

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

FEBRUARY 28, 2016—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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.-Feb. 29-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Gene Heiman Family

Tues.-March 1-Baileyville-Richard Dalinghaus

Wed.-March 2-Baileyville-Mass @ 3:45PM-Bill Buessing

Thur.- March 3-Baileyville-Mass @ 7PM-Arlene (Lackey) Prine

Fri.-March 4-St. Benedict-Arlene Schmitz

Fri.-March 4-Baileyville-Mass @ 10:45AM-Gilbert Broxterman

Sat.-March 5-Baileyville-Reva Olberding

Sun.- March 6-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-March 6-St. Benedict-Edwin & Frances Kramer

COLLECTIONS for February 21, 2016: Plate: \$54.50, Envelopes: \$2,181.00, Black & Indian Mission: \$15.00, Other: \$15.00, Stola: \$40.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, CTS: \$30.00, Total: \$2,385.50.

PARENTS OF THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS from St. Mary's and Sacred Heart will meet at 7:00PM on Sunday, February 28 at Sacred Heart Church. At least one parent of each child must be present to meet with Father Ed.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY will be this Sunday, Feb. 28, at St. Benedict from (11:00AM-4:00PM). There will be a closing procession and Benediction at 4:00PM.

CHOIR is invited to sing at the Eucharistic Day, today, Feb. 28 at 4PM.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be Tuesday, March 1 at 7PM. Practicing for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. The choir invites anyone who likes to sing to come and join us.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary on March 2, 2016 at 7PM. Exposition Coordinator to TBD.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE – During Lent the priests of the Archdiocese will have private reconciliation from 6:00-7:00PM on Wednesday nights. Reconciliation at St. Benedict will be on March 9 and March 23. Reconciliation at Baileyville will be on March 2 and March 16.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Corning-Sunday, March 6 at 3PM

Kelly-Sunday, March 6 at 7PM

Wetmore-March 6 at 7PM

Axtell-March 6 at 7PM

Marysville-Sunday, March 13 at 3PM

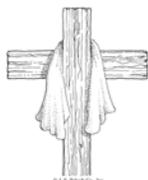
Baileyville-Sunday, March 13 at 3pm

Frankfort-March 13 at 7PM

Seneca-Sunday, March 20 at 3PM

Sabetha-Sunday, March 20 at 7PM

St. Benedict-Sunday, March 20 at 7PM



HIGH SCHOOL CCD-March 2, 2016-Normal CCD Classes.

ELEMENTARY CCD-March 3, 2016-Class at 3:45 to 5:15PM. Reconciliation for Grade 4 & 5.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2016 at 7PM.

NEXT INQUIRY CLASS will be on Tuesday, March 8 at 7PM.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: March 6 & 20, April 10 & 24 and May 8.

Ministries for March 6 2016--4th Sunday of Lent

Servers: Ryan Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz, Andrew Wichman

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Schmitz, Will Henry, Charity Henry, Robert Engelken, Maurice Feldkamp

Lector: Nancy Sudbeck

Commentator: Paul Strathman

Ushers: Troy Nordhus & Kevin Palic

Offertory Gifts: Darren & Tammy Holthaus Family

Rosary Leader: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Staci Haug & Adult Choir



UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. **MARCH 2016**-Janelle Schmitz, Lois Enneking, Mary Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Cindy Murphy, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Julie Strathman.

PICNIC-We will begin working on the picnic work list in the near future. Please contact one of the officers if you will have a conflict or a medical issue that will limit your ability to work. We will be planning on college students, unless they let us know they are not available. Donna Sudbeck (336-2265), Dana Bradley, Staci Haug, or Leanna Rottinghaus.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Leroy Tangeman, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Laura Schmelzle, Karsyn Aylward, Nancy Broxterman, Cyril Tangeman, Ambrose Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus, Martin, Eldon Kriley, Mary Lally, Kenny Olberding, Mary Ann Schmitz.

BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT TOURNAMENT is this weekend at Nemaha Central High School. Please come and support this worthy cause for Jacob Schilling, 14 yr old son of Lisa (Noland) Schilling, Tim Sack, Jane Burdick and Paul Kramer. The live auction is Sunday at apprx 5:30pm after the championship basketball game. There will be a silent auction running all weekend with final bids taken at 3:00pm on Sunday.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Corning, Ks. will be having a Pancake Breakfast on March 6, 2016. Serving from 7AM to 1PM. Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Milk and Coffee. Free Will Donation.

EASTER FLOWERS--If you would like to purchase an Easter Mum as a memorial for a loved one, please put the name of your loved one and \$15.00 in the collection by Palm Sunday. Thank you.

CALL TO SHARE – As of today, our parishioners have faithfully responded to the Archbishop's Call to Share. Our parish goal is \$6,597.00. To date, we have received pledges of \$ 4,440.00.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT (with the Apostles of the Interior Life) on your phone and tablet! Enhance your spiritual journey through this Lent and into Easter on your smartphone or tablet. Pray along with the Apostles of the Interior Life during this season. These exclusive reflections can only be found on our "Catholic Media ArchKCK" app or online at the Digital Media Center at https://www.archkck.org/dmc. Get notifications helpful for prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016:

