

**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 24, 2016--FIFTH 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 25-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Gene Heiman Family**

**Tues.-April 26-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Joe & Helen Heiman Family**

**Wed.-April 27-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life**

**Thur.- April 28 -Baileyville-Intention Linus & Reva Deters**

**Fri.-April 29-St. Benedict-Zita & Daniel Bergman**

**Sat.-April 30-Baileyville- Liv/Dec. Art Heiman Family**

**Sun.- May 1-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes**


**Sun.-May 1-St. Benedict-Edwin & Francis Kramer**

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**Collections for April 17, 2016:** Plate: \$80.50, Envelopes: \$1,717.00, Other: \$79.00, Mission Appeal: \$25.00, Candles: \$12.00, Stola: \$100.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Total: \$2,063.50.

**SENIOR MASS--**Recognition for our HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS will take place at Mass on May 1. The seniors will be sitting in the front pews. Pews in the front of the church will be reserved for parents and families. This years graduating seniors from St. Mary's Parish are: Caleb Bradley, Luke Holthaus & Gabriella Sudbeck.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 8th graders who will be graduating in May. This years graduating 8th graders from St. Mary's are Nate Deters, Kirsten Lortscher and Bradley Schmitz.

 **MAY CROWNING** is scheduled for May 1, 2016 at the grotto after Mass. The First Communicants are ask to wear their First Communion Dresses/ Dress Slacks to Mass and follow Father out to the grotto, with the parish to follow.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO** will be starting on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00pm. We will be praying the rosary every Wednesday evening when weather permits. Everyone is welcome.

**ORGAN RECITAL** at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 5 at 4PM, to be given by Kevin Kissinger. 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 & May 8.

**ELEMENTARY CCD-You are invited** to join our CCD students Wed., May 4, for a celebration of the Mass at 3:45 which will be followed by a May Crowning procession for the Blessed Mother. All CCD students are welcome to bring flowers, cut or potted. First Holy Communicants are invited to wear their special dresses/suits for the ceremony. We invite family and friends to share in this Marian devotion during the month of May. This is our last meeting for the CCD students - there will be no class time.

**CCD TEACHERS-We need four teachers** for our 2016-17 CCD Elementary program. A training will be held in the near future for new teachers to help prepare you for this rewarding challenge. Please contact Roxie Schmitz before **May 15** if you have any questions or can help - [gschmitz@bluevalley.net](mailto:gschmitz@bluevalley.net) or call 785-336-1108 (cell/text).

**PLEASE** remember Joe & Anita Oswalt in your prayers. Joe had prostate cancer and is recovering and Anita has stage 4 bone cancer.

**Ministries for May 1, 2016 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Cross:** Amber Blume

**Servers:** Will Engelken & Shayla Heiman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Caleb Bradley, Luke Holthaus Diane Schmitz, Brianna Uphaus, Robert Engelken

**Lector:** Gabriella Sudbeck

**Commentator:** Cindy Murphy

**Ushers & Offertory Gifts:** Gabriella Sudbeck, Luke Holthaus, Caleb Bradley

**Rosary Leader:** Brianna Uphaus

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus & Adult Choir

**Cantor:** Stan Murphy

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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-** May, 2016-Diane Schmitz, Brenda Haug, Marilyn Holthaus, Deb Koelzer, Lori Sudbeck, Holly Schmitz, Julie Sudbeck, Lillian Engelken.

**ON APRIL 17, 2016** the Altar Society elected officers for the upcoming year. Officers for 2016-2017 will be Staci Haug-President, Leanna Rottinghaus-Vice President, Beth Deters- Secretary, and Kristina Stallbaumer-Treasurer.

**PICNIC-Altar Society Officers** will pass out picnic work-lists, etc. after Mass May 1 and May 8. You will be asked if you intend to fry your chicken or if you will be donating money. Please bring \$15.00 to pay for your chance book and \$50.00 if you will not be frying chicken.

The fish pond game is very popular, so we will have additional Goin' Fishin' bags if you would like to fill extra.

If you are planning to bring an item for the auction this year and you have not informed an officer yet, please let us know. Contact Donna Sudbeck (336-2265), Dana Bradley, Staci Haug or Leanna Rottinghaus.

Continue saving glassware for the dime toss. You can leave it on the back porch of the parish house or in the back of church.

We could use several picnic tables too. If you have one we could borrow, please let one of the officers know.

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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, Tim Sack.

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**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION** will be this weekend, April 24-25 to support home mission dioceses in the United States. Your support helps these dioceses by funding essential ministries, seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PARENTS-Meat making day on April 27 at 6PM at Sacred Heart Hall. All help is greatly appreciated.**

**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.welcomed](http://www.redcrossblood.welcomed) and needed.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD-Final CCD Class and CYO Meeting** is on April 27, 2016.

Behold, I make all things new.



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

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  
Dec. 16-Bergman-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](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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**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.

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

**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).

**SPIRITUAL READING**

You will not see anyone who is truly striving after spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading.  
—St. Athanasius

**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 becelebrating 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 24**

Have you ever noticed it's often easier to be kind to strangers when you're angry than it is to be kind to your family? In today's psalm we hear that the Lord is "slow to anger and abounding in compassion", and in the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that they will be known by how well they love. How well we love our families, especially in anger, is proof of our Christianity! If that's a challenge, consider this. We don't have to feel warm and fuzzy to be kind. In fact, often when we act kind or compassionate despite our feelings to the contrary, the feelings follow. Next time we feel tempted to snap at our loved ones, let's try to think of what it would look like to respond with "abounding compassion". This self-control will be a powerful witness to our children.

**DEAR PADRE** April 24, 2016

Use wine wisely My evangelical friends don't drink and even use grape juice for communion. Catholics use wine and drink all the time. Isn't the Church condoning alcoholism?

The abuse of alcohol is a serious vice, and it has caused untold damage. When we celebrate the Eucharist we are commemorating the Last Supper, at which Jesus offered wine and unleavened bread according to the Jewish Passover tradition, changed it into his Body and Blood, and gave us this command: " 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:25-26). While the properties of wine remain, including alcohol content, the substance becomes the Precious Blood of Christ. Therefore, the ingestion of a sip or two seems trivial compared to the divine presence received therein. Those with medical or psychological reasons for abstaining should discuss those matters with their pastor and specialist(s). Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana (John 2:1-11), but he obviously doesn't condone alcoholism. God has given us many things to enjoy: food, love, and leisure to mention a few. As Catholics we are called to rightly use these gifts for the greater and common good. To abuse them is sinful; to use them as they are intended is a way to give thanks. FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org)

**HOOVES & HORNS BY A.W. ERWIN**



"Lord.... It's me again....Yuh know, The one that keeps pesterin' yew 'bout rain,.... THANKS!"