

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 14, 2017— FIFTH 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 17-Baileyville-Prayer Service at 8:30AM

Thursday-May 18-Baileyville-Mass @7PM-Liv/Dec. Lester & Wilma Hunninghake Family

Friday-May 19-St. Benedict--Mass @ 7PM-Patricia Fangman Haverkamp-Alice Dick Rumsey

Sat.-May 20-Baileyville --Ron Duryea, Shirley Stallbaumer, Edwin Deters

Sun.-- May 21-Baileyville-People of the Parishes & Intentions of CCD Students & Teachers

Sun.--May21-St.Benedict-Mass at10AM-Joseph & Bernadine Broxterman

COLLECTIONS for May 4, 2017: Plate: \$169.00, Envelopes: \$1,790.00, Ascension: \$20.00, CCC: \$20.00, Other: \$1,103.00, Candle: \$6.00, Anniversary Books: \$104.00, Leaven: \$26.00, Roof Fund: \$5,350.00, Total: \$8,588.00.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all you mothers! We thank you for your faith, hope, love, sacrifices and good example towards your children and spouses. We pray that you will continue to fill this world with your love, kindness, patience and understanding. May God bless you in every way.

CHILDRENS MASS-Children (Grades 5th thru 9th) are invited to sing today, 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.

ROSARY-The rosary will be prayed at the grotto Wednesday May 17, at 7:30 pm.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – The Bishops of the United States have approved a special collection to take place in parishes across the nation today, 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.

THANK YOU for the donations of hamburger and monetary donations to our summer ball program. Also a special thanks for the help in preparing the meat. Gloria.

COINS FOR A CAUSE will have their 9th Annual walk/run on Saturday, May 27th at 9AM. We will meet on Seneca Main Street and registration is open that morning or you can pre-register and order a t-shirt if you desire. Any questions, please contact Julie Strathman at 785-336-8360.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 1st Annual Summer Social Event. Sunday, June 4th. *Serving Fried Chicken & Ham with all the fixings from *(New time!) 11 AM-1:30 PM*.

*NEW LOCATION: Pottawatomie Fairgrounds in Onaga. *Air conditioned 4-H building, handicap accessible. Bingo, Games, Raffle, and Homemade Ice Cream. Come join us for the good food, company, and fun from 11 into the afternoon! Kickball tournament will be on the South baseball diamond with concessions available.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH-Axtell will be holding its annual Summer Picnic on Sunday, June 4, 2017. Come and enjoy a meal with roast beef and ham in an air-conditioned hall. Serving will be from 5 to 8PM. Cost for the meal will be \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 yrs. and under. There will also be games of all ages, bingo and chance book drawings.

Ministries for May 21 2017-6th Sunday of Easter

Cross: Anthony Lueger

Servers: Brayden Uphaus, Karly Tangeman

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Lueger, Kristina Sudbeck, Kevin Nordhus, Paul Strathman, Laurie Strathman

Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum

Commentator: Paul Strathman

Ushers: Dan Tangeman & Jerry Uphaus

Offertory: Wane & Carol Schmitz Family

Rosary: Dave Huerter

Guitarists: Tammy Holthaus, Theresa & Laura Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz

Money Counters: Marsha & Nancy

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

PICNIC – Altar Society Officers will pass out picnic worklists, etc. before and after Mass on 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.

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.**

MAY CONCERTS IN TOPEKA This from Dr. Lucas Tappan, Music Director at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka: May will mark the 100th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady to the children in Fatima. To celebrate the anniversary, the Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum will sing a musical reflection on a decade of the Holy Rosary on Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. They will then repeat the concert at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Basehor, KS, on Saturday, May 13, at 6 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public. Secondly, the Notre Dame Folk Choir, a nationally recognized choral ensemble, will be singing a concert at Most Pure Heart of Mary on Friday, May 26, at 7 p.m.





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

- May 27-28-29-St. Benedict Alumni-Hall
- May 27-James Smith-Church-First Mass
- June 4-Baptism-Bergman
- 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
- Nov. 24-25-Rusche-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
- March 25-Easter Egg Hunt-CYO
- May 6-May Crowning
- 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, 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.

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.

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.

WILL-Is the Church in your will or trust? Our parish could be recognized for our efforts to grow our legacy society at the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas Deo Gratias dinner in November. Contact the parish office to notify us of your legacy gift or send your notification to stewdev@archkck.org. Please indicate whether you wish to be included in the published list or whether you prefer to remain anonymous. Gifts are kept in strict confidence. Thank you for your faithful commitment to strengthening the Church for future generations. Call (913) 647-0325 with questions.

IN every problem are the seeds of its solution.

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.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE MAY 7, 2017

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.

