

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

MAY 24, 2015—PENTECOST SUNDAY



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 25-Baileyville-Art Heiman

Tues.-May 26-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Nick Holthaus Family

Wed.-May 27-Baileyville-Gilbert Broxterman

Thurs.-May 28-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Regis & Lucille

Tanking Family

Fri.-May 29-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Clem & Tena Rethman Family

Sat.-May 30-Baileyville-Dan Wassenberg

Sat.-May 30-St. Benedict-Wedding Kelsey Haug & Spencer Walters @ 3PM.

Sun.-May 31--Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-May 31-St. Benedict-Arlene Schmitz

COLLECTIONS for May 17, 2015: Plate:\$181.00, Envelopes: \$1,243.00, Other; \$182.00, Catholic Comm. \$105.00, Ascension: \$90.00, Candles: \$5.00, Nepal: \$100.00, Total; \$1,906.00.

TODAY on the feast of Pentecost, we pray for a new outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Today marks the end of the 50-Day Easter Season.

WEDDING BELLS for Kelsey Marie Haug, daughter of Al and Alison Haug and Spencer Allen Walters, son of Rick and Diane Walters will get married here on May 30 at 3PM.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES-The American Legion will be at St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday May 25 at 8:30AM and at Sacred Heart at 8AM. There will be a rosary after the services.

ROSARY--Wednesday, May 27 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

WOMEN'S DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL-A great way to begin summer- Tuesday, June 9 at Sacred Heart, Baileyville from 8AM to Noon. Speaker will be Meg Hunter-Kilmer. Visit piercehands.com to learn more about her ministry. Please email Roxie Schmitz at gschmitz@bluevalley.net to register or call 336--1108 for more information.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING will be at Seneca on Monday, May 18 at 7:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish.

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.

LIVING IN LOVE EVERY DAY weekend will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 13 & 14 at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, Seneca. All married couples who have already completed a Living in Love course are invited to attend. If anyone is interested in working with engaged couples, this is required course to be certified. Times are Saturday from 8:30AM to 4PM and Sunday from 10AM to 3PM. For registration and info, contact Kristen Tangeman at 336-1804 or Sts. Peter and Paul Office at 336-2128.

Ministries for May 31, 2015-MOST HOLY TRINITY

Cross: Joe Siess

Servers: Karly Tangeman & Amber Blume

Eucharistic Minister: Don Lueger, Kevin Sudbeck, Brianna Uphaus, Ferdie Deters, Janelle Schmitz

Lector: Nancy Sudbeck

Commentator: Dan Tangeman

Ushers: Leon Holthaus & Scott Holthaus

Gift Bearers: Kevin & Karen Holthaus Family

Rosary Leader: Kenny Schmitz

Musicians: Teresa Sudbeck, Laura Sudbeck, Tammy Holthaus, Bailey Schmitz

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM.

CHANCE BOOKS-Picnic work lists and chance books will be handed out after Mass on May 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 Bradley 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.

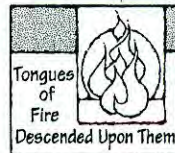
Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Elijah James Ruegge, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Karsyn Aylward, Nancy Broxterman, Cyril Tangeman, Ambrose Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus Martin, Eldon Kruley (brother in law of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Francis Sudbeck.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CHURCH PICNIC is Sunday June 7., 2015. Serving from 4:30 to 7PM at the Onaga Community Center. Broasted Chicken & Pulled Pork Dinners. Music provided by Wade Tally & God's Blessings from 6:30 to 7:30PM.

ST. JAMES CHURCH PICNIC & AUCTION will be on Sunday, June 14, 2015. Roast Beef & Ham Dinner served family style from 4:30-?? Adults \$8, Children 10 years to 4 years \$5 and Children under 3 years are free. Auction will be at 8 PM in the hall. Games for all ages on the grounds.

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH PARISH PICNIC will be on June 14, 2015. Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30PM. Beef Brisket or Pork Barbecue or Plain. Adults \$8, Children 10 and under \$4. Bingo, games, quilts, country store and raffle. Auction at 8PM.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH in Axtell will be holding its annual Summer picnic on Sunday, June 21, 2015. Come and enjoy a meal with roast beef and ham in an air-conditioned hall. Serving will be from 5 to 8PM. Cost for the meal will be \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12yrs and under. There will also be games for all ages, bingo, chance book drawings and an auction at 9PM. Come and Celebrate Father's Day in Axtell!!



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

- May 30-Spencer Walters & Kelsey Haug Wedding
- May 31-Bergman-Hall
- June 8-Parish Council Meeting-8PM
- June 17-Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 20--Danielle Osterhaus & Brad Green Wedding
- June 26-Picnic Setup-Hall
- June 28-Annual Church Picnic
- July 18-Nordhus-Hall
- July 27-Finance Council Meeting @7PM
- 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-Olberding-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-Hall

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, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Huerter, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

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.

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.

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

VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS needed for the Pantry and the Bed spread Project in Topeka. Most needed items include: full & twin beds, bedding, towels and children's book. Have any questions contact Dylan Woods at 785-233-6300 x1309 or dwoods@catholiccharities.org

CCC COLLECTION-Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the Internet, TV and radio, and in print media. Remember half of your donations are staying in our archdiocese to support local communication needs. To learn more please visit www.usccb.org.

FAITH is taking the first step even and when you don't see the whole staircase.

BE THANKFUL for all the problems that you don't have.

dear Padre

May 24, 2015

What charities should we give to?

Must I give to every charity that asks? Monthly, I receive about fifty requests for money from religious organizations. Some even send free blessed gifts. I do not want to throw them away, but I cannot afford to give to all of these groups. What should I do?

Congratulations on your generosity in helping so many needy causes. The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

Unfortunately as Jesus said, we will always have the poor with us (Matthew 26:11). Private charity can alleviate some of the misery, but it cannot handle all of it. We need true social justice and a fairer distribution of God's gifts, as Pope Francis has repeatedly said so well.

What you can do is evaluate how much money you can budget for gifts.

Decide what your contribution to the parish will be each month. With the money left over, help a few of the groups asking for money. Try to choose the ones you feel are good causes and that may be less likely to receive donations.

As for the religious gifts they send, use what you can. Take whatever is left to your parish church and place it on a table offering free literature and pamphlets. Someone will benefit from your gift!

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