

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

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Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Thursdays.

Secretary in the office only on Thursday from 8:30AM till 1:30PM

Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning Mass at 10:00 AM with Father Jonathan Dizon

Friday evening Mass at 7:00PM with Father Arul Carasala

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

APRIL 9 , 2017—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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-April 12-Baileyville-8:30AM-Prayer Service & 7:30PM-Living Stations of the Cross
Wednesday-April 12-St. Benedict-NO Stations/Rosary
Thursday-April 13-Baileyville-Mass at 5PM-Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper @ Baileyville
Friday-April 14-St. Benedict-Good Friday Service @ 6PM at St. Benedict
Sat.-April 15-Baileyville-No Service
Sun.- April 16-Baileyville-Mass at 8:30AM-People of the Parishes & Glen Meyer
Sun.- April 16-St. Benedict-Mass at 10AM-Jeanette Holthaus

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 – Confessions 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, Thursday, Friday 8:00AM, Confession Saturday 3:45-4:15PM.

COLLECTIONS for March 26, 2017: Plate: \$167.00, Envelopes: \$1,966.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Candle: \$36.90, Roof Fund: \$400.00, Call to Share: \$150.00, Easter Collection: \$20.00, Holy Land: \$20.00, Easter Flowers: \$65.00, CRS: \$20.00, Rice Bowl: \$20.00, Catholic Home Missions: \$20.00, Total: \$2,894.90.

THANK YOU to Fr. Arul and Fr. Daniel, along with the choir, for the beautiful Mass and music. Also thanks to the Altar Society for the delicious meal and serving the meal. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

The Ervin Bergman family

REMEMBER Hudson Rottinghaus, infant son of Sara Rottinghaus in your prayers. His funeral was on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Hudson is the grandson of Wayne & Marilyn Rottinghaus. May he rest in peace.

PRACTICE is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at 7PM. Will be practicing for the Holy week and Easter. New voices welcomed!

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES-April 12-No CCD-Holy Week

ELEMENTARY CCD-April 12-3:45 to 5:15PM.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: April 30 and May 8.

ANNUAL CYO EASTER EGG HUNT will be this Sunday, April 9th, immediately following the 10:00 AM mass. The age groups will be as follows: 0 to 3 years, 4 years to Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades, and 3rd & 4th grades. Please sign up in the church hall after mass that Sunday.

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES

Holy Thursday-April 13th-5PM Mass at Baileyville & 7PM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul. No Mass at St. Benedict.

Good Friday-April 14th-Passion of the Lord at Sts. Peter & Paul at 3PM and St. Benedict at 6PM-No services at Baileyville.

Holy Saturday-April 15th-Easter Vigil Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul at 7PM. No Easter Vigil Mass at Baileyville.

Easter Sunday-April 16th-Easter Sunday at St. Benedict will be at 10AM and at Sacred Heart in Baileyville will be at 8:30AM. Easter Sunday Masses in Sts. Peter & Paul will be at 6:30AM-8:00AM-9:30AM-11:00AM.



Ministries for April 14, 2017-Passion of the Lord

Servers: Shayla Heiman, Brad Schmitz, Nate Deters

Eucharistic Ministers: Maurice Feldkamp, Wayne & Carol Schmitz

Commentator & Speaker:

Lector & Reader: Brianna Uphaus

Narrator: Paul Strathman

Commentator/Speaker: Alan Schmitz

Ushers: Matt & Nate Sudbeck

Offertory: No Gifts

Rosary: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus & Adult Choir

Money Counters for April 14: Joyce & Deb

Ministries for April 16-Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Cross: Gage Palic

Servers: Garrett Randel & Kristen Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Corey Heiman, Marissa Randel, Arlyn Holthaus, Marsha Korber, Robert Engelken

Lector: Diane Schmitz

Commentator: Dave Huerter

Ushers: Parish Council

Offertory: Mike & Linda Schmitz Family

Rosary: Danny Tangeman

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Staci Haug & Kayla Sudbeck & Adult Choir

Money Counters for April 16: Joyce & Evelyn

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

April 2017-Annual Altar Society Meeting-Election of new officers.

June 14-Annual Hall Cleaning

June 25-Annual Church Picnic

November 5-Pancake Breakfast

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. April 2017-Donna Stallbaumer, Trisha Engelken, Carol Bergman, Rosette Randel, Betty Ruegge, Annette Rottinghaus, Betty Roeder

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 Countryman, 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, Leon Holthaus.

RAISE THE ROOF FUND

PROJECT GOAL	\$60,000.00
87 DONATIONS	\$55,936.10
2 PLEDGES	\$ 450.00
REMAINING GOAL	\$ 3,613.90

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL Meeting is scheduled for April 10 at 7PM.



