

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**Father Edward Oen, C.P.P. S. Pastor**

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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 25, 2014--SIXTH 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 26-Baileyville**--Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman Family

**Tues.-May 27-St. Benedict**--Cynthia Koch

**Wed.-May 28-Baileyville**--For the People of the Parishes

**Thurs.-May 29-Baileyville**--Kayla Strathman

**Fri.-May 30--St. Benedict**--Greg & Henrietta Holthaus

**Sat.-May 31-Baileyville**--For the People of the Parishes

**Sun.-June 1-St. Benedict**--8:30AM--Arlene Schmitz

**Sun.-June 1-Baileyville**--10:30AM--In Thanksgiving

Father Ed's 50th Anniversary

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**COLLECTIONS for May 18, 2014**--Plate: \$70.00, Envelopes: \$733.00, Stipends: \$60.00, Other: \$29.81, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Theresa's DVD: \$10.00, Reimbursement Sr. Bibles: \$414.50, Total: \$1367.31.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Father Ed as he celebrates his 50th Anniversary on Saturday, May 31. May God continue to bless him with good health. Thank you 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.



Memorial Day

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

**ROSARY**-- Wednesday, May 28 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.



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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**--The Catholic Communications Campaign will be on Sunday, June 1.

**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.

**Ministries for June 1, 2014-SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER**

**Cross:** Karly Tangeman

**Servers:** Garrett Randel & Andrew Wichman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dylan Schmitz, Betty Bergman, Robert Engelken, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus

**Lector:** Gabriella Sudbeck

**Commentator:** Elmer Ronnebaum

**Ushers:** Steve Wichman & Brian Wullschleger

**Offertory Gifts:** Jerry & Brianna Uphaus Family

**Rosary:** Greg Schmitz

**Organist:** Kayla Sudbeck & Megan Sudbeck



Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS**

**Altar Society Officers** will pass out picnic work lists, chance books and goody bags after Mass this Sunday, 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.

**REMINDER TO CIRCLE LEADERS**--Annual church hall cleaning on Wednesday, June 11. Officers and all Circle Leaders are asked to help. Officers come at 4PM and all Circle Leaders come at 5PM on Wednesday, June 11.

**Circles 1 & 2 Leaders** are asked to work on Friday, June 20 beginning at 1:30PM to help prepare the hall for the picnic.

**Circles 3 & 4 Leaders** are asked to work on Monday, June 23 beginning at 8AM to clean up the hall and kitchen after the picnic.

**QUILTS FOR PICNIC AUCTION**--The quilts that will be sold at the auction at the Church Picnic on Sunday, June 22, are posted on the St. Mary's Church Website at www.stmstb.org and then under the "News & Information" dropdown menu.

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. June 2014--Beth Deters, Eileen Sudbeck, Mindy Sudbeck, Patty Stallbaumer, Jenny Nordhus, Linda Lortscher, Christina Stallbaumer, Ashley Holthaus

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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, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle.



**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.

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

- 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
- Aug. 9--Hall
- Oct. 11--Jill Rottinghaus/Haverkamp Wedding--Church
- Oct. 17--Sudbeck Rehearsal--Hall
- Oct. 18--Mark Sudbeck & Kristina Kroner--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

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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** 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](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.

**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.

**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.

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**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!!

**IN THE BEGINNING**--(week9) Chris's fingerprints are already evident. The fingers can curve around an object placed in the palm. Now Chris can feel pain but who would want to hurt Chris? Chris is having a wonderful time wriggling, shifting, dancing and playing with the toys in the womb--other fingers, toes, nose, ears--such fun? If only we had a window to the womb. The mother is coping with many changes--nurturing a baby is hard work. "You know me through and through, from having watched my bones take shape when I was being formed in secret." (Ps 139:15)

**PATRIOTISM**--Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.



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**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.

**NEWMAN CONNECTION**--Non-profit Organization working with campus ministries. As you know, college is a crucial time in a student's life to grow and unite with other Catholics. College graduates, who have been active in campus ministry, are more likely to attend Mass, to volunteer for leadership roles in parishes and to consider religious vacations. As part of our pastoral responsibility, we want to support these students as they embark on this next step in their lives. 2014 high school graduates attending college need to email their address in order for the campus minister to contact them. Go to [www.newmanconnection.com/ambassador2014](http://www.newmanconnection.com/ambassador2014) to sign up. Or contact Nancy Gibson at [ngibson1219@gmail.com](mailto:ngibson1219@gmail.com). Or her phone is 913-851-4969 home or 913-908-7601. Or Newman Connection at 866-815-2034.

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The children were learning about communion during Sunday School. The teacher told them: "The Bible talks of Holy Communion being a 'joyful feast.' What does that mean? Well, *joyful* means happy. And a *feast* is a meal. So a 'joyful feast' is truly just a happy meal! The teacher paused and asked, "What are three things we need for a happy meal?"

A little boy put up his hand and said, "Hamburger, fries, and a regular soft drink!"

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# dear Padre

May 25, 2014

## Why didn't I learn what they teach in RCIA?

A good friend of mine is converting to Catholicism. She's learning things that I, a cradle Catholic, never knew. Why wasn't I taught these things? I'm embarrassed that a convert knows more than I do.

**Catholics receive most** of their religious education as children. Even at the high school level, teachers are not able to explore religious topics with the same breadth and depth that occurs during the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. The Bible, for instance, is taught to children as stories, but adult faith requires us to read and understand Scripture as more than a story.

Adults learn differently from children; adults ask different questions. The facts and contents remain the same, but it's not possible for your early religious education to have the same content and depth as that of an adult who is converting to Catholicism.

Most Catholic parishes need a faith-formation program for adults who want to take their faith to a deeper level. If yours doesn't offer adult-education programs, many publishers offer programs that can be used for individual study. Let your own interest and curiosity be your guide.

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