

**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

**March 2, 2014--EIGHTH 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.-March 3-Baileyville**--Arlene Gudenkauf

**Tues.-March 4-Baileyville-7PM**---Ryan Sextro

**Wed.-March 5-Baileyville--10:45AM**--Rita & Nick

Holthaus Family

**Wed.--March 5---St. Benedict--7PM**--Verness Lierz

**Thurs.-March 6-Baileyville**--Donald Meyer

**Fri.--March 7--St. Benedict-8:30AM**--Mildred Stallbaumer

**Fri.--March 7--10:45AM--Baileyville**--Liv/Dec Art

Heiman Family

**Sat.--March 8-Baileyville**--Liv/Dec Lawrence Heiman

Family

**Sun.-March 9-Baileyville**--People of the Parishes

**Sun.-March 9-St. Benedict**--Leonard & Ambrose Schmitz

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**COLLECTIONS for February 23, 2014**--Plate: \$167.00, Envelopes; \$1311.00, Other: \$23.77, Black & Indian :\$25.00, Central & Eastern Europe: \$25.00, Hall Rent: \$100.00, Masses: \$55.00, Call to Share Rebate: \$28.13, Call to Share/Cash :\$320.00, Total: \$2,054.90.

**GOD'S NEW CHILDREN**--Claire Lorena Olberding, daughter of Anthony and Samantha Olberding was washed in the saving waters of Baptism here on February 23. Godparents are Kent Olberding and Lacy Gros. Congratulations! Harlee Jo Schmitz, daughter of Andrew and Holly Schmitz was washed in the saving waters of Baptism here on February 23. Godparents are Matthew Schmitz and Darcy Hernon. Congratulations!

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins next Sunday, March 9. Turn your clocks ahead one hour.

**CCD CLASSES**--March 5, 2014--NO CCD CLASSES HELD. Ash Wednesday.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**--Wednesday, March 5 2014. Class after school.

**THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS** will be Sunday, March 2 at 7PM.

**CYO CARD PARTY** on March 30. Invitations to be mailed out soon.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**--Ash Wednesday (March 5) and

**Good Friday (April 18)** are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's need but they together should not equal another full meal.

**The other Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat.

**The obligation to fast** commences at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.

Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS**--Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary will start on March 12 at 7PM.

**Ministries for March 5, 2014--ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Cross:** Cole Engelken

**Servers:** Bailey Schmitz & Amanda Stallbaumer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anita Schmitz, Will Henry, Duana Huerter

**Lector:** Cindy Murphy

**Commentator:** Joanie Holthaus

**Ushers:** Chad Stallbaumer & Jeff Stallbaumer

**Offertory Gifts:** Eldon & Theresa Sudbeck Family

**Rosary:** Brianna Uphaus

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** TBD

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**Ministries for March 9, 2014-First Sunday in Lent**

**Cross:** Gage Palic

**Servers:** Will Engelken & Andrew Wichman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Nicole Sudbeck, Paige Strathman, Wayne & Carol Schmitz, Craig Haverkamp

**Lectors:** Paul Strathman

**Commentator:** Connie Huerter

**Ushers:** Roger Stallbaumer & Leroy Strathman

**Offertory Gifts:** Don & Nancy Sudbeck Family

**Rosary:** Paul Strathman

**Organist:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Kelsey Bradley

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**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS**

**April 27, 2014**--Altar Society Meeting to elect new officers.

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. March 2014--Nancy Feldkamp, Diane Lueger, Laurie Strathman, Tina Palic, Ellen Hanzlicek, Rose Mary Sudbeck, Marsha Korber.

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**Remember in your prayers** those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Donna Hulsing, Elijah James Ruegge, Jackie Olberding, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Martha Engelken, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Leonard & Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Arlene Schmitz, Elaine Ronnebaum.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

Tuesday, March 4 at 7PM at Baileyville

Wednesday, March 5 at 10:45AM at Baileyville

Wednesday, March 5 at 7PM at St. Mary's

Wednesday, March 5 at 8AM at Sts. Peter & Paul

Wednesday, March 5 at 7PM at Sts. Peter & Paul

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**--During Lent the priest of our Archdiocese will have private reconciliation from 6PM to 7PM on Wednesday nights. Reconciliation at St. Benedict will be on March 19, March 26 and April 2.

Reconciliation at Baileyville will be on March 12, April 9, and April 16.

**COLLECTION FOR THE CURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE** on Ash Wednesday helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule.



