

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

July 6, 2014— FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.-July 7-Baileyville--No Mass

Tues.-July 8-Baileyville--No Mass

Wed.-July 9-Baileyville--No Mass

Thurs.-July 10-Baileyville--No Mass

Fri.-July 11--St. Benedict--Odelia Sudbeck

Sat.-July 12-Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-July 13-Baileyville--Kayla Strathman

Sun.-July 13-St. Benedict--Leonard Krogman

COLLECTIONS for June 29, 2014--Plate: \$46.25, Envelopes: \$993.00, Holy Father: \$210.00, Other: \$31.23, Stola: \$40.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Picnic Auction: \$110.00, Total: \$1480.48.

WELCOME to Father George Bertels this weekend.

VACATION-- Father Ed will return from vacation on Thursday, July 10.

GOD'S NEW CHILD--Eve Joyce Kramer, daughter of Bob and Sara Kramer was washed in the saving waters of Baptism here on June 29. Godparents are Larry Kramer and Cindy Schmitz. Congratulations!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Father Ed as he celebrates his 77th Birthday on Wednesday, July 9th. May your life be filled with God's good gifts, abundant joy and heaven's peace.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on July 14, 2014 at 8PM.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING on July 21, 2014 at 7PM.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's work in Peter's Pence Collection. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church., answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

REMEMBER Werner Ronnebaum in your prayers. His funeral Mass was June 26th, in Seneca. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to his brother in law Leo Mohrman.

ROSARY-- Wednesday, July 9 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

ST. BEDE'S PARISH will be hosting the 17th Annual Kelly Youth Rally on August 16, 2014. If you would like to make a donation to the rally it would be deeply appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participating in this spiritual event. Checks may be payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermes at 1040 M Road, Corning, KS 66417 by July 20, 2014. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC, Sunday, July 27, 2014 from 5 till 8PM at the Cigna Center, Frankfort, Ks. Beef and Pulled Pork Sandwiches, bakes beans and potato salad, chips cake and ice cream. Adults: \$8.00; Ages 10 and under: \$4.00. Cake walk, bingo, church poker, raffles and quilt auction. Games in air conditioned rooms. Children's games, train rides, snow cone machine and bouncy castle. Take out meals available and delivery in Frankfort by calling 785-294-4351 the day of the dinner or the parish office during morning hours at 785-2924462.

STS. PETER & PAUL LABOR DAY PICNIC is on Sunday, August 31.

Ministries for July 13, 2014-- FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

Cross: Cole Engelken

Servers: Joseph Stallbaumer & Hannah Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Huerter, Lucas Sudbeck, Duana Huerter, Craig Haverkamp, Diane Schmitz

Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Ushers: Doug Enneking & Eugene Fangman

Offertory Gifts: Martin & Staci Haug Family

Rosary: Dan Tangeman

Musicians: Tammy Holthaus, Laura & Theresa Sudbeck

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is scheduled for July 13, 2014 after Sunday Mass. All members are encouraged to attend.

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. JULY 2014--Deb Bergman, Loyola Sudbeck, Alicia Bergman, Zena Schmelzle, Joyce Sudbeck, Shauna Engelken

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, 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, Mary Lintner Family.

GENEALOGY--The parish has acquired genealogy information on many families of the parish including Bergman, Deters (86), Engelken, (187) Fangman, Haug (134), Haverkamp (241) Holthaus (363), Krogman (177), Olberding (281), Rethman (421), Ronnebaum (90), Rottinghaus (109), Sudbeck (678), Wichman (64). 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 \$20. The donation from this project will go to regilding certain items in the church. This is the works of a grandson of Frank & Josephine Holthaus and he is making these extensive genealogies available to our parish as a fund raiser. (number of pages)

BISQUITS & GRAVY BENEFIT BREAKFAST for Cindy McWilliams will be in the St. Peter & Paul Hall, this Sunday, July 6th from 6:30AM to 1:00PM. Proceed will go to Cindy who is suffering from cancer, requiring extensive treatments.

FRIEDENS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 10 1/2 miles north of Seneca, Kansas on HWY 63, (or 3 miles south of DuBois, Nebraska) will have their annual Ice Cream Social on Tuesday evening, July 15. Serving from 7 to 9 PM. There will be 5 flavors of homemade Ice Cream and your favorite cake. Free will offering. Rain date is Thursday, July 17.

ST. AUGUSTINE FIDELITY CHURCH PICNIC is on Sunday, July 20, 2014. Chicken and Ham Dinner served family style. Serving starts at 4:30PM. Adults: \$9.00; 4 to 10 years; \$4.00, 3 yrs. and under are free. Waiting line in air conditioned church. Cake walk, bingo, cards, ring toss, dish throw, kids corner. Lunch stand of grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, pop and much more.

