

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

APRIL 5, 2015-EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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.-April 6—Baileyville—Helene Dalinghaus

Tues.-April 7—Baileyville—No Mass @ Baileyville—Mass @

Life Care @ 11AM—Rita & Nick Hokhans

Wed.-April 8—Baileyville—Mike Banks

Thurs.-April 9—Baileyville—Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Fri—April 10—St. Benedict—Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck

Sat.--April 11—Baileyville—Liv/Dec. Lawrence Heiman

Family

Sun.-April 12—Baileyville—For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-April 12—St. Benedict—Rupert Rethman

COLLECTIONS for March 29, 2015: Plate:\$142.40, Envelopes: \$1815.00, Easter Flowers: \$30.00, Candle: \$3.00, Other: \$79.00, Total: \$2069.40.

HAPPY EASTER!! May the risen Savior fill you with love, peace and above all hope for eternal life. The Resurrection of Jesus is such a big event that we continue to celebrate it for 50 days. During the 50 days of Easter make time for meditation and prayer about the big event of the resurrection of Jesus. Through his resurrection he destroyed death. Prior to this Jesus destroyed sin on the cross when he died out of love for us on Good Friday.

EASTER HOLY WATER will be available in the holy water receptacle on Easter. You will need to bring your own container.

EASTER HYMNS are appropriate to sing on any Sunday of the Easter season of 50 days. Musicians, please consider singing at least two Easter hymns at each weekend Mass.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES April 8-Confessions with Father in church-All Classes.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-April 8-Class after school.

CYO CARD PARTY is scheduled for April 19, 2015 at 2PM. RSVP to Zach Bradley at 336-6857 or bradleybd@att.net

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for April 6, 2015 at 7PM.

BAPTISM To offer his personal support" for those couples open to raising larger families, Archbishop Joseph Naumann has offered to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of the third or greater child of any family eligible. He is coming to Sts. Peter & Paul Church on Sunday, July 5th, and will baptize these infants at the 11AM Mass. Please let the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Office know by calling 785-336-2128. If you are eligible and would like to have your baby baptized by the Archbishop.

EASTER PEOPLE-We are Easter People and Alleluia is our song!

Ministries for April 12, 2015 -Sunday of Divine Mercy

Cross: Addyson Hohhaus

Servers: Cole Engelken & Amarda Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Holthaus, Leon Holthaus, Luke Holthaus, Don Lueger, Marge Schlautman

Readings & Petitions: First Communion Candidates

Commentator: Cindy Murphy

Ushers: Richard & Robert Engelken

Programs: Eli Rusche, Lawson Sclanaelzle, Liza Lueger, Macy Holthaus

Gift bearers: First Communion Candidates

Rosary Leader: David Huerter

Organists: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Staci Haug & Adult Choir



UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. April 2015-Donna Nordhus, Betty Sudbeck (J), Marlene Deters, Joan Schmitz, Gladys Rottinghaus, Sara Rottinghaus, Sara Nordhus, Donna Sudbeck.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is on April 19th after church. New Officers will be elected. Snacks will be served, so make plans to attend.

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, 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, Eldon Kxiley (brother in law of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Francis Sudbeck.

BAILEYVILLE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PARENT'S WORK NIGHT for the Baileyville Baseball Association is Wednesday, April 29 at 6PM. They will be browning meat and cleaning the concession stand. For more info call Gloria Heiman at 336-6734 or cell at 336-1703.

EASTER SUNDAY-Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed with 31 seminarians now in formation for the priesthood, including four men who will be ordained priests in May All rely on your generous donations to the Easter collection to help defray their tuition and expenses. The Easter collection also funds the continuing education and spiritual formation of priests. Finally, your contribution supports our beloved priests, who after many years of faithful service still remain pastorally active throughout their "golden years". Please give generously to the Easter Collection and continue to pray for our priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Thank you for honoring them with your contribution.

RICE BOWL- Hungering for Celebration! We prayed, fasted and gave alms, and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord, and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo and all over the world!

ARCHDIOCESAN 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will be on June 14, 2015 at 2:30PM at Cathedral of St. Peter. To receive your invitation qom Archbishop Naumann please call the parish office at 336-3174. Please do this as soon as possible.

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

- April 5-Scott-Hall
- April 6-Finance Council Meeting @7PM
- April 11—St. Patrick's-Hall & Parade
- April 12--First Communion
- April 19--Altar Society Meeting & CYO Card Party
- 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
- Aug. 9-Haverkamp-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. 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--Stallbaumer-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, Strathmaia, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman. Suggested donation is \$20.
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ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE-As of today 46% 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 \$10,379.00.00 from participation, the average gift is \$157.00. We are grateful to those who take part in this effort!

THE 2015 KELLY YOUTH RALLY is set for August 15th, 2015. Students who will be in grades 7 to 12 this fall from the parishes of the Nemaha/ Marshall Region are invited to attend. St. Mary's will be taking a group to the rally again. If your son/daughter would like to attend and have not received an entry form please contact Shama Engelken at 785-336-2075 or email at shauna_engelken@yahoo.com.

BERN UNITED METHODIST PANCAKE SUPPER is on April 8, 2015 from 5PM to 7:30PM at the Bern UM Church. Come and delight yourself in savoring our fresh, deliciously prepared pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and the healthier "topping table. Bring your used eyeglasses, cases, lens, so others can improve their eyesight. Free will offering.

15th ANNUAL ST. BENEDICT IRISH FEST will be Saturday, April 11th. Theme for this years parade is "Irish Roots and Cowboy Boots. The parade will take place at 3PM starting clown in front of the hall.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH, FRANKFORT will be having a pork chop dinner on Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults: \$10, Children 10 and under are \$5. Take out meals available by calling 292-4351.

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 Heimen Tru-Value in Seneca. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

18th ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH RALLY is Saturday, August 15, 2015. Event starts at 4PM with Mass beginning at 8:30PM.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016! We are extending the deadline to sign up to April 30. Please visit our website at www.archicck.org/WYD2016 for more information and how to register. For questions email youthachnin@archkek.org.

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April 5, 2015

Why is the story of the empty tomb inconsistent among the gospels?

In the Gospel of Luke, the three women who discover the empty tomb are greeted by two men. However, Mark says they were greeted by one man, Matthew says one angel, and John says two angels. Why the discrepancies?

When considering the contents of the gospels, we need to remember a few key points.

First, the Scriptures as we know them developed out of an oral tradition that was later written to preserve it. The process of actually getting them in writing took many years.

In addition, the Gospels were written by different authors who had different audiences with different needs. So it's understandable that there may be minor discrepancies on minor details between the different accounts.

However, it's important to note that the substance of the accounts remains essentially the same across the versions we have from the different gospel authors.

The detail of whether there was one man or two angels at Lord's tomb—or 5,000 or 3,000 fed at Jesus' multiplication of the loaves, to give another example—isn't as important as the fact that the Lord had risen or that the multitudes were fed by him.

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