

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

Father Arul Carasala-Parochial Administrator

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Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Thursdays.

Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Friday evening at 7:00PM

Marriage: Contact parish 6 Months before - Baptism Call 785-336-3174 or 336-2870

MARCH 12, 2017-SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Unless specified below Mass times are as listed.
ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00AM
Weekday Mass---Friday evening at 7:00PM
BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM
Weekday Mass---Thursday evening at 7:00PM
Wednesday-March 15-Baileyville-8:30AM-Prayer Service
Wednesday-March 15-St. Benedict-7PM-Stations of the
 Cross/Rosary/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday-March 16-Baileyville-Stations at 6:30PM-Mass at
 7:00PM
Friday-March 17-St. Benedict-Stations at 6:30PM-Mass at
 7:00PM-Liv/Dec. of the Seneca Knights of Columbus #1769
Sat.-March 18-Baileyville-Mass at 7PM-Liv/Dec. Sylvester
 Koch Family
Sun.- March 19-Baileyville-Mass at 8:30AM-People of the
 Parishes-Eileen Koelzer
Sun.- March 19-St. Benedict-Mass at 10AM-
 Liv/Dec. George & Rita Holthaus Family

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - Daily Mass schedule at Sts.
Peter & Paul's is: Tuesday 6:00PM, Wednesday and Friday
 8:00AM, Thursday 7:00AM and Saturday 7:30AM - Confes-
 sions Saturday 2:30 - 3:30PM and Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM.
 Stations: Friday 2:00PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet Thursday
 7:00PM. **St. Michael's, Axtell:** Monday, Tuesday, Thurs-
 day, Friday 8:00AM, Confession Saturday 3:45-4:15PM.

MASS SCHEDULE for St. Mary's will be Fridays at 7PM
 with Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM, with Father Arul, other-
 wise it will be communion service.

St. Mary's Sunday Mass will be at 10AM with Father Jona-
 than Dizon.

Sacred Heart, Baileyville Mass schedule will be on Thursday
 at 7PM with stations of the cross at 6:30PM. Saturday Mass at
 Baileyville will at 7PM with Father Arul Carasala. Sunday
 Mass at Baileyville will be at 8:30AM with Father Jonathan
 Dizon.

COLLECTIONS for March 5, 2017: Plate: \$103.50, Enve-
 lopes: \$1,893.00, Stipends: \$30.00, Other: \$32.21, Raise the
 Roof: \$350.00, Black & Indian Missions: \$397.00, Hall Rent:
 \$50.00, Central & Eastern Europe: \$2.00, Catholic Relief
 Service: \$20.00, Total: \$2,877.71.

WELCOME Father Arul Carasala. Father Arul has been ap-
 pointed by the Archdiocese of Kansas City to be St. Mary's
 and Sacred Heart, as Parochial Administrator until a priest will
 be assign to St. Mary's and Sacred Heart in July.
 He will be having Friday night Mass at 7PM at St. Mary's,
 (during Lent 6:30PM Stations of the Cross) Thank you Father
 Arul for taking on this additional responsibility to provide St.
 Mary's and Sacred Heart pastoral care.

WELCOME to Father Jonathan Dizon, who resides at Most
 Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka as the Associate Pastor and is
 Chaplain at Washburn Catholic Campus. He will be saying
 Mass here on Sundays until a new priest has been assign at St.
 Mary's. Wish Father Jonathan a 40th Happy Birthday, as his
 birthday will be on Monday, March 13.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING scheduled for March 13 at
 7PM.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES---March 15-Normal Clas-
 ses.

ELEMENTARY CCD-March 15. Classes from 3:34 to
 5:15PM at Baileyville.

MOWER FOR CHURCH GROUNDS-St. Mary's
 Parish is in need of someone to mow the church
 grounds. Alan Schmitz Family will no longer be mow-
 ing. St. Mary's would like to thank them for the past
 years of mowing and taking care of the church grounds. If
 interested please contact Danny Tangeman at 336-1004 or any
 other parish council member.



