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 Secretary in the office only on Thursday from 8:30AM till 1:30PM
 Marriage: Contact parish priest 6 months before Baptism: Contact parish priest
MARCH 25, 2018-PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Unless specified below Mass times are as listed.
ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:15AM
Weekday Mass---Tuesday and Fridays at 8:30AM
Confession-Friday from 8:00AM to 8:30AM
BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM
Weekday Mass--- Wednesday, Thursday 8:30AM
Confession-Saturday from 5:15PM to 5:45PM
 Sundays from 8:00AM to 8:15AM

Sun. March 25-St. Benedict +Ervin Bergman
Tues.-March 27-St. Benedict -No Mass
Wed. March 28-Baileyville -For Rain
Thurs. March 29-St. Benedict-Mass @ 5PM-Holy Thursday
 +Leonard Krogman
Thurs. March 29-Baileyville -Mass @ 7PM-Holy Thursday
 +Eleanor Skoch
Fri. March 30- Baileyville-Mass @ 5PM-Good Friday
Fri. March 30- St. Benedict -Mass @ 7PM-Good Friday
Sat. March 31-Baileyville-Mass @ 8PM +Glen Meyer
Sun. April 1-Baileyville -People of the Parishes
Sun. April 1-St. Benedict +Elaine Ronnebaum

From the Pastor's Desk Dear Parishioners,
 With Palm Sunday, we begin the holiest week of the entire Church year. It is a time when we remember the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. While there is no obligation to attend these services beyond Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday, there is merit in concluding our Lenten journey by physically participating in this week's celebrations. Many families are taking advantage of the spring break from school, and maybe you've got similar plans for the week ahead. If those plans bring you home in time for the Holy Week celebrations, that's Great! If not, remember, that regardless of where you are for The Great Three Days, there is a Catholic community that will have these celebrations. Let us make time this week to contemplate and to thank God for this great love that He has for each of us, to praise Him for His mercy, and unite our sufferings with His. If you know someone who's been away from the church, be an evangelizer and extend a warm invitation to them and if possible bring them along to these wonderful & meritorious celebrations. God bless!

Holy Week Schedule (Mark your calendars)
Maundy Thursday (March 29)
 5:00 pm : The Lord's Supper at St. Mary's
 7:00 pm : The Lord's Supper at Sacred Heart
 (Eucharistic Adoration until midnight in both parishes)

Good Friday (March 30)
 Day of abstinence and of fasting
 5:00pm : Good Friday Service at Sacred Heart
 7:00pm : Good Friday Service at St. Mary's

Holy Saturday (March 31)
8:00pm:Easter Vigil Service at Sacred Heart Easter

Easter Sunday (April 1)
 8:30 am Easter Mass at Sacred Heart
 10:15 am : Easter Mass at St. Mary's

Easter Break for Bible Study
 We will resume with Acts chapters 14-17 At St. Mary's on Tuesday April 10 At Sacred Heart on Thursday April 12. P.S. Sacred Heart will have Bible Study on Tuesday March 27 to catch up with St. Mary's.

LOVE is like a lost object. If you search too hard, you won't find it. But if you just forget about it momentarily, it will show up in the most unexpected way.

Ministries - March 28 - Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
Pianist: Marilyn Holthaus
Stations Leader: TBD

Ministries for March 29-Holy Thursday-Mass @ 5PM
Cross: Hannah Scott
Servers: Ella Sudbeck & Emma Stallbaumer
Candle Holders: Elijah Ruegge & Lily Engelken
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Lueger, Arlyn Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus

Choir EME: Marsha Korber
Lector 1: Cindy Murphy
Lector 2: Dan Tangeman
Ushers: Nick Huerter, Dennis Koelzer, Bent Lortscher
Offertory: John & Theresa Sudbeck Family
Bring Up Oils: Marion Haug, Lillian Engelken, Rachel Schmitz