SACRED HEART, BAILEYVILLE PICNIC, Sunday, July 13, 2014. Roast Beef and ham Dinner. Serving from 5 till 8PM. Adults: \$8.00, Children (10yrs & under): \$5.00, Quilts and auction at 9PM. Games and lunch stand on the grounds.



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

- July 14, 2014--Parish Council meeting at 8PM
- July 21, 2014--Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- Aug. 10--Rosemary Sudbeck--Hall
- Sept. 21--Sudbeck-Hall
- Aug. 3--Schmitz Reunion--Hall
- Aug. 9--Hall
- Aug. 30--Strathman-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. 21, 2014--Olberding--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
- Fall 2015--Confirmation at St. Mary's
- 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 1:30.

IN THE BEGINNING-(week 15) "Soon I will be able to grasp with my hands. What will I grasp? My other hand! Did you know that I have my own unique fingerprints now? My fingernails and toenails are growing. I also have an adult's taste buds. My eyebrows and hair on my head are sprouting. But it will probably change color and texture after birth. I'm kicking, twisting and flailing really heard." But, mother can't feel Chris moving in the womb, yet.

ST.BENEDICT BALL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

- 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.

TOTUS TUUS is a Catholic summer program led by college students who come to parishes to lead students in grades 1-6 from 9 to 3 daily and those in grades 7-12 from 7 to 9 in the evening. They will be at Annunciation Parish, Frankfort on July 20-24 (jr.high-high school) and July 21-25 (1st-6th grades). A unique Catholic experience for kids. Don't miss it! For more information call Pat Brady at 785-396-4396 or visit www.annunciationfrankfort.org.

THE LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT a will again be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. It has been so well received here that the original lead couple, Ron and Kathy Fehr, are returning to lead the retreat for the 3rd time. Couples, please keep August 23 & 24 open on your calendar. A follow up one day meeting called "Living in Love Every Day" will be held on Saturday, September 6th at SPPS.

WOMEN'S RETREAT at Annunciation Parish, Frankfort is on September 13, 2014 at the Parish Hall. Look for more details during the month of July.

PAN MISSING--One silver cookie sheet size 13 x 18 went missing the day of the picnic. Please call Betty Ruegge at 785-853-2701.

RELAY FOR LIFE will be Friday, July 11 at 7PM at the Nemaha Central Football field in Seneca. Any survivor's that want to be included in the Relay for Life, please contact Doris Haug at 799-7559. You can purchase luminaries in memory of or honor someone by contacting Misty Blume at 785-294-0342 or by email at misty.blume@yahoo.com.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK is July 20 to July 26th. The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humane Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

A group of university scientists, approached a local pastor to tell him that God was no longer needed. "We've created spaceships, supercomputers, almost life itself," the scientist said. "Human knowledge has advanced to the point that God himself is obsolete.

The pastor listened politely, then said, "I'd like some proof of that. Can you create a human being, like God did with Adam?"

"Sure!" the scientist replied. They invited the pastor to their labs.

At the university, one group of scientists invited the pastor to join them as they prepared an operating table for the big moment. Soon, the group appeared, carrying buckets of dirt from which to make a man.

"Hey. Wait a minute," the pastor said. "That's God's dirt...go make your own!"

dear Padre

July 6, 2014

What is a *quinceañera*?

I have a Latina friend who is planning her daughter's *quinceañera*. It's as if she's planning a wedding. Please explain.

Quinceañera (keen-seh-ah-NYAIR-ah) is Spanish for "fifteen-year-old girl." It's also the word used for the Latin American celebration of a girl's entrance into young adulthood on her fifteenth birthday.

Some people compare it to an American Sweet 16 party, but because a religious ceremony is part of the celebration it's actually more like a thirteen-year-old girl's bat mitzvah in the Jewish tradition.

A *quinceañera* usually begins with a rite called the Order for the Blessing on the Fifteenth Birthday (*Bendición al cumplir quince años*), which can take place within or outside Mass. A party that resembles a wedding reception follows, so you make a good comparison when you say your friend seems to be planning a wedding. A *quinceañera* can also be like a wedding celebration in that some weddings get out of hand and become more of a production than a celebration of love.

That's not to say that parties aren't important. It's important to celebrate a wedding and to celebrate it well. In the same way, it's important in some cultures to celebrate a girl's fifteenth birthday. Your friend wants to give thanks to God for the life of her daughter, and that surely is a wonderful thing to celebrate.

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