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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 27, 2018-THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 27-St. Benedict +Ambrose Schmitz
Mon. May 28-Baileyville-For Rain
Tues.-May 29-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Jim & Patty Stallbaumer Family
Wed. May 30-Baileyville -RIP+ Tyler Hammes
Wed. May 30- Mass @Crestview 10AM-+James Macke
Thurs. May 31-Baileyville +Elmer Feldkamp
Fri. June 1- St. Benedict +Zita & Daniel Bergman
Sat. June 2-Baileyville-People of the Parishes
Sun. June 3-Baileyville -Liv/Dec. Bill Keegan Family
Sun. June 3-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Raymond Schmitz Family

From the Pastor's Desk:
 This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the most important of all of the mysteries of our Catholic Christian faith. It is a mystery that is difficult to fathom. We can only begin to understand it through faith. Even the great theologians of the Church never claim to understand the mystery of the Trinity. The first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy simply reminds us that God is way beyond anything that we can imagine. This God is also a God who chooses to reveal Himself to us. We only know about this mystery because Jesus, in His life, speaks always of His Father; and at a certain point in his ministry begins to speak of sending His Spirit. The Gospel today, from Matthew, gives us the command of Jesus to go and baptize in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew does not minimize the fact that all of the eleven apostles at that time still doubted. Nevertheless, they heard His words. Today as we celebrate the Trinity and rejoice in God's saving power, we are also told to go and proclaim the word of Jesus. That word is simple: God loves us and wants us to be with Him. We might take some time today to be still in the presence of the Lord and hear His voice inviting us to share His life. *May God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit - bless you and all you love!*

Construction Project update: The north steps were scheduled to be poured this weekend. Hopefully that has occurred. The wheelchair ramp will be temporarily connected later this week - so it should be useable next Sunday (but not during this coming week). Until the railings are re-installed, on Sundays, the ushers are being asked to come ½ hour before Mass, and be available after Mass, to assist those parishioners who may need assistance going up or down the stairs. The railings will quite possibly be one of the later things to be completed on this project, so please be careful, and do ask for assistance. As an alternative, you may wish to park to the north and access the church via the wheelchair ramp - it will have railings. The current plans are to begin next on the 'plaza' area - the flat concrete area where everyone gathers after Mass. Until that is complete, for weekday Masses, the church may possibly be accessible only from the north. Thank you for your cooperation! And thanks to those who have been volunteering on this project!

Parish Council Elections will be held on June 3 and June 10. Those who are up for election are: Justin Schmitz, Troy Nordhus, Kevin Palic and Curt Sudbeck. (Vote for 2)

Ministries - June 3-The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Cross: Cole Engelken
Servers: Dylan Lortscher & Rachel Schmitz
Candles: Lavin Stallbaumer & Lilly Engelken
Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Schmitz, Duana Huerter, Don Lueger, Charity Henry, Will Henry
Choir EME: Mary Schmitz
Lector 1: Diane Schmitz
Lector 2: Dave Huerter
Ushers: Jeff Stallbaumer, Roger Stallbaumer, Leroy Stallbaumer
Offertory Gifts: Clarence & Lillian Engelken
Rosary: Briana Uphaus
Organist: Marilyn Holthaus
Cantor: Stan Murphy & Adult Choir
Money Counters: Nancy & Joyce



ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS
JUNE-(CRESTVIEW-3RD TUESDAY) at 2PM-Donna Scott, Joanie Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck €, Tammy Holthaus
JUNE-(LIFECARE-3RD-WEDNESDAY)-at 2PM-Dawn Feldkamp, Beth Siess, Connie Huerter, Sandy Stallbaumer, Sheriden Haverkamp

Picnic-If you have not received your picnic worklist yet, please contact Charity Henry (785-294-0936) as soon as possible. We are asking these amounts for the packets: Family- \$65; Single Women- \$40; and Single Men- \$55. These prices include the chance book amount of \$15 for 30 chances and the remainder is for supplies and chicken that will be fried on site again this year. Please let us know if you need any extra grab bags for the fish pond. We also have \$15.00 chance books for sale too. If you are planning to bring an item for the auction and have not informed anyone yet, please contact: Christina Stallbaumer (785-294-8189), Beth Deters, Lisa Holthaus, or Charity Henry.
 We are in need of several picnic tables for the picnic. If you have one that we could borrow, please let one of the officers know. Thanks!!

Annual Hall Cleaning will be on Wednesday, June 13. Officers and all circle leaders come to clean hall. Officers come at 4PM and circle leaders come at 5PM

Prepare hall for picnic will be on Friday, June 22. Officers come at 8AM and Circles 1 & 2 come at 1:30PM.

