

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 18, 2014--FIFTH 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 19-Baileyville--Bill Buessing

Tues.-May 20-St. Benedict--Mass at St. Benedict-8th Grade Graduation at 7PM--For Vocations

Wed.-May 21-Baileyville--Helene Dalinghaus

Thurs.-May 22-Baileyville--Gene Heiman

Fri.-May 23--St. Benedict--Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck

Sat.-May 24-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Leonard Kramer Family

Sun.-May 25-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. of the Baileyville High School Alumni

Sun.-May 25-St. Benedict--Frank & Mary Sudbeck

COLLECTIONS for May 11, 2014--Plate: \$121.25, Envelopes: \$1619.11, Stipends: \$50.00, Stola: \$100.00, Total: \$1890.36.



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CONGRATULATIONS to all 2014 graduates on the college, high school and grade school levels from our parish. Graduation marks the end of formal education but does not mark the end to learning. No matter how old we get, there is always more to learn about God, ourselves, others and the world. I pray that all graduates will continue to grow in wisdom and understanding in the years ahead.

Father Ed

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE--St. Mary's Choir has been invited to 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.

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.

ROSARY-- Wednesday, May 21 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES by the VFW will be at St. Mary's Cemetery on May 26 at 8:15AM with rosary following the services.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION will be held next Sunday, May 25 before Mass in back of church. Those who are running are Danny Tangeman, Kevin Nordhus, Ed Mohney and Richard Engelken.

8TH GRADUATION MASS is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20 at 7PM at St. Mary's Church.

Ministries for May 25, 2014-SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER

Cross: Rachel Schmitz

Servers: Kirsten Lortscher & Cole Engelken

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Holthaus, Mary Beth Haverkamp, Charity Henry, Kevin Sudbeck, Janelle Schmitz

Lector: Connie Huerter

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Ushers: Danny Tangeman & Jerry Uphaus

Offertory Gifts: Steve & Donna Sudbeck Family

Rosary: Cindy Murphy

Musicians: Rachel & Tammy Holthaus, Laura & Theresa Sudbeck



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UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

Altar Society Officers will pass out picnic work lists, chance books and goody bags after Mass on 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, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle.

BACCALAUREATE for the B & B High School Seniors will be on May 18 at the 8:30 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church. There will be a reception in the Baileyville Church Hall after Mass.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL--Registrations are now available for 2014 All Faith Community Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held from 9 to 12 noon at Sts. Peter & Paul Church on June 16th thru 20th. This fun filled week is available for Preschool (age 4) to Grade 6 (14-15 school year). To register contact Nikki Honeyman at 336-0166 or Michelle Haverkamp at 336-3283. We are also looking for parent and student volunteers to help.

GENEALOGY--The parish has acquired genealogy information on the Bergman Family. If you are interested in the data, let the parish secretary know and we can make a copy for you. Suggest donation to St. Mary's Parish is \$10.

MARY OUR MOTHER--What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

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

- 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
- July 14, 2014--Parish Council meeting at 8PM
- 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 Kronen--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
- May 2, 2015--Lisa Holthaus & Kent Kruse 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 are still available. 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.

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

SUMMER SOCIALS

ST. JAMES CHURCH PICNIC & AUCTION will be held on Sunday, June 8th, 2014 from 4:30 to ????. Serving family style Roast Beef and ham dinner. Children (4 to 10 years) \$5.00, Children (3years & under) Free, Adults \$8.00. Auction at 8PM inside the hall. Games for all ages on the grounds.

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH PICNIC will be held on June 8, 2014. Supper served from 5 to 7:30PM. Beef Brisket or pork Barbeque or plain. Adults \$8, Children 10 & under \$4. Bingo, games, quilts, country store and raffle. Auction at 8PM.

ST. MICHAELS'S CHURCH in Axtell will be holding its annual Summer Picnic on Sunday, June 15, 2014. Come and enjoy a meal with roast beef and ham in an air-conditioned hall. Serving will be from 5 to 8PM. Cost for the meal will be \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12yrs and under. There will also be games for all ages, bingo, chance book drawings and an auction at 9PM. Come and Celebrate Father's Day in Axtell!!



