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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
APRIL 1, 2018-EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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. April 1-St. Benedict +Elaine Ronnebaum
Tues.-April 3-St. Benedict -No Mass
Wed. April 4-Baileyville -Liv/Dec. Max & Virgil Sudbeck Families
Wed. April 4-Mass at Crestview at 10AM
Thurs. April 5-Baileyville -For World Peace
Fri. April 6- St. Benedict -Liv/Dec. Seneca K of C #1769
Fri. April 6-Baileyville+Leonard Tanking
Sat. April 7-Baileyville-Mass @ 7PM -Liv/Dec. Lawrence Heiman Family

Sun. April 8-Baileyville -People of the Parishes
Sun. April 8-St. Benedict +Gilbert Koelzer

COLLECTIONS for March 25, 2018: \$2,425.00.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,
 After, though a not-so-snowy but definitely a cold Kansas winter, we finally see the resurrection of new life in nature. The grass is getting greener, the temperature is getting warmer, and flowers have begun to sprout and bloom. But today, on Easter Sunday, we celebrate the ultimate new life, the new life of the Resurrection of Jesus. On this day the disciples saw the empty tomb, and the risen Jesus began to appear to them. Easter celebrates our belief in life after death. It ranks first among the feasts of the Church. May the peace & joy of this feast be with you always!

As we celebrate Easter, I want to thank everyone who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so beautiful: our various liturgical ministers: the Choir & Cantors, Decorators & Catechists, Lectors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers & Greeters, money counters, the parish and Finance Council members, maintenance Committee, & all those who helped prepare the church by cleaning. Thanks to each one of you! Thanks also to all of you who attended our services and filled our holy building with your joyful presence.

Wishing you and your families

A Blessed Easter ! Christ is Risen, Alleluia

Please Note! There will **not** be morning Mass at St. Mary's this Tuesday (April 3).

Easter Memorial Flowers -Thank you for the donations made towards the flowers in memory of our loved ones. Those names are: Jeanette Holthaus, Maggie Engelken, Elizabeth Haverkamp, Tyler Hammes, Joe & Rita Strathman, Elmer Deters, Leo & Bertha Weber, Jordan Sudbeck, Ambrose Schmitz, Mary Ann Schmitz, Leonard Schmitz, Heather Schmitz, Timothy Conroy, Sylvester & Genny Nolte, Emmett Bergman, Joyce Rottinghaus Anderson, Leroy Tangeman, Clem & Cyrilla Sudbeck, Liv/Dec of the Stan & Cindy Murphy.

Ministries - April 8-Divine Mercy Sunday

Cross: Gage Palic
Servers: Brayden Uphaus & Faith Henry
Candle Holders: Brooklyn Uphaus & Kanin Sudbeck
Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Holthaus, Lisa Holthaus, Connie Huerter, Robert Engelken, Craig Haverkamp
Choir EME: Luke Holthaus
Lector 1: David Huerter
Lector 2: Nancy Sudbeck
Ushers: Troy Nordhus, Kevin Palic, Ardan Rottinghaus
Offertory: Steve & Donna Sudbeck Family
Rosary: Greg Schmitz
Organist: Kayla Sudbeck
Cantor: Bailey Schmitz
Money Counters: Deb & Nancy



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)

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is scheduled for April 8 after 10:15AM Mass in the church hall. We will be voting for new Altar Society Officers for the 2018-2019 year and talking about the upcoming picnic. Please come to see what is new!!

Easter Break for Bible Study

We will resume with Acts chapters 13-16
 At St. Mary's on Tuesday April 10
 At Sacred Heart on Thursday April 12.

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.

First Holy Communion

The First Holy Communions 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.

Children's Church- There will **NO** children's church on April 15, because of First Communion. It has been moved to April 22.

Children's Church Dates- April 22 & 29 & May 6.

