

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

MARCH 13, 2016-- FIFTH 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.-March 14-Baileyville-Intention of Sue Koehler

Tues.-March 15-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Merlin Deters Family

Wed.-March 16-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Art Heiman Family

Thur.- March 17-Baileyville-Mass at 7PM-Liv/Dec. Nick Holthaus Family

Fri.-March 18-St. Benedict-Leo & Esther Schmelzle

Sat.-March 19-Baileyville- Liv/Dec. Sylvester Koch Family

Sun.- March 20-Baileyville---For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-March 20-St. Benedict-Norbert Broxterman

COLLECTIONS for March 6, 2016: Plate: \$122.00, Envelopes: \$1,896.00, CRS: \$418.00, Stipends: \$20.00, Memorials: \$2,270.13, Candle: \$9.00, Anniversary Books: \$47.00, Church Steps: \$500.00, Total: \$5,282.13.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on Tuesday, March 15 at 7PM. Practicing for Holy Week and Easter.



HOLY WEEK SERVICE ARE:

Holy Thursday at St. Mary's at 8:15PM & Baileyville at 6:30PM.

Good Friday at St. Mary's at 7PM & Baileyville at 1PM.

Holy Saturday Mass at 7:15PM at Baileyville - East

Vigil

Easter Sunday at regular times.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary on March 16, 2016 at 7:00PM.

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 23. Reconciliation at Baileyville will be on March 16.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD-March 16-NO CCD CLASSES HELD-SPRING BREAK.

ELEMENTARY CCD-March 16-NO CCD CLASSES HELD-SPRING BREAK

ANNUAL CYO EASTER EGG HUNT will be Sunday, March 20th, immediately following the 10:00 AM mass. The age groups will be as follows: 0 to 3 years, 4 years to Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades, and 3rd & 4th grades. Please sign up in the church hall after mass that Sunday.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED-We are in need of someone to take over the job of washing altar linens (altar cloths, purificators, robes, etc). Two new people have recently volunteered to help with other sacristan duties. One will take over the altar flowers and decorations and the second will do the ordering of altar supplies. Please contact Father or Mary Beth if you would be willing to help out with washing altar linens approximately once a month. Thank you .

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL parent meeting - Sunday, March 20 at 7:30PM in the Church Hall at Baileyville. Parents are encouraged to attend. Baseball/Softball sign up in the back of church after mass on March 19 and 20.

RICE BOWL - Hungering To Grow a New Tomorrow - This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from- and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Ministries for March 20, 2016--Palm Sunday

Servers: Joe Stallbaumer, Hannah Scott, Nate Deters

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne & Carol Schmitz, MarySchmitz, Craig Haverkamp, Kevin Nordhus

Lector/Reader: Don Lueger

Commentator/Speaker: Brianna Uphaus

Narrator: Cindy Murphy

Ushers: Bob Rottinghaus & Dennis Rottinghaus

Offertory Gifts: Leon & Arlene Holthaus

Rosary Leader: Brianna Uphaus

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus & 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, Dennis Bergman.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

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



K OF C INITIATION at Seneca for 1,2,3 degrees on Sunday, March 13 at 11:00AM.

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



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 \$ 5,580.00.

SOUP SUPPER - St. Michael's, Axtell - Sunday, March 13 (5:30-7:30PM) - Homemade soups, bread and pies served. Games, country store and auction. Fun for all ages!

K OF C'S FISH FRY will be Friday, March 18 (5:00-8:00PM) Sacred Heart Parish Hall at Baileyville. Freewill donation.

SMILE! God loves you!

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

- 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-Hall
- April 11-Finance Council Meeting @7PM.
- April 17—Altar Society Meeting-Election of Officers
- April 23- Julie Holthaus & Andrew Sneed-Wedding
- April 24-Droge-Hall
- May 1--Lueger-Hall
- May 2-Parish Council Meeting at 8PM.
- 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.

