

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

Father Arul Carasala-Parochial Administrator

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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 30 , 2017— THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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-May 3-Baileyville-Prayer Service at 8:30AM

Friday-May 5-St. Benedict-Communion Service at 8:30AM

Sat.-May 6-Baileyville -Liv/Dec. Alvin & Joann Deters

Family

Sun.- May 7-Baileyville-People of the Parishes-

Rita Strathman

Sun.-May7-St.Benedict-Mass at10AM-Helen Bergman

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: Saturday mass 5:00 PM.

Sunday mass 10:15 AM.

COLLECTIONS for April 23, 2017: Plate: \$116.00, Envelopes: \$1,158.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Ervin Bergman Memorial Roof: \$25.00, Roof Donation: \$200.00, Easter Collection: \$7.00, Ervin Bergman Memorial Cemetery: \$25.00, Total: \$1,541.00.



MAY is dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Set up a May Altar in your home and pray your family prayers in front of it. Pray at least one decade of the Rosary each day for world peace, for a greater respect for life and for favorable weather for planting our crops.

MAY CROWNING is scheduled this Sunday, May 7, 2017 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.

SENIOR MASS--Recognition for our HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS will take place on May 7. The seniors will be sitting in the front pews. Pews in the front of the church will be reserved for parents and families. This year's graduating seniors from St. Mary's Parish are: Kyle Haverkamp, Cory Heiman, Trevor Holthaus, Jacob Koelzer, Oakley Melvin, Craig Olberding, Marissa Randel, Jacob Schmitz, Devon Siess.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 8th graders who will be graduating in May. This year's graduating 8th graders from St. Mary's are Nicholas Engelken, Gage Palic, Hannah Scott, Joseph Stallbaumer, Isabella Sudbeck.

ROSARY-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm starting May 3rd.

FLOWERS IN FRONT OF CHURCH--Please contact Danny Tangeman if you would like to volunteer to plant/maintain the flowers in front of church.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES-April 30th-Teen Mass- Grades 6th-7th-8th in charge of ministries.
May 7th-Senior Recognition Mass-Seniors in charge of Mass.

ELEMENTARY CCD-April 26-3:45 to 5:15PM.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: April 30 and May 8

THANK YOU-Words can't express how thankful we are for what everyone in the parish has done for McKenzie and me after loosing Hudson. From the bottom of our hearts thank you, for all the prayers and support during this difficult time. Also, thank you to Marlene for playing the organ, to all the choir for singing, to all the ladies that helped prepare the delicious meal. Thanks again. The Hudson Rottinghaus Family-Sara & McKenzie

USHERS-Please make sure that everything is pick up and the books are neatly put back in there place.

Ministries for May 7, 2017-4th Sunday of Easter

Cross : Garrett Randel

Servers: Shayla Heiman & Bailey Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Craig Olberding, Kyle Haverkamp, Cory Heiman, Mary Beth haverkamp, Betty Olberding

Lector: Jacob Schmitz & Trevor Holthaus

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Ushers: Richard Siess & Tom Haverkamp

Offertory: Brent Heiman Family

Rosary: Kenny Schmitz

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus & Adult Choir

Cantor: Stan Murphy

Money Counters: Marsha & Deb

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

April 30- Altar Society Meeting-Election of new officers

June 14-Annual Hall Cleaning

June 25-Annual Church Picnic

November 12-Pancake Breakfast

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. May 2017-Sharon Tangeman, Arlene Holthaus, Celene Holthaus, Lisa Holthaus, Judy Osterhaus, Debbie Tangeman, Deanna Wullschlegler

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS will be today, April 30th after mass in the parish hall.

PICNIC - Altar Society Officers will pass out picnic worklists, etc. before and after Mass on May 7 and May 14. We are going to try something new this year and have Farm Fresh Fried Chicken prepared fresh during the picnic instead of having everyone bring chicken in earlier that day. We are asking for each family of the parish to contribute \$60.00 to cover the cost of the chicken and supplies. Each single woman of the parish is asked to contribute \$30.00 plus cake, pie, and country store item and single men to contribute \$40. If you could please bring the chicken money along with \$15.00 to pay for your chance book, we would greatly appreciate it.