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:

- April 1-Scott-Hall
- April 7-Lueger Hall
- Apr. 8-Altar Society Meeting & Election of Officers
- April 14-St. Patrick's Parade -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
- Nov. 22-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 8-Rottinghaus Hall
- Dec. 16-Schmitz-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 29-Lueger



CYO Spring Clean Up – If you need help cleaning up your yard and/or landscaping for the spring, the CYO group is wanting to help you out! There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Please choose either Saturday, April 7th or April 14th and an approximate time that will work for you. In case of rain on the 7th, we will try to get in everyone on the 14th. At this time, we are offering this to the elderly of the parish only. Please sign up by April 6th. You can also contact one of the CYO officers – Bailey Schmitz, Amanda Stallbaumer, Ryan Sudbeck or Shayla Heiman – to schedule a date and time. Thanks!

Summer Ball Concession is in need of ground beef donations or monetary donations towards the purchase of ground beef for the upcoming ball season. Anyone wishing to make a donation, please call/text Katie Dalinghaus at 294-0685.

Meat Making Night/Concession Clean Up is scheduled for Wednesday, April 25th at 5:30 pm. Thank You in advance for all your help and support!

Annunciation Spring Dinner in Frankfort, Ks., will be on Sunday, April 22, from 11AM to 1:30PM at the Cigna Center. Adults: \$10, Children ages 10 & under: \$5. Serving Meatball, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad, dinner rolls and salad. Come and enjoy a fun filled evening!

Supporting Priests & Seminarians -Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The Archdiocese is blessed with nearly 30 seminarians in formation for the priesthood. The Easter collection helps cover the significant cost of their education. It also funds the continuing education and spiritual formation of our priests. Finally, your contribution finances a necessary retirement fund to help support our beloved retired priests. Please use your Easter envelope to give generously to this collection for seminarians and priests, and please pray for them. Thank you for your support of the Priesthood: Present & Future Easter appeal.

Rice Bowl-Our community changed lives this lent and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you!

Marriage Minute April 1, 2018 “Let Easter impact your marriage!” After the sacrifice of Lent and the gloom of Holy Week, we can sometimes arrive at Easter like someone who has finished a dreaded chore, and we resume regularly-scheduled life. However, if this is our approach, we miss the gift Easter can be for our marriages.

The first message of the Resurrection is “Don’t be afraid!” This phrase is proclaimed to all who approach the empty tomb, and to us as married people as well. We should not be afraid: • ... of serious illness, financial or relationship problems. He has conquered even death, so He can bring good out of any evil we face. • ... of facing our own or our spouse’s sin. He loved his disciples after they abandoned him- He can help us love each other with that same love.

To unleash Easter Joy into your marriage, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations-On April 22 the Catholic Church asks us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here’s what you can do: Invite a priest or sister over for a meal, pray a rosary for vocations with each decade dedicated to priests or religious in your life, pray for vocations in the Adoration chapel, read about saints or watch a movie about a famous saint, priest or sister.

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be on June 10, 2018 at 2PM at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood, Kansas. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office at 336-3174 and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do as soon as possible.

Protect Adoption Choice- Vulnerable Kansas kids need us to fight to preserve the right for people of faith to collaborate in the legal process of adoption. Please visit and take action through the Kansas Catholic Conference of Bishops’ website www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend—April 20-22, 2018 in Kansas City. See website for information: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Silent Retreat-Women of all states of life and vocations, ages 18 and up, are invited to "A Woman's Call to Spiritual Motherhood Silent Retreat" directed by The Fathers of Mercy. Retreat held at The Sisters of St. Francis in Independence, MO...Friday evening, June 29th thru Sunday afternoon, July 01st. Cost is \$140, which includes lodging, meals, and cost of retreat. Space is limited. For more information or to register please contact jmjvocationretreat@gmail.com.

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST-On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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One Easter Sunday, the Reverend Jones announced to his congregation, “My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons....

A \$100 sermon that last 5 minutes, a \$50 sermon that lasts 15 minutes and a \$20 sermon that lasts a full hour. Now, we’ll take up the collection and see which one I’ll deliver.”