

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

APRIL 10, 2016---THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.-April 11-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Seneca K of C #1769

Tues.-April 12-Baileyville--No Mass at Baileyville--Mass at Life Care @ 11AM-Ronald Steinlage

Wed.-April 13-Baileyville-Bob Schulte

Thur.- April 14 -Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Fred & Clara Broxterman

Fri.-April 15-St. Benedict-Garry Wichman

Sat.-April 16-Baileyville-- Rita Strathman

Sun.- April 17-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-April 17-St. Benedict-Rita Strathman

WEDDING BELLS for Andrew Paul Huerter, son of David and Duana Huerter and Chelsey Marie Rottinghaus, daughter of Steve and Julie Rottinghaus were married here on April 2, 2016. Congratulations!


THE PARISH would like to take this opportunity to thank Julie Strathman for volunteering of her time the last 10 years as Altar Sacristan. While it seems like we tend to ask a lot of our volunteers quite a bit here at the church, rest assured, we are always thrilled when someone steps up to "answer the call" and get involved in a way perhaps they never have before! It's exciting to see people beginning to grow in their faith as they reach out to be a blessing to the church and others! As Julie has retired, Tammy Holthaus will be taking over her job, with Lois Enneking as her helper. If you have any questions, please give Tammy a call.

ATTENTION MUSICIANS--During the Easter season (March 27 - May 15) 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 15.

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

ELEMENTARY CCD-April 13-Class from 3:45 to 5:15PM.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD-April 13-Chasity Program at Sacred Heart from 7 to 8PM..

 **ST. MARY'S CYO CARD PARTY**-On behalf of the St. Mary's CYO, you are Invited to come and join us for the St. Mary's CYO Card Party Wednesday, April 20, 2016, St. Mary's Parish Hall At 7:00 P.M. Hope you can join us for an evening of anniversary pitch, socializing, and snacks. Even if you don't play pitch, you'll enjoy this card game. Come give it a try! Please RSVP by April 10, 2016. Please contact Caleb Bradley 336-6857 or bradleybd@att.net to RSVP or if you have any questions.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for April 11, 2016 at 7PM.

GROUND BEEF NEEDED - Currently we have 185 pounds of ground beef donated and would appreciate another 115 pounds for the ball field concession stand. We would like to have it before April 25. Please contact Gloria Heiman 336-1703.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PARENTS-Meat making day on April 27 at 6PM at Sacred Heart Hall. All help is greatly appreciated. Call Gloria at 336-1703 for more information.

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 \$8,535.00., with 35% parishioners, participating. Thank You!

Ministries for April 17, 2016-Fourth Sunday of Easter

Cross: Katie Tangeman

Servers: Madison Lortscher & John Siess

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Bergman, Duana Huerter, Will Henry, Charity Henry, Ferdie Deters

Lector: Connie Huerter

Commentator: Don Lueger

Ushers: Gary Schmitz & Gilbert Schmitz

Offertory Gifts: Kevin & Jenny Nordhus Family

Rosary Leader: Cindy Murphy

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

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. NOTE TIME CHANGE-Kathy Stallbaumer, Jennifer Melvin, Sandy Stallbaumer, Misty Blume, Deb Schmitz, Betty Bergman, Duana Huerter.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING--There will be an Altar Society Meeting and Election of Officers after Mass on April 17, 2016 in the church cafeteria.

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, Greg Fangman.

MIKE HORTON CANCER BENEFIT will be held today, April 10 at Sts. Peter & Paul cafeteria from 11AM to 3PM. Serving pulled pork and hotdog meal. Freewill donation. Auction from 4PM to 6PM. Raffle prior to auction. Mike was recently diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of Lymphoma. He is currently receiving Chemotherapy treatment. Mike is married to Robin (Osterhaus), daughter of Allen & Arlene Henry and Jim Osterhaus. They reside in Atchison, Kansas with their 3 children.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH, FRANKFORT, KS will be having a smoked pork chop dinner with all the fixins on Sunday, April 24, 2016. To be held at the Cigna Center from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults: \$10 and children ages 10 and under will be \$5. Will be having a country store, baked goods, crafts and much more.

