

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 21 , 2017— SIXTH 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 24-Baileyville-Prayer Service at 8:30AM

Thursday-May 25-Baileyville-Mass @7PM-For World Peace

Friday-May 26-St. Benedict-Mass @ 7PM-Wilma

Hunninghake and Living & Deceased Seneca K of C #1769

Sat.-May 27-Baileyville -Leonard Tanking

Sun.- May 28-Baileyville-People of the Parishes &

Glen Meyer

Sun.-May28-St.Benedict-Mass at10AM-Ambrose Schmitz

COLLECTIONS for May 14, 2017: Plate: \$76.00, Envelopes: \$1,567.00, Immaculate Conception: \$30.00, Stipend: \$20.00, Total: \$1,693.00.

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

CONGRATULATIONS—To the all the graduates from our parish. May you be blessed by God's guidance & wisdom.



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

CHOIR—The choir is ask to sing at the St. Benedict High School Alumni Mass on May 28 at 10AM Mass. The choir will practice on Wednesday, May 24 at 8PM.

WHAT IS AN AED? As many parishioners may be aware, St. Mary's Church has an AED in the back of Church and one in the parish hall. AED stands for "Automated External Defibrillator". What is scarier than a heart attack/cardiac arrest? ANSWER: Witnessing a cardiac arrest and NOT knowing what to do! A quick informal discussion will be held immediately after Mass on Sunday May 28, 2017. The purpose of the discussion will be to inform and correct some misconceptions about the device. The "A" in AED stands for automated, so let's not be scared of the device. Please take a few minutes after Mass on May 28, 2017 to learn a little about the device and find out how easy it is to use. Those few minutes could make a huge difference. Waiting for emergency personnel or expecting others to know what to do is not a good plan.

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). Mass will be in Latin. After the Mass, lunch will be served out by church, and all interested parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and stay for lunch.

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

SUMMER BALL SCHEDULE—

Girls – May 22 – Wetmore at Baileyville

May 25 - at Seneca 1

Boys - May 23 - at Corning

May 26 – Axtell at Baileyville

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.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. Psalm 66

Ministries for May 28 2017-7th Sunday of Easter

The Ascension of the Lord

Cross : Hallie Holthaus

Servers: Katie Tangeman & Rachel Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Schmitz, Mary Haverkamp, Betty Olberdine, Dan Tangeman, Betty Bergman

Lector: Don Lueger

Commentator: Paul Strathman

Ushers: Steve Wichman, Brian Wullschleger

Offertory: St. Benedict High School Alumni members:

Betty Sudbeck, Judy Macke, Diane Mulryan

Rosary: Kenny Schmitz

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus

Money Counters: Marsha & Joyce



ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. June 2017-Tammy Holthaus, Donna Scott, Joanie Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck (E), Dawn Feldkamp, Kate Ronnebaum, Connie Huerter

PICNIC – If you have not received your worklist, please contact Christina Stallbaumer. 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.

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.

CONCERT IN TOPEKA-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.

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.



**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017**

"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth."
— John 14:16-17



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.

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.

SUMMER PICNICS:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Onaga, Sunday, June 4th. Serving Fried Chicken & Ham dinner 11 AM-1:30 PM. (NEW TIME & LOCATION) Pottawatomic Fairgrounds Air conditioned 4-H building, handicap accessible. Bingo, games, raffle, and homemade ice cream. Kickball tournament will be on the South baseball diamond with concessions available.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Axtell, Sunday, June 4th. Serving roast beef and ham dinner in an air-conditioned hall from 5 to 8PM. Adults \$8, children \$5. There will also be games for all ages, bingo and chance book drawings.

ST. MALACHY, Beattie, Sunday, June 11th. Beef brisket or pork dinner served 5-7:30pm, Adults \$10, children \$5. Bingo, games, quilts, country store & raffle. Auction at 8:00pm

ST. JAMES, Wetmore, Sunday, June 11th, Roast beef & ham dinner starting at 4:30. Adults \$10, children \$5. Games for all ages. Auction at 8:00pm

ST. MARYS, St. Benedict, Sunday, June 25th

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.

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 21, 2017

In this week's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. For our marriages and families to thrive, we can prepare to celebrate Pentecost in two weeks and receive the joy Jesus desires us to have. The original novena (9 consecutive days of prayer for a specific intention) was when the Apostles and Mary gathered to pray from the Ascension of Jesus to Pentecost. What if we did in our families what Mary and the Apostles did? Beginning May 25 (Ascension Thursday), pray the following prayer each day with your spouse and/or children for the Holy Spirit to unleash more joy at Pentecost. "Come Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your Divine Love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be recreated, and You shall renew the face of the Earth." For additional ways to deepen your spousal or family prayer, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

DEAR PADRE MAY 21, 2017

We are often encouraged to invite non-Catholic friends to Mass, but is it also OK to visit their churches on Sunday? It is good to invite friends to our Church and share our faith with others. We don't even have to invite or share as a way to convert. We can simply teach others about our Catholic faith. It is especially appropriate at a special celebration, a first Communion, a wedding, or a funeral. You can visit your friends' churches on Sundays or for special occasions in the same vein. It's good to learn about other religions and support our friends in their faith life. However, as Catholics we also have an obligation to attend Mass every Sunday. Going to another church for a Sunday service is not the same as participating in the Mass, so it would not fulfill that Sunday obligation. Additionally, you won't be able to receive Communion in most other churches, just as your friends can't receive Communion in the Catholic Church. So if you go to another service on a Sunday, make sure you also attend Mass. Many churches may have the same readings or similar rituals, but as Catholics we need to be nourished weekly through the celebration of the Eucharist. A few churches believe what we believe about the Eucharist, and they will be listed in most missalettes. If you were to attend one of these churches, it would fulfill your Sunday obligation. For more information from the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, do an Internet search for Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms of Ecumenism, and see paragraph 123. It's on the website Vatican.va. Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org

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 steward@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.

A little boy was listening to what he considered to be an excessively long and boring sermon, when suddenly he eyed the red sanctuary candle. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"