CONFIRMATION--The next confirmation for St. Mary's will be in the fall of 2015. It will be held at St. Mary's and students from Sacred Heart in Baileyville will be confirmed as well as St. Mary's students. The students being confirmed will be those who will be in the 8th and 9th grades in the 2015-2016 school year. Confirmation preparation will start this fall 2014. If you would like for your child to be confirmed at St. Mary's but he/she does not currently attend CCD at St. Mary's, please contact Shauna Engelken as soon as possible so arrangements can be made. Shauna may be reached at 785-336-2075 or email at shauna_engelken@yahoo.com.

IN THE BEGINNING--(week8)Chris is a little under an inch long. Chris's name changes from embryo to fetus, which is Latin for "young one". Everything is now present that will be found in a fully developed adult. If Chris would have kept growing all 9 months as fast as this second month, Chris would have been born as big as two overfed elephants. Whew! Thankfully, development slows down. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you came to birth I consecrated

KELLY YOUTH RALLY T-SHIRTS--They are pre-ordering T-Shirts. If you lie for your son/daughter or yourself to have a 2014 Kelly Youth Rally shirt this year, please let me know asap. The shirts are \$13.00 each. The Parish will pay for the \$10.. Registration fee, but you will have to pay for the T-Shirts. If you wish to pre-order, please give Shauna Engelken, the size and check as soon as possible. There will be a FEW extra shirts available for sale at the Top Shop and Soul Provider. Event is Saturday , August 16 at 4PM. Mass at 8:30PM.

PRAISE ON THE PRAIRIE will be on Sunday, June 22, 2014 at St. Mary's Ks. This Youth Event is targeted for any 7-12 graders and parent/leaders and will include food, Praise and Worship with the Mikey Needleman Band, games, prizes, national speaker Mary Bielski, adoration and Mass. Advanced tickets are \$5 per person and \$10 the day of the event. For more information call 785-221-2644 or ruralyouth@archkck.org

DONNELLY COLLEGE your Archdiocesan Catholic College since 1949, offers many fields of study, including Bachelor programs in Organizational Leadership, Urban Teacher Education and Information Systems, Associate degrees with concentrations in multiple fields: health care certificates (Practical Nursing, CNA, Pharmacy Tech and more. Schedule an appointment with a Donnelly College admissions recruiter for more information at 913-621-8700.

After graduation from High School, David moves away from home to study at University. One of his letters home reads: Dear Father, University is really great. I am making lots of friends and studying very hard. With all my stuff, I simply can't think of anything I need, so if you would like, you can just send me a card, as I would love to hear from you. Love your son. After receiving his son's letter, the father immediately replies by sending a letter back. Dear David, I know that astronomy, economics and oceanography are not enough to keep even an honor student busy. Do not forget that the pursuit of knowledge is a noble task and you can never study enough. Love, Dad

dear Padre

May 18, 2014

Do confessed sins affect priest/penitent relationships?

How does a priest keep the confession of a grievous sin by someone he knows from affecting his relationship with that person?

One of a priest's most sacred responsibilities is the confidentiality of the confessional. This confidentiality encompasses everyone, even the priest and penitent outside the confessional. A priest is not allowed to discuss the confessed sin with the person outside the confessional unless permission is granted for further counseling.

The confessor is also forbidden to use any knowledge gained through the sacrament of reconciliation to restrict the penitent. For instance, if a pastor's bookkeeper confessed he was embezzling money, the pastor could not use the knowledge acquired in the confessional to fire the person.

Priests generally try to forget the specific sins parishioners confess to us, and it really isn't that difficult. Contrary to what many think, a parishioner's sins do not rush into my mind when I speak to him or her.

We have all sinned, done things we are ashamed of, things we wouldn't want anyone to know about, things we would not want others to define us by. This knowledge and the grace of the sacrament help us look past the mistakes of others and recognize Christ within them.

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