in High School and older, including adults who are interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to attend this one hour class. Please let Fr. Ed or Shauna Engelken know if you plan to attend.

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 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. 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 rschmitz@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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--The Annual Collection for Catholic University of America will be taken up next weekend, September 1.

HALL KEY is missing. If you have used it recently and forgot to return it. Please return as soon as possible.

Ministries for SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

Cross: Isabella Sudbeck

Servers: Ryan Sudbeck & Bailey Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Rupert Rethman, Betty Olberding, Don Lueger, Brianna Uphaus, Duana Huerter

Lector: Alan Schmitz

Commentator: Lisa Holthaus

Offertory Gifts: Kevin & Karen Holthaus Family

Ushers: Jerry Uphaus & Steve Wichman

Rosary: David Huerter

Organist: Marlene Deters & Adult Choir

Cantor: Staci Haug

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. **SEPTEMBER-2013**--Julie Sudbeck, Lillian Engelken, Diane Schmitz, Brenda Haug, Marilyn Holthaus, Deb Koelzer, Lori Sudbeck, Holly Schmitz

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.

THIRD ANNUAL MEMORY SERVICE sponsored by The Grief Support Group for Loss of a Child and CMH will be Sunday, September 29 at 2PM at St. Gregory's Church, Marysville. If you have experienced the loss of a child of any age, and would like the service, please register by September 1 or email lrpapes@hotmail.com or send to Lucy Papes, 1406 Debbie Lane, Marysville, Ks. 66508.

OUR CUPBOARDS ARE BARE!--Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' food pantry in Topeka needs your help filling their shelves with non-perishable food and personal hygiene items. Needed food items are canned fruit, soups, ramen noodles, pasta, rice, cereal, mac & cheese, jelly and canned corn. Contact Cathy Lyon at 785-233-6300 ext. 1304 or clyon@catholiccharities.org



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

- Sept. 1--Strathman Reunion--Hall
- Sept. 8--Shower--Hall
- Sept. 14--Reich/Dekat Reunion--Hall
- Sept. 16--Parish Council Meeting at 8PM
- Oct. 12--Bergman--Hall
- Oct. 14--Finance Council Meeting at 7PM.
- Oct. 19--Stallbaumer-Brinker Wedding-Church
- Nov. 1-3--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. 1-2--Soup Day--Hall
- March 1--Shane Roever & Wendy Strathmam--Church
- March 22--St. Patricks Day Parade/Dinner-Hall
- March 29--Jesslyn Deters & Dustin Gillickson--Chuch
- May 18--Huerter Graduation--Hall
- June 11--Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 20--23 Annual Picnic--Hall
- June 21--Mitchel Schmitz & Marissa Mosqueda--Church
- 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--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.

REFLECTIONS ON THE REIGN OF GOD



I come to gather nations of every language

A threefold message is developed in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Often, suffering may be part of the formation process. We learn to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross. Third, some people who are treated with contempt and disdain by the self-righteous actually do have a place in God's kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement upon hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once struck your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people you imagine as not invited into God's kingdom? Why do you feel this way about them? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How can this be possible? Always try your best to enter by the narrow gate, gladly proclaiming God's glory. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GRACE AND STRUGGLE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
--St. Rose of Lima

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 or check the bulletin board in the back of church.

DAY OF BOUNDLESS JOY will be Saturday, October 19 at Divine Mercy Parish Hall, 122 E Warren St., Gardner. It will feature Tami Kiiser presenting a Smart Martha Retreat. For more information on retreat Smartmartha.com. For information on the Day of Boundless Joy Eventbrite.com or call Susan Draftz at 913-674-6172.

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE is a grief support program that meets each week for eight weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust and coping with memories of your deceased spouse or dealing with your ex-spouse. The next program will run 8/29--10/17 from 6:45 to 9:00PM at Savior of the World, KCK. For more information call Cathy at 816-540-4644 or www.beginningexperience.org

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR LOSS OF A CHILD will sponsor a skype with Todd Burpor, author of "Heaven's for Real", Thursday, August 29 at 8:00PM in the South Plaza Meeting Room of Community Memorial Healthcare, Marysville. All are welcome.

UNDERGROUND--Join Benedictine College Ministry on the first Saturday of the month to celebrate the Mass with contemporary music, dynamic orthodoxy and powerful presentations. All teens and young adults are welcome. At 6PM, O'Malley Mcallister Auditorium, Student Union, Benedictine College on Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 2013, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, 2014.

MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA--150 YEARS OF BLESSINGS--Please join the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica for 2013 celebrations on October 13 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. More information to follow.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. Monica
- Wednesday: St. Augustine
- Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

I never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.

