

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

March 8, 2015—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses for the Week



BAILEYVILLE—Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM

Weekday masses at 8:30 am. Monday thru Thursday

ST. BENEDICT—Sunday 10:00AM

Weekday mass—Friday 8:30AM

Mon.-Mar 9-Baileyville— Special Intention

Tues.-Mar. 10-Baileyville--No Mass @ Baileyville-Mass @
Life Care @ 11AM-Alice Olberding Payne

Wed.-Mar. 11-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Herman & Mary
Kuckelman Family

Thurs.-March 12-Baileyville-Mass @7PM-Liv/Dec.
Robert & Alma Haug Family

Fri.-Mar. 13-St. Benedict-Norbert Broxterman

Sat.-Mar. 14-Baileyville.For the People of the Parishes &
Liv/Dec. Leonard Kramer Family

Sun.-Mar. 15--Baileyville-Eric Waller

Sun.-Mar. 15-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. oe & Bernadine
Broxterman

COLLECTIONS for March 1, 2015: Plate: \$89.26,
Envelopes: \$1380.00, Rice Bowl: \$15.00, CRS:\$15.00,
Stipends: \$30.00, Candles: \$6.00, Call to Share: \$550.00,
Total: \$2085.26.

SACRISTAN ASSISTANT NEEDED: There has been a
volunteer to take over the Sacristan duties of decorating the
altars, if they can get a person(s) to help during the Easter &
Christmas seasons. If you would be willing to help a couple
of times a year, please contact Fr. Ed. Duties will begin this
Easter season as Lois & Julie are stepping down on April 1st.
Thanks.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and Rosary on Wednesday, March 11 at 7PM.
Leader: Don Lueger.
March 18, 2015 Leader: Brianna Uphaus.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES March 11 Normal CCD
Classes. Sunday, March 15th-Teen Mass-Grades 6th-7th-8th
in charge of Ministries.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-Wednesday—March 11 —
Class after school.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY will be today, March 8.
(11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) There will be a closing procession
and Benediction at 4:00PM. Please sign up at the back of
church for an half hour of adoration. Organist: Marlene
Deters. Adult Choir please come to sing.

LENTEN 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 18, and April 1. Reconciliation at
Baileyville will be on March 11, and March 25.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE As of today 41% of
our parishioners have faithfully responded to the Archbish-
op's Call to Share. Our parish target is \$6,766.00. To date,
we have received pledges of \$8,594.00 from participation,
the average gift is \$148.00. We are grateful to those who
take part in this effort!

ST. BENEDICT BASEBALL: There will be a sign up in the
back of church after Mass today and next Sunday, March
15th. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Siess
at 336-2563.

PARENTS OF THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS will meet
at 7PM at Sacred Heart Parish Hall on March 11. At least one
parent of each child must be present to meet with Father Ed.

Ministries March 15, 2015: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Cross: Joe Siess

Servers: Gage Palic & Cole Engelken

Eucharistic Ministers: Kristina Sudbeck, Luke Holthaus,
Zach Bradley, Leon & Arlene Holthaus

Lector: Garrett Randel

Commentator: Diane Schmitz

Ushers: Brad Schmitz & Shayla Heiman

Offertory Gifts: Brad Schmitz & Shayla Heiman

Rosary Leader: Cindy Murphy

Musicians: Amanda Stallbaumer & Bailey Schmitz

& Youth Choir

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 treat-
ments, hospitalized or still recovering: Elijah James Ruegge,
Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Brad Bowhay, Margie Mil-
ler, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Clara Krogman, Aid-
en Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Country-
man, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine
Roruaebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Ruth Wichman Moon, Karsyn
Aylward, Nancy Broxterman, Cyril Tangeman, Ambrose
Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus Martin.

ADORE-Sunday, March 22 from 6 to 7PM at Sacred Heart
in Sabetha. Adore will feature music by Wade Talley, a short
testimony and some quiet prayer time. This is for **everyone**
but we give special invitation to families with children and
teens. Read Matthew 26:40.

