

**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

MAY 7, 2017— FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-WORLD DAY OF PRAYER-VOCATIONS



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  
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Wednesday-May 10-Baileyville-Prayer Service at 8:30AM  
Thursday-May 11-Baileyville-Mass @7PM-Leroy Tangeman  
Friday-May 12-St. Benedict--Mass @ 7PM-John Rottinghaus  
& Ferdinand & Rose Deters  
Sat.-May 13-Baileyville --Jeanette Holthaus  
Sun.- May 14-Baileyville-People of the Parishes-Gilbert  
Broxterman  
Sun.-May14-St.Benedict-Mass at10AM-Leroy Tangeman  
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COLLECTIONS for April 28, 2017: Plate: \$98.05, Envelopes: \$1,222.00, Other: \$101.00, Home Mission Appeal: \$380.00, Stipends: \$100.00, Candle: \$52.85, Easter Collection: \$40.00, Church Rent: \$500. 00, Church Cleaning Deposit: \$250.00, Stola for Wedding: \$50.00, Total: \$2,793.90.

MAY CROWNING is scheduled this Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the grotto after Mass. The First Communicants will lead out to the grotto with Father and the parish to follow.

SENIOR MASS--Congratulations to our High School Seniors. Recognition Mass will be today, May 7. 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.

REMEMBRANCE-It is with sadness to learn of the passing of Joe Oswalt, who died April 23 at Horizon City, Texas. Joe and his wife Anita were responsible for the restoration of the interior of St. Mary's Church, a project that required three years of rather tireless effort to duplicate the original symbolic art originally painted by George Satory. After working at St. Mary's Church, Joe and Anita were contracted to restore a large hotel in El Paso, TX for E. F. Hutton, along with numerous other projects in subsequent years. In spite of any other acclaim that his work received, he expressed only last October that it was St. Mary's Church and the people who he worked with here that were the "fire in his heart". We pray for Joe and Anita. St. Mary's Church is filled with symbolic art -- beautiful and poetic expressions of thoughts. In those designs we see the moral and intellectual truths that are otherwise difficult to define. In them, we remember Joe and Anita and thank them for their work in preserving them.

THANK YOU to the Justin Rottinghaus Family for the Church Roof donation made in his memory.

THANK YOU to Betty Bergman for being the sacristan for the past several years. She will be retiring from the job and Troy Nordhus and Kevin Nordhus will be taking over her job. Thank you Troy & Kevin for donating your time to the church.

MANY THANKS to the following Catechists for teaching our children this past year.  
Seniors-Shirley Schmitz  
Youth Choir-Stan Murphy  
6-7-8 Grades & DRE Coordinator & Virtus-Diane Schmitz  
9-10-11 Grades-Parents of the Students

CHILDRENS MASS-Children (Grades 5th thru 9th) are invited to sing on May 14 at the 10AM Mass at St. Benedict.

MUSICIANS & SINGERS-Please sing the Gloria on Sunday throughout the Easter Season and on May 28-Ascension.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be on Tuesday, May 9 at 7PM.

ROSARY-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday May 10, at 7:30 pm.

Ministries for May 14 2017-5th Sunday of Easter  
Cross : Nathaniel Stallbaumer  
Servers: Addie Holthaus & Ella Sudbeck  
Eucharistic Ministers: Marissa Randel, Will & Charity Henry, Connie Huerter, Duana Huerter  
Lector: Joanie Holthaus  
Commentator: Dan Tangeman  
Ushers: Richard Sudbeck & Steve Sudbeck  
Offertory: Ray & Mary Schmitz Family  
Rosary: Don Lueger  
Organist: Marlene Deters  
Cantor: School Choir-Grades 5th thru 9th  
Money Counters: Marsha & Evelyn  
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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

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 Wullschleger

“THE RESULTS of the Altar Society election held on April 30<sup>th</sup> are as follows - Lisa Holthaus (Secretary/President) and Charity Henry (Treasurer/Vice President). Thank you to all the ladies who attended the meeting and to all the ladies who expressed an interest in serving our Church for the upcoming year!”

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.

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CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE: May 7.

CHURCH ROOF-We have made our goal on our church roof donations. Thank you to everyone who donated toward the roof. We will still take donations for the church toward other projects that will be coming up in the near future.

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.



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

- 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
- Aug. 19-Kelly Youth Rally
- 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-Altar 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.

**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:** Saturday mass 5:00 PM. Sunday mass 10:15 AM.

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

**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.

**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 \$10,329.00, with 41% 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.

**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.

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**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.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - It is still the Easter Season, and therefore, the season of Mercy! 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. Corporal Works of mercy: • Give drink to the thirsty; ever give your child a cold lemonade on a hot day? • Feed the hungry; ever prepare dinner for the family? • Visit the imprisoned; ever visit your child while he is in time-out? • Visit the sick; ever visit your sick child at 3am to make sure they are ok? • Shelter the homeless; ever make a mortgage payment to provide the house you live in? • Clothe the naked; ever give a baby a new diaper and onesie? • Bury the dead; ever make sure a loved one receives proper burial? For more ways to joyfully practice the works of mercy, visit [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com).

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** -- The Bishops of the United States have approved a special collection to take place in parishes across the nation on Mother's Day 2017. Your generous support will help complete a beautiful mosaic that will adorn the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of America's Catholic Church in Washington, D.C., The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Use the envelope attached to today's bulletin. Thank you for your generous contribution.

**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 913-299-5222 or [www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org](http://www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org).

**DEAR PADRE MAY 7, 2017**

If I still attend Mass, may I work or shop on Sundays? When I lived in Brazil, everything was closed on Sunday except a few restaurants. As a result, it was a day families could spend together. Even in our own country, some places have shortened hours on Sundays or are closed altogether, like banks and car dealerships. For many of us, shopping is a way of resting. We go to the store and browse, stop at the mall, or see a movie. The Catechism doesn't go so far as to say we can't shop on Sundays. It tells us, "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (CCC 2185). However, many people have to work on Sundays. Even if we are resting by shopping or going out on Sundays, we are forcing other people to work. If we all made the choice to not shop or go out on Sundays, with the exception of emergency needs, Sundays could truly become a day of rest for all people, as it is intended to be. So yes, you may shop on a Sunday, but I would encourage you to spend the day doing things that keep the whole day holy, not just the hour you're at Mass.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org).

**SEVERAL** Catholic children found a dead robin. Feeling that a proper burial should be performed, they secured a small box and some rags, dug a hole in the back yard, and made ready to dispose of the deceased.

The deacon's five year old son was chosen to say the prayer. And with great dignity, he intoned, Glory be to the Father...and to the Son...and into the hole he goes."