--Horace Mann

HUMOR

The priest topic for his sermon was "Forgive Your Enemies." At the end he asked how many were willing to forgive their enemies. About half the congregation held their hands up. Not satisfied, he continued on for another twenty minutes and repeated his question. This time he has a better response, but it still wasn't 100 percent. So he continued for another fifteen minutes and repeated his question. With all thoughts now on Sunday dinner, everyone responded except one elderly woman in the rear of the church. "Are you not willing to forgive your enemies?" the pastor asked.

"I don't have any."

"That is very unusual. How old are you?"

"Ninety-three."

"Please come down in front and tell the congregation how a person can live to ninety three and not have an enemy on the world."

The woman teetered down the aisle and very slowly turned around. "It's easy. I just outlived them all".

St. Mary's Church ministry schedule

Servers ↓	Eucharistic Ministers ↓	Lector Commentator ↓	Ushers ↓	Gift bearers ↓	Rosary Leader ↓	Music ↓
Sunday September 1, 2013 10:00 AM 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time						
CROSS: Isabella Sudbeck SERVERS: Ryan Sudbeck Bailey Schmitz	Rupert Rethman Betty Oiberding Don Lueger Brianna Uphaus Duana Huerter	Lector Alan Schmitz Commentator Lisa Holthaus	Jerry Uphaus Steve Wichman	Kevin & Karen Holthaus Family	David Huerter	Organist: Marlene Adult Choir Cantor/Song leader: Staci Haug
Sunday September 8, 2013 10:00 AM 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Grandparents Day						
CROSS: Cole Deters SERVERS: Jacob Schmitz Marissa Randel	Diane Schmitz Will Henry Mary Schmitz Anita Schmitz Kevin Nordhus	Lectors Religion Students TBD Petitions TBD	Brian Wullschlegler Galen Bergman	Religion Students TBD	Kenny Schmitz	Organist: Kayla Sudbeck Cantor/Song leader: Julie Sudbeck
Sunday September 15, 2013 10:00 AM 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
CROSS: Luke Holthaus SERVERS: Craig Oiberding Trevor Holthaus	Ferdie Deters Lisa Holthaus Janelle Schmitz Maurice Feldkamp Troy Nordhus	Lector Elmer Ronnebaum Commentator Cindy Murphy	John Bergman Mark Bergman	Leon & Arlene Holthaus Family	Cindy Murphy	MUSIC LEADERS Laura & Theresa Sudbeck Rachel, Cory & Tammy Holthaus
Sunday September 22, 2013 10:00 AM 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Autumn Begins						
CROSS: Cory Heiman SERVERS: Shayla Heiman Garrett Randel	Arlyn Holthaus Evelyn Rottinghaus Brian Holthaus Connie Huerter Joyce Huerter	Lector Nancy Sudbeck Commentator Don Lueger	Alan Deters Ferdie Deters	Nick & Connie Huerter Family	Brianna Uphaus	Organist: Marilyn Holthaus Cantor/Song leader: TBD
Sunday September 29, 2013 10:00 AM 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
CROSS: Kyle Haverkamp SERVERS: Jacob Koelzer Devon Siess	Leon Holthaus Ariene Holthaus Charity Henry Albert Oiberding Kevin Sudbeck	Lector Connie Huerter Commentator Paul Strathman	Mike Deters Richard Deters	David & Duana Huerter Family	Rupert Rethman	Organist: Marlene Deters Cantor/Song leader: Kayla Sudbeck
Sunday October 6, 2013 10:00 AM 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
CROSS: Caleb Bradley SERVERS: Brad Schmitz Kirsten Lortscher	Marsha Korber Robert Engelken Wayne Schmitz Carol Schmitz Sara Nordhus	Lectors: Religion Students TBD Petitions: TBD	Chris Engelken Richard Engelken	Religion Students TBD	Paul Strathman	Organist: Marilyn Holthaus Adult Choir Cantor/Song leader: Staci Haug
Sunday October 13, 2013 10:00 AM 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time						
CROSS: Andrew Wichman SERVERS: Will Engelken Bailey Schmitz	Betty Bergman Mary Haverkamp Don Lueger Rupert Rethman Anita Schmitz	Lector Gabriella Sudbeck Commentator David Huerter	Robert Engelken Doug Enneking	Brent & Linda Lortscher Family	Richard Schmitz	Organist: Nicole Sudbeck Cantor/Song leader: Katrina Sudbeck
Sunday October 20, 2013 10:00 AM 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time CCD MASS						
SERVERS: TBD by CCD Class	Paul Strathman Laurie Strathman Betty Oiberding Senior ? Senior ?	Lector CCD Students Commentator CCD Student	CCD Students	CCD Students	Don Lueger	MUSIC: Laura Sudbeck & Rachel Holthaus Youth Choir Cantor/Song leader: Seniors

*** Please make advance arrangements for your substitute if you cannot participate at your scheduled time.***