**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2014:**

- March 10--Parish Council Meeting at 8PM
- March 21--Haverkamp Wedding Rehearsal Dinner--Hall
- March 22--Susie Lueger--Hall
- March 22--Celene Haverkamp--Holthaus Wedding--Church
- March 23--George Holthaus 95th Birthday Party--Hall
- March 28--Deters Hall
- March 29--Jesslyn Deters & Dustin Gillickson--Church
- March 30--CYO Card Party--Hall
- April 5--St. Patrick Day Parade--IRISH FEST--Hall
- April 7--Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- April 13--CYO Easter Egg Hunt--Hall
- April 20--Scott--Hall
- April 27--Altar Society Meeting
- May 18--Huerter Graduation--Hall
- June 11--Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 20--23 Annual Picnic--Hall
- June 21--Mitchel Schmitz & Marissa Mosqueda--Church
- June 16-23--Set up for church picnic--hall
- June 22--Annual Church Picnic--Hall
- June 28--Rachel Holthaus-Adam Ronnebaum Wedding--Church
- Sept. 21--Sudbeck--Hall
- Aug. 3--Schmitz Reunion--Hall
- Oct. 11--Jill Rottinghaus/Haverkamp Wedding--Church
- Oct. 17--Sudbeck Rehearsal--Hall
- Oct. 18--Mark Sudbeck & Kristina Krones--Church
- Nov. 27--Scott--Hall
- Dec. 20--Bergman Christmas--Hall
- Dec. 25--Scott--Hall

**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2015:**

- Jan. 10, 2015--Katrina Sudbeck & Levi Larkins Wedding
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- 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](http://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.

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

March 2, 16, April 13, May 4, 11, 2014

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**EVENTS IN THE AREA**

**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE** is on March 8 at Church of the Ascension. Register at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org) now. Are you living the life you want? Come find the courage you need to achieve your goals.

**MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION**--March 8, 2014 at Church of the Ascension. Register at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org). Speakers Governor Sam Browback, Joseph Pearce, Eric Sutulovich, Matt Fradd. Never been? What are you afraid of?

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** will be July 23-August 3, 2016 in Krakow, Poland. For more information please contact the Youth Office at [youthadmin@archkck.org](mailto:youthadmin@archkck.org) or 913.647.0373.

More information on the church bulletin board.

**ANNUNCIATON PARISH, FRANKFORT** Fried Chicken Dinner with all the fix ins and a country store at the Cigna Center on Sunday, March 23 from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults are \$9, Children ages 10 and under are \$4. Take out meals available by calling 292.4351. All proceeds will benefit the Annunciation Parish.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH** in Axtell will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Soup Supper on March 16, 2014. Come and enjoy homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, bread and pie served from 5 to 8PM. There will be games, country store, bingo and children's games from 5:30 to 7:30PM. The auction will begin at 8PM. Meal prices: Adults-\$6, Children 6-12: #3, Preschool: #1. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Fun for all ages!

**POSSESSIONS**--The only things we actually keep are those we give away.

**STS PATRICK'S PARISH, Corning,** will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 9, 2014 from 8AM to 1PM at the Corning Community Center. Serving pancakes, sausage and eggs. A free will offering will be collected. There will also be a country store and raffles.

**CALL TO SHARE**--As of today, 34% of our parishioners have faithfully responded to the Archbishop's Call to Share, our annual campaign to fund over 40 ministries in the Church of Northeast Kansas. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us reach our parish target of \$ 8,450.00 To date, we have received pledges of \$6,680.00 which is 79% of our goal. Thank you for your generous gifts in support of the ministries of the Church of Northeast Kansas!

**DONNELLY COLLEGE**--Bishop George Donnelly and Sister Jerome Keeler, OSB, in 1949 created Donnelly College to help people "obtain a Catholic College education without needless expense." Their commitment to Catholic values and college affordability holds true today as Donnelly College is again ranked one of the top 100 most affordable private U.S. colleges by the U.S. Department of Education. With full-time tuition at less that \$7,000 a year, Donnelly offers Associate degrees in 33 fields: Bachelor programs in Organizational Leadership, Urban Teacher Education and Information Systems, health care certificates (Practical Nursing, CAN, Pharmacy Tech) and more.

Whether you are a high school students searching for the right college it or you are looking to go back to college, take a look at your Archdiocesan college. **Mid semester classes are beginning in early March.** Email: [Admission@donnelly.edu](mailto:Admission@donnelly.edu) at 608 N. 8th Street, Kansas City Kansas 66102 or 913.621.8700

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"Does anyone know what the Epistles are?" the Sunday school teacher asked.

"Aren't they the wives of the apostles?" a little girl asked.

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# dear Padre

March 2, 2014

## What can we give up for Lent besides food?

My 14-year-old daughter is very thin. She says the practice of giving up food during Lent is proof that she honors God by not eating. How can I convince her God doesn't want her to starve herself? Is there anything else she can do for Lent?

**According to the Code of Canon Law,** at age 14 your daughter isn't required to fast (eating only one full meal a day, no snacks); the Church requires this only of people aged 18 through 59 because people outside those age groups need more than one full meal a day to maintain good health (1252).

She is, however, old enough to abstain from meat as required of Catholics aged 14 and older. But she should replace that meat with another source of protein like cheese or fish.

Please tell your daughter that the Lenten fast is about preparing our hearts to celebrate the joy of Easter. Fasting and abstinence are not about starving or losing weight; they're about making room for God, deepening our relationship with Christ.

And the word *abstain* isn't limited to matters involving food. Your daughter can abstain from watching television, using her cell phone except in emergencies, or using the computer for anything other than schoolwork. Prayer and almsgiving (donating money and/or time to charity) are also part of our Lenten practice. Anyone can safely do these things to achieve the same result: growing closer to God in preparation for Easter.

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