

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 19, 2015-THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 20--Baileyville Firmin and Cynthia Koch

Tues. April 21 Baileyville Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman Family

Wed. April 22 Baileyville Liv/Dec. Vernice & Mildred Haug Family

Thurs.-April 23-Baileyville-Dan Kohake

Fri.--April 24-St Benedict-Liv/Dec. St. Benedict Mutual Insurance

Sat--April 25-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Elmer Deters Family

Sun.-April 26--Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Gene Heiman Family

Sun.-April 26-StBenedict-Elmer and Mary Skoch

COLLECTIONS for April 12, 2015: Plate:\$241.10, Envelopes: \$934.00, Easter Collection: \$10.00, Hall Rent: \$100.00, Church Rent: \$250.00; Total \$1,554.10.

ROSARY-- Starting Wednesday, May 6 at 7PM weather permitting.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES, April 22: Normal CCD Class—April 29-Final CCD Class and CYO Meeting.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-April 22-No Class.

SENIOR RECOGNITION MASS is scheduled for May 17.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the Unites States is by funding seminarians formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians pines a financial burden on these diocese, where educating each seminarian costs \$35 to 40 K per year. Your support is needed for these young men so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHEAST KANSAS-Emergency Assistance Resource Bus will be in Seneca on April 20 at NEK-CAP, 209 N 8th Street from 9:30AM to 11:30AM and from 1PM to 2PM. You must have an appointment. Contact NEK-Cap at 785-336-2927, ext. 303 for an appointment. Documentation is required for Rent/Utility Assistance.

PROTECTING AGAINST FINANCIAL HARM-LEARN how to safeguard being taken advantage of financially. **WHAT** you should know before appointing someone to act on your behalf.. Who can help you stop harm or neglect and answer your question. Join us on Thursday, May 7 from 1-2:30PM at Nemaha County Community Building, 1500 Community Drive. If you have questions-They have answers. Presented by Evie Curtis and Lacey Frehe-Banking, Chief Brent Schulte-Seneca Police, Ruth Sanmer-Adult Protective Services. Open to the Public. No cost to attend. Special Thanks to Kansas Advocated for Better Care and 3 Rivers Inc. Questions call 1-800-525-1782.

Ministries for April 26, 2015 -World Day of Prayer

Cross: Faith Henry

Servers: Dylan Lortseher & Hanna Scott

Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Nordhus, Duarta Huerter, Lisa (B) Holthaus, Kristina Sudbeck, Anita Schmitz

Lector: Joanie Holthaus

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Ushers: Martin Haug & Craig Haverkamp

Gift bearers: Martin & Staci Haug Family

Rosary Leader: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: TBD

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every tjord Wednesday at 1:30 PM.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is today, 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, Alden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Romiebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Ruth Wiclunan. 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 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.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HOSPICE, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, is the only Catholic faith-based hospice in the Kansas City area. Guided by the Ethical and religious Directives for Catholic Health Care, we provide compassionate, end-of-life care to support the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families. If you or a loved one is facing a terminal illness, please call us at 913-621-5090 or visit catholiccommunityhospice.com to learn more.

ON WEALTH-Nothing is more fallacious thart wealth. It is a horrible comrade, a domestic enemy.



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

- 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-Hall
- Sept. 4—Haverkamp-Hall
- Sept.5-Holthaus-Hall
- Sept 5--Craig Haverkamp & Sheriden Hanzlik Wedding
- Oct. 10-Jerad FameIcing & 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.stnastb.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, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Huerter, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman. Suggested donation is \$20.

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.

NCTC NIGHT AT THE WILLOWS is scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2015 from 5 to 9 PM. 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.

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

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

MARRIED COUPLES-It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up on this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next weekend in the Kansas City area is on June 26-28, 2015. For more information about a weekend, please visit the website at wwme4youandme.org or call Tony and Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

On their way home from an unsuccessful counseling session with their parish priest, a couple drove several miles down a country road, not saying a word. The earlier discussion had led to an argument, and neither wanted to concede their position.

As they passed a barnyard of mules and pigs, the husband sarcastically asked, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied. "In-laws."

SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE-One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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dear Padre

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Is it a sin to use things I stole by accident?

A few years ago I downloaded music from what turned out to be pirate sites. I stopped once I realized it was stealing, but I still listen to the music I had already downloaded. Am I making the sin worse? What should I do?

We can't sin unless we're conscious we're sinning and do it freely. Therefore, even if the action was wrong, you didn't sin if you didn't know it was wrong.

Of course, that doesn't apply to civil law. If you break a law and are caught by a legitimate authority, you might have to accept the punishment. Ignorance of the law is no excuse, as the old saying goes.

But, all that aside, there is a principle that says we shouldn't benefit from theft, which is probably why you're feeling guilty. It might make you feel better to wipe out the stolen recordings, reorder them, and pay the going rate. Or, donate the value of the downloads to your parish or some other worthy cause.

Sometimes it's not possible to restore the damage done by a mistaken act. In those cases, practice a virtuous act in its place. Doing volunteer work for a charitable organization or running errands for a sick or elderly person are two examples.

So make your donation, enjoy your music, and don't download more music without paying for it unless it's a legitimate giveaway from a reputable provider.

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