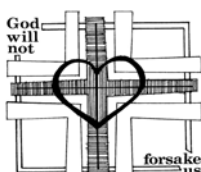
GENEALOGY--The parish has acquired genealogy information on many families of the parish including Bergman ,Boeckman, Deters, Engelken, Fangman, GROSSER-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp, Heiman, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Huerter, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP AND SMOKED PORK CHOPS - Saturday, March 19th (5:00-8:30PM) – Axtell Legion Building - proceeds to benefit various charities - Sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus.For tickets, contact *Curt Sack* at [785-294-0440](tel:785-294-0440), *Tony Smith* at [785-713-1311](tel:785-713-1311) or stop by Henry's Retail Liquor in Seneca.

PONY EXPRESS 4-H CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be on March 20 from 7 to 12:30PM at SPPS cafeteria. Freewill offering. Proceeds go towards expense and community service projects.

ST. BENEDICT-ST. PATRICKS PARADE will be on Saturday, April 9, 2016 . Parade will start at 3PM. Theme: Irish Shenanigans. Grand Marshall: Jim Sudbeck.

CATHOLIC BASEBALL CAMP 2016 registration is open! Hosted by Kansas City Royals Hall of Fame player Mike Sweeney and presented by CYO, the camp will be held July 20 -22, 2016 at the Mid-America Sports Complex in Shawnee. Registration is limited to the first 200 boys aged 8-15 to register. Cost for this year's camp in Kansas City is \$300 per camper (Scholarships available), which includes instruction, lunch and Royals tickets for a game during the camp. Information is available at www.catholicbaseballcamp.org.



Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2016
I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*

DEAR PADRE-March 13, 2016

Serving the whole flock in a diverse parish How do we serve everyone in a culturally diverse parish? In the past it was common to have parishes dedicated to different ethnic groups where such populations were concentrated. In 2010, the U.S. bishops found that 33 percent of all U.S. parishes were culturally diverse, and that's perhaps using a narrow understanding of diversity. Then in 2014, they published Best Practices for Shared Parishes: So That They May All Be One, in which they outline a nine movement process for creating an inclusive parish. The fact that there are nine movements is notable. It means that we slowly move toward inclusiveness; we don't simply start a Spanish Mass and think the job is done. I recently worked in a small parish in the Mississippi Delta. In this parish there is a Mass at 9 am that reflects the worship style of a group of African Americans. Another Mass at 11 celebrates a more traditional Catholic service. The Mass at 6 pm is in Spanish. No one is limited to any one service, but each service reflects a style that different ethnic groups are more comfortable with. Then there is Rosemary, an Italian-American whose family has lived in the area since the beginning of the nineteenth century. Rosemary is the volunteer director of education. She attends every Mass, welcoming people and making them feel at home. Welcoming is the first movement toward serving everyone in a diverse parish.
FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Ever been caught between a rock and a hard place? This is an age-old question and relevant to so much of everyday family life. When we get down into the trenches of marriage and family life, we sometimes seem at a crossroads of two bad options. A couple in pain looks at a lifetime of misery on one hand or divorce on the other. A woman in a crisis pregnancy sees the struggle of single parenthood on one hand and abortion on the other. A family member makes a bad choice and we see compromising our beliefs on one hand or severing a relationship on the other. This is tough stuff!

In this Sunday's readings, God is all about offering a new option we hadn't seen before. We have a God who opened up the Sea for the Israelites to pass through when they were trapped. He makes rivers run through deserts. When He himself was stuck between justice and mercy toward the adulterous woman, He got the whole crowd to disperse with one simple question. There is a promise here for us this weekend. "Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing." Maybe the solution is a renewed love we never could have dreamed of. Maybe the answer is adoption for the "crisis" pregnancy? Maybe God shows us his own heart by teaching us to forgive one who rejects us. We can't know what solution God has up his sleeve. However, we do know two things. We can trust Him, and we won't know His answer unless we ask Him. The lesson of Lent and preparation for Easter is that God is an expert at bringing good out of seemingly impossible situations.

FLOWERING-The flower does not bear the root, but the root the flower . . . The rose is merely the evidence of the vitality of the root.—Woodrow Wilson