DEAR PADRE MAY 14, 2017

Are we required to disobey or break an evil law? According to St. Thomas Aquinas, a just law has four characteristics. It must be (1) an ordinance of reason, (2) for the common good, (3) properly promulgated, (4) by a legitimate authority. If one of these elements is lacking, then the law is an unjust law and need not be followed. According to St. Augustine, evil is a lack of something that should be there. When applied to law, if one of the four characteristics is missing, the law lacks something that should be there and is evil. An unjust law, in other words, is an evil law. As Christians, we are generally encouraged to obey the laws of the state. As the Apostle Paul states, "Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God" (Romans 13:1). At the same time, we also have the responsibility of forming our consciences according to God's revelation in Scripture and Tradition as interpreted by the divinely ordained teaching authority of the Church. Although we are not bound to follow an unjust law, the degree to which we should actively disobey it depends on the level of evil the law promotes. Because of its serious nature, a law promoting abortion, for example, should be actively resisted through peaceful protests and appropriate legal and civil activism. Laws that promote lesser evils need to be carefully evaluated by Church authorities and our own well-informed consciences. Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

ONE SUNDAY after a homily about peacemaking, a priest announced that miniature wooden crosses would be given to each family on the way out.

"Put a cross in the room where your family argues the most," the priest said. "When you look at the cross, it will remind you about this message and that God is watching." As people were leaving, a visitor approached the pastor and asked, "Could I have six?"

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017**

"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."
— John 14:6



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St. Mary's Church Roofing Project Is Complete -

A summary of change orders and costs . . .

May 14, 2017

The project of installing a new roof on St. Mary's Church is complete. This pamphlet explains the contract with Buck Roofing, Kansas City, Kan., the change orders that were approved during the contract and changes in costs. But first and foremost, the new roof is unique and the appearance is second to none. Given the many windy days this spring, the selection of these heavy composite shingles has been more and more appreciated. The DaVinci shakes are rated for 110 MPH wind resistance (ASTM D 3161). There were days when the wind reached half that velocity and made work on the roof impossible.

What was changed? First, while the initial specifications called for "plywood", the industry generally uses OSB underlayment. OSB was delivered and installation began. With negotiations by architect Emily Koenig, the contractor reduced the price by \$10,000 in substituting 7/16" OSB in lieu of 15/32" plywood.

Second, the original specification was to install copper guttering and cornice. That spec was left open for additional consideration and an opportunity for later review. It was subsequently agreed by the Roof Committee and architect and contractor to use 24-gage Kynar-coated steel, in lieu of 16 ounce copper on all metal guttering, downspouts and cornice. This change resulted in a cost reduction of \$9,100. The Kynar coating on metal has a warranty of 50 years.

It was necessary to install new 2 x 4 treated wood blocking behind all the cornice. The original blocking was very deteriorated. This resulted in an increase of \$2,800. It should be noted that there is a backer rod behind the cornice to keep any pests from entering the attic.

The light at the grotto was damaged. The contractor agreed to paint the cupola and to place a matching cap on the chimney in exchange for the lamp. The contractor

provided a further reduction of \$500 for general regrading of ruts caused by the lifts.

The original roof contract was \$244,000. The change orders resulted in the cost of the contract to be \$227,200. The architect and consulting fee by CES Consulting/ekoe architecture is \$10,200.

The Parish is pleased to have the contractor also agreeing to provide an extension of the warranty against any failure from five years to seven years. The industry standard is two years. The time began from the date of acceptance which was April 24. A second "water test" was

conducted on the flashing around the steeple that day. During the recent 3-day rain, a seep leak was located in caulking on the flashing on the east side of the steeple; the contractor returned and repaired it the next week.

Appreciation goes to the many hours of meetings, discussions and email exchanges that members of the Roof Committee - Brad Lueger, Dan Tangeman, Elmer Ronnebaum, Richard Engelken and Alan Deters for

efforts required to ensure that this project would be a quality project and that any issues that arose during the project would be dealt with. The parish received excellent help and advice from architect Emily Koenig. Appreciation

also goes to Kent Francis who represented the Archdiocese; Kent attended nearly every meeting and participated in scores of email exchanges with

the architect and committee members. Last, anyone who watched the project saw that workers were on the roof in weather conditions that were often extreme. In January with two inches of rain, all frost left making it impossible to move machinery. Workers were always very courteous and polite and did a good job. Many people have made positive compliments on the appearance of the project. It should last many decades. A photo display is on either side at the back of church; your review is invited.



Original Budget Estimate vs. Actual Costs			
Estimate		Actual	
Total Estimated Project Cost:	\$275,000.00	Reduced Contract Amount:	\$227,200.00
Memorials and Early Donations:	- 90,000.00	Consulting Fees:	10,200.00
State Preservation Tax Credits:	- 65,000.00	Memorials and Early Donations:	- 100,575.72
Raise the Roof Fund Goal:	- 60,000.00	State Preservation Tax Credits:	- 59,300.00
Insurance on Existing Roof:	0.00	Raise the Roof Fund as of 5/12:	- 64,694.10
Projected Use of Parish Savings:	\$60,000.00	Insurance Settlement:	<u>- 10,000.00</u>
		Actual Parish Savings Required:	\$2,830.18

"To preserve this that your fathers built, in their great faith in your future." - Joe Oswalt, 1980