

# 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 23, 2014--THIRD 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 24-Baileyville**--Henrietta Broxterman

**Tues.-March 25-Baileyville**--Liv/Dec. Ed & Rose Bergman Family

**Wed.-March 26-Baileyville**--Verness Lierz

**Thurs.-March 27-Baileyville**--Mass at 7PM- Rita Floresch

**Fri.-March 28--St. Benedict-8:30AM**-- Michael & JoAnn Ronnebaum

**Sat.-March 29--St. Benedict**--Wedding-- Jesslyn Deters & Dustin Gullickson at 3PM at St. Benedict

**Sat.-March 29-Baileyville**--Liv/Dec Sylvester Koch Family

**Sun.-March 30-Baileyville**--Liv/Dec. Henry & Barbara Marie Buessing Family

**Sun.-March 30-St. Benedict**--Melvin, Zita& Daniel Bergman

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**COLLECTIONS for March 16, 2014**--Plate: \$87.00, Envelopes: \$1500.16, Candles:\$3.00, Stola: \$100.00, Rice Bowl: \$93.00, Total; \$1,783.16.



**WEDDING BELLS** for Jesslyn Marie Deters, daughter of Darrin and Cheryl Deters and Dustin Cade Gullickson, son of Kevin and Wanda Gullickson plan to married here at St. Mary's Church on March 29 at 3PM.

**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 26, 2014--Normal CCD Classes.

**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](mailto:harmony75@sbcglobal.net) or bring to the March 26 CCD Class. **I MUST HAVE IT BY MARCH 26!** Thanks.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**--Wednesday, March 26, 2014 after school. Penance Service for grades 3-5.

**THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS** will be Sunday, March 30 at 7PM.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** is scheduled for today, 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](mailto:bart_0047@yahoo.com) (be sure there is an underscore between bart and 0047).

**PARENTS OF THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS** will meet at 7pm in St. Benedict Rectory on March 26. At least one parent of each child must be present to meet with Father Ed.

### Ministries for March 30, 2014-Fourth Sunday in Lent

**Cross:** Rachel Schmitz

**Servers:** Brad Schmitz & Kirsten Lortscher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Betty Olberding, Don Lueger, Betty Bergman, Mary Schmitz, Troy Nordhus

**Commentator:** Alan Schmitz

**Lector:** David Huerter

**Ushers:** David Sudbeck & Dean Sudbeck

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

**Rosary:** Kenny Schmitz

**Musicians:** Theresa & Laura Sudbeck & Tammy & Rachel Holthaus

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### 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.

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

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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, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle.

**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 26 and April 2. Reconciliation at Baileyville will be on April 9, and April 16.

**Stations of the Cross** **LENTEN DEVOTIONS**--Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary will start on March 26 at 7PM. Stations Leaders are Arlyn & Joanie Holthaus.



### LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Baileyville, Sunday, April 6--3PM

Marysville, Sunday, April 6--3PM

Corning, Sunday, April 6--7PM

Seneca, Sunday, April 13--3PM

**St. Benedict, April 13--7PM**

Sabetha, Sunday, April 12--7PM

**ST. BENEDICT BASEBALL SIGN-UP**-- There will be sign up after the March 30 and April 6th Masses in the back of church. This will be for all boys who are currently in Kindergarten through 11th grade. If you have any questions in regards to baseball, please contact Richard Siess at 785-336-2563.

**EASTER FLOWERS**--If you would like to place the name of a loved one as a memorial on an Easter Flower this year please put the name and \$15 in the collection basket by Palm Sunday. You may also make a donation toward the cost of the Easter Flowers and decorations. Thank you!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**-- Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholics agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The finds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's loves and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**



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

- March 23--George Holthaus 95th Birthday Party--Hall
- March 28--Deters Hall
- March 29--Jesslyn Deters & Dustin Gillickson--Church
- March 29--Susie Lueger--Hall
- 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 12--Parish Council 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**

April 13, May 4, 11, 2014

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**CALL TO SHARE**--As of today, 39 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 \$9580.00 which is 113 of our goal. Thank you for your generous gifts in support of the ministries of the Church of Northeast Kansas!

**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**--The Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th, commemorates the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary that she would conceive Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. Traditionally, 9 months later, Jesus is born. We are going to follow the development of a child in the womb from now till Christmas.

The Holy Spirit, "the Lord, the Giver of Life" cooperates with man and woman in creating a new human being.

At conception, when we were just one cell, our DNA is completed. Everything physically about us was determined then. The color of our hair, the color of our eyes, how tall we will be, whether we will have diabetes later in life, whether we will need to wear glasses, everything physical is determined by our DNA in the beginning. "I am the handmaid of the Lord, said Mary!

**RICE BOWL**--Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in the Philippines and all around the world, that see that Face of Christ in the poor among us. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Option for the Poor, and are reminded of Jesus' words: "Whatever you did for these least of mine, you did for me."

**EVENTS IN THE AREA**

**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.

**CENTRALIA BOOSTER CLUB FISH FRY & FROG LEGS** on April 4, 2014. Come out to the Centralia Community Center from 5 to 8:30PM on Friday, April 4th for a feast of fried Alaskan Pollock, frog legs, baked potato, coleslaw, corn, dessert and iced tea!. Don't worry about packing your cooler, ice cold beer will be available for sale! Adult meal: \$8, Kids from 6-10 years old: \$4. Kids 5 and under eat FREE.

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**GRANDKIDS:** My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

Grandpa is the smartest man on earth" He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

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# dear Padre

March 23, 2014

## Does it matter whether I go to Mass?

I know Mass is supposed to bring me closer to God, but I feel much closer to God when I take a walk along the beach. Wouldn't God rather I do the thing that makes me feel closest to him?

**The beach can calm the soul** and lead to praise of God, but this is not the worship God asks of us. This worship, ever since the days of Moses and Pharaoh, has been the keeping of a Sabbath Day in a gathering of a whole people, a community.

So in the Book of Exodus, God gives this message to Pharaoh: "Let my people go, that they may hold a feast for me in the wilderness" (5:1).

For Catholics, weekly Mass celebrates our deepest nature and calling as the people of the God of the Bible. Worship is for God first of all and above all. Find this attitude in yourself, and you will find more in the Mass than you ever dreamed possible. You will find what every human heart is seeking: the Love we can give ourselves to, what Jesus teaches as the first and greatest commandment.

Jesus also teaches that the second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. This is what we often find difficult about weekly Mass: all those people! But staying with them and praying with them, crying babies and all, is the worship God asks of your heart.

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## **St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes**

March 10 2014 8:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. Those present were Cindy Murphy, Larry Olberding, Norm Schmelzle, Kenny Schmitz, Roger Stallbaumer, Alan Deters, Martin Haug and Father. Shauna Engelken was absent.

### **Old Business**

The minutes were read and accepted.

Joe Schmelzle still needs to finish some electrical work for the church's insurance. Dirt work still needs to be done around the church to help drainage. The insurance man was here, and he said that the cafeteria's roof was shot and needed to be replaced. The plywood may need to be replaced with the shingles. We will need to get estimates. The walk in coolers are working again after replacing the fans. The bathrooms are working again after Eisenbarth plumbing worked on them.

### **New Business**

We looked at project analysis report that Kent Francis wrote for us. It described various projects that the church needs to do.

The Willows will donate 10 percent of their food sales to the church on Monday May 5.

The county will be contacted about doing a chip and seal project on the parking lot.

We will have the election for new officers on April 27 and on May 4. The nominees selected are Richard Engelken, Danny Tangeman, Kevin Nordhus, Ed Mohney.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 12 8:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.