

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 27, 2014--SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY

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 28-Baileyville--Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Tues.-April 29-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Joe F & Helen Heiman Family
Wed.-April 30-Baileyville--John & Mary C. Ornelas
Thurs.-May 1-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Art Heiman Family
Fri.-May 2--St. Benedict--Odelia Sudbeck
Fri.-May 2--Baileyville--Intentions of the Justin Coup Family--Mass at 10:45AM
Sat.-May 3-Baileyville--Bill Kuckelman
Sun.-May 4-Baileyville--Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck
Sun.-May 4-St. Benedict--Liv/Dec. St. Mary's Altar Society

COLLECTIONS for April 18, 2014--Plate: \$65.00, Envelopes: \$285.00, Rice Bowl: \$15.01, Total: \$365.01--**April 20, 2014**--Plate: \$358.35, Envelopes: \$1848.00, Mass: \$10.00, Rent: \$50.00, Holy Land: \$20.00, Easter Collection: \$947.00, Total: \$3233.35.

GOD'S NEW CHILD--Madison Rose Niehues, daughter of Bradley and Jamie Niehues, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism here on April 20, 2014. Godparents are Stephen and Jody Niehues. Congratulations!



CONGRATULATIONS to the First Communicants this Sunday for making their First Communion. They are Maggie Koch, Carter Sudbeck, Katie Tange-man, Hailey Nordhus, Emma Stallbaumer, Spencer Coup. May Jesus show his love for you by coming to you in Holy Communion.

ELEMENTARY CCD--Wednesday, April 30--Prayer Service and May Crowning after school. Last class for this year. CCD Children need to bring flowers for the May Crowning and Procession.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--The Annual Collection for the Catholic Home Mission will be this Sunday, April 27. Please use the special envelope in your packet.

ATTENTION MUSICIANS--During the Easter season (April 20 thru June 8) the priest will sprinkle Holy Water on the assembly. Be prepared to sing an appropriate hymn. The Gloria will be sung on weekends till June 8.

EASTER HOLY WATER is available in the holy water receptacle. You will need to bring your own container.

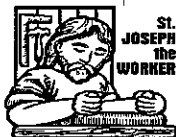
CELEBRATING TWO NEW SAINTS--Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII will be proclaimed Saints on April 27.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for May 12 at 8PM.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Easter decorations and who made donations toward the Easter flowers. Many thanks to those who sang and played so beautifully in the choir during the Holy Week and on Easter.

Ministries for May 4, 2014-THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cross: Madison Lortscher
Servers: Hannah Scott & Gage Palic
Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Schmitz, Duana Huerter, Kevin Nordhus, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz
Lector: Alan Schmitz
Commentator: Brianna Uphaus
Ushers: Loren Sudbeck & Mark Sudbeck
Offertory Gifts: Matt & Kim Sudbeck Family
Rosary: Kenny Schmitz
Organist: Marilyn Holthaus
Cantor: Staci Haug .



UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

May 4, 2014--ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING--There will be an Altar Society Meeting and Election of Officers after Mass on May 4, 2014 in the church cafeteria.

****GLASSWARE NEEDED** for the annual summer picnic for the glass throw. Please dropped off items on the back porch of the parish house.

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. Bingo for the month of May, 2014 --Deborah Sudbeck, Ellen Sudbeck, Suzanne Nolte, Karen Holthaus(G), Melanie Lierz, Jenny Heiman, Linda Haug

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.

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.

UNDERGROUND--High School and Junior High Gathering on Saturday, May 3. You're invited to come as you are to Underground, a night of prayer and music for area youth at the campus of Benedictine College in Atchison, Ks. The night will kick off at 6PM with a half hour of praise and worship. John Leyendecker, a FOCUS missionary and convert to the Church from a life of drugs, sex and alcohol will be sharing his story and message from 6:30 to 7:30PM. From 7:30PM to 8:15PM will be spent in Adoration and Confessions are offered then too. The evening ends with a Sunday Mass and a small reception. Parents and Youth Ministers are always welcome. For more information call Benedictine Ministry at 913-360-7735 or Benedictine.edu/youthoutreach.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY--If you interested in going on a pilgrimage to Italy, now is the time. Contact www.annunciationfrankfort.org or call 785-562-6055.

