

ST.MARY'S CHURCH
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Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Thursdays.

Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Friday morning 8:30 AM

Marriage: Contact priest 6 Months before - Baptism Call Father Ed at 336-6464

Confession: First Friday mornings 7:45 AM TO 8:00 AM before mass

FEBRUARY 15, 2015—SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES



BAILEYVILLE—Saturday 7:00 PM and Sunday 8:30 AM
Weekday masses at 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday

ST. BENEDICT—Sunday 10:00 AM

Weekday mass—Friday 8:30 AM

Mon.-Feb. 16-Baileyville - Gene Hoorman

Tues.-Feb. 17-Baileyville -No Mass @ Baileyville

Tues.-Feb 17-St. Benedict -Ash Wednesday Mass @ 7 PM-
Gene Holthaus

Wed.— Feb 18-Baileyville-Ash Wednesday Mass @ 8:30AM
Amanda Lierz Girard

Wed.-Feb 18-Baileyville-Ash Wednesday Mass@7:30³M-
Kayla Strathman

Thurs.-Feb. 19-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Roger & Jerry Ann
Matzke Family

Fri.--Feb. 20-St. Benedict - Ferdinand & Rose Deters

Sat.--Feb. 21-Baileyville - Liv/Dec. Art Heiman Family

Sun.-Feb. 22-Baileyville - For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Feb. 22-St.Benedict - Jordan Sudbeck

COLLECTIONS for February 8, 2015: Plate: \$120.95;
Envelopes: \$1,905.00; Stipends: \$85.00; Total: \$2,110.95.

SACRISTAN NEEDED: A person(s) is still needed to take over the duties of the altar sacristan beginning April 1st. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents please contact the parish office. Lois and Julie are stepping down at the beginning of the Easter season but would be willing to work with the new volunteer for the first year to get them started.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES— No CCD-Ash Wednesday.

NEK WINTER YOUTH RALLY on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Baileyville Gym from 2:30 to 6:30 PM. Keynote Speaker: Collin Klein 2012 Heisman Trophy Finalist. Sponsored by the Local Knights of Columbus. Questions contact Bryan Schmitz.

ST. MARY'S CYO will be having a Silent Auction today, February 15th in the back of Church after Mass.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-Wednesday-February 18-
Class after school.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Feb. 17--St. Benedict @ 7 PM

Wednesday, Feb. 18--Baileyville @ 8:30 AM

Wednesday, Feb. 18--Baileyville-7:30 PM

LENTON RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE-During Lent the priests of our Archdiocese will have private reconciliation from 6 to 7PM on Wednesday nights. Reconciliation at St. Benedict will be on March 4, March 18, and April 1. Reconciliation at Baileyville will be on February 25, March 11, and March 25.

LENTEN REGULATIONS-Ash Wednesday (Feb. 11) and Good Friday (April 3) are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs but they together should not equal another full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat (ages 14-100). The obligation to fast commences at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty nine(59) years of age. Although the faithful enjoy freedom in consciences to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

Ministries for February 18, 2015-Ash Wednesday

Cross: John Siess

Servers: Kyle Haverkamp & Devon Siess

Eucharistic Ministers: Sara Nordhus, Will Henry, Kevin Sudbeck

Lector: Connie Huerter

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Ushers: Galen Bergman & John Bergman

Offertory Gifts: Steve & Donna Sudbeck Family

Rosary Leader: Paul Strathman

Organists: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: TBD

Ministries for February 22, 2015 - First Sunday of Lent

Cross: Addy Holthaus

Servers: Rachel Schmitz & Amber Blume

Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Engelken, Ferdie Deters,
Wayne & Carol Schmitz, Connie Huerter

Lector: Alan Schmitz

Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Ushers: Mark Bergman & Alan Deters

Offertory Gifts: Dan & Kristen Tangeman Family

Rosary Leader: Don Lueger

Organists: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Staci Haug

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. FEBRUARY 2015-Linda Schmitz, Sara Kramer, Marilyn Rottinghaus, Joyce Schmitz, Brianna Uphaus, Tammy Rottinghaus, Melinda Stallbaumer.

Remember ihl your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Elijah James Ruegge, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Clara Krogman, Alden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Ruth Wichman Moon, Karsyn Aylward, Nancy Broxterman, Cyril Tangeman, Ambrose Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus Martin.

