

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

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Bulletin announcements need to be submitted 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 15, 2015 -- FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Masses for the Week



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

Weekday masses at 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday

ST. BENEDICT—Sunday 10:00AM

Weekday mass—Friday 8:30AM

Mon.-Mar 16-Baileyville—Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Tues.-Mar. 17-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Lillis Haverkamp

Wed.-Mar. 18-Baileyville-Rita Lempha

Thurs.-March 19-Baileyville-Mass, Baileyville, 7 PM Kayla Strathman

Fri.-Mar. 20-St. Benedict-Isabella Mohrman Schmelzle

Sat.-Mar. 21-Baileyville-Dan Wassenberg

Sun.-Mar. 22—Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes; Liv/Dec. Bill Keegan Family

Sun.-Mar. 22-St. Benedict-Norbert Broxterman

COLLECTIONS for March 8, 2015: Plate: \$49.75, Envelopes: \$1,868; Stipends: \$140.00; Other: \$17.07; Hall Rent: \$50.00, Total: \$2,124.82.

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 and Julie are stepping down on April 1. Thanks.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 Leader: Brianna Uphaus.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES -No CCD Classes on March 18 -Spring Break

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES -Wednesday—No CCD Classes.

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 25.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE: As of today, 42% of our parishioners have faithfully responded to the Archbishop's Call to Share fund. Our parish target is \$6,766.00. To date, we have received pledges of \$9,134.00 from participation, which is an average gift is \$152. 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 Sunday, March 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Siess at 336-2563.

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 basket by Palm Sunday. You may also make a donation toward the cost of the Easter Flowers and decorations.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Baileyville-Sunday, March 22-3PM

Marysville-Sunday-March 22-3 PM

Kelly-Sunday-March 22-7PM

St. Benedict-Sunday-March 22-7PM

Seneca-Sunday-March 29-3PM

Sabetha-Sunday-March 29-7PM

Axtell-Sunday-March 29-7PM

Corning-Sunday-March 29-7PM

Ministries March 22, 2015 -Fourth Sunday of Lent

Cross: Kristen Lortscher

Servers: Brad Schmitz and Shayla Heiman

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlyn Holthaus, Anita Schmitz, Betty Olberding, Mary Schmitz, Brian Holthaus

Lector: Brianna Uphaus

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Ushers: Richard and Robert Engelken

Offertory Gifts: Mike and Beth Deters Family

Rosary Leader: Danny Tangenaan

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: TBD

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 Krogman, Aidan 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 Larissa 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.

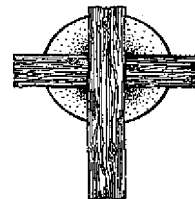
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION-Amen, *I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.*" (Mt. 25:40) Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today's Collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous.

RICE BOWL-Hungering for *Peace*-We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace.

CHOIR PRACTICE-Choir Practice is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24th at 7:30PM. We will practicing for the Holy Week. New voices welcomed!!!

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

ON LOVE-If you would be loved, love and be lovable.



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-Hall & Parade
- April 12--First Communion
- April 25-Strathman-Hall
- May 2--Lisa Holthaus & Kent Kruse Wedding
- May 4-Parish Council Meeting
- 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 & Shedder(Hanzlik Wedding
- Oct. 10-Jerad Enneking & Stephanie Haverkamp Wedding
- Fall 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
- Nov. 22-Schmitz-Hall
- Nov. 26-Scott-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--Stallbaluner-Hall
- Dec. 24-01berding-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016:

Dec. 17, 2016-Bergman Christmas

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 at 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 Axteil 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 8 PM 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 is hosting a. Art Auction and Wine Tasting on March 28 at 7PM at the Cigna Center. 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.

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.

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.archkek.org/ranch.

ACT OF KINDNESS The neighbor of a four-year old child was an elderly gentleman, who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentlemen's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there, When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy just said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry."

dear Padre

March 15, 2015

Is faith different from religion?

A friend and I were having a disagreement about the Catholic Church. He ended the conversation by saying, "Spread the faith, not the religion." Is there a difference between faith and religion?

The glossary of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines faith as "both a gift of God and a human act by which the believer gives personal adherence to God and freely assents to the whole truth that God has revealed." *Religion* is defined as "a set of beliefs and practices followed by those committed to the service and worship of God."

Therefore, we express our faith and put it into action through our religion. So our faith has both a personal and a communal dimension.

The dangerlies in making our faith something so personal and individual that it loses this communal context. We do what we do and believe what we believe as members of a community of faith. So while my faith requires a personal decision on my part, it's not something so individualized and personal that I can speak of it apart from the Christian community in which I express it.

As baptized Christians, we are members of the living Body of Christ. Since all members of a body are important to the proper function of the body as a whole, it's important that we function as members of a community of believers who hold a common faith.

FR. SCOTT KATZENBEKER, C\$SR
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St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes

March 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Those present were Kenny Schmitz, Alan Deters, Norman Schmelzle, Larry Olberding, Kevin Nordhus, Danny Tangeman, and Father. Also present were Lois Enneking, and Deb Koelzer.

Father led with a prayer.

Old Business

The minutes were read and accepted.

The cafeteria bathroom is tore apart and walls are painted. Just waiting on tile to finish the floor before the rest of the installation can happen. Putting a hot water on demand heater in the restroom was discussed and being looked into.

The council also decided to go ahead and replace the countertops in the cafeteria from the bid they received from Nordhus Woodworking.

New Business

New lighting around the ball field was discussed. The ball association received a \$5000 grant from the Step Foundation. They also have the lights from the football field in Baileyville to use. Kenny was going to search for more options on replacing the existing poles and wiring and also adding 2 poles in the outfield. No action taken.

It was decided to go ahead and get two more keys made for the cafeteria so that all the Altar Society officers would be able to have one.

Father closed with a prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

The next meeting will be on May 4th at 8 pm.