B&B SOFTBALL SIGN UP--Anyone who wants to play softball this season please call Lisa Holthaus at 336-3290 or ldalinghaus@yahoo.com or Bryan Schmitz at 336-2526 or bryjanschmitz@yahoo.com .

WORK NIGHT to prepare the meat for the concession stand is on Wednesday, April 30 at 6PM in the Baileyville Church Hall. If you daughter or son is playing at baseball or softball at Baileyville, please come and help.

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

- April 27--First Communion
- May 3--Don Lueger--Hall
- May 4--Altar Society Meeting
- May 11--Senior graduation Mass--Church
- May 12--Parish Council Meeting
- May 18--Huerter Graduation--Hall
- May 20--8th grade graduation Mass--Church
- 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
- June 20, 2015--Danielle Osterhaus & Brad Green Wedding
- December 6, 2015--George Holthaus Christmas-Hall

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

May 4, 11, 2014

IN THE BEGINNING--(week 5) Divine Mercy--Chris is now 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg—and developing rapidly. The heart is pumping increasing quantities of blood through the baby. The placenta forms a unique barrier between mother and her baby. The baby likely has a different blood type, different DNA, and is not part of the mother's body. Five fingers can now be seen on the hand.

"Just as you do not know the way of the wind or the mysteries of a woman with child, no more can you know the work of God who is behind it all."

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!

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.

DONNELLY COLLEGE--Did you know Donnelly College is ranked one of the top 100 most affordable private U.S. Colleges by the U.S. Department of Education? Schedule an appointment with a Donnelly College admissions recruiter to learn more about tuition, financial aid and available fields of study. Email: Admissions@donnelly.edu or 913.621.8700. Now enrolling for Summer 2014 and Fall 2014 semesters.

ROSARIES--If you have not pick up your rosary that was donate to the parish please do so the next two Sundays at the parish house or on Thursdays from 8:30 to 1:30PM.

FIRE--Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.

dear Padre

April 27, 2014

Is there more than one kind of conversion?

My priest keeps talking about the need for Catholics to "deepen our conversion." I'm already Catholic. What else is there to convert to?

Many times we think of conversion as something that happens only when someone joins the Catholic Church. But the word *conversion* has more than one meaning. As used by your priest, it means to enter more deeply into a life of faith. As Catholics, we are indeed called to continual conversion.

I have a non-Catholic friend who has the date she accepted Christ on her Bible. I could put January 8, 1962, on my Bible because that's the date of my baptism, the day I was saved. At baptism I received the grace to convert daily when I am old enough to do so on my own.


But my conversion isn't something that happened once in the past. It wasn't the last sacrament I received. It was the first sacrament I received as I began my journey of faith. We deepen our faith and continue our conversion as we live the sacramental life of the Church.

This is seen most clearly through the sacraments of Eucharist and penance. Eucharist is something Catholics participate in weekly, and most Catholics take part in the sacrament of penance at least once a year.

Why? Because we need to deepen our conversion.

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The Proclaim Prayer

In thanksgiving for the Year of Faith and in anticipation of the New Evangelization.

God, our heavenly Father,
we thank you for the singular gift of this year dedicated to the renewal of our faith.

These months of reflection and growth, in which we have focused upon loving, learning and living our Catholic faith, now call for us to go forth, to proclaim what we believe, in words and action.

Grant us your grace, and the desire to fulfill it, that the fruits of this Year of Faith will blossom in our hearts and in the hearts of all people. May the world come to know fully, through the example of our faith, hope, and love, that you alone are God, and that we are all your children.

We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

MY FATHER taught me **IRONY--**"Keep crying, and I will give you something to cry about."