

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

APRIL 6, 2014--FIFTH 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.-April 7-Baileyville--Liv/Dec Frank Meyer Jr. Family

Tues.-April 8-Baileyville--No Mass @ Baileyville---Mass

@ Life Care at 11AM---Iris Huerter

Wed.-April 9-Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Thurs.-April -10-Baileyville--Mass at 7PM--Helene

Dalinghaus

Fri.--April 11--St. Benedict-8:30AM--Leo & Esther

Schmelzle

Sat.--April 12-Baileyville--Liv/Dec Lawrence Heiman

Family

Sun.-April 13-Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-April 13-St. Benedict--Bill Krogman

COLLECTIONS for March 30, 2014--Plate: \$132.00,

Envelopes: \$1160.30, Other: \$46.05, Stipends: \$45.00,

Catholic Relief: \$555.00, Stola: \$100.00, Total: \$2038.35.

SENIOR MASS--Recognition for our HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS will take place at the Mass on May 11. The seniors will be sitting in the front pews. Pews in the front of the church will be reserved for parents and families.

CCD CLASSES--April 9, 2014--Normal CCD

ELEMENTARY CCD--Wednesday, April 9, 2014, after school.

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

ANNUAL CYO EASTER EGG HUNT will be on Sunday, April 13, 2014 Palm Sunday, following 10AM Mass. Age groups are as follows: Ages 0-3, 4 thru Kindergarten, Grades 1 thru 2 and Grades 3 thru 4. Please sign up in the church hall after Mass.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30PM at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. The stations are presented from a teenager's point of view and through the eyes of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Presented by the Baileyville Sophomore and Freshman CCD Classes.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday (April 17) at St. Mary's at 8:15PM and 6:30PM at Sacred Heart, Baileyville.

Good Friday (April 18) at St. Mary's at 7PM and 1PM at Sacred Heart, Baileyville.

Holy Saturday Mass (April 19) at 7:15PM at Sacred Heart, Baileyville.

RICE BOWL-CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Haiti-This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Haiti. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teachings principle. Call to Family, Community and Participation and reminded that, as social beings, we are called to seek God together. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Haiti and all around the world, that our families and communities may be strengthened and blessed.

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.

Ministries for April 13, 2014-PALM SUNDAY

Cross: Joseph Stallbaumer

Servers: Corey Heiman & Marissa Randel

Eucharistic Ministers: Katie Huerter, Megan Sudbeck, Ferdie Deters, Mary Beth Haverkamp, Diane Schmitz

Lectors/Reader: Paul Strathman

Passion Narrator: Don Lueger

Commentator/Speaker: Dan Tangeman

Ushers: Jim Sudbeck & John Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Larry & Rosemary Sudbeck Family

Rosary: Danny Tangeman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: TBD & Adult Choir

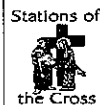
UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

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

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 Baileyville will be on April 9, and April 16.



LENTEN DEVOTION--Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary will be April 9 at 7:00 PM. Leaders: TBD.

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 April 6th Mass 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

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:

- April 7--Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- April 13--CYO Easter Egg Hunt--Hall
- April 20--Scott--Hall
- April 27--First Communion
- May 3--Don Lueger--Hall
- 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
- Aug. 10--Rosemary Sudbeck--Hall
- 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

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

April 13, May 4, 11, 2014

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!

IN THE BEGINNING--Chris has implanted in the wall of the uterus, which usually takes place 10 to 14 days after conception. Immediately, physical changes start taking place with the mother. The placenta starts to form. The placenta protects the child and provides nutrients to the new baby. The mother's uterus will increase its capacity by 1000 times during pregnancy. Luke's Gospel says that Mary went in "haste" to visit her cousin Elizabeth who was six months pregnant with John the Baptist. Jesus, an embryo was greeted by a fetus (John) who leaped with joy at the presence of his Savior. "For nothing is impossible with God."

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION for the Holy Land will be taken in all parishes on Friday, April 18th. All Christians are united in a special way during Holy Week and Easter. Christians in the Holy Land continue to suffer from the effects of war and religious hatred. The daily news remind us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community struggling to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to this special Good Friday Collection. This pontifical collection allows the Franciscans, custodians of the Holy Land for over 800 years, to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support to sustain Christianity in the Holy Land.

WITH GOD— With God, go over the sea. Without God, don't even go over the threshold.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

PORK CHOP DINNER--today, April 6 at the K of C Hall in Seneca from 10AM to 1:30PM. Proceeds for Sts. Peter and Paul youth attending CHWC.

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!

THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST JESUS--The Lenten cycle brings us to this "mixed" Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus' triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution.

Isaiah's strange and gripping "Song of the Servant of God" was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: "I have not rebelled, have not turned back." It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ's, who "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain.

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I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"

dear Padre

April 6, 2014

What is an occasion of sin?

My aunt has told her husband he shouldn't watch a certain TV show. She says it's an "occasion of sin." What is that?

Occasions of sin are people, places, or situations that can easily lead a person to sin or give them an opportunity to commit a sin. There are two types: *remote* and *proximate* (also called *near*).

If the attraction is not strong or has only a small probability of leading to sin, the occasion is *remote*. Remote occasions of sin are always around us, and we have no obligation to try to avoid them.

If the attraction is powerful or the probability of its leading to sin is great, the occasion is called *proximate*. St. Alphonsus suggested that if a person sins four out of ten times in a given situation, that situation should be regarded as a proximate occasion of sin.

Proximate or near occasions of sin are further classified as necessary or voluntary. A necessary proximate occasion cannot be avoided or can be avoided only with great difficulty, for example, an occasion associated with doing one's job or being in prison.

A voluntary proximate occasion is freely and voluntarily entered into. We must avoid voluntary proximate occasions of grave sin.

Among the many means at our disposal for avoiding occasions of sin, the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist have pride of place. Prayer and self-discipline also help.

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