

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 26, 2015-FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



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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 27--Baileyville Brother Stephen Ohrnacht-
C.P.P.S.

Tues. April 28 Baileyville Liv/Dec. Regis & Lucille
Tanking Family

Wed. April 29 Baileyville Liv/Dec. George & Evelyn
Haverkarnp Family

Thurs. April 30-13 Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Fri.-May 1-St. Benedict-Garry Wiehman

Fri-May 1-Baileyville-Mass at 10:45 Rita Strathman

Sat. May 2-St. Benedict-Wedding at 2PM for Lisa Holthaus
& Kent Kruse

Sat.--May 2-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-May 3--Baileyville-LiviDec. Henry & Patricia Lierz
Family

Sun. May 3 St. Benedict Leonard Krogman

COLLECTIONS for April 19, 2015: Plate:\$137.00,

Donation: \$1000.00, Envelopes: \$1582.00, Stipends: \$20.00,
Easter Collection: \$30.00, Candle: \$3.00, Stola: \$20.00, Stola:
\$200.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Home Missions Appeal: \$15.00,
Total: \$3,157.00.

WEDDING BELLS for Lisa Holthaus, daughter of Arlyn
and Joan Holthaus and Kent William Kruse, the son of Allan
and Debra Kruse will get married here on May 2 at 2PM.

REMEMBER Rita Strathman in your prayers. Her funeral
was last Monday. May the Lord grant her eternal life.
Sympathy to her daughter Arlene Holthaus and to all her
other children and many relatives.

MAY CROWNING is scheduled for May 3, 2015 at the
grotto after Mass. The First Communicants are ask to wear
their First Communion Dresses/Dress Slacks to Mass and
follow Father out to the grotto, with the parish to follow.

ROSARY-- Starting Wednesday, May 6 at 7PM
there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather
Ros: s ry 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 29 Final CCD
Class and CYO Meeting.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES April 29 Last Class for
this year. Prayer Service and May Crowning after school.
CCD Children need to bring flowers for the May Crowning
and Procession.

SENIOR RECOGNITION MASS is scheduled for May 17.

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

Ministries for May 3, 2015-Fifth Sunday of Easter

Cross: Addy Holthaus

Servers: Craig Olberding & Kyle Haverkamp

Eucharistic Minister: Troy Nordhus, Mary Schmitz,
Betty Bergman, Arlyn Holthaus, Charity Henry

Lector: Alan Schmitz

Commentator: Gabriella Sudbeck

Ushers: Tom Haverkanap & Will Henry

Gift Bearers: Brent & Jenny Heiman Family

Rosary Leader: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Marlene Deters & Adult Choir

Cantor: TBD

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd
Wednesday at 1:30PM. May-2015-Heidi Holthaus, Shawn
Hulsing, Susan Lueger, Mary Jane Fleming, Karen
Holthaus (K), Beth Siess, Kim Sudbeck, Marissa Schmitz.

CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected officers for the
year 2015/2106-Secretary/President: Staci Haug, Treasurer/
Vice President: Leanna Rottinghaus.

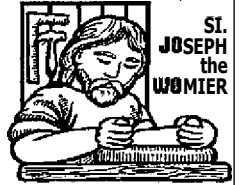
Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treat-
ments, hospitalized or still recovering: Elijah James Ruegge,
Leroy Tangenaan, Nancy Deters, Brad Bowhay, Margie Mil-
ler, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Clara Krogman, Ald-
en Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Country-
man, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine
Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Ruth Wichman Moon, Karsyn
Aylward, Nancy Broxtennan, Cyril Tangeman, Ambrose
Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus Martin, Eldon Kriley (brother
in law of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Francis Sudbeck.

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.

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 Santner-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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL Many dioceses
right here in the United States do not have enough priests and
trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These diocese
are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions
Appeal will take place this weekend. This collection will
help support funding essential ministries, including seminary
education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in
this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church
at home.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, May 4 at
8PM.



**ST. JOSEPH
the
WORKER**

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

- April 25-Strathman-Hall
- April 26-Church tour-Onaga CCD
- May 2--Lisa Holthaus & Kent Kruse Wedding
- May 4-Parish Council Meeting
- May 5-Church Tour
- 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 Han 711k Wedding
- Oct. 10-Jerad Enneking & Stephanie Haverkamp Wedding
- Fall 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
- Nov. 22-Schmitz-Hall
- Nov. 26-Scott-Hail
- 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 Wed-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, Boecicman, Deters, Engelken, Fangman, Grosser-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp, Heiman, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Huerter, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Oiberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegernan, 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 Shama Engelken at 785-336-2075 or email at shauna_engelken@yahoo.com.

BAILEYVILLE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PARENT'S WORK NIGHT for the Baileyville Baseball Association is Wednesday, April 29 at 6PM. They will be brownine meat and cleaning the concession stand. For more info call Gloria Heinaan 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.archkek.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 8:30PM.

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.

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@prodigymet.

NE KANSAS CATHOLICS Families of Northeast Kansas! If you have the opportunity to get away for a FUN family day this year-DO IT! The Sallman Family had a beautiful day at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg (Archdiocesan Camp location). They enjoyed the 40ft. Climbing wall, canoeing, archery and more! They concluded the day with Mass at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel. For more information about Family Day and Camps Kateri Tekakwitha visit: <http://www.arcUck.org/ranch>.

The 95 year old woman at the nursing home received a visit from the parish's team of Eucharistic ministers.

"How are you feeling?" the visitors asked.

"Oh," said the woman, "I'm just worried sick!"

"What are you worried about dear?" they asked. "You look like you're in good health. They are taking care of you here, aren't they?"

"Yes, they're taking very good care of me," the woman replied.

"Well, then, what are you worried about?" the visitors replied.

The woman leaned back in her rocking chair and slowly explained. "Every close friend I ever had has already died and gone on to heaven. I'm afraid they're all wondering where I went.

dear Padre

April 26, 2015

Is it OK to sit in the presence of the Eucharist?

I was taught that we should never sit when the consecrated host is present, so I kneel until I go to Communion. But other people sit until it's time to get up. What's the rule?

At this point in the Mass, according to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*, paragraph 43, the congregation should be kneeling. The faithful should kneel after the *Agnus Dei* unless the diocesan bishop has determined otherwise. During the period of sacred silence after Communion, the congregation may sit or kneel.

Someone might sit because she can't kneel or stand. To allow for this possibility is an act of charity.

Uniformity in gestures and postures express and foster the proper intention and spiritual attitude of the congregation. However, exceptions do exist. Reasonable causes for not kneeling include ill health, lack of space, and a large number of people present.

But, outside of the reasonable exceptions, it's important that everyone use the same gestures and postures during Mass. Ask your pastor to clarify the instructions for the parish so you and your fellow parishioners can maintain uniformity in accordance with *GIRM* guidelines.

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