NEMAHA CENTRAL BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 from 8AM to 2PM at the auxiliary gym. For appointments call the school office at 336-3557 or go online at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcomed and needed. By donating blood at the Nemaha Central High School drive, not only are you helping save lives, you are also helping the school earn a scholarship for one or more of their graduating students.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be observed on Sunday, April 17, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



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

April 9-St. Patrick Day Parade-Hall
April 11-Finance Council Meeting @7PM.
April 17—Altar Society Meeting-Election of Officers
April 20-Church tour-Holy Trinity, Lenexa, Ks. at 11AM with Mass to follow at 12 (noon) by Father Mike Koller former pastor at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. All are welcome.
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 Wedding -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.

COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2016 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held Sunday, June 5, 2016, 2:00 pm, at Church of the Nativity Parish/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding.

FAMILY DAY at Prairie Star Ranch Climbing Tower, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Adventures in Prayer, Holy Mass (Sunday obligation), Games, and more on April 17th at Prairie Star Ranch for only \$8/person! Our retreat team joyfully invites you to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer, and adventure activities. Families, friends, and communities are welcome to come at their leisure and spend the day bonding and building relationships. Let us grow closer to Christ together on this day of Christocentric adventure and fun! Registrations are now available all online. For further inquiries, call or go online today! www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org.

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT-In Kansas there are approximately 5,500 to 8,500 children currently in foster care due to abuse, neglect, and maltreatment and more are pouring in each day. KVC is a non profit child welfare agency and we are seeking to partner with strong church communities in order to secure loving, stable homes for the children who come in to our care. For more information contact Brittany Mack, 235 S Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Ks at 785-409-6953 or email at bmack@kvc.org or check out the brochure in the back of church.

MARRIAGE MINUTE—April 10

“We must obey God rather than men.” St. Peter boldly proclaimed these words as he was questioned by the authorities 2000 years ago. In a certain sense, not much has changed. Modern popes and faithful Catholics are asked frequently to deny Jesus or the teachings of His Church on so many issues, but especially when it comes to matters of Marriage and Family Life, and we too, have to say, “We must obey God rather than men.” Mostly, confusion arises because the “why” of the Church’s teaching has never been explained well. Many are often unaware of the beauty that stands at the foundations of “controversial teachings” such as “same sex” marriage, contraception, pornography, and divorce. It is important for us to understand the “why” of the Church’s teachings as much as the “what.” For common sense explanations on Church teachings regarding marriage and family life, go to www.archkck.org/family. Then click on “defending marriage.”

WHY GO TO CHURCH:

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this! If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it. If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope! A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength. I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and; receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment! IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL!

B. I. B. L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth! *Christian faith helps us to face the music, even when we don't like the tune. He who lives in hope dances without a fiddle.*

DEAR PADRE April 10, 2016

If I'm not Catholic, is Mass a must for the kids and me? My husband is Catholic, but I am not. I know he is supposed to attend Mass every Sunday. What about our children and me—Do we have to go, too?

If your children were baptized in the Catholic Church, then yes, they have to attend Mass. If you or they are not baptized, attendance is not required. One of the basic precepts of our Catholic faith is the obligation of the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays. (“You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.”) This assures our regular participation in the eucharistic celebration and commemoration of the Lord’s Resurrection (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2042). I know some other churches don’t have the same understanding of obligation as Catholics do, but all Christian churches gather on Sundays. God’s third commandment is, “Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day” (Exodus 20:8). It can be argued that there are many ways to keep the Sabbath holy, but Christ, the Church, and I believe that the best way is to participate in and partake of the Eucharist—to remember his saving acts, especially the act of dying and rising, and receive his Presence within us. I encourage you to attend your own church or to go to Mass with your spouse and family. Not only will you keep the Lord’s day holy, but God will make you holy as well. FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

Did you know that they had automobiles in Jesus' time? Yes, the Bible says that the disciples were all in one Accord.