

**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 17, 2016--WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



**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 18-Baileyville-Special Intention for Rain**

**Tues.-April 19-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman Family**

**Wed.-April 20-Baileyville-Frank Wessel**

**Wed.-April 20-St. Benedict-Mass @ 12PM to be said by Father Mike Koller from Lenexa, Ks.**

**Thur.- April 21 -Baileyville-Liv/Dec. George & Evelyn Haverkamp Family**

**Fri.-April 22-St. Benedict-Faithful Departed**

**Sat.-April 23-St. Benedict-Julie Holthaus & Andrew Sneed Wedding Mass at 2PM.**

**Sat.-April 23-Baileyville- Alvin Deters**

**Sun.- April 24-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes**

**Sun.-April 24-St. Benedict-Dorothy Pearl Murphy**

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**Collections for April 3, 2016:** Plate: \$182.00. Envelopes: \$1,059.00, Mission Appeal: \$15.00, Other: \$52.96, Total: \$1,308.96. **April 10, 2016-Plate:** \$118.00, Envelopes: \$1,795.00, Rice Bowl: \$5.05, Total: \$1,918.05.

**WEDDING BELLS**-Julie Renee Holthaus, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arlyn Holthaus and Andrew Michael Sneed, son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sneed plan to get married here on April 23 at 2PM.

**WELCOME HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** in Lenexa, Ks. Parishioners from the parish will be visiting our church on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 for a church tour at 11AM and Mass at 12 (noon) approximately. Father Mike Koller, former pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul will have the Mass. Anyone who wishes to come to Mass and church tour may do so.

**ORGAN RECITAL** at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 5 at 4PM. Celebrating 100 years of Hinners Pipe Organ. Reception following recital at the hall.

**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 24 and May 8.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**-April 20-Class from 3:45 to 5:15PM.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD**-April 20-CYO Card Party. Please come early so we can start playing a little after 7PM. Please bring a snack for the evening.

**JR/SR CLASS TEEN MASS** on April 24, 2016.

**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.

**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 \$8,760.00. Thank You!

**Ministries for April 24, 2016-Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Cross:** Jacob Schmitz

**Servers:** Trevor Holthaus & Kyle Haverkamp

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Luke Holthaus, Caleb Bradley, Marissa Randel, Maurice Feldkamp,

Sara Nordhus **Lector:** Gabriella Sudbeck

**Commentator:** Devon Siess

**Ushers & Offertory Gifts:** Craig Olberding, Corey Heiman

**Rosary Leader:** Danny Tangeman

**Musicians:** Stan Murphy, Bailey Schmitz, Amanda Stallbaumer



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**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 today, April 17, 2016 in the church cafeteria.

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**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, Jed Henry.

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**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.

**SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER** at Annunciation Parish, Frankfort on Sunday, April 24 from 11AM to 1:30PM. Proceeds benefit Annunciation Parish.

**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.

**AXTELL AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST** will be on Sunday, May 1 from 7AM to 1PM at the Legion Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Freewill offering.

**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.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION** will be next weekend on April 24 to support home mission dioceses in the United States. Your support helps these dioceses by funding essential ministries, seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, because education each seminarian costs \$35-\$40K per year. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

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

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  
May 1--Lueger-Hall  
May 2-Parish Council Meeting at 8PM.  
May 21-Huerter-Hall  
June 4-Abby Olberding & Austin Stallbaumer Wedding  
June 5-Organ Recital at St. Mary's Church at 4PM.  
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  
July 25-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM  
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

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**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](mailto: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.

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**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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto: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](mailto:bmack@kvc.org) or check out the brochure in the back of church.

**DWELLING PLACE**-God dwells wherever we let God in

**RADIATE MERCY**-All youth and families are welcome to join our summer tour – Radiate Mercy – the weekend of August 13 and 14 featuring Chris Padgett. Events include an adult mini-retreat and luncheon in Seneca Aug 13 morning; family-friendly outdoor youth rally in Horton Aug 13 at 4:00 pm and another outdoor rally in Scipio August 14. Last summer, over 550 youth and adults joined us for inspiration, mass, music, food, and gaga ball. We'd love to welcome YOU this year!

**50TH ANNIVERSARY for Fr. Earl Dekat**—On May 28th, 1966, at St. Peter's Cathedral in Kansas City, Kansas, Archbishop Edward J. Hunkeler called Fr. Earl Dekat forth for ordination to the Priesthood, and he accepted the call. On Sunday, June 12, 2016, at St. Joseph's Church, Flush, Fr. Earl Dekat will be celebrating his 50th anniversary as an ordained minister in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist is at 11:00 a.m. That will be followed by a social hour and dinner in the Parish Center. Anyone is welcome to come. If you do plan to come, email him at [earld@carsoncomm.com](mailto:earld@carsoncomm.com) . The dinner is his gift to you for the great blessing you have been to him. Fr. Earl does not want or expect any gifts. Your presence is the best gift.

**Marriage Minute April 17**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers us eternal happiness, and the doorway to access this eternal life is Mercy. The following is from this year's Good Friday Homily at St Peter's Basilica given by Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, and it sheds great light on the dignity of the family.

“There is only one thing that can truly save the world, mercy! The mercy of God for human beings and the mercy of human beings for each other. In particular, it can save the most precious and fragile thing in the world at this time, marriage and the family.” In the family, we have the unique and important opportunity to practice mercy every day. Forgiveness, patience, kindness, service, discipline, and affirmation are simple ways that we express Mercy to one another within the family. Each time we do this, we make God's mercy visible in the world.

**DEAR PADRE**—April 17, 2016

What do we do with sacramentals? Is it sacrilegious to throw a sacramental away? “

Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive and dispose us to cooperate with it” (CCC 1670). Therefore, sacramentals confer grace through the Church's power of prayer and, if blessed, should not be thrown away but burned and/ or buried. If the object has not been blessed, it can be discarded; however, it could also be donated to a Catholic ministry (school, prison, hospital, etc.) that would benefit from its distribution. (If a religious object was included in an unsolicited appeal letter from a charitable organization, it is safe to assume that it was not blessed.) If the object is worn or broken, it should be substantially altered so that it loses its form as a sacramental and then returned to the earthly elements. For example, a worn scapular should be burned and the ashes buried; a damaged statue should be further broken into smaller fragments and buried. A European tradition on the Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 23) is to burn old sacramentals in bonfires and bury the ashes. Burning and/or burial respects the sacred nature once held by these items and prevents their adaptation for trivial use. Reverence and discretion are proper for whatever method of disposal. FR. BYRON MILLER, CSsR [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org).

“**THAT** was a really long sermon today, Pastor,” a deacon commented after the service. “Well, the clock on the back wall quit working,” replied the pastor. “So I didn't realize how much time I was taking!” “But there was a calendar back there!” replied the deacon.