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 Staci Haug (336-1106), Leanna Rottinghaus, Beth Deters or Christina Stallbaumer.

Please 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.

If you have a picnic table that we could borrow, please let one of the officers know.

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

93 DONATIONS \$58,341.10


2 PLEDGES \$450.00

REMAINING GOAL \$1,208.90

SQUEAKING wheels get grease, but often replaced!



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

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- April 30-Alter Society Meeting & Elect. of Officers
 - 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. 15-Annual Church Cleaning
 - 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:

- Feb. 4-Soup Supper
- Apr. 8-Alter Society Meeting & Election of Officers
- June 9-Nolte & Koch Wedding @ 1PM-Church
- June 9-Hasenkamp & Steinlage Wedding @ 4PM-Church
- June 13-Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 24-Annual Church Picnic

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, Huerter, 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.

FATHER AL HAUSER-- is in the hospital in Topeka. 1500 SW 10th Ave., Stormont Vail Hosp., Topeka, KS 66606

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 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 For information, contact Deb Koch 785-294-0347.

BENEFIT FOR BERT--A benefit to help Bert Morrison with cancer treatment expenses will be Saturday May 6th at the Corning Community Center . 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 desserts, 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!

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.

ACHIEVERS 4-H CLUB BAKE SALE – Sunday, May 7 in front of the Baileyville church. Please support these 4-Hers in their fundraising attempts.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: For those interested in becoming a catechist or bringing Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to your parish, a course for adults will begin this summer at Sts. Peter & Paul School. Dates are June 8-11 and July 6-9, 2017. If you are already certified in Level 1, a Level 2 course will be offered on those dates as well. Please contact Angie Hammes at 785-294-0442.

ACHIEVERS 4-H CLUB MEETING – Sunday, May 7 at 7:00PM in the Baileyville Church Hall.

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 acronym 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.

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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS -Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

MARRIAGE MINUTE APRIL 30, 2017

Easter is the season of Mercy, but have you ever thought, "How do the Works of Mercy apply to family life?" God's beautiful plan allows for the Works of Mercy to be practiced daily in family life.

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

- Bear wrongs patiently: Assume that your husband did not intend to make that insensitive comment.
- Pray for the living and the dead: During meal prayer, offer prayer for living and deceased relatives.
- Admonish the sinner: Discipline children when they disrespect you.
- Counsel the doubtful: Encourage a child who is questioning Faith.
- Instruct the ignorant: Give a book to an uninformed relative on a matter of Faith.
- Forgive offenses: Forgive your spouse instead of holding a grudge.
- Comfort the afflicted: Spend time listening to a struggling child or relative.

DEAR PADRE APRIL 30, 2017

What does it mean when someone says the Eucharist contains the "glorified" body of our Lord Jesus Christ? In 1551, the Council of Trent definitively taught that "in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained'" (CCC 1374). I'm not sure what "the glorified body of our Lord Jesus Christ" might refer to in your question, but I can make an educated guess. Since Jesus has suffered, died, and risen from the dead, the sacramental presence contains the reality of the fullness of the experience of the paschal mystery. Every experience of the risen Jesus is an experience of the fullness of the mystery and, as such, must include the fact that he has been glorified through his resurrection from the dead. References to the Lord's appearances after his resurrection might be helpful here. "Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself" (Luke 24:39), Jesus told his disciples. The Catechism tells us that "Christ 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,' into a 'spiritual body'" (CCC 999). The reality of the resurrection "exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith" (CCC 1000). Source: Liguorian, April 2007

A Risk For All Seasons--My mother was rushed to the hospital following a serious tumble. There the staff placed a band around her wrist with large letters warning: Fall Risk. Unimpressed, Mom said to me, "I'll have them know I'm a winter, spring, and summer risk too."

SAVE yourself trouble by not borrowing any!