- March 7-Parish Council Meeting @ 7PM
- March 27-Scott-Hall
- April 1-Huerter-Hall
- April 2-Drew Huerter & Chelsey Rottinghaus Wedding
- April 3-First Communion
- April 3-Schmitz-Hall
- April 9-St. Patrick Day Parade
- April 11-Finance Council Meeting @7PM.
- April 23- Julie Holthaus & Andrew Sneed-Wedding
- April 24-Droge-Hall
- May 1--Lueger-Hall
- May 21-Huerter-Hall
- June 4-Abby Olberding & Austin Stallbaumer Wedding
- June 20-27-Picnic Set up & Take down.-Hall
- June 26-ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC-Hall
- July 1-Huerter-Hall
- July 2-Marissa Lueger & Ryan Huerter Wedding-Church
- July 9-Jason Haug & Chloe Hall-Church
- Sept. 3-Holthaus-Hall
- Sept. 17-Brett Holthaus & Anna Groppoli Wedding-Church
- Nov.19-Ashley Schmelzle&Baylen Edelman Wedding-Church
- Nov. 24-Scott-Hall
- Nov. 26-Gudenkauf Reunion-Hall
- Dec. 10-Rottinghaus-Hall
- Dec. 17--Bergman Christmas-Hall
- Dec. 18-Sudbeck-Hall
- Dec. 25-Engelken-Hall
- Dec. 31-Lueger-Hall

HALL & CHURCH is spoke for on these dates for 2017:

- May 27-28-29-St. Benedict Alumni-Hall
- Aug. 6-Schmitz-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. The book provides the unique story of St. Mary's Parish from its founding. The family photos are sure to be cherished in decades to come. Copies available for pickup at the Rectory; leave a message at 336-3174 or email to Mary Beth at tahaverkamp@bbwi.net. Copies also are available through the Kansas Rural Water Association office located west of Seneca. Your grandchildren or great-grandchildren will appreciate having a copy.

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

SPECIAL LENTEN PROGRAM on our Archdiocesan app: "Catholic Media ArchKCK" – includes a Daily Prayer and reflection by a member of the Apostles of the Interior Life and their family community. These prayers and reflections are exclusive to the Archdiocese and can be a helpful companion for your own Lenten spiritual journey.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION—Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

RICE BOWL-Hungering for a Healthy Start-The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we're reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

TRUST ONE GREATER-All Young Adults Welcome! Trust One Greater is an event for young adults to gather together for an evening of prayer and fellowship with Archbishop Naumann. There will be adoration with a homily given. When: Wednesday, March 2 Where: Benedictine College – Abbey Crypt Chapel Time: 7:30-9:00pm Contact the Office of Evangelization at 913.647.0352 for more information.

AS the Bible tells us, it is much more blessed to give than to receive. That way you don't have to write any thank-you notes, either!

MARRIAGE MINUTE-In this Sunday's first reading, we encounter one of the most famous passages in the Old Testament. Moses is wandering through the desert tending his flock of sheep, faithful to his duty, when he encounters the Living God made present to him through the burning bush. This encounter with God changed him and gave him the confidence he needed to fulfill the mission God had for him. Many of us feel like we are wandering through the desert of our family life, faithfully doing our duty of tending our little sheep, our children. It is easy to get distracted in the midst of cleaning the house, making dinner, getting kids to do homework, getting to activities on time or meeting deadlines at work. If we are not mindful, we may miss the attempts by God to encounter us. The image of the burning bush has always been seen as an icon of what happens to us in prayer; we are ignited with the flame of God's love and yet, we are not consumed. As we are now firmly entrenched in Lent, let us joyfully find those moments during the faithful attendance to our duties of work and family life. Each day, step away from the chaos and allow yourselves to encounter the Living God in prayer, alone and with your spouse. When we do this, we, like Moses, are changed to better fulfill the mission that God has for us, which is heroically loving our spouse and children!

DEAR PADRE—February 28, 2016

Can we donate our bodies or have them cremated? Can I donate my body to science after death? What about cremation? Some find Catholic funerals odd. We sprinkle the deceased with holy water and bless the body with incense. We pray over burial sites and put a white cloth over the caskets. If a person is dead, why do we care about the "empty shell?"

Many Christians think God is only concerned with our souls, but Scripture has a surprising amount of teaching on the sacredness of the body. Saint Paul writes, "Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?...Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit?" (1 Corinthians 6:15, 19). What we do with and to our bodies is important. God loves us as bodily creatures—he made us that way! Christ's body was raised with him, and so will ours (1 Corinthians 15). We honor God when we revere our bodies as destined for glory. So as long as we treat them with "respect and charity," the Church permits us to use our bodies to help others after death: "The burial of the dead is a corporal work of mercy....Autopsies can be morally permitted for legal inquests or scientific research. The free gift of organs after death is legitimate and can be meritorious. The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body" (CCC 2300-01) FR. MATTHEW BONK, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
When in sorrow.....	John 14
When men fail you.....	Psalm 27
When you have sinned.....	Psalm 51
When you have worry.....	Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger.....	Psalm 91
When God seems far away.....	Psalm 139
When your faith needs stirring.....	Hebrews 11
When you are lonely and fearful.....	Psalm 23
When you grow bitter and critical.....	1 Cor. 13
When you feel down and out.....	Romans 8:31-39
When you want peace and rest.....	Matthew 11:25-30
When the world seems bigger than God	Psalm 90
When you want Christian assurance.....	Romans 8:1-30
When you leave home for labor or travel.....	Psalm 121
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish.....	Psalm 67
When you want courage for a task.....	Joshua 1
When you think of investments/returns.....	Mark 10
How to get along with fellowmen.....	Romans 12
For great invention/opportunity.....	Isaiah 55
For Paul's secret to happiness.....	Col. 3:12-17
If you want to be fruitful.....	John 15
If your pocketbook is empty.....	Psalm 37
If your losing confidence in people.....	1Cor. 13
If people seem unkind.....	John 15
If discouraged about your work.....	Psalm 126
If you find the world growing small, and you great.....	Psalm 19
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