Rosary: Dan Tangeman
Organist: Marlene Deters & Adult Choir
Cantor: Tammy Holthaus

Ministries for March 30-Good Friday @ 7PM
Cross: Kristen Lortscher
Servers: Nate Deters & Brad Schmitz
Candle Holders: John & Joe Siess
Eucharistic Ministers: Will Henry
Choir EME: Charity Henry
Lector 1/Speaker: Don Lueger

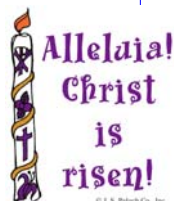
Lector 2: Connie Huerter
Narrator: Diane Schmitz
Ushers: Bob Macke, David Nordhus, Kevin Nordhus
Offertory: NO GIFTS
Rosary: NO ROSARY
Organist: Marilyn Holthaus & Adult Choir
Cantor: Tammy Holthaus

Ministries for April 1-Easter Sunday @ 10:15AM
Cross: Joseph Stallbaumer
Servers: Cole Engelken & Amber Blume
Candle Holders: Anthony Lueger & William Lueger
Eucharistic Ministers: Kristina Sudbeck, Paul Strathman, Laurie Strathman, Josh Sudbeck, Betty Olberding
Choir EME: Dan Tangeman

Lector 1: Connie Huerter
Lector 2: Elmer Ronnebaum
Ushers: Parish Council
Offertory: Matt & Kim Sudbeck Family
Rosary: Brianna Uphaus
Organist: Marlene Deters & Adult Choir
Cantor: Kayla Sudbeck
Money Counters: Deb & Evelyn

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on Sunday, March 25th at 7PM. We will be practicing for Holy Week and Easter. New voices are welcome!

Please Note! There will not be morning Mass at St. Mary's this Tuesday as our Archdiocese will be celebrating the Chrism Mass.



REMEMBER those who are sick or taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Brad Bowhay, Monica Olberding Countryman, Eldon Kriley, Tim Sack, Victor Holthaus, Sara Conroy, Joyce Koch, Kathleen Ronnebaum, Vivianne Marousek, Shirley Schmitz, Jerry Lueger, Eric Holthaus, Frank Hulsing, Dennis Bergman.

HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2018:

- March 25-Easter Egg Hunt-CYO
- April 1-Scott-Hall
- April 7-Lueger Hall
- Apr. 8-Altar Society Meeting & Election of Officers
- April 14-St. Patrick's Parade @ 3:30PM-Hall
- April 15-First Communion @ St. Benedict
- April 18-Church Tour-St. Mary's, Ks.
- April 21-Rottinghaus & Engelken Wedding-Church
- April 25-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- May 6-May Crowning
- May 27-Rottinghaus-Hall
- June 9-Hasenkamp&Steinlage Wedding @ 4PM-Church
- June 13-Hall Cleaning-No renting of hall-after picnic
- June 16-Sudbeck Wedding-Church
- June 22-23-24-25-Annual Church Picnic
- Aug. 5-Boeckman Reunion-Hall
- Aug. 11-Matthew Nordhus & Oliva Hoopes Wedding-Church & Hall
- Aug. 25-Bergman-Hall
- Sept. 1-DeMint & Lemons Wedding-Church
- Sept. 8-Lukas Koch-Church-Wedding
- Oct. 6-Laura Sudbeck & Derek Steinlage Wedding-Church
- Nov. 22-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 8-Rottinghaus_Hall
- Dec. 16-Schmitz-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 29-Lueger



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, Schmitz, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

- APRIL--(CRESTVIEW-3RD TUESDAY) at 2PM**--Rosette Randel, Trish Engelken, Carol Bergman, Donna Stallbaumer
- APRIL--(LIFECARE-3RD-WEDNESDAY)-at2PM**--Betty Ruegge, Annette Rottinghaus, Betty Roeder, Cheryl Bergman, Nancy Feldkamp

ST MARY'S CHURCH PICNIC- June 24, 2018--We will begin working on the picnic work list in the near future. Please contact one of the officers if you will have a conflict or a medical issue that will limit your ability to work. Beth Deters (336-1725) Christina Stallbaumer (294-8189), Lisa Holhaus (336-1254) or Charity Henry (294-0936)

Children's Church Dates-- April 15 & 29 & May 6.

