

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 16, 2014--SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 17-Baileyville--Dan Kohake
Tues.-March 18-Baileyville--Bob Schulte
Wed.-March 19-Baileyville--Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Thurs.-March 20-Baileyville--Mass at 7PM--Liv/Dec. Elmer Koelzer Family
Fri.-March 21--St. Benedict-8:30AM-- Faithful Departed in 2014
Sat.-March 22-Baileyville--Carol Wilson
Sat.-March 22--St. Benedict--Celene Haverkamp & Martin Holthaus Wedding at 3PM.
Sun.-March 22-Baileyville--People of the Parishes
Sun.-March 23-St. Benedict--Liv/Dec. George Holthaus Family

COLLECTIONS for March 9, 2014--Plate: \$130.00, Envelopes: \$2445.09, Stipends: \$5.00, Other: \$39.10, Rice Bowl: \$15.00, Central & Eastern Europe: \$110.00, Black & Indian: \$66.00, Rent Hall: \$50.00, Total: \$2860.19.



WEDDING BELLS--Celene Francis Haverkamp, daughter of John and the late Diane Haverkamp and Martin Francis Holthaus, son of Jeanne and the late Nicholas Holthaus plan to get married here at St. Mary's on Saturday March 22.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY will be held on March 30 from 11AM to 4PM. There will be a closing procession and Benediction at 4PM. Please sign up for an half hour of adoration at the back of church.

CCD CLASSES--March 19, 2014--No CCD. Spring Break.

SENIOR CCD CLASS--Get your wallet-sized senior picture to Cindy Murphy. Drop by her house, mail it (202 S. Third), email it to harmony75@sbcglobal.net or bring to the March 26 CCD Class. **I MUST HAVE IT BY MARCH 26!** Thanks.

ELEMENTARY CCD--Wednesday, March 19, 2014. No CCD Spring Break.

THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS will be Sunday, March 16 at 7PM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is scheduled for March 23, 2014 after Mass.

BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for March 28 from 12 to 6 at the B & B Gym. You can make appointments by calling the school at 336-6631.

DO YOU HAVE A GREEN THUMB? We are in need of someone to take care of the flowers in front of church this spring. If you are interested, please contact Father Ed or Kenny Schmitz.

CYO CARD PARTY is scheduled for Sunday, March 30 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. Invitations have been distributed. Come and join us for a fun evening playing anniversary pitch and socializing. Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP by March 23 to Nicole Sudbeck by calling 336-2265 or emailing bart_0047@yahoo.com (be sure there is an underscore between bart and 0047).

Ministries for March 23, 2014-Third Sunday in Lent

Cross: Drew Holthaus
Servers: Max Holthaus & Angela Holthaus
Eucharistic Ministers: Arlyn Holthaus, Lisa Holthaus, Aaron Rottinghaus, Will Holthaus, Rosalie Stimac,
Commentator: Joanie Holthaus
Lector: Nancy Sudbeck
Ushers: Richard Sudbeck & Don Sudbeck
Offertory Gifts: George Holthaus Family
Rosary: David Huerter
Organist: Kayla Sudbeck
Cantor: Megan Sudbeck



UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

May 4, 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.

CIRCLE 1: Please pick up your dishes in the back of church.

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, Elaine Ronnebaum.

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 April 9, and April 16.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS--Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary will start on March 19 at 7PM.



PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY--If you've ever considered taking a pilgrimage to Italy, now is the time. Consider joining "School of Faith" Theologian Dr. Troy Hinkel, PhD, Archdiocesan Director of Evangelization, Fr. Andrew Strobl and Fr. Pat Sullivan for an incredible pilgrimage hosted by Trinity Travel. *The Beautiful Catholicism* pilgrimage will cover many of the key Catholic pilgrimage spots of Florence, Siena, Assisi and Rome, and allow time for leisure in many "tourist" locations in Tuscany and Rome. In addition, we will be enjoying daily mass along with catechesis and reflections from Dr. Troy Hinkel. The pilgrimage will be an experience of a lifetime and will climax with the "Wednesday Audience" at Sts. Peter Square with Pope Francis. If you are interested visit www.annunciationfrankfort.org or call 785-562-6055.

RICE BOWL--CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Guatemala-- This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Guatemala. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Rights and Responsibilities, and reminded that as Christians, we are called to uphold and protect the basic rights of others. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Guatemala and all the world, that we may come to know and protect the rights of all people.

YOU WILL NEVER get what you want, until you are thankful for what you have.

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

- 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--First Communion
- May 4--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

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

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

CALL TO SHARE--As of today, 35% 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 \$7055.00 which is 84% of our goal. Thank you for your generous gifts in support of the ministries of the Church of Northeast Kansas!

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 or 913.647.0373.

More information on the church bulletin board.

RELATE AND RECHARGE--Parish Youth Ministry Spring Training Sessions--Sunday, March 23 at St. Vincent DePaul, Onaga from 1 to 3PM and Sunday April 6 at St. Leo, Horton from 1 to 3PM.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATON is on June 1 at 2:30PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Please call the parish office or Mary Beth at 336-2870 to receive an invitation from Archbishop Naumann. Please do this as soon as possible.

IN THE BEGINNING--March 25th is the Feast of the Annunciation when Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Nine months later, He was born on Christmas. Next week will begin a series of bulletin messages about the development of the child in the womb--just like the development of Jesus in Mary's womb. Together, we will learn of the miracle of our earliest days of life.

THE BIBLE tell us that we should love our neighbors and our enemies...probably because they are usually the same people.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

NEMAHA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4 BBQ PORK DINNER on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the Bern Community Building. Serving from 5:30 to 8:30PM. Sponsored by the Bern Fire Dept. and Bern First Responders.

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!

BAILEYVILLE K of C FISH FRY, March 21st from 5 to 8pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Free will donation. Proceeds for individuals studying for the Religious Life.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP AND PORK CHOPS on Saturday March 22nd, sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5 to 8:30PM. Adult tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door. Children tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. All proceeds to benefit various charities. For tickets, contact Wayne Schmitz at 336-2659 or stop by Henry's Retail Liquor in Seneca.

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.

AXTELL COMMUNITY FISH FRY at the Axtell American Legion on March 28 from 5:30 to 8:30PM.

K of C #2278 1st ANNUAL FISH FRY, St. Columbkille's Church Hall, Blaine Ks. is on Friday, March 28th. Serving from 4:30 to 7:30PM. Hand breaded deep fried fish and onion rings, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, coffee, water and tea.

dear Padre

March 16, 2014

Where is the best place to pray?

I'm having trouble finding a good place to pray. I can't get to church every day. I have a noisy household, and I can't pray at work. Any ideas?

The best place to pray is in solitude. But solitude in this case doesn't mean an isolated place; it is, rather, a state of the heart.

Many Christians can enter into a state of solitude on a crowded train. I've talked with others who find solitude while sitting on a bench in a crowded shopping mall.

However, to cultivate this interior state that opens a Christian to heartfelt conversation with God, many of us need to physically shut out distractions. As Jesus advised, go into your room--your secret place--close the door, and pray there. For some people, this "secret place" is a church or chapel. Many people pray before or after Mass. Some churches have a special oratory or chapel for the Blessed Sacrament.

But, like you, many people find it difficult to go to a church or chapel every day, so some of them devote a special corner of their home to prayer. This prayer corner usually has a Bible, crucifix, statue, sacred picture, candle, or plant.

We can find solitude in the car, in a favorite nature spot, in the garden, or on a morning jog. Once you start looking for it, solitude isn't as difficult to find as you'd expect, because God is present in every place and in every moment--so wherever we can find solitude, he will be there.

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