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 Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Friday.  
 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 29, 2018-FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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  
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**Sun. April 29-St. Benedict** +Leo & Esther Schmelzle  
**Tues.-May 1-St. Benedict** +Rupert Rethman  
**Wed. May 2-Baileyville** +Gilbert Koelzer  
**Thurs. May 3-Baileyville** +Liv/Dec. Gene Heiman Family  
**Fri. May 4- St. Benedict** -Liv/Dec. Frank & Josephine  
 Holthaus Family  
**Sat. May 5-Baileyville** +Jerry Olberding  
**Sun. May 6-Baileyville**-People of the Parishes  
**Sun. May 6-St. Benedict** +Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck  
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**Dear Parishioners,**  
 This weekend we welcome as our visiting Priest Fr. James E. Borstelmann from Food for the Poor Mission. Fr. James E. Borstelmann will celebrate our Masses this weekend and will speak about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

**May Crowning Next Sunday!**  
 Among the most beloved ways of honoring Mary during May is the annual May crowning. All the children are invited to join the Entrance procession to crown Mother Mary.

**Totus Tuus! Save the date!**  
 June 17 – 22 (Sun thru Fri). *Venue: Sacred Heart Church*  
 Totus Tuus is a week-long summer camp / Vacation Bible School for children and youth (Grades 1st through 12<sup>th</sup>) 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.

**CCD needs Volunteers!!!**  
 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](mailto:frregie@gmail.com) (785-3366464) or Alicia Keegan [pandakeegan@bbwi.net](mailto:pandakeegan@bbwi.net) (785.336.6519).

**Ministries - May 6-6th Sunday of Easter**  
**Cross:** Joseph Stallbaumer  
**Servers:** Rachel Schmitz & Brad Schmitz  
**Candles:** Nate Stallbaumer & Courtney Stallbaumer  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Robert Engelken, Diane Schmitz, Maurice Feldkamp, Marsha Korber, Charity Henry  
**Choir EME:** Will Henry  
**Lector 1:** Bailey Schmitz  
**Lector 2:** Amanda Stallbaumer  
**Ushers:** Will Engelken, Ryan Sudbeck, Andrew Wichman  
**Offertory Gifts:** Will Engelken, Ryan Sudbeck, Andrew Wichman  
**Rosary:** Kenny Schmitz  
**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus  
**Cantor:** Stan Murphy & Adult Choir  
**Money Counters:** Evelyn Rottinghaus & Nancy Feldkamp  
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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**  
**MAY--(CRESTVIEW-3RD TUESDAY) at 2PM**-Arlene Holthaus, Celene Holthaus, Lisa Holthaus, Sharon Tangeman  
**MAY-(LIFECARE-3RD-WEDNESDAY)-at 2PM**-Judy Osterhaus, Debbie Tangeman, Deanna Wullschleger, Jill Haverkamp, Maggie Sudbeck  
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**This week's Bible Study**  
 Acts chapters 25-28  
 Tuesdays 7pm at St. Mary's  
 Thursdays 7pm at Sacred Heart.

**A Walk Through the Mass**  
 The **Five-Minute** Catechesis on the Liturgy of the Mass is offered 5 minutes before the Mass on weekends. Come, join us and gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass, and much more! This is sure to renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist. Those who lead the Rosary before the Mass, please finish the rosary 10 minutes before the Mass.

**COLLECTIONS** for April 22, 2018: \$1533.10.

**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 29 & May 6.

**Rosary at the Grotto**-Starting on Wednesday, May 9, we will be having a rosary said at the grotto at 7:30PM. All are welcome!

**Pentecostal Healing Mass** As Sts. Peter and Paul parish is participating in the new evangelization program through the Archdiocese, we are offering a Pentecostal Healing Mass on **Thursday, May 17 at 6.00 pm**. There will be anointing of the sick during mass for any one preferring to be anointed. In preparation for the healing mass, all are requested to pray a novena to the Holy Spirit for 9 days starting **May 12th to 20th**. Novena prayer cards are available at all the parishes. Pray to the Holy Spirit for Healing.

**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.

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**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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cruisin for a Cure**-Sunday, April 29.

Registration starts at 1:00pm. At Koch's Service on Main Street, Baileyville. Cruisin starts at 1:30pm. Food available for a donation after the cruise at Koch RV Park until 6pm.

**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 [jmfvocationretreat@gmail.com](mailto:jmfvocationretreat@gmail.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.

**Marriage Minute April 29, 2018** When someone asks how you are, does your answer include the word "busy?"

The stress and exhaustion that comes with constant busyness are hard on our marriages! Here are some reflections on the topic from this weekend's Gospel: • Cut activities that do not "bear fruit" in your family life. Be brave! • Look for ways to "prune" your fruitful activities, so they take less time, run more smoothly or accomplish more than one objective. • Stay connected to the "vine" by building in times of individual and couple prayer, plus times to connect as spouses like attending a marriage enrichment together.

For couple prayer resources, visit [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)



**Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018**

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. — 1 John 3:18

**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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org).

**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](http://www.religiousalliance.org).

**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](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

**Come and See!** A Photojournalist's "Journey into the World of Mother Teresa" will be presented on Monday, May 14, 2018 at Mother Teresa Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka, Kansas, in the parish hall. There will be a Taco Bar meal at 5:30 p.m., with a presentation at 7:00. There is no cost for this event, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

**Treasures from our Traditions**-In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