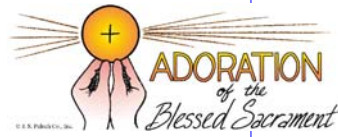


CYO Easter Egg Hunt--The Annual CYO Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, March 25th, immediately following the 10:15 AM mass. The age groups will be as follows: 0 to 3 years, 4 years to Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades, and 3rd & 4th grades. Please sign up in the church hall after mass that Sunday.

Holy Thursday Adoration

Praying with the reposed Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday is an ancient custom. It's "an invitation to silent and prolonged adoration of the wondrous sacrament instituted by Jesus on this day," Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thursday after the Lord's Supper. Adoration periods by family name are suggested below.

- 6:00-7:00pm - Family Name A-E
- 7:00-8:00pm - Family Name F-I
- 8:00-9:00pm - Family Name J-M
- 9:00-10:00pm - Family Name N-R
- 10:00-11:00pm- Family Name S-Z



Silent prayer, praying rosary privately, reading Scripture or any spiritual book helpful to enter into the mysteries are all recommended during this adoration time. **Could you not watch with me one hour?** Mk.14:34. Please consider watching one hour (or more) Holy Thursday evening after Mass. Easter

Living Stations of the Cross--Come, join us for the Living Stations of the Cross enacted by the youth of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's, on Wednesday, March 28 starting at 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. Each year this is a moving reminder by our children of the power of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. There will not be Stations of the cross on Wednesday at St. Mary's. Parishioners from both the parishes are encouraged and invited to attend the Living Stations at Sacred Heart.

Living Stations - Dress Rehearsal The Dress Rehearsal will take place this Sunday (March 25) from 3:30 - 5:30pm at sacred Heart Church. All those involved are requested to be present for the dress rehearsal

First Holy Communion -The First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 15. Sacred Heart Church at the 8:30am Mass and St. Mary's at the 10:15am Mass. There will be a rehearsal on Wednesday, April 11, 7pm (For Sacred Heart) and Friday, April 13 at 6pm (St. St. Mary's). All those involved, please mark your calendar.



2018 Pictorial Directory:Plans for the 2018 Pictorial Directory are underway! Please mark your calendars for portrait sessions.

- St. Mary's: July 18, 19, 20 & 21
- Sacred Heart: August 2, 3, 4 10 & 11.

Look for more details in May bulletins regarding signing up for a specific time slot. If you cannot make it on one of those days in your own parish, there might be a chance to attend the photo session in the other parish.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS - Easter offers us a special way of remembering our loved ones who are deceased. Place your intentions in the envelope marked "Easter Flower Memorial" and drop it in the collection basket at weekend masses. The intentions will be remembered at the Easter Masses and your donations will be used towards the decoration of the sanctuary with Easter Lilies.



SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL sign-up and parent meeting Monday March 26th at 7:30 in the Church basement at Baileyville. Would like to see at least one parent from each family attend.

PONY EXPRESS 4-H PANCAKE FEED will be on Sunday, March 25th at Sts. Peter & Paul School Cafeteria from 7AM to 12:30PM. Free will offering. Proceeds will be used for club expenses and community service projects.

AXTELL COMMUNITY FISH FRY will be on March 30 from 5PM to 8PM at the Axtell American Legion. Serving fish, ham. Potatoes, salads, desserts and drinks. Proceeds will go towards the Axtell Community Scholarship and the Axtell Harvest Festival. Adults: \$10, Ages 7-12: \$6, Ages 4-6: \$5 and ages 3 and under are FREE.