

**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

**June 8, 2014-- PENTECOST SUNDAY**



**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.-June 9-Baileyville**--Art Heiman

**Tues.-June 10-Baileyville**--No Mass at Baileyville-Mass at Life Care-Bill Buessing

**Wed.-June 11-Baileyville**-Liv/Dec. Leonard B. Kramer Family

**Thurs.-June 12-Baileyville**-- In Thanksgiving-50th Anniversary Harlan & Georgina Holthaus

**Fri.-June 13--St. Benedict**--Ethel & Francis Rottinghaus

**Sat.-June 14-Baileyville**-Cynthia Koch

**Sun.-June 15-Baileyville**-For the People of the Parishes

**Sun.-June 15-St. Benedict**--Melvin, JoAnn & Michael Ronnebaum

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**COLLECTIONS for June 1, 2014**--Plate: \$38.30, Envelopes: \$875.00, Stipends: \$30.00, Other: \$15.47, CCHD: \$52.00, CYO/CCD Donation: \$50.00, Stola: \$50.00, Total: \$1110.77.

**NOTE FROM FATHER ED**--Many thanks for the great hospitality towards my family while they were here for my Fiftieth Anniversary celebration. Special thanks to the choir, organists, Fourth Degree Knights. You helped to make our Mass celebration very special. Thanks so much for the iPad from Sacred Heart Parish, the gifts from parishioners and beautiful anniversary cards from people in the parishes and outside our parishes. Many thanks to the Altar Societies for helping with the dinner. I'm grateful that I'm able to serve as a priest.

**ST. MARY'S AND SACRED HEART PARISHES**--God's goodness shines through you. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Thank you for the wonderful celebration!  
*Helen Wilges, Al and Pat Elsass, Urban & Sylvia Oen, Bill and Mary Oen, Ruth and Joe Oen.*

**CHOIR MUSIC MISSING**--3 large folders of the Catholic Press Organ Music Accompaniment and Guitarists Music is missing from the choir. Please return as soon as possible as the musicians are in need of the music.

**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.

**ROSARY**-- Wednesday, June 11 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY**--Please remove wreaths and other decorations that are at the cemetery this week. They do get in the way when it comes to mowing and trimming. Thank you for your cooperation.

**SENECA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** is Tuesday, June 24 from 7:30AM to 1:30PM at the Community Building. Call Marilyn Holthaus at 336-3360 for appointment. Blood is especially needed this time of year.

**DEDICATION OF STS PETER & PAUL'S CEMETERY CALVARY GROTTTO** will be held on Saturday, June 14th at the 5PM Mass at the Cemetery. Archbishop Naumann will be the Main Celebrant at the Mass and will formally dedicate the Calvary Grotto during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lawn chairs for seating at the Mass. Thank you.

**Ministries for June 15, 2014-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Cross:** Faith Henry

**Servers:** Ryan Sudbeck and Amanda Stallbaumer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sara Nordhus, Maurice Feldkamp, Betty Olberding, Will Henry, Joyce Schmitz

**Lector:** Paul Strathman

**Commentator:** Brianna Uphaus

**Ushers:** Mark Bergman & Alan Deters

**Offertory Gifts:** Galen & Betty Bergman Family

**Rosary:** Don Lueger

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Staci Haug.

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**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS**

**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.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20:** Prepare the dining room hall and kitchen for our annual church picnic. Officers come at 8AM and Circles 1 & 2 and CYO girls come at 1:30PM. Any additional help would be welcomed!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21:** Men and CYO boys please come at 1:30PM to set up stands for the picnic. Officers come at 8AM.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22: ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**-Serving begins at 5PM.

**MONDAY, JUNE 23:** Circles 3 & 4 come at 8AM to clean the hall and kitchen. Officers come at 7:30AM. Men come at 8AM to take down stands. CYO boys come at 8AM to clean the ball field. Bring buckets, rags and gloves.

We would appreciate any help, but will understand if you cannot help due to your work schedule. We know you will be with us in spirit.

**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.

**OUR QUILTS** will be on display in the windows of several businesses in downtown Seneca soon! Look for them-they're GORGEOUS!!!!

**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. We are also looking for parent and student volunteers to help.



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

- June 11--Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 14--Haug-Hall
- 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 Krones--Church
- Nov. 27--Scott-Hall
- Dec. 7--Holthaus Christmas
- Dec. 20--Bergman Christmas--Hall
- Dec. 25--Scott-Hall
- Dec. 27--Lueger-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.

**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!!

**'HEAVEN IS FOR REAL'** a Todd Burpo Presentation to be at the Marysville High School Auditorium on June 19th, at 5:30PM and 8PM. Free Admission.

**IN THE BEGINNING**--(week 11) **PENECOST**-Chris is almost 2 inches long. Fingers and toes are separated. Chris could easily stand on daddy's little finger nail. Chris's feet are the size of the Precious feet pins that have become the symbol of the pro-life movement. Finger nails and hair are starting to grow. The placenta is now providing nutrition from the mother. Chris likes pizza.

"They, no less than I, were created in the womb by the same God who shaped us all within our mother." (Job 31:15

The Holy spirit is the "the Lord the giver of life." to each of us, and to the Church.

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"I was born in Africa," said the child of a missionary. "What part?" the Sunday school teacher asked. "All of me!" she replied.

**KELLY YOUTH RALLY T-SHIRTS**--They are pre-ordering T-Shirts. If you like 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.

**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](mailto:shauna_engelken@yahoo.com)  
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**ST.BENEDICT BALL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE**

- June 10--St. Benedict @ Frankfort
- June 13--Baileyville @ St. Benedict
- June 17--St. Benedict @ Wetmore
- June 20--Axtell @ St. Benedict
- June 24--St. Benedict @ Corning
- June 27--St. Benedict @ Centralia
- June 28--Wee Pee Tournament @ Wetmore
- July 1--St. Benedict @ Kelly
- July 4--Frankfort @ St. Benedict
- July 8--St. Benedict @ Baileyville
- July 11--Wetmore @ St. Benedict
- July 16-19--Little League Tournament @ Baileyville
- July 20-22--Pee Wee Tournament @ Frankfort
- Start Times: Wee Pee at 5:30PM--Pee Wee at 6:30PM--Little League at 8:00PM.
- The July 4th game might be at a different time than above.

# dear Padre

June 8, 2014

## Should priests give the sign of peace?

The new priest assigned to our parish seldom shakes hands at the sign of peace during Mass. Isn't he supposed to?

**You may be surprised** to know that the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (154) calls for the priest to remain in the sanctuary at the sign of peace to avoid disrupting the assembly's exchange. He has the *option* of exchanging a sign of peace with the ministers—it's optional because to do so repeats the first greeting of peace he just extended to everyone in the assembly.

In the United States, an exception is made for special occasions such as weddings, funerals, or when community leaders are present. In those cases, the *GIRM* allows the priest to offer the sign of peace to people sitting near the sanctuary.

Ironically, many parishioners view the presider's participation less as a distortion of the rite than as a positive indicator of their priest's social skills, as in "Father is such a people person!"

Offering—and being offered—an actual sign of Christ's peace during Mass is intended to be poignant, prayerful, and powerful, with a different kind of fanfare than when greeters welcome worshipers before Mass or when the presider shakes hands and socializes immediately after Mass.

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