

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

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Bulletin is printed every Thursday.

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

May 4, 2014--THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.-May 5-Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Tues.-May 6-Baileyville--Cynthia Koch

Wed.-May 7-Baileyville--Bob Schulte

Thurs.-May 8-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Henry & Clara Meyer Family

Fri.-May 9--St. Benedict--Melvin Ronnebaum

Sat.--May 10-Baileyville--Lester Hunninghake

Sun.-May 11-Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-May 11-St. Benedict--Odelia Sudbeck

COLLECTIONS for April 27, 2014--Plate: \$97.06, Envelopes: \$1195.00, Stipend: \$10.00, Food Pantry: \$150.00, Stola: \$140.00, Holy Land: \$45.00, Easter Collection: \$170.00, CHM: \$90.00, Total: \$1897.06.

REMEMBER in your prayers Leonard Krogman who passed on Thursday, May 1, 2014. Funeral is Monday, May 5 at St. Mary's. May he rest in peace. Sympathies to his family and friends.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS from St. Mary's and Sacred Heart will march in the procession for Fr. Ed's 50th Anniversary on June 1. They will sit in one of the front pews.

R.S.V.P.--Have you returned you R.S.V.P. for Father's 50th Anniversary? May 12 is the deadline.

CHOIR PRACTICE--There will be a choir practice for Father Ed's 50th Anniversary on Wednesday, May 28 at 7PM. It will be at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE for June 1 will be as follows: 8:30AM at St. Mary's, St. Benedict and 10:30AM at Sacred Heart, Baileyville.

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. This years graduating seniors from St. Mary's Parish are Cameron Haug, Trevor Heiman, Katie Huerter, Abby Olberding, Ashley Schmitz, Dylan Schmitz, Paige Strathman, Laura Sudbeck, Megan Sudbeck, Nicole Sudbeck.

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.

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

ST. BENEDICT BALL ASSOCIATION will be having a work night on Tuesday, May 6th, to prepare the meat for the 2014 season, clean the concession stand and make any necessary repairs for the field and grounds. We will begin at 6:30 and will end around 8PM. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Schmitz at 336-6252 or Richard Siess at 336-2563.

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 .

Ministries for May 11, 2014-FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER

Cross: Amber Blume

Servers: Bailey Schmitz & Will Engelken

Eucharistic Ministers: Nicole Sudbeck, Megan Sudbeck, Ashley Schmitz, Katie Huerter, Laurie Strathman,

Lector: Abby Olberding

Commentator: Paige Strathman

Ushers: Dylan Schmitz & Trevor Heiman

Offertory Gifts: Cameron Haug & Laura Sudbeck

Rosary: Danny Tangeman

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Stan Murphy

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

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

Altar Society Officers will pass out picnic work lists, chance books and goody bags after Mass on **May 11** and **May 25**. You will be asked if you intend to fry your chicken or if you will donating money. Please bring \$15.00 to pay for your chance book and \$50.00 if you will not be frying chicken.

The fish pond game is very popular, so we will have **ADDITIONAL GOODY BAGS** if you would be willing to fill a few extra this year. If you are planning to bring an item for the auction this year, and you have not informed an officer yet, please let us know. We could use more donations of **GLASSWARE** for the dime toss. Leave glassware on the back porch of the parish house or in the back of church. We could use several more **PICNIC TABLES** too. If you have one we could borrow, please let one of the officers know.

CHUCH HALL CLEANING: Wednesday, June 11, 2014

CHURCH PICNIC: Sunday, June 22, 2014

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.

MANY THANKS to the following Catechist for teaching this past year to our youth of St. Mary's Parish.

Cindy Murphy--Seniors

Shauna Engelken--6th-7th-8th & Jr./Sr. High Coordinator

Robert Engelken--9th-10th-11th grades

Diane Schmitz--3rd grade & 1st. Communion /Virtus Director
Also would like to thank the following from Sacred Heart for teaching our grade school children.

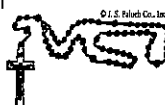
Gloria Heiman--Kindergarten

Teresa Holthaus--1st grade

Janet Heideman--4th grade

Janet Schmitz--5th grade

Roxie Schmitz--2nd grade & Grade School Coordinator



ROSARY--Starting Wednesday, May 7 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.



You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ

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

- 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 Krones--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
- December 19, 2015--Bergman 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--(week6) Chris's brain waves can now be detected. Wonder what Chris is dreaming. Did you know that over the remaining months, Chris's brain will develop over 100 billion neurons? The brain begins to control movement of muscle and organs. The nose is developing and the eyes darken as pigment is produced. The mother has probably confirmed that she is pregnant. "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my Spirit exults in God my savior."

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!

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.

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.

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.

NORTHERN REGION YOUTH MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER is scheduled for Friday, May 9 at Saints Peter and Paul, Seneca from 6 to 8:30PM. Catered Dinner for pastors, catechists and spouses, youth leaders an spouses. RSVP required. RSVP to Angie at 782-221-2644 or ruralyouth@archkck.org. Dress casual.

CERAMIC WORLD STUDIO in Baileyville is open. They will have several classes on how to pour your items, cleaning your item and painting. You can call Sherri Berkley at 785-294-1126. Grand Opening is on May 24 from 1 to 9:30PM. All are welcome.

VIRTUS TRAINING--The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas highly encourages all persons involved with children to be trained in a program called "Virtus-Protecting God's Children." The Protecting God's Children program is designed to teach adults the basic components in identifying children at risk of sexual abuse.

St. Gregory's, Marysville will be conducting a Virtus program this Sunday, May 4 in the Parish Hall from 1 to 4PM.

PROJECT RACHEL--Too far away or too uncomfortable to try Project Rachel? There is a web-based healing on the Project Rachel website at www.ProjectRachelKC.com. To help those hurting from an abortion. It is free and confidential. If you desire more information contact Pat Klausner at 913-621-2199 or 888-246-1504 or by email at projectrachelkc@archkck.org.

After learning the Lord's Prayer in Sunday school, one little boy kissed his mommy and his new baby brother. "Mommy," he asked, "if God gives us our daily bread, and Santa brings us presents, and the stork brings babies...why do we need Daddy around?"

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back", said one child. "No," said another, "He's just for good luck. A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

dear Padre

May 4, 2014

Must we lend money?

My daughter is \$30,000 in debt. On her last payday, a friend asked to borrow \$600 for his house payment. My daughter lent him the money because she heard a reading at Mass that if you have money and your friend needs it, you should lend it. Is that what Jesus would have my daughter do in her current situation?

If your daughter had \$600 she didn't need immediately and was quite sure her friend would pay it back in a timely fashion, then yes, it was good for your daughter to have lent the money in that situation. It's a sign of your daughter's generosity and kindness.

But there are a lot of "ifs" in the above scenario. If someone had lent that money to your daughter and, because she then lent it to her friend, the lender was denied *her* payment in a timely fashion, your daughter shouldn't have lent the money.

Putting this idea in simpler terms, if I have two chickens and I need only one for supper, I can give a hungry person the extra chicken. But I needn't give away all that I have to feed the hungry, thus becoming hungry myself. If I have only one chicken, I don't have to give it away.

We're called to be generous, but not at the expense of our own well-being. Lending money is a different issue because it seems everyone owes money. If your daughter is paying her debts in a timely fashion, she's not obligated to pay more, and she can continue to be generous.

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