WADE TALLEY & FATHER KENT O'CONNOR
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 they will look to release this fall.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Baileyville-Sunday, March 22-3 P M
Marysville-Sunday-March 22-3 P M
Kelly-Sunday-March 22-7 P M
St. Benedict-Sunday-March 22-7 P M
Seneca-Sunday-March 29-3 P M
Sabetha-Sunday-March 29-7 P M
Axtell-Sunday-March 29-7 P M
Coming-Sunday-March 29-7 P M

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION will be
next weekend. This collection supports six Catholic agencies
that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The
funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry,
support to displaced refugees and Christ's love and respect to
all people. Next week, please give generously to the Catholic
Relief Service Collection and help **Jesus in disguise**

RICE BOWL-Hungering for a Season of Hope-The next
stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation,
Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges
are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who
struggle to feed their families during the - hungry
season-when food is in short supply—and we commit to
acting for the common good.

EASTER FLOWERS--If you would like to place the name
of a loved one as a memorial on an Easter Flower this year
please put the name and \$15 in the collection haska,by Palm
Sunday. You may also make a donation toward the cost of
the Easter Flowers and decorations.

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

- March 29--Easter Egg Hunt
- April 5-Scott-Hall
- April 6-Finance Council Meeting @7PM
- April 11—St. Patrick's-Hail & 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 Haverkarnp & 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--Stalibaumer-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.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 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, Strathman, Strathman, B Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman. Suggested donation is \$20.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH Corning will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 15, 2015 from 7AM to 1PM at the Corning Community Center serving pancakes, sausage and eggs. A free will offering will be collected.

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.

BAILEYVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY is on Friday, March 20 from 5 to 8PM at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Freewill donation.

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.

FRANKFORT ROTARY CLUB s hosting a Art Auction and Wine Tasting on March 28 at 7 PM 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 7 PM and the auction will begin at 8 PM. 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.

FISH & FROG LEG FRY On Friday, March 27 from 5 to 8PM at the Centralia Community Center. \$10 for an Adult meal and \$5 for kids ages 6-12 years old. Alaskan Pollock, frog legs, baked potato, coleslaw, corn and dessert. Sponsor by the Centralia Booster Club.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP & SMOKED PORK CHOPS on Saturday, March 28, 2015, sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5 to 8PM. Adult tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door. Children tickets are \$7 advance and \$8 at the door. All proceeds to benefit various charities. For tickets contact Craig Ronnebaum at 785-268-0393 or Henry's Retail liquor in Seneca.

BERN FIRE DEPARTMENT BBQ PORK DINNER on Saturday, March 28, 2015 serving from 5:30 to 8:30PM at the Bern Community Building. Sponsored by Nemaha County Fire District #4.

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP PORK CHOP DINNER FUND RAISER: April 12, 2015 at Knights of Columbus Hall in Seneca. Serving from 10AM to 1:30PM. Serving 12oz. Pork Chop for \$14 and Hot dog meal for \$3. Proceeds help with transportation for youth attending Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer. Advance tickets may be purchased at Heinen Tru-Value in Seneca. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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/nfp. This class is mandated for all engaged couples. Other couples are welcome.

FAMILY DAY at Prairie Star Ranch on April 19, 2015 for a day of fun, fellowship and families. Have an adventure with your family or friends and enjoy the many activities that Prairie Star has to offer for only \$5 per person when you pre-register! For more info call 785-746-5693 or psrministry@archkck.org or go on the Archdiocese website at www.archkck.org/ranch.

CATHOLIC WISDOM - Laugh and the whole world laughs with you; snore and you'll wake up the person in the next pew.

dear Padre

March 8, 2015

Who wrote the Lord's Prayer?

I know the Lord's Prayer comes from Scripture, but who composed it as we say it today?

When the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, he taught them the prayer we know as the Our Father. Various versions of that prayer appear in the gospels of Matthew and Luke.

The version used in the Church's liturgies is from Matthew 6:5-13. In fact, citing St. Thomas Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae*, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* calls the Lord's Prayer the most perfect prayer, teaching us not only what things to pray for in our prayer but also in what order or priority we should desire them. "It is at the heart of every individual and communal prayer" (2776). We pray the Our Father bearing in mind and heart the intimate relationship we have with our God as sons and daughters by adoption through our baptism.

As for wording, it's important to note that, as in any language, the language we use for prayers is a work in progress. It's normal and understandable that the specific wording of our prayers would reflect what makes the most sense for a prayer form used in a communal setting—that's why we use plural pronouns instead of the singular pronouns used in the gospel account of the Lord's teaching his disciples to pray.

What's most important is that the substance of the prayer reflects the same matter the Lord used in the prayer.

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