

**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 7:45A\_M TO 8:00AM before mass

**MAY 10, 2015—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-MOTHER'S DAY**



**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.-May 11-Baileyville-Mike Banks**

**Tues.-May 12-Baileyville— No Mass @ Baileyville-Mass Life Care-Mia Myers**

**Wed.-May 13-Baileyville-Julian Schmitz**

**Thurs.-May 14-Baileyville-Rita Strathman**

**Fri.-May 15-St. Benedict-Agnes Holthaus**

**Sat.--May 16-Baileyville-Olivia Orossnickle-Intention of the Frank Wessel Family**

**Sun.-May 17—Baileyville-People of the Parishes-Liv/Dee. Conrad & Rita Feldkamp Family**

**Sun.-May 17-St.Benedict-Melvin Ronnebaum**

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**COLLECTIONS for May 3, 2015:Plate:\$102.25, Envelopes: \$2,065.00, Catholic Home Missions: \$25.00, Candle: \$13.00, Total: \$2,205.25.**



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all you mothers! We thank you for your faith, hope, love, sacrifices and good example towards your children and spouses. We pray that you will continue to fill this world with your love, kindness, patience and understanding. May God bless you in every way!

**REMEMBER Julian Schmitz in your prayers. His funeral was at St. Michael's on Monday. May the Lord grant him eternal life. Sympathy to his brothers, Cyril and Gilbert Schmitz and his children and other relatives.**

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION has been transferred to Sunday, May 17.**

**ROSARY--Wednesday, May 13 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.**

**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.**

**BACCALAUREATE for the Seniors of this parish will be on Sunday, May 17. Those graduating from this parish are Zachary Bradley, Kaycee Feldkamp, Blake Mohney and Dalton Rottinghaus.**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN-Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, televisions, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection next week, Sunday, May 17.**

**COLLECTION FOR NEPAL AND INDIA-On April 25, a devastating magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck Nepal near Kathmandu, also effecting nearby parts of India. Avalanches were reported in the Himalaya, including Mt. Everest. The official death toll is over 4,000 lives. Catholic Relief Services emergency personnel are onsite and giving aid. The people of Nepal need your help. A collection will be taken up today, May 10. Thank you for your generosity!**

**DEEP DEBT-My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother\_ I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.**

**Ministries for May 17, 2015-S Ascension of the Lord**

**Cross: Andrew Wichman**

**Servers: Corey Heiman & Trevor Holthaus**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Luke Holthaus, Caleb Bradley, Brian Holthaus, Maurice Feldkamp, Evelyn Rottinghaus**

**Lector: Zach Bradley**

**Commentator: Cindy Murphy**

**Ushers: Luke Holthaus and Caleb Bradley**

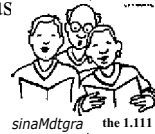
**Gift Bearers: Luke Holthaus, Blake Mohney, Caleb Bradley**

**Rosary Leader: Greg Schmitz**

**Organist: Marlene Deters & Adult Choir**

**Cantor: Kelsey Bradley**

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**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.**

**CHANCE BOOKS-Picnic work lists and chance books will be handed out after Mass on May 10 and 24. \$15 per chance book and \$50 if not planning to fry chicken will be collected at that time.**

**PICNIC-If anyone would like to donate an item(s) for the church picnic auction or chance book, please contact Lois Enneking at 336-2315 or 294-0027, or any of the other Altar Society Officers (Deb Koelzer, Dana BrPdley or Donna Sudbeck)**

**ANNUAL HALL CLEANING is June 17,2015.**

**ANNUAL HALL SETUP is on June 26, 2015.**

**ANNUAL PICNIC is on June 28. 2015.**

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**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 Schmeizle, Karsyn Aylward, Nancy Broxterman, Cyril Tangeman, Ambrose Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus Martin, Eldon Kriley (brother in law of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Francis Sudbeck.**

**TEEBALL for ages 3,4 and 5 years old-Baileyville ball field on Wednesday, June 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 6:30 until 7:30PM. Parents are encouraged to attend and your help, if needed, would be appreciated. Please call Nichelle Koch at 336-4047 with questions.**

**PARISH MISSION-Annunciation Church, Frankfort-June 7, 8 and 9 from 7 to 8PM. No registrations, no charge. For more info contact Marilyn Hazen at 785-292-4462 ext 14.**

**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.**

**PRIVATE PROPERTY-It has been ask not to please park in front of the driveway or on the lot of Eric Bergman (Wilfred Bergman). He doesn't want any accidents to happen if he rents the house out. Thank You.**

HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2015:  
 May 16-Schmitz Anniversary-Hall  
 May 23-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 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 Wed-Church  
 Dec. 17--Bergman Christmas

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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.stinstb.org](http://www.stinstb.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, Grosse-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp, Heiman, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Huerter, Lierz, Kramer, Kxogman, Mobrman, Olberding, Retbman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

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**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](http://wwme4youandme.org) or call Tony and Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net).