THE 2015 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT is for Max Hammes, 3 month old son of David & Tarese Hammes; Graham Fleury Blakeley, 22 month old son of Amy Fleury & Derek Blakeley; Karsyn Aylward, 14 yr old daughter of Ryan & Brenda (Sudbeck) Aylward. It is scheduled for February 21st & 22nd at Nemaha Central High School with the auction to start 6:00pm on Sunday. Donations for the chance stand, auction or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc.) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sale throughout the tournament. It would also be greatly appreciated if you could donate your time to work a couple of hours at the benefit. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way, please c,ontact Kenny Schmitz at 336-6252 (e-mail kdschmitz@bbwi.net) or Danny Broxtennan at 334-3913.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE-As of today 31% of our parishioners have faithfully responded to the Archbishop's Call to Share. Our parish target is \$6,766.00. To date, we have received pledges of \$5,955.00.



HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2015:

- March 2-Parish Council Meeting @ 7PM
- March 29--Easter Egg Hunt
- April 5-Scott-Hall
- April 6-Finance Council Meeting @7PM
- April 11—St. Patrick's-Hall & Parade
- April 12--First Communion
- May 2--Lisa Ho'that's & Kent Kruse Wedding
- May 16-Schmitz Anniversary-Hall
- May 30-Spencer Walters & Kelsey Haug Wedding
- June 17-Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 20--Danielle Osterhaus & Brad Green Wedding
- June 26-Picnic Setup-Hall
- June 28-Annual Church Picnic
- Aug. 2--Schmitz Hall
- Sept. 4—Haverkamp-Hall
- Sept.5-Holthaus-Hall
- Sept 5--Craig Haverkamp & Sheriden Hanzlik Wedding
- Oct. 10-Jerad Enneking & Stephanie Haverkamp Wedding
- Fall 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
- Nov. 2-Scott-Hall
- Nov. 22-Schmitz-Hall
- Nov. 27-Gudenkauf Reunion-Hall
- Nov. 28-Engelken-Hall
- December 6--George Holthaus Christmas-Hall
- Dec. 12-Rusche-Hall
- Dec. 13-Rottinghaus-Hall
- December 19-Bergman Christmas-Hall
- Dec. 20--Stallbaumer-Hall
- Dec. 24-01berding-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

D'VD'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. Cost of candles is now \$5.00. Inserts are \$3.00.

GENEALOGY—The parish has acquired genealogy information on many families of the parish including Bergman, Deters, Engelken, Fangman, Grosser-Holthaus, Haug, Haverlcamp, Heiman, Holthaus, Huerter, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Stratlunan, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman. Suggested donation is \$20.

ST. BEDE'S PARISH in Kelly, Kansas will be holding its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 15th at the St. Bede's Church basement. They will be serving pancakes, sausage and eggs from 7AM to 12:30PM for a free will donation. All are invited.

BOY SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 15 fro 7AM to 12:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Dining Hall.

THE SPPS PTO is hosting it's 2nd annual Adult Trivia Night on Saturday, Feb. 21st from 7 to 11PM at the Knights of Columbus hall in Seneca. Each team consist of 8 people and the cost is \$200 to register. You can obtain a Registration Packet by contacting Jill Hammes at 785-294-1360. or jjhamnaes@hotmail.com or print it directly from the church website www.saintpeterandpaul-seneca.com. We have 30 tables available for the event, so do not delay in forming your team. We hope to see you there!

AXTELL COMMUNITY FISH FRY is March 20, 2015 from 5 to 8PM at the Axtell American Legion. Serving fish, ham, potatoes, salad, desserts, drinks. Don't miss out on the Silent Auction. Proceeds will be donated towards Axtell Community Scholarships, Axtell Park Project and Axtell Harvest Festival. Adults: \$10, Ages: 7-12: \$7, Ages 4-6: \$5.00, Ages 3 and under FREE.

19th ANNUAL MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE is Saturday, February 21 at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park. Pick up more info in the back of church.

PREPARING TO LIVE IN LOVE for engaged couples on Feb.21 & 22. To all engaged couples you may fulfill your Archdiocesan requirements for marriage prep by attending . Register at Sts. Peter & Paul at 336-2128.

INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING will be held at SPPS at 7:30PM on February 9, March 16, April 20 and May 18. If you want to sign up, you may do so online: www.annunciationfrankfortorenfp. This class is mandated for all engaged couples. Other couples are welcome.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF FAITH-SPRING 2015 SCRIPTURE STUDY—We meet on Thursdays February 12th, 19th, 26th, March 5th and 12th at 7PM at Sacred Heart. Perfect way to jump start Lent and be done by Spring Break. Learn more about the Fall of Jerusalem through the Infancy Narratives. For more information please visit www.schooloffaith.com or Questions contact Rebecca Long at 913-310-0014 x11. Cost is \$40 per person_

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarians and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please give generously to the collection this week.

BLACK AND INDAINA MISSION COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend. Please give generously.

RICE BOWL—Hungering for the Journey—Join our parish community and more than 13,00 Catholic communities across the United States in a life changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Please use your envelope for the Rice Bowl in your envelope packet Remember your Lenten sacrifices change lives.

PLEASE pick up a copy of the Lenten Journey with Pope Francis, Mother Teresa, Conversion to Christ in the back of church.

"OH GOD," sighed the wife one morning, "I'm convinced my mind is almost completely gone!"

Her husband looked up from the newspaper and commented, "I'm not surprised. You've been giving me a piece of it every day for fifty years now."

dear Padre

February 15, 2015

Why can't Catholics take Communion in Protestant churches?

Why can't I take Communion in a Protestant church? I agree with their belief that their Communion is merely a symbolic celebration. How does this go against Church teaching?

According to canon law 844, "Catholic ministers administer the sacraments licitly to Catholic members of the Christian faithful alone, who likewise receive them licitly from Catholic ministers alone."

The canon goes on to outline the exceptions to this rule: when "the danger of death is present or if, in the judgment of the diocesan bishop or conference of bishops, some other grave necessity urges it," or for "members of Eastern Churches which do not have full communion with the Catholic Church if they seek such on their own accord and are properly disposed."

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that eucharistic intercommunion with "ecclesial communities derived from the Reformation and separated from the Catholic church... is not possible" (1400).

The Church encourages us to celebrate with our Protestant brothers and sisters; however, receiving Communion implies a unity that unfortunately does not exist. Therefore, as the *Catechism* says, we must pray for the return of "complete unity among all who believe in him" (1398).

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSs,R
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PARISHIONER W.ARNENIG: *FIFTY SHADES OF GREY* MOVIE

The highly popular book trilogy *Fifty Shades of Grey* is the basis for the movie being released in theatres Friday, February 13. The story is presented as a romance novel but, in fact, the movie's message is pornographic and promotes violence against women and grave immorality. It is extremely destructive and in opposition to the Church's teaching of the beauty of God's design for loving relationships between a husband and wife in the covenant of marriage. Please do not patronize this film. You are encouraged to see the soon-to-be released film *Old Fashioned* a movie which Archbishop Naumann believes attempts to depict the beauty as well as the complexity of a romantic relationship and promotes authentic love that draws us out of ourselves, helps to help past wounds, and makes us better persons.

From: The Office of Marriage and Family Life: My House Initiative

A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO LENT

Prayer

Balance your spiritual life by integrating the body, mind, and soul in your prayer life. Increase the quality, not the quantity of your prayer. Enhance meditative prayer by "unplugging" from the TV, the iPod, and the car radio. Create spaces where God's voice can be heard. For more active or external prayer, keep a journal, read the psalms aloud, or sing the sacred music from your worship. Let your body express your prayer by trying Yoga, Tai Chi, or dance movement.

Fasting

Use your fasting, not to impress God with your discomfort, but to feed on the gifts for which you hunger most. Let your fasting serve the lives of others as well as your own. It does little good to give up dessert, but then to grumble at your children's need for attention. Fast from some of your private pursuits to become food for your family and friends. Fast from anger, blame, and entitlement; feast on forgiveness, affirmation, and the common good.

Almsgiving

Connect your almsgiving to your fasting so that self-denial becomes other-enhancement. If you skip a daily larte, give the money to a local food bank. If you have limited financial means, supplement your in giving of your time and talent. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or become a minister of care at your parish. Let your own poverty, whatever it may be, enrich the lives of others. Give generously, not just from the leftovers, but from the "first fruits" of your table.

Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health are to observe the Mowing practices during Lent pnievs for so me serious reason they are unable to do so:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.