

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 8:30AM

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

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

FEBRUARY 22,2015—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses for the Week



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.-Feb. 23-Baileyville-Liv & Dec Seneca and St. Benedict Ins. Co.

Tues.-Feb 24-Baileyville--Richard Dalinghaus

Wed.-Feb 25-Baileyville-Tom Broxterman

Thurs.-Feb. 26-Baileyville-Mass @ 7PM-George & Jolene Haverkamp 50th Wedding Anniversary

Fri.-Feb. 27-St. Benedict-Zita & Daniel Bergman

Sat.-Feb. 28-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Gene Heiman Family

Sun.-Mar.1--Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Mar. 1-St.Benedict-Arlene Schmitz

COLLECTIONS for February 15, 2015: Plate:\$35.00, Envelopes: \$1,875.00, Central & Eastern Europe: \$25.00, Total: \$1895.00 Ash Wednesday: Plate \$60.00, Catholic Charities \$10.00, Eastern Europe \$103.00 Total \$209.00.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary on Wednesday, February 25 at 7PM. Leaders: Arlyn & Joanie Holthaus

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES—Feb. 25 Normal CCD Classes.

CCD Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on March 4th at 7:30PM.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-Wednesday—Feb. 25-No CCD Class.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY will be on March 8. (11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) There will be a closing procession and Benediction at 4: 00 p.m. Please sigh up at the back of church for an half hour of adoration.

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 Balleysville will be on February 25, March 11, and March 25.

BLOOD MOBILE is scheduled for Friday Feb. 27, 2015 from 8:00– 2:00PM at the Nemaha Community Building. To schedule an appointment call Marilyn at 336-3360.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on March 2 at 7PM.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE-As of today 98% 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 \$6,655.00. We are grateful to those who take part in this effort!

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLETION will be taken up this weekend. Please give generously to this collection.

A NEW IDEA-Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves.

Ministries March 1, 2015 - Second Sunday of Lent

Cross: Braden Uphaus

Servers: Amanda Stallbainner, Andrew Withriall

Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Korber, Kevin Nordhus, Duana Huerter, Janelle Schmitz, Craig Haverkamp

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: Don Lueger

Ushers: Ferdie Deters, Mike Deters

Offertory Gifts: Galen & Betty Bergman Family

Rosary Leader: Dave Huerter

Organists: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: TBD & Adult Choir

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UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. MARCH 2015-Staci Haug, Shirley Schmitz, Dana Bradley, Diane Rottinghaus, Betty Olberding (L), Samantha Olberding, Wendy Roever.

Remember in 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 Kmgman, Aiden 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.

RICE BOWL-Hungering for a Better Life-Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives at home and around the world.

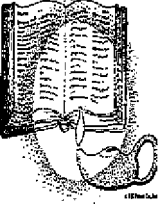
PLEASE pick up a copy of the Lenten Journey with Pope Francis, Mother Teresa, Conversion to Christ in the back of church.

THE BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT TOURNAMENT is this weekend at Nemaha Central High School. Please come and support this worthy cause 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. The auction is Sunday at apprx 6:00pm after the championship basketball game.

AXTELL COMMUNITY FISH FRY is March 20, 2015 from 5 to 8PM at the Axtell American Legion. Serving fish, barn, 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.

ST. MICHAELS'S CHURCH in Axtell will be holding their annual St Patrick's Soup Supper on March 15, 2015. Come and enjoy homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, bread and pie served from 5 to 8PM. There will be games, country store, bingo and children's games from 5:30 to 7:30PM. The auction will begin at 8PM. Meal prices: Adults -\$6, Children: 6-12 yrs.-\$3, Preschool-\$1. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Fun for all ages!

WADE TALLEY & FATHER KENT O'CONNER present music from the Shot in the Dark album at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca on Monday, March 23 from 7 to 8:15PM. They will also present new music that will be on the album that we will look to release this fall.



