

**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 30, 2014--FOURTH 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 31-Baileyville**--For the People of the Parishes

**Tues.-April 1-Baileyville**--Dan Kohake

**Wed.-April 2-Baileyville**--Bill Kuckelman

**Thurs.-April 3-Baileyville**--Mass at 7PM-Liv/Dec. Wilbert Rottinghaus Family

**Fri.-April 4--St. Benedict-8:30AM**--Diane Haverkamp

**Fri.-April 4--Baileyville--10:45AM**--Liv/Dec. Joe Strathman Family

**Sat.--April 5-Baileyville**--Elmer Deters

**Sun.-April 6-Baileyville**--For the People of the Parishes

**Sun.-April 6-St. Benedict**--Special Intention Stan & Cindy Murphy Family

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**COLLECTIONS for March 23, 2014**--Plate: \$150.00, Envelopes: \$1368.00, Stipends: \$40.00, Other: \$17.00, Stola: \$25.00, Easter Flowers: \$15.00, Rice Bowl: \$35.00, Total: \$1650.00.

**THE PARISH** would like to Thank the Arlene Schmitz Family for donating towards the Religious Education Program in memory of Arlene Schmitz.

**THANK YOU** to Trish Engelken for donating her time in taking care of the flowers in front of church this spring. Also to Julie Sudbeck who has done it in the past.

**ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY** will be today 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. **CHOIR WILL BE SINGING AT THE EUCHARISTIC DAY.**

**CCD CLASSES**--April 2, 2014--Grades 6-8 normal CCD. Grades 9-12 Confessions.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**--Wednesday, April 2, 2014. No Class.

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

**CYO CARD PARTY** is scheduled for this Sunday, March 30 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for a fun evening playing anniversary pitch and socializing. Snacks will be provided.

**VOCAL/BAND CONCERT** at B & B on Monday, March 31 at 7PM.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** is this weekend. Our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** is on April 7, 2014 at 7PM at the parish house.



**CHOIR PRACTICE** is scheduled for Thursday, April 3 at 7:30PM. We will be practicing for the Easter Services. New voices welcomed.

**CATHOLIC REIEF SERVICES** thanks the people of our Diocese for Typhoon Haiyan Support. The Chairman of the Catholic Relief services Board, Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, Oklahoma City, recently returned from the Philippines. He sent a letter thanking the people of our archdiocese for supporting our brother and sisters who were impacted by Typhoon Haiyan.

**Ministries for April 6, 2014-FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Cross:** Karly Tangeman

**Servers:** Shayla Heiman & Garrett Randel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ashley Schmitz, Dylan Schmitz, Albert Olberding, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Kevin Nordhus

**Lectors:** Faith Henry, Rachel Schmitz

**Petitions:** Ella Sudbeck

**Ushers:** Don Sudbeck & Eldon Sudbeck

**Offertory Gifts:** Faith Henry, Amber Blume, Rachel Schmitz

**Rosary:** Cindy Murphy

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** Staci Haug

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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. April, 2014--Danise Mohnney, Kathleen Meiers, Betty Sudbeck ( R ), Theresa Sudbeck (J), Denise Haverkamp, Laurie Stallbaumer, Leanna Rottinghaus, Nikki Rottinghaus

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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 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 be April 2 at 6:30PM. Leaders: TBD. **NOTE TIME CHANGE.**



**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!

**17TH ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH RALLY** is on Saturday, August 16, 2014. The event will begin at 4PM with a outdoor Mass beginning at 8:30PM.

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

- 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 Kronos--Church
- Nov. 27--Scott--Hall
- Dec. 7--Holthaus Christmas
- 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, 47% 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 \$10385.00 which is 123 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 MIRACLE OF LIFE. At conception the gender of the child is determined by the father's sperm. We are going to name this tiny new human being, "Chris." Chris has not implanted into the wall of the uterus yet, so no one but God knows of Chris' existence. God has know of Chris' existence before He created the universe. Jesus died for us and rose from the dead so that we may have eternal life. Alleluia! God said, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

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A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned hoe to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surpried, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting." she said...."How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You change 'Y' to 'I' and add 'ES'."

A 6 year old was asked where her grandmother live. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

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AVAILABILITY--God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

**EVENTS IN THE AREA**

**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.

**14TH ANNUAL ST. BENEDICT'S ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION** is on Saturday, April 5, 2014. Parade to start at 3PM. Grand Marshall is Gene Holthaus. Theme is "Go Green it's finally Spring!

**JIM KROTZINGER BENEFIT** is Saturday, May 10 at the Seneca K of C Building from 4 to 7:30PM. Pulled Pork Supper and Silent Auction. Live auction begins at 7:30PM. Freewill donation. For more information call Gary Huerter at 336-3738 or 294-1876 or Terry Cardwell at 294-1325. Come and support Jim in his fight!

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday: April Fool's Day
- Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola
- Friday: St. Isidore; First Friday; Abstinence
- Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Saturday

**CHARITY**--If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

DON'T wait for 6 strong men to take you to church!

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# dear Padre

March 30, 2014

## What is *Lectio Divina*?

My friend is doing a Bible study, and part of the program is something called *Lectio Divina*. Is that a Catholic practice?

This method of listening to Scripture has the Church's approval: In October 2008, Catholic bishops recommended *Lectio Divina* as an easy way for Catholics to become more familiar with the Bible.

The practice of *Lectio Divina* is quite simple:

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you listen. Then slowly read a short Scripture passage aloud. Listen for a word or phrase that strikes you.
2. Think about why this word is so striking at this moment. Does this word touch your life right now?
3. Ask God's help in making an important choice, or ask what the word or phrase that struck you in Step 1 means in your life.
4. Close your eyes, let go of all thoughts, and remain silent before God.

These parts have a logical progression, but it's not a hard-and-fast method. People who have been doing *Lectio Divina* for a long time sometimes move back and forth between parts.

If you do *Lectio Divina* regularly, over time your understanding of God's Word will deepen.

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For more information on *Lectio Divina*, visit [liguor catholic bible study.org](http://liguor catholic bible study.org).

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