

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 31, 2015-1'HE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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.-June 1-Baileyville-Rita Strathman

Tues.-June 2-Baileyville- No Mass

Wed.-June 3-Baileyville-No Mass

Thurs.-June 4-Baileyville-No Mass

Fri.-June 5-St. Benedict-No Mass

Sat.-June 6-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-June 7--Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Fred & Clara Broxterman Family

Sun.-June 7-St.Benedict-Ignatius & °della Sudbeck

COLLECTIONS for May 24, 2015:Plate:\$54.30, Envelopes: \$1,291.00, Ascension: \$5.00, Other: \$71.69, Total: \$1,421.99.

RETREAT--Father Ed will make his annual retreat this week at the Savior Pastoral Center from Monday till Friday.

HAPPY 51st ANNIVERSARY to Father Ed. May God bless him with abundant joy and peace.

ROSARY--Wednesday, June 3 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on June 8 at 8 PM.

CEMETERY--It would be greatly appreciated if the decorations are removed by the end of next week. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION is this Sunday, May 31st., in back of church. Those running are Brent Heiman, Richard Engelken, Ed Mohny, Kevin Palk. Please take the time to vote.

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 gscbmitz@bluevalley.net to register or call 336-1108 for more information.

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.

SUMMER BALL AT BAILEYVILLE

Boys--June 2 @ Coming
June 5 @ Axtell at Baileyville
Girls--June 1 @ Frankfort
June 4 @ Corning

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.

TRUE RICHES--They are rich enough who are poor in Christ.

Ministries for June 7, 2015--Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Cross: John Siess

Servers: Brad Schmitz & Nate Deters

Eucharistic Minister: Craig Haverkamp, Mary Haverkamp, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Marsha Kerber

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: David Huerter

Ushers: David Nordhus & Nick Huerter

Gift Bearers: Darren & Tammy Holthaus Family

Rosary Leader: David Huerter

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: TBD & Adult Choir



UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at I:30PM. June 2015--Mary Beth Haverkaip, Nancy Sudbecic, Theresa Summers, Mary Alice Schmitz, Kristen Tangeman, Lindsey Haug, Anita Schmitz, Judy Scott.

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 Wednesday, June 17, 2015. Officers and all circle leaders help. Officers come in at 4PM and circle leaders come in at 5PM.

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, Alden 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 Kriley (brother in law of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Francis Sudbeck.

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!!

MUSIC IN THE PARK at Waterville, Kansas is on Sunday, June 28. Show tickets are \$1. Bring your own lawn chairs. Ice Cream Social starts at 5:30PM. Talent Show starts at 7PM. If you would like to perform contact 785-363-2604. Proceeds go to St. Monica and Elizabeth's Church.

COWARDLY--To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.

HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2015:
 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. 4, 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
 Oct. 10-Jerad Enneking & Stephanie Haverkamp Wedding
 Nov. 22-Schmitz-Hall
 Nov. 26-Scott-Hall
 Nov. 27-Gudenkauf Reunion-Hall
 Nov. 28-Engelken-Hall
 December 6--George Hokhans Christmas-Hall
 Dec. 12-Rusche-Hall
 Dec. 13-Rotting.haus-Hall
 December 19-Bergman Christmas-Hall
 Dec. 20—Stallbaurner-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-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.stoastb.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, Moluman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Stratlunan, 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 wme4youandme.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 IAM 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. Have any questions contact Dylan Woods at 785-233-6300 x1309 or dwoods@catholiccharities.org

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.

THE TRINITY IS LOVE

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in De Trinitas, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One in Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

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In a small church, the pastor waited for the offering to be taken. When the plate came back with even less money than usual, he began his prayer, "Well Lord, we thank You for the safe return of the plate.

dear Padre

May 31, 2015

Why doesn't Jesus know everything God knows?

How can Jesus not know everything God knows?

Mark 13:32 says of the end of the world, "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." If Jesus, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit are one, how can Jesus not know everything God knows?

In our studies about Jesus, Christology, we believe Jesus is 100 percent human and 100 percent divine. Two natures in one person. That is a mystery.

So when Jesus says he does not know the day of the end of the world, he means that his human nature does not know.

That same doctrine is the way we understand how Jesus as divine could die—that is, his human part. That is how the Lord entered into our history and can really save us: He is truly one of us.

Every person has free will. That means our choices are not predetermined. God knows all our possible choices and how those choices will affect the world. So there are multiple possible futures. God knows them all, so God does know when the world will end.

The human mind cannot conceive every possible choice and every possible effect. So just as Jesus had to learn to speak, in his humanity he cannot know all possible futures.

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