Ministries for March 19, 2017-Third Sunday of Lent

Cross: Emmory Schmelzle

Servers: Faith Henry & Emma Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Haverkamp, Dan Tange-
 man, Betty Olberding, Ferdie Deters, Kevin Nordhus

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Lector: Paul Strathman

Ushers: Don Sudbeck & Eldon Sudbeck

Offertory: Dennis & Leanna Rottinghaus Family

Rosary: Paul Strathman

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

Money Counters for March 19: Nancy & Deb

Ministries for March 19, 2017- EUCHARISTIC DAY

Servers: Dylan Lortscher & Savannah Engelken

Readings: Joanie Holthaus

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus & Adult Choir

4:00PM-Closing Ceremony & Benediction

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every
3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. March 2017-Loyola
 Sudbeck, Alicia Bergman, Zena Schmelzle, Joyce Sudbeck,
 Shauna Engelken, Tammy Rottinghaus, Deb Bergman

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. Staci Haug (336-1106) Leanna Rottinghaus
 (2940071), Beth Deters (336-1725) & Christina
 Stallbaumer (294-8189).

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick,
 taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Brad
 Bowhay, Ivan Rottinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden
 Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Country-
 man, Brad Hammes, Laura Schmelzle, Karsyn Aylward,
 Ambrose Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus, Martin, Eldon
 Kriley, Mary Lally, Kenny Olberding, Dennis Bergman,
 Greg Fangman, Jed Henry, Tim Sack, Victor Holthaus, Paul
 Kramer, Sara Conroy, Joyce Koch, Kathleen Ronnebaum,
 Tanner Strathman, Kristi (Mike) Meyer, Father Edward
 Oen, Vivianne Marousek.

RAISE THE ROOF FUND	
PROJECT GOAL	\$60,000.00
81 DONATIONS	\$52,636.10
2 PLEDGES	\$ 450.00
REMAINING GOAL	\$ 6,913.90


EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to make a dona-
 tion towards this year's Easter Flowers please mark it and
 put your donation in the collection basket by Sunday, April
 9. You may also purchase a Easter Lily as a memorial for a
 loved one by placing their name and \$15.00 per flower in
 the collection.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY will be on Sunday,
 March 12 (9:30AM-4:00PM) at Baileyville and March 19 at
St. Benedict (11:00AM-4:00PM). There will be a closing
 procession and Benediction at 4:00PM., with Father Arul
 Carasala. Please sign up for an half hour of adoration. Sign
 up sheet is at the back of church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on
 March 15 at 7PM. Station Leader and Ex-
 position of the Blessed Sacrament & Rosary
 will be Kristina Sudbeck .



HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2017:



March 13-Parish Council Meeting at 7PM
March 19-Holthaus-Hall
March 19-Eucharistic Day from 11—4PM –Church
April 1-St. Patrick’s Parade-Hall
April 9-Easter Egg Hunt-Hall
April 10-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
April 16-Hall-Scott
May 7-May Crowning-Church
May 7-Senior Recognition Mass
May 27-28-29-St. Benedict Alumni-Hall
May 27-James Smith-Church-First Mass
June 10-Stallbaumer & Edelman Wedding-Church
June 14-Annual Hall Cleaning
June 25-Annual Church Picnic
July 9-Stallbaumer Hall
Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall
Nov. 23-Scott-Hall
Dec. 9-Hall-Halley/Rottinghaus
Dec. 16-Bergman-Hall
Dec. 23-McKinley-Hall
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall
Dec. 30-Sudbeck-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, Hueter, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

FATHER ED OEN– His new address will be: St. Charles Center, 2860 U.S. Route 127, Celina, OH 45822.

BAILEYVILLE K OF C FISH FRY will be on March 17 from 5 to 8PM at Baileyville Church Hall. Freewill Offering.

