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Secretary in the office only on Friday from 8:30AM till 1:30PM
Marriage: Contact parish priest 6 months before Baptism: Contact parish priest
APRIL 22, 2018-WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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 22-St. Benedict -Liv/Dec. Stan & Cindy
Murphy Family
Tues.-April 24-St. Benedict -Special Intention
Wed. April 25-Baileyville +Leonard Broxterman
Thurs. April 26-Baileyville +James Macke
Fri. April 27- St. Benedict +Leroy Tangeman
Sat. April 28-Baileyville-People of the Parishes
Sun. April 29-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Brad Hammes Family
Sun. April 29-St. Benedict +Leo & Esther Schmelzle

Dear Parishioners,

Please join us the weekend of April 28-29 to hear Rev. James E. Borstelmann speak at the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Borstelmann will share personal witness about **Food For the Poor's** mission to care for the destitute as a means of living the Gospel mandate to love one another. Please join me in welcoming Father Borstelmann.

Totus Tuus

Save the date! June 17 – 22 (Sun – Fri)
Totus Tuus is a week-long summer camp / Vacation Bible School for children and youth (Grades 1st through 12th) being held at our parish for the first time. "Totus Tuus" is a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours", made popular as the Papal motto of Saint John Paul II. It demonstrates that one can be a faithful Catholic and still have fun. Totus Tuus includes sacraments, skits, songs, games, crafts, inspiring & interactive teaching & LOTS OF FUN!

The day program (grades 1st-6th) runs from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm Monday-Friday.

We are looking forward to seeing your children at this exciting summer camp. Though the Totus Tuus Team handles the teaching aspect, there will still be a need for a number of our wonderful volunteers to help make this a success. Please mark your calendar for this event. The registration will start in June. Thank you in advance.

This week's Bible Study
Acts chapters 20-25

Tuesdays 7pm at St. Mary's; Thursdays 7pm at Sacred Heart.
One more week of Bible Study remaining.

A Walk Through the Mass

The **Five-Minute** Catechesis on the Liturgy of the Mass will be continued from this Sunday after the Easter break. Those who lead the Rosary before the Mass, please finish the rosary 10 minutes before the Mass.

Congratulations to Matthew Rottinghaus, son of Ardan and Evelyn Rottinghaus and Jamie Engelken, daughter of Don and Marilyn Engelken on their marriage on April 21 at St. Benedict. May you have a wonderful journey, as you build your new lives together!

Ministries - April 29-5th Sunday of Easter

Cross: Hannah Scott
Servers: Hailey Nordhus & Addy Holthaus
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Schmitz, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Janelle Schmitz, Arlene Holthaus, Don Lueger
Choir EME: Dan Tangeman
Lector 1: Joanie Holthaus
Lector 2: Paul Strathman
Ushers: Dennis Rottinghaus, Wayne Rottinghaus, Norman Schmelzle
Offertory Gifts: Dan & Kristin Tangeman
Rosary: David Huerter
Organist: Marlene Deters
Cantor: Staci Haug
Money Counters: Deb & Laurie



ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

MAY--(CRESTVIEW-3RD TUESDAY) at 2PM-Arlene Holthaus, Celen Holthaus, Lisa Holthaus, Sharon Tangeman
MAY-(LIFECARE-3RD-WEDNESDAY)-at 2PM-Judy Osterhaus, Debbie Tangeman, Deanna Wullschleger, Jill Haverkamp, Maggie Sudbeck

There are still a lot of dishes and bowls left from some funeral dinners. If you are missing any, please pick them up from the back porch of Father's house ASAP. Thanks!!

A Call for HELP!!!

Dear Parishioners, as we plan for the 2018-2019 CCD year, we are looking for teachers to share their faith with our youngest parishioners. To keep the CCD program running, we need teachers from both of our parishes. You do not have to be a professional teacher. The most important qualification is a desire to share your Catholic faith with the children of our parish. Materials available to teachers are: computer projector, DVD's & players, white/wipe boards, and text books with teacher manuals. Our greatest needs are:

- 1 teacher for 9th grade
 - 1 teacher for 10th & 11th grades
- JR/SR High classes are Wednesday evening 7:30-8:30pm; at Sacred Heart (south building). CCD Year starts on the 1st Wednesday in September and ends on the last Wednesday in April. Please give a prayerful consideration to this parish need and contact Fr Regie frregie@gmail.com (785-3366464) or Alicia Keegan pandakeegan@bbwi.net (785.336.6519).

COLLECTIONS for April 15, 2018: \$1,416.00.

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.

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, Allision Steinlage.

HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2018:

May 6-May Crowning
May 19-Tangeman-Hall
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
Nov. 22-Scott-Hall
Dec. 8-Rottinghaus_Hall
Dec. 16-Schmitz-Hall
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall
Dec. 29-Lueger

HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2019:

April 21-Scott-Hall
August 4-Schmitz-Hall
Nov. 28-Scott-Hall
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

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!

Axtell United Methodist Church will have a cowboy breakfast on Sunday, April 22 from 7AM to 1PM at the American Legion, Axtell, Ks. Freewill donation.

Gospel Music Family will be performing at the Axtell United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, at 6:30 PM, April 29th. A free will donation will be received.

3rd Annual Cruisin' for a Cure will be on Sunday, April 29th, starting at 1:30PM. Registration starts at 1PM, at Koch's Service on Main Street in Baileyville, Ks. Freewill Offering. All proceeds will be donated to Nemaha County Relay for Life.

Marriage Minute April 22, 2018 Have you ever been made fun of by friends, family or coworkers for: • Checking with your wife before agreeing to happy hour? • Packing a lunch for your husband? • Attending a marriage conference or retreat? • Praying with your spouse in public? • Having "too many" kids? • Buying your wife flowers... even if you're not in a fight? • Refusing to speak badly about your husband or about marriage in general?

If so, congratulations! These types of behaviors are generous and other-centered. This is the kind of love that Jesus exhibited in dying for us, and the kind of love that made him "the stone that the builders rejected." and makes for lasting marriages. For more "cornerstone" habits, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

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

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch is

offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on May 6th from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org.

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.

The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is

providing two national webinars entitled "Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation" on May 15 at 11:00 a.m. and May 22 at 7:00 p.m. The webinar will address how to initiate age-appropriate discussion, free of fear and shame, how to approach technology, social media and pornography, and ultimately how to create an atmosphere of openness and honesty in homes where parents are the go-to person for their children. Registration and more information is available at www.religiousalliance.org.

Topeka Runnin' Revs game April 23

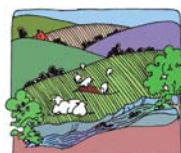
You are invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. All Stars basketball game at Hayden High School on Monday, April 23rd at 7:00pm. The Revs are priests who will take on 8th grade and high school youth from Topeka Catholic schools in this exciting game of basketball. Bring family and friends to enjoy the fun. There is no charge but donations will benefit our seminarians.

Mary: Magnificat and Hail Mary Retreat will be on

Wednesday, May 9, 9:30 **am**-3:00 pm* *This retreat, led by Sr. Thomasita Homan, OSB, will provide an opportunity to reflect on Mary's life as given us in Scripture. Works of art and music relating to Mary will be explored, and the Magnificat and Hail Mary prayers will be studied. Come to this day of prayer and study at Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas, to deepen your relationship with the Blessed Mother during the Marian month of May!* For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Spirituality Center Web site at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

While carrying 3-year old Matthew up the stairs, I told him, "Just think, when you get older you can carry me up the stairs."

He thought about this and then, with a worried looked, he asked, "Will you be any smaller?"



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018**

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.