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

- April 9-Easter Egg Hunt-Hall
- April 10-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- April 16-Hall-Scott
- April 16-Schmitz Baptism-Church
- May 7-May Crowning-Church
- May 7-Senior Recognition Mass
- May 9-Parish Council Meeting at 7PM
- May 27-28-29-St. Benedict Alumni-Hall
- May 27-James Smith-Church-First Mass
- June 10-Stallbaumer & Edelman Wedding-Church
- June 11-Evans & Talley Baptism after 10AM Mass
- June 14-Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 25-Annual Church Picnic
- July 9-Stallbaumer Hall
- Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall
- Sept. 30-Bergman-Hall
- Nov. 12-Pancake Breakfast
- Nov. 23-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 9-Hall-Halley/Rottinghaus
- Dec. 23-McKinley-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 30-Sudbeck-Hall

HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2018:

- June 9-Nolte & Koch Wedding @ 1PM-Church
- June 9-Hasenkamp & Steinlage Wedding @ 4PM-Church

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 tmhave1991@gmail.com or stmarys9208@gmail.com, 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, Huertter, 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.

2nd ANNUAL CRUISIN' FOR A CURE will be Sunday, April 30, 2017. Registration starts at 1:00 PM at Koch's Service on Main Street, Baileyville KS. Cruisin' starts at 1:30 PM (cruise will be a designated route of approx. 120 miles, starting and ending in Baileyville) **FREE WILL OFFERING**. All proceeds will be donated to Nemaha County Relay For Life. T-shirts/Bake Sale/Luminaria sales during registration. There will be food available for a donation after the cruise at Koch RV Park--served until 6 PM or while it lasts For information, contact Deb Koch 785-294-0347.

BENEFIT FOR BERT--Bert Morrison has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatment. Family and friends are having a benefit to help John and Bert with expenses. **WHEN:** Saturday, May 6, 2017 **WHERE:** Corning Community Center **TIME:** 4 pm to 9 pm There will be a pulled pork meal (free will offering) from 4 to 7 pm, followed by an auction.

If you would like to donate something for the auction, or deserts, or money, it can be dropped off at Koch's Service in Baileyville, CMT DeSigns, Nemaha Valley Motors, or Nemaha County shop in Seneca. For more information, email Deb-Koch @ djkoch721@yahoo.com, or Gena Swart @ toddandgena@hotmail.com .Thank you in advance! **NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE!**

IN RECOGNITION of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the St. Bede's Spiritual Renewal Committee is hosting a retreat on Sunday May 7 at 2:00 PM at the St. Bede's Church Basement in Kelly. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three shepherd children near the town of Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. The movie "13th Day" which is based on the memoirs of one of the visionaries, Sister Lucia Santos and other eye-witness accounts, will be viewed at the retreat. Men and women are invited to attend. There will be refreshments and door prizes. No need to RSVP.

GOD loves you, no matter who you are!



ST. MARY'S will host the first Mass of a newly ordained priest on Saturday, May 27. The Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. and will be sung by the Rev. James M. Smith, FSSP, who is scheduled to be ordained on May 26 in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (which is known by its Latin acronyms FSSP). After the Mass, lunch will be served out by church, and all interested parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and stay for lunch. RSVP by May 14. If you intend to come, please sign up and indicate how many you expect in your party. Sign up sheet will be in back of church on the bulletin board. The Rev. Mr. Smith is from Buckland, Massachusetts, where he grew up on his family's fifth-generation dairy farm. He grew up as a Baptist and attended Wheaton College in Illinois where he studied political science. After college he moved to Washington, where he discovered Catholicism, and spent 12 years working in politics on Capitol Hill and in the Middle East. He wanted to say his first Mass at St. Mary's because of the great beauty of the church, and is very grateful for the chance.

SMOKED PORK CHOP DINNER at Annunciation Parish in Frankfort on Sunday, April 23, 2015 from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults: \$10 and Children 10 and under \$5.00. All proceeds will benefit the Annunciation Parish.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Wednesday, April 12 at 7:30PM. The stations are presented from a teenager's point of view and through the eyes of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Presented by the CCD Classes. All parishioners and guests are encouraged to attend.

GROUND BEEF NEEDED -- Anyone wishing to make a ground beef donation or a monetary donation towards the purchase of ground beef for the ball field concession stand, please contact Gloria Heiman 336.6734.

WORK NIGHT to prepare the meat for the concession stand is Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30PM in the Church Hall.

THE CHRISM MASS during which the holy oils are blessed by Archbishop Naumann, will be live streamed on the Internet for all to view on Tuesday, April 11 at 10:45AM -- Mass begins at 11:00AM. If you have never been able to attend this beautiful liturgy, this is your chance to see the annual Mass of Chrism. Go to www.livestream.com/archkck.

CALL TO SHARE --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. Our parish goal is \$7,256.00. Our parish donation so far is \$10,029.00, with 40% participation..

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will be on Sunday, June 4 at 2PM at the Church of the Nativity, in Leawood. Please call Mary at 336-3174 on Thursday or at home at 336-2870 to receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann.

EASTER DONATION: Supporting Priests and seminarians -- Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed with 30 seminarians in formation for the priesthood. The Easter collection helps cover the significant cost of their education. It also funds the continuing education and spiritual formation of our priests. Finally, your contribution finances a necessary retirement fund to help support our beloved retired priests. Please use your Easter envelope to give generously to this collection for seminarians and priests, and please pray for them. Thank you for your support of the **Priesthood: Present & Future** Easter appeal.

THANK YOU to St. Mary's -On behalf of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, thank you for your gift of \$1,000.00 in support of their ministry in Guatemala.

PONY EXPRESS 4H-CLUB will have a pancake breakfast on April 9 from 7 to 12:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Hall. Free will donation!