

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 28 , 2017— SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-ASCENSION 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-May 31-Baileyville-Prayer Service at 8:30AM
Thursday-June 1-Baileyville-No Mass
Friday-June 2-St. Benedict--Mass @ 7PM--John Rottinghaus & Rita Strathman
Sat.-June 3-Baileyville --Liv/Dec. Bill Keegan Family
Sun.- June 4-Baileyville--People of the Parishes-Leonard Deters
Sun.-June 4-St. Benedict-Mass at10AM-Liv/Dec. Frank & Agnes Tangeman Family & Liv/Dec. Art & Helen Bergman Family

COLLECTIONS for May 21, 2017: Plate: \$256.00, Envelopes: \$1,769.00, Ascension: \$12.00, Candle: \$12.00, Total: \$2,049.00.

NEW PASTOR-Rev. Reginald Saldanha has been assigned to St. Mary's and Sacred Heart, Baileyville starting July 1. He has been at the Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Overland Park, Ks.

WELCOME to the St. Benedict High School Alumni (1937-1966). May they enjoy their day reminiscing with classmates and friends.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION-Parish Council upcoming election will be in 2 weeks. Those running for parish council election are Justin Schmitz, Jeff Stallbaumer, Brent Lortscher, Troy Nordhus. Alternate is Curt Sudbeck.



AED CLASS-A quick informal discussion will be held immediately after Mass today, Sunday, May 28. The purpose of the discussion will be to inform and correct some misconceptions about the device. Please take a few minutes after Mass to learn a little about the device and find out how easy it is to use. Those few minutes could make a huge difference.

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 31, at 7:30 pm.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN-Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds collected remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES with the American Legion Post will be on Monday, May 29. Times are as follows:
7:45AM-Baileyville West
8:00-Sacred Heart Baielyville
8:15-St. Mary's Cemetery with Rosary to follow
10:20-St. Peter & Paul Cemetery
10:30-Seneca City
11:00 Veterans Wall

KIDS T-BALL will start on June 7 at 6:30PM at the Baileyville Ballfield. Ages 3 and up. Plans are to play every Wednesday in June, same time, same place. Any questions contact Scott Holthaus at 294-1113.

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL SCHEDULE

GIRLS-May 29 at Marysville
June 1- Axtell at Baileyville
BOYS-May 30-Frankfort at Baileyville
June 2-Bye

Ministries for June 4, 2017-Pentecost Sunday

Cross : Will Lueger

Servers: Gage Palic & Cole Engelken

Eucharistic Ministers: Ferdie Deters, Anita Schmitz, Arlene Holthuas, Mary Schmitz, Brianna Uphaus

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Lector: Cindy Murphy

Ushers: Josh Sudbeck & Tony Sudbeck

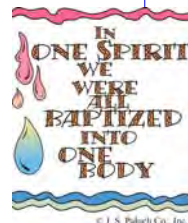
Offertory: Leroy & Julie Strathman

Rosary: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Staci Haug & Adult Choir

Money Counters: Deb & Evelyn



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€, Dawn Feldkamp, Kate Ronnebaum, Connie Huerter.

PICNIC – If you have received your worklist, please contact Christina Stallbaumer.

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, Shirley Schmitz.

SUMMER SOCIALS

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.

ST. MALACHY CHURCH, Beattie, Sunday, June 11th. Beef Brisket or pork dinner serving from 5 to 7:30PM. Adults \$10, children \$5. Games for all ages. Auction at 8:00PM.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, Wetmore, Sunday June 11th. Roast beef and ham dinner starting at 4:30PM. Adults \$10, Children \$5. Games for all ages. Auction at 8PM.



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

- 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, Huerter, Hulsing, Liening, 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 donation so far is \$10,929.00, with 44% 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.

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.

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.

DEAR PADRE MAY 28, 2017

What is "secularism," and is it possible for a Christian to also be a secularist?

Secularism is a philosophical movement that has its roots in England in the 1850s. The movement began because some felt religion and the Bible were inadequate sources for explaining many aspects of modern life. Secularists believe you can find all motivation for living a moral life in what is readily observable. Thus, secularism sees the Christian religion, and in fact all religions, as worthless. Some might argue that secularism is the same as the separation of Church and state, that public schools should give a secular education, that they shouldn't be teaching the Christian, or any, religion. At first glance, that may sound right, but it isn't. A Catholic second-grade public school teacher should not teach Catholic doctrine to her class in the same way that a Baptist second-grade public school teacher should not teach Baptist doctrine to his class, but the faith of the Catholic or the Baptist should influence the way they teach their class. They might not teach specific doctrine, but the way each approaches the class should be done as one who has faith in Jesus Christ. The same is true of a politician or someone who works at a fastfood restaurant. In implicit ways, our faith in Jesus should always influence what we say and do.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR sundaybulletin@Liguori.org.

MARRIAGE MINUTE MAY 28, 2017

During a rough patch in your marriage, have you ever wondered what you got yourself into? Sometimes the monastery looks pretty good, and we can wonder if we missed our call! In this weekend's Gospel, the disciples "worshiped, but they doubted." Jesus appears to them after rising from the dead, and they still aren't 100% convinced. What more could he possibly do? Well, he has a plan. He will send the Holy Spirit to clothe them "with power from on high." This Spirit will take the outward evidence they have seen and put it into their hearts, so not only will their own doubts be gone, but they will be able to witness to others. That same Spirit will come upon us next Sunday at Pentecost! To prepare, offer Jesus: • reoccurring conflicts with your spouse that make you feel "stuck" • frustrating things about your spouse you don't understand • any disappointment or doubt! Will the Spirit work through an enrichment? Find out! Go to www.joyfulmarriageproject.com.

ONE day Jimmy got home early from school and his mom asked, "Why are you home so early?" He answered, "Because I was the only one that answered a question in my class." She said, "Wow, my son is a genius. What was the question?" Jimmy replied, "The question was 'Who threw the trash can at the principal's head?'"

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM-This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial "calm before the storm." The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus' command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room "with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers" (Acts 1:14). There they all devote themselves to prayer. The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."