ST. MICHAEL’S SOUP SUPPER , Axtell, will be today, Sunday, March 19, from 5 to 8PM. – Homemade soups, bread and pies served. Games, country store and auction. Fun for all ages!

WORSHIP FOR WINDOWS-On Sunday, March 26th (Laetare Sunday) from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM, there will be a concert, “Worship for Windows” at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Organized for her Senior Project, Mary Hemman has arranged for a generous number of area singers and artists to perform and sing praises to God from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. A wonderful Lenten event for a Free Will donation at the door, this will help pay for the new stain glass Church windows. Come and enjoy the music!

LENTEN DEVOTIONS–“Continue your Lenten journey by taking part in the following Lenten devotions at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish: The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung every Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in Church. There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday afternoon at 2:00 PM in the Church. We invite you to join us for these services.”

BAILEYVILLE BASEBALL CONCESSION STAND VOLUNTEERS are needed for this summer. Contact Gloria Heiman 336-1703.

CALL TO SHARE –Your gift to the Archbishop’s Call to Share is still needed! Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2017 *Archbishop’s Call to Share* appeal. Call to Share. Giving is a Holy Act! Our parish goal is \$7,256.00. Our parishioners have donated \$7,780.00, with 29% participation.

RICE BOWL – Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God. The is an envelope in your packet for this collection.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES-Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ’s love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED!!! St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is in need of more prospective parents. They could place more babies if they had more prospective parents!! And the average wait time for couples to adopt a baby is only seven months. This is wonderful news for those considering adoption. For more information call St. Joseph Adoption Ministry at 913-2995222 or go to their web site at www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org . Please spread this good news!! **NOTE:** St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is located in our archdiocese in Kansas City, Kansas and is a ministry of the Congregation of St Joseph.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - INTRODUCTION TO THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM- The Creighton Model is a natural method of fertility regulation, enabling a woman, through recording daily observations, to better understand and maintain her reproductive health and fertility. Introductory sessions providing an overview of the method, reproductive anatomy and physiology and how to chart your cycle are held monthly at Sts. Peter and Paul in Seneca. To find out more on the class or session dates please contact Susie Lueger at susielueger@gmail.com or 785-336-1934.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - This week’s second reading tells us to bear hardship “with the strength that comes from God.” In the Gospel, Jesus gives a concrete example of this. He prepares Peter, James, and John for his impending death by appearing transfigured before them, so that later when they saw him bound and beaten, they could remember who he truly was.

Married people certainly encounter hardships. Whether the trials come from outside forces or from our own sin and weakness, they are guaranteed. One thing that can help us weather these storms is being intentional about taking time out for our own “transfiguration” moments—times we can see our marriages as they truly are. Weekends like “Living in Love” or “Marriage Encounter” won’t prevent bad things from happening, but they can remind us why we married our spouse and how important our vocation is to the Church.

DEAR PADRE MARCH 12, 201

Are Jesus and God the same person? The Church teaches that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one being, but in the Bible Jesus and God talk to each other. Also, some of our prayers address Jesus, while others address the Father or the Spirit. Explain this, please.

Trinitarian theology is never simple to explain. Since the time of Christ, we’ve wrestled with the interrelation of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. With time and the Spirit’s guidance, the Church has discovered language we believe reflects some of the mystery we call God, and we’ve accepted the authority of that language. When we pray the Creed together every week, we speak of our belief in one God in three persons. However, even as we say these words, we know we have more to discover about the life of the Godhead and the unity and relationships among Father, Son, and Spirit, each of whom we have encountered throughout salvation history. In believing that the Trinity is one God, we have the freedom to confidently pray to any one or more of the three divine persons. However, when we pray at Mass, you’ll notice the most typical formula for prayers is to offer them to the Father, through the Son, and in (or with) the Spirit. Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org

A MINISTER waited in line to have his car filled with fuel just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip. The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business too."