

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 12, 2015-SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



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 13--Baileyville-In Memory of 100th Anniversary of Fred & Dora Feldkamp

Tues.-April 14-Baileyville-No Mass @ Baileyville
Wed.-April 15-Baileyville-No Mass @ Baileyville
Thurs.-April 16-Baileyville-No Mass @ Baileyville
Fri.-April 17-St. Benedict-Aurelia (Relinger) Heinen
Sat.-April 18-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes
Sun.-April 19--Baileyville-Lan'y & Judy Macke 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sun.-April 19-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Adrian & Marguritte Strathman Family

COLLECTIONS for April 3, 2015: Plate:\$71.00, Envelopes\$228.00, Holy Land: \$180.00, Total: \$479.00.
April 5, 2015: Plate: \$314.05, Envelopes: \$1,993.00, Holy Land: \$10.00, Easter-Priesthood: \$1,324.00, Rice Bowl: \$18.04, Total: \$3,659.09.

C.P.P.S. ASSEMBLY-Father Ed will be at the Precious Blood Assembly from April 13-16 at Kearney MO.



CONGRATULATIONS to the First Communicants this Sunday for making their First Communion. They are Anthony Lueger, William Lueger, Hallie Holthaus, Emmery Schmelzle, Lilly Engelken, Elijah Ruegge, Nathaniel

Stallbaumer and Max Rusche from Baileyville. May Jesus show his love for you by coming to you in Holy Communion.

GOD'S NEW CHILD--Rylee Mae Schmelzle, daughter of Norman & Zena Schmeizle, will be washed in the saving waters of Baptism today. Godparents are Luke Kennedy and Mary Kay Ulrich. Congratulations!

WEDDING BELLS: Jason Feldkamp the son of Maurice & Nancy Feldkamp and Kylee Carlson, daughter of Dan & Cindy Carlson was married on April 11 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Congratulations.

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

ATTENTION MUSICIANS - During the Easter season the priest will sprinkle Holy Water on the assembly. Be prepared to sing an appropriate hymn. The Gloria will be sung on weekends till May 24.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Easter decorations and who made donations toward the Easter flowers. Many thanks to those who sang and played so beautifully in the choir during the Holy Week and on Easter.

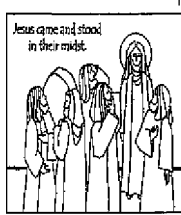
HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES-April 15-Normal CCD Classes. CYO Card Party will be held on April 19 at 2PM. This is for Freshman through Senior classes. Seniors and Freshman will help set up and need to be there at 1:15PM. Sophomores and Juniors are to help clean up afterwards.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-April 15-Class after school.

MARTYDOM-It is no the suffering but the cause that make the martyr

Ministries for April 19, 2015-Third Sunday of Easter

Cross: John Siess
Servers: Madison Lortscher & Rachel Schmitz
Eucharistic Minister: Troy Nordhus, Mary Schmitz, Marsha Korber, Mary Haverkamp, Janelle Schmitz
Lector: David Huerter
Commentator: Cindy Murphy
Ushers: John Haug & Marion Haug
Gift bearers: Doug & Lois Enneking Family
Rosary Leader: Kenny Schmitz
Musicians: Tammy Holthaus, Theresa & Laura Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz
This is revised ministry list since the Senior recognition Mass has been rescheduled for May.



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 Tango:flan, Nancy Deters, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Roninghaus, 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, Eldon Kriley (brother in. law of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Francis Sudbeck.

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

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 11 AM 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.

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.

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH is scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 11AM. Meet at the living room of Life Care Center of Seneca. Come for food, fun and fellowship. RSVP to Tracie at 785-336-35238 by April 10th.

CHRIST IS HERE-Christ departed from our, sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him_ For lie `departed and behold, he is here.

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

- April 12--First Communion
- April 19—Altar Society Meeting & CYO Card Party
- April 25-Strathman-Hall
- April 26-Church tour-Onaga CCD
- May 2—Lisa Holthaus & Kent Kruse Wedding
- May 4-Parish Council Meeting
- May 16-Schmitz Anniversary-Hall
- May 24-Huerter-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
- July 27-Finance Council Meeting
- Aug. 2—Schmitz Hall
- Aug. 9-Haverkamp-Hail
- 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:

- June 4-Abby Olberding & Austin Stallbaumer Wedding-Church
- Dec. 17--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, Boeckman, Deters, Engelken, Fangman, Grosser-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp, Heiman, Holthaus, Huerter, Lierz, Kramer, Kropnan, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Strathman, Stratinnan B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman. Suggested donation is \$20.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE--As of today 47% 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 \$10,489.00.00 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 Shauna Engelken at 785-336-2075 or email at shauna_engelken@yahoo.com.

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

NCTC NIGHT AT THE WILLOWS is scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2015 from 5 to 9PM. Reservations are encouraged but not required. Come help support a worthy cause.

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.

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.archkek.org/WYD2016 for more information and how to register. For questions email youthadmin@archkek.org.

One Sunday a young priest was invited to a church in tobacco country. After his sermon, in which he delivered a hellfire-and-brimstone message against the evils of tobacco, he was approached by the church treasurer. "You should know, this money came from tobacco." the man said, as he held out the check. The priest glanced at the check, then took it, saying, "Well, the devil had it long enough."

A woman took her four year old daughter to church for the first time. Soon, the lights were lowered and the choir came down the aisle, carrying lighted candles. All was hushed until the little girl began to sing, "Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you!"

dear Padre

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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