


ST. MARY'S CHURCH
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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
MAY 6, 2018-SIXTH 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


Sun. May 6-St. Benedict +Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck
Tues.-May 8-St. Benedict +Leo Mohrman
Tues.-May 8-Mass at Life Care +Rita Eisenbarth
Wed. May 9-Baileyville -Liv/Dec. Henry & Clara Meyer
Family
Thurs. May 10-Baileyville -Liv/Dec. Wilbert & Georgann
Rottinghaus Family
Fri. May 11- St. Benedict + Jean Creevan Holthaus
Sat. May 12-Baileyville +Loren Deters
Sun. May 13-Baileyville-People of the Parishes-Intentions
of the CCD students and teachers
Sun. May 13-St. Benedict +Angela DeVillier

 **Congratulations** to the 2018 graduates from our parish:
Will Engelken, Bailey Schmitz, Amanda Stallbaumer and
Ryan Sudbeck. We wish them many blessings!

Welcome! We joyfully welcome and congratulate the newly-baptized **Claire Rita Sneed**, daughter of Andrew Michael Sneed & Julie Renee Holthaus (Granddaughter of Arlyn & Joan Holthaus) to our Church family. She will be baptized this Sunday, May 6. May God bless her and her family.

May Crowning this Sunday! Among the most beloved ways of honoring Mary during May is the annual May crowning. All the children are invited to join the procession from the Church to the Grotto after the Mass to crown Mother Mary.

Children's Choir (Grades 4-8) will sing on Sunday, May 13 at the 10:15am Mass, for Mothers Day. There will be practice on Thursday, May 10 at 6:30pm with Grades 4-8.

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

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 and 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).

Ministries - May 13-6th The Ascension of the Lord
Cross: Karly Tangeman
Servers: Savannah Engelken, Hallie Holthaus
Candles: Rachel Nordhus, Ben Sudbeck
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Tangeman, Betty Olberding,
Josh Sudbeck, Brian & Lisa Holthaus
Choir EME: Kevin Nordhus
Lector 1: Brianna Uphaus
Lector 2: Don Lueger
Ushers: Justin Schmitz, Kenny Schmitz, Mike Schmitz
Offertory Gifts: Gene & Betty Bergman Family
Rosary: David Huerter
Organist: Marlene Deters
Cantor: Grades 4 thru 8
Money Counters: Evelyn & Joyce



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

ALTAR SOCIETY officers will be handing out picnic work lists before and after mass on May 6th and 13th."

COLLECTIONS for April 22, 2018: \$1,553.10
April 29, 2108: \$ 942.00

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 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.

Bible Study - Conclusion
Get ready for your graduation!!!
May 8, Tuesday 7pm at St. Mary's
May 10, Thursday 7pm at Sacred Heart.

A Walk Through the Mass
The **Five-Minute** Catechesis on the Liturgy of the Mass if 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.

Children's Church Dates- 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Marriage Minute May 6, 2018 Do you have enough joy? Very few people would say, "I have enough joy in my life and my marriage." If you want more joy, Jesus gives us the path to follow in this week's Gospel. Laying down our life for our spouse is the simple, albeit difficult path to unbridled joy.

Many of us would "die" for our spouse if it literally meant surrendering our life so our spouse could live, but we have a much more difficult time living for our spouse and surrendering our will day in and day out in small things like:

- Listening to our spouse with full attention
- Offering an encouraging word instead of criticism
- Turning off the TV and having a conversation

Rural YM Outreach (RYMO) is pleased to announce an amazing group of young leaders from across the Archdiocese of KCK to the 2018-2019 NorthEast Kansas Rural Youth Council. Members were chosen from an application and interview process this spring and will begin serving in early June when they meet for their first prayer and planning day.

NEKRYC members are high school students representing 14 unique rural parishes. The mission of NEKRYC (developed by 12 charter members in 2014) is "to inspire youth, families and communities to encounter Christ through fun and faith-filled activities". NEKRYC helps in planning and carrying out RYMO events such as the August Summer Tour, RCYC in November and "JOY" festivals for the youth at rural ArchKCK parishes. They also assist with activities sponsored by the youth office and Prairie Star Ranch such as the Junior High Rally, One Thing Remains, and Family Day at the ranch. NEKRYC members gather in person and via video conferences to plan, grow in discipleship, and pray for one another and all the youth of ArchKCK.

2018-2019 NEKRYC members are: Danielle Bittner, St. Stanislaus, Rossville Jordan Bittner, St. Stanislaus, Rossville Riley Bontrager, Sts. Peter and Paul, Seneca Hannah Buessing, Sacred Heart, Baileyville Alexis Davies, Sacred Heart, Emporia Alli Dunlop, St. Francis Xavier, Burlington Cody Dyche, St. Stanislaus, Rossville George Gigstad, St. Joseph, Nortonville Ellen Glynn, Sacred Heart, Sabetha Caroline Hanson, St. Francis Xavier, Mayetta Sarah Hutfles, St. Leo, Horton Anna Jirak, St. Benedict, Atchison Megan Kirkland, St. Gregory, Marysville Olivia McAsey, St. Dominic, Holton Rylee Olson, St. Columbkille, Blaine **Garrett Randel, St. Mary, St. Benedict**, Jonas Rewerts, St. Stanislaus, Rossville Joseph Rziha, St. Benedict, Atchison Anna Schuckman, St. Stanislaus, Rossville Kailea Smith, St. Leo, Horton.

To learn more about youth and adult opportunities through Rural Youth Ministry Outreach, please contact us at (785) 221-2644 or visit our website at www.archkck.org/rural-outreach.

When the diocesan information technology people checked the parish computers for security problems, they found that the youth minister was using the following password for her computer: MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofy. When the technician asked why she had such a long password, she said, "Helloooooo! You guys in support said that it had to be at least 8 characters long, didn't you?"