Annual Church Picnic will be on Sunday, June 24.

May She Rest In Peace! We pray for the repose of the soul of Lorene Olberding who was laid to rest with the Mass of the Christian burial on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville. We offer our condolences to her loved ones as we commend her to the Lord of Mercy.



Memorial Day Services will be at St. Mary's Cemetery on May 28, starting at 8:00/8:15AM with the American Legion. Rosary will be prayed after services.

Collections for May 20, 2018: \$2,844.00.

Bursting Through-Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere.

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, Alision Steinlage.

TOTUS TUUS is coming!!! *Mark your calendars!!!*

June 17-22 at Sacred Heart, Baileyville. It's a wonderful way for kids & youth to spend a week of summer vacation. Registrations will start in the coming weekends.

T-Ball will run the four Wednesdays of June in Baileyville. 3, 4 and 5 year olds welcome. We will start at 6:30pm. If there is a conflict with the field we will be down by the park.

Dan Wells Memorial Poker Run is Saturday the 2nd of June. Proceeds will assist Teresa Dodd in her fight against cancer and Trey Holthaus (son of Scott and Heidi Holthaus) who was recently diagnosed with Phelan McDermid Syndrome. Register at Haverkamp Grocery in Centralia from 5-6:30. Pulled pork dinner will be provided at free will offering even if you do not wish to ride the route. Take out available.

St. Michael's Church Picnic, Axtell, Ks., will be on Sunday, June 3. Roast Beef and Ham dinner. Serving from 5 to 8. Cost for Adults is \$8 and for 12 and under is \$5. Games and chance book.

St. Malachy's Church, Beattie, Ks. picnic will be on Sunday, June 10. Supper served from 5 to 7:30pm. Beef Brisket or pork barbecue or plain will be served. Adults \$10 and children ages 4-10-\$5. Bingo, games, quilts, country store and raffle. Auction at 8:30pm.

St. James Church, Wetmore, Ks. picnic will be on Sunday, June 10. Supper will be served from 4:30pm to??? Serving Roast Beef and ham dinner (Family Style). Adults: \$10 and children (10 to 4yrs) \$5 and children under 3 are free. Auction at 8pm inside the hall.

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.

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.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH-Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

A religious ccd teacher challenged her children to take some time on Sunday afternoon following Mass to write a letter to God. They were to bring their letter back the following week. One little boy wrote, "Dear God, We had a good time at church today. Wish you could have been there."

HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2018:

May 27-Rottinghaus-Hall
June 3-Sudbeck-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
July 24-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
Aug. 5-Boeckman Reunion-Hall
Aug. 11-Nordhus & Hoopes Wedding-Church and 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
Nov. 23-Engelken-Hall
Nov. 24-Rusche-Hall
Dec. 8-Rottinghaus_Hall
Dec. 16-Schmitz-Hall
Dec. 23-Olberding-Hall
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall
Dec. 29-Lueger

HALL & CHURCH Dates for 2019:

April 21-Scott-Hall
May 3-Sudbeck Wedding-Hall
May 4-Sudbeck-Streit Wedding-Church
August 4-Schmitz-Hall
Nov. 28-Scott-Hall
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

CCD NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!! We still need a teacher for the 9th and 10th Grades. Please give this request a prayerful and serious consideration and contact Father or Alicia by June.

Rosary!

The tradition of praying the rosary every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the summer months at the Grotto in St. St. Benedict has started. Come, join us!

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.

Low-gluten Hosts Available

Dear parishioners, we have now low-gluten hosts (001% or 10ppm gluten) available for parishioners who have wheat-related allergies or intolerances. Please see the priest or the sacristan before Mass to make arrangements.

A Walk Through the Mass -The **Five-Minute** Catechesis on the Liturgy of the Mass is being offered 5 minutes before the Mass on weekends. Come 10 minutes early and 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.

The National Right to Life Convention will be held right here in Kansas for the first time ever at the Overland Park Sheraton Hotel, Thurs/Fri/Sat, June 28, 29 & 30. Archbishop Joseph Naumann is the featured speaker at the Convention Prayer Breakfast on Friday, June 29.

There are 72 workshops, 5 general sessions and 2 special events at the convention. Medical, legal experts and inspirational (including nationally known) speakers. A special teen track. We strongly encourage you to attend this event.

Prices are 3 days inclusive except 1 day price (\$75) Adults \$120; Married couples: \$200; Senior Citizens \$85; Teens: \$50; College \$65 Prayer Breakfast \$40 extra; Closing Banquet \$65 extra.

Three ages of man: Youth, middle and "you're looking well!"