

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

May 8, 2016--THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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.-May 9-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Henry & Clara Meyer Family

Tues.-May 10-Baileyville--No Mass @ Baileyville--Mass @ Life Care @ 11AM--Audrey Feldkamp

Wed.-May 11-Baileyville--Gilbert Broxterman

Thur.- May 12 -Baileyville--Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Fri.-May 13-St. Benedict--Evelyn Melcher Waters

Sat.-May 14 -Baileyville--Kayla Strathman

Sun.- May 15-Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-May 15-St. Benedict--Leonard Krogman

Collections for May 1, 2016: Plate: \$72.00, Envelopes: \$1,713.00, Mission Appeal: \$10.00, Stipends: \$50.00, Other: \$35.81, Total: \$1,930.81.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, mother-in-laws, godmothers and mothers to be! We take this special occasion to say "thank you" and pray that God will always cherish those who gave us life.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION is Sunday, May 29, 2016. Those willing to serve are Will Henry, Brian Holthaus, Kevin Palic and Dean Sudbeck. Please vote for two.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA will be on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00pm. 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.

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 or call 785-336-1108 (cell/text).

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: May 8.

SPECIAL COLLETION--A Collection for Joe & Anita Oswalds will be taken up on May 15th. The Oswalds painted the interior of our church from 1980 to 1983. Both husband and wife have been treated for cancer recently. Please remember them in your prayers and through this special collection. Please mark your envelope for this collection.

ECUADOR COLLECTION--Next week, our parish will take up a special second collection to help the people of Ecuador recover from a devastating earthquake. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is responding to a 7.8 magnitude earthquake which struck Ecuador in mid-April causing widespread damage to buildings and infrastructure in the country's coastal region. Hundreds have died in the destruction and thousands have been injured. CRS is working with local partners in Ecuador to provide assistance to those in need. The aid agency says water, food and emergency shelter are still the biggest needs. Please help the people of Ecuador with these vital works of mercy.

Ministries for May 15, 2016 Pentecost Sunday

Cross; Hailey Nordhus

Servers: Hannah Scott & Cole Engelken

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Schmitz, Kevin Nordhus, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Betty Olberding

Lector: Joannie Holthaus

Commentator: Paul Strathman

Ushers : Ray Lee Schmitz & Wayne Schmitz

Offertory Gifts: Kevin & Tina Palic Family

Rosary: Paul Strathman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Staci Haug

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.

PICNIC--Altar Society Officers will pass out picnic work lists, etc. after Mass, 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.

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.

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.

MANY THANKS to the following Catechists for teaching this past year:

- Cindy Murphy-Seniors
- Robert Engelken-Juniors, Sophomore, Freshman
- Stan Murphy-Youth Choir
- Diane Schmitz-6-7-8-High School Coordinator & Virtus
- Roxie Schmitz - Grade School Coordinator and 2nd Grade
- Janet Schmitz - 5th Grade
- Volunteers - 4th Grade
- Beth Siess - 3rd Grade
- Lisa Holthaus-First Communion Director for St. Mary's
- Elaine Duryea and Jennie Rusche - 1st Grade
- Gloria Heiman - Kindergarten

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN--

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our (arch)diocese to support local communications needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness to the world.



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

May 21-Huerter-Hall
May 21-Church Tour
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 3-Sudbeck-Hall
July 2-Marissa Lueger & Ryan Huerter Wedding-Church
July 9-Jason Haug & Chloe Hall Wedding -Church
July 16-Holthaus-Hall
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. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH PICNIC will be on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Serving from 4:30PM to 7PM at Onaga Community Center. Serving broasted chicken and pulled pork dinners. Air conditioned hall, handicap accessible. Bingo and games and homemade ice cream. All are welcome!

HOLY ANGELS PARISH ARCHANGEL RAPHAEL 150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT
To be held Memorial weekend
Saturday, May 28 - All Day Barbecue Cook-off. Contact the parish office for more information – 724-1665.
Sunday, May 29 - Fr. Leo Patalinghug, renown chef and founder and host of 'Grace Before Meal' gives a cooking demonstration as he ties in the importance of the Eucharistic Meal to our family meal. A luncheon will follow the demonstration for those who have purchased tickets. Starting at 12:30 pm following the Corpus Christi procession after the 10:30 Mass. \$10 for Adults; \$5 for children under 12; \$35 for a family. Call the parish office to receive tickets for the event. 15438 Leavenworth Rd, Basehor, KS 66007.

ADDRESSES and phone numbers of parishioners are being updated. If you have changed your address or phone number, please call 336-3174 and leaving a message or email to tahaverkamp@bbwi.net.
NEVER look down on anyone. Only God sits that high!

IS THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL? If you have included a gift in any amount or percentage to the Church in your will, trust or estate plan, you qualify to join the 500+ people who have notified the Church of their intent to leave a legacy gift to any parish, school, or ministry within the Archdiocese. Gifts are kept in strict confidence, and membership can be anonymous. The deadline for being included in the 2016 Catholic Legacy Society, maintained by the Archdiocese is June 30, 2016. Parishes will be recognized for their efforts to grow their legacy society at the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas Deo Gratias dinner on November 3. Please contact the parish office to notify them of your legacy gift, or contact the Office of Stewardship and Development by calling (913) 647-0325 or emailing your notice to stewdev@archkck.org to be counted in this growing list or to ask questions about making a planned gift. Thank you for your faithful commitment to strengthening the Church for future generations.

MARRIAGE MINUTE —May 8
In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the prayer of Jesus that the Father's love may be in us. Jesus clearly desires that his disciples experience the love of the Father. How do we do this? In the first reading, St. Stephen tells us when he prays, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them," as he was being martyred. St Stephen is showing us the way to experience the heart of the Father, which is mercy and forgiveness.

The choice of mercy is not an easy one. That is why we need grace active in our life because grace makes forgiveness in the family not just an idealistic goal, but truly a lived reality. Whether it is forgiveness between spouses, between parent and child, between siblings, or forgiveness of a person outside the family, forgiveness is the key that unlocks the door to experience healed relationships and the Father's love.

DEAR PADRE—May 8, 2016
Pay heed at Mass Should I read the bulletin at Mass? And should the priest make announcements during his homily?

The Mass is the high point of Christ's work to sanctify us and of the worship that we offer to the Father through his Son (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 1). Therefore, it is of greatest importance that the celebration "be so arranged that the ministers and the faithful who take their own proper part in it may more fully receive its good effects"; this is best accomplished when the Mass "brings about in the faithful a participation in body and spirit that is conscious, active, full, and motivated by faith, hope, and charity" (GIRM 2, 3). Reading the bulletin—or even praying the rosary or breviary—during Mass would prevent this highest participation that the Church desires, the nature of the celebration demands, and the duty for the Christian people dictates. Brief commentaries on the Scripture readings that assist the faithful are better read before Mass. The homily also assists the faithful in their full participation. In explaining the Word of God, the homily "must always lead the community of the faithful to celebrate the Eucharist actively, 'so that they may hold fast in their lives to what they have grasped by their faith'" (Lectionary 2.24). Thus, "any necessary announcements are to be kept completely separate from the homily; they must take place following the prayer after Communion" (Lectionary 2.27). FR. BYRON MILLER, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

Phone Home? Lionel phones his mother living in Springfield, MA USA. Mum, how are you?' he asks. 'Not too good,' answers Lionel's mother, 'I've been very weak.' Lionel, concerned asks, 'Why are you so weak, mother?' She says, 'Because I haven't eaten in 23 days'. Lionel stammers, 'That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 23days?' His mother replies, 'Because I didn't want my mouth to be filled with food if you should phone.'