**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.

THE SCARY part of parenting is that you never know when you're making an indelible impression on your kids, nor what lesson your child is taking from it.

PERHAPS experiencing the love of a parent for a child comes as close as humans can to knowing how God loves us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION—With June not far off, attention in the parish turns to the celebration of weddings. Perhaps no other area of parish life is more shaped or challenged by the expectations of our culture. An old Irish proverb, "Marry in Lent and you're soon to repent," is amplified by another warning: "Many in May and rue the day!" Memories of -old pagan parties in May endured, and the Irish felt wedding receptions in May would be a stress on community morals. Queen Victoria did not approve of May weddings either, and her influence is still felt on family calendars, as is her daughter's introduction of the white wedding gown. Sometimes we mistake customs and curiosities for tradition. Tradition with a capital "T" has to do with Christ's miraculous rescue of the wedding feast at Cana, his affirmation of a man and woman pledging lifelong fidelity at the heart of a community's feast. The Church cherished that memory over time, but it took a millennium for us to think of marriage as a sacrament. Much of the rest of what we associate with weddings has to do with culture, customs, and family practices. A wise rabbi once said that "tradition is not wearing your father's hat; tradition is having a child." Don't let Queen Victoria reign over your wedding plans! Rev. James Field, Copyright J. S. Paluch Co.

Sara, a little girl, is sitting and watching her mother, wash the dishes at the kitchen sink. At once she notices that her mother has several wisps of white hair sticking out in contrast to the rest of her brunette hair. Sara looks at her mother and inquisitively asks, Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?"

Her mother answers, Well Sara, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

Sara thinks about this revelation for a while and then inquires, Mummy, why is it then that all of grandma's hairs are white?"

# dear Padre

May 10, 2015

## Should lectors read historical notes with the readings?

My parish lectors have started reading historical notes before each of the first two readings. I was taught that the readings are supposed to speak to us in the here and now. What is correct?

**When I enter** a large discount store and see a greeter who can give me direction, I feel more secure. A little bit of information saves me a lot of time and walking.

The Preamble of the General Introduction to the *Lectionary from the Sacred Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship* allows brief introductions before the readings (chapter II, paragraph 15). A brief commentary can put the readings into historical context and connect them with present-day situations. They can help us understand better what the Lord was trying to communicate in the first place and what we need to perceive today.

Of course, if your lectors are putting ideology or personal opinion into it, the purpose of the introduction is defeated. Therefore, if you feel someone is pushing a personal agenda, talk about it privately with your pastor.

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## St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes

May 4, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. Those present were Kenny Schmitz, Alan Deters, Norman Schmelzle, Larry Olberding, Kevin Nordhus, Danny Tangeman, and Father. Also present were Lois Enneking, Deb Koelzer, Donna Sudbeck, Dana Bradley, Dave Huerter and Brad Lueger.

Father led with a prayer.

### Old Business

The minutes were read and accepted.

Dave Huerter gave the council a parish financial report.

The cafeteria bathroom is done.

Baseball field lights are on hold as of right now since we do not have a team this year.

The lighting around the cafeteria was discussed. Joe dropped his bid by \$1000. The council decided to go ahead with the bid from Joe if he can get it done before the picnic.

### New Business

Brad Lueger gave the council an update on the "concept" master plan for the campus around the church. They have had CES Consulting from Marysville do a survey of the area and Gus Ponsting of MAP Co of Lincoln provided them with the "concept" master plan. After they reviewed the plan they think it would be beneficial to have Nadine Champlin of Prairie Place Designs in Sabetha to also give us a "concept" plan. The council decided to have this done.

Alan and Shirley Schmitz are now mowing the church grounds.

The council also decided to change all of the picnic games that were previously 10 cents up to 20 cents this year.

Flags at the cemetery will be put up for Memorial Day on May 21 at 7:30 and taken down on May 25 at 7:30.

Nominations for parish council for this year are: Brent Heiman, Ed Mohnney, Richard Engelken, and Kevin Palic. Voting will take place after church on Sunday May 31.

Father closed with a prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

The next meeting will be on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm to discuss the upcoming picnic.