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

- March 2-Parish Council Meeting @ 7PM
- March 7-Wilfred Bergman Home Sale-Hall
- 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
- April 25-Strathman-Hall
- May 2--Lisa Holthaus & 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 Eaneking & Stephanie Haverkamp Wedding
- Fall 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
- Nov. 2-Scott-Hall
- Nov. 22-Schmitz-Hall
- Nov. 27-Gudenauf 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

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.staistb.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 are 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, Haverkamp , Heiman, Holthaus Huerter, Lierz , Kramer, Krogman , Mohrman , Olberding ,Rethman , Ronnebaum , Rottinghaus , Strathraan , Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

FRANKFORT ROTARY CLUB is hosting a Art Auction and Wine Tasting on March 28 at 7PM at the Cigna Center. State of the Art will be bringing a large number of art pieces from \$35 to several thousand dollars. They will be selling pieces from Carl Brothers, Joni Steffes and 10 pieces from Frankfort Students. Art viewing, wine tasting and food will begin at 7PM and the auction will begin at 8PM. Costs \$20 per person, \$30 couple if purchased early or \$25 and \$40 at the door. Please RSVP and pay Dean Dalinghaus, 801 Pine Street, Frankfort, KS. 66427. Make checks to Frankfort Rotary. All proceeds will benefit local Frankfort projects

LENT--Journey through Lent on your phone and tablet! Enhance your spiritual journey through this Lent and into Easter on your smartphone or tablet. Pray along with others in our Archdiocese and around the globe with daily prayer in English or Spanish. Reflect with Catholic Artist with exclusive video reflections. Get notifications helpful for prayer, almsgiving and sacrament's. Download "Catholic Media ArchKCK from iTunes, Google Play or Windows Phone stores. This Free App is made available by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

RUNNIN REVS FUN NIGHT Basketball game will be held at Bishop Miege High School on Monday, March 9 at 7PM. The Revs are priest and seminarians who will take on 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy the fun and benefit seminarians. A spot in this summer's Camp Tekakwitlaa will be included in a short live auction.

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

THE FRANCIS EFFECT will be starting on Feb. 8, Salt and Light Television's documentary "The Francis Effect" will air for six weeks at various times throughout our Archdiocese on the ABC Television network and its affiliates. This program takes an in-depth look at the impact of Pope Francis' papacy. Please consult your local TV guide for broadcast times. For more info or to purchase the DVD visit saltandlighttv.org/thefranciseffect.

First Sunday of Lent-February 22,2015

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.—*Psalm 25:4*

A man and his ever-nagging wife went on vacation to Jerusalem. While they were there, the wife passed away. The undertaker told the husband, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000 or you can bury her here, in the Holy Land for only \$150.

The man thought about it and decided he would just have her shipped home for \$5000. The undertaker asked, "Why would you spend \$5000 to ship your wife home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and you would spend only \$150?

The man replied, "Long ago a man called Jesus Christ died here, was buried here, and three days later her rose from the dead...I just can't take that chance.

dear Padre

February 22, 2015

Who decided that fish isn't meat?

Who decided that fish doesn't constitute meat for Catholics? I really hate fish, and it bugs me when my friends eat lobster for dinner on Fridays in the name of "sacrifice."

Latin is the official language of the Catholic Church. Canon law as written in Latin says we must abstain from *came* ("meat"), a word that refers to warm-blooded animals that walk on the ground. By that definition, fish is allowed.

You make an excellent point about the lobster dinners and the nature of sacrifice. In its document "Questions and Answers about Lent and Lenten Practices," the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "While fish, lobster and other shellfish are not considered meat and can be consumed on days of abstinence, indulging in the lavish buffet at your favorite seafood place sort of misses the point. Abstaining from meat and other indulgences during Lent is a penitential practice. On the Fridays of Lent, we remember the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday and unite ourselves with that sacrifice through abstinence and prayer."

As we enter Lent, we must remember that our acts of penance should be more than thinking about just giving something up—like meat. Our fasting needs to lead us to a closer relationship with God instead of merely being a time of sacrifice.

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