

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 7:00p.m. - Sacred Heart Church

Sunday: 8:30a.m. - Sacred Heart Church

10:15a.m. - St. Mary's Church

Tue & Fri: 8:30a.m. - St. Mary's Church

Wed & Thu: 8:30a.m. - Sacred Heart Church

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

Confessions

St. Mary's: 8:00 - 8:30a.m. on Fridays

Sacred Heart: 6:00 - 6:45p.m. on Saturdays

8:00 - 8:30a.m. on Sundays

And anytime by appointment.

Baptism

Please contact the pastor

Marriage

Notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to wedding

Pastoral care of the sick

Please call the Pastor at 913-530-3618 for anointing,

Holy Communion and pastoral visits.

CCD Faith Formation

(At Sacred Heart, Baileyville)

Elementary (Grades 1-5) - Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30pm

Youth (Grades 6-12) - Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30pm



Sacred Heart Church

357 N Third Street, Baileyville, KS 66404

Website: www.shbaileyville.com



St. Mary's Church

9208 Main Street, St. Benedict, KS 66404

Website: www.stmarystbenedict.org

Hall Rental (Sacred Heart): Deann Sudbeck: 785-294-0028:

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Do you wish to become a member of our parish? We welcome you! Please contact the pastor or the parish office.

From the



Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

This is the second week of our social distancing and cancellation of all public masses and sacraments in the church. And the Guidelines from our Archdiocese continue to be followed in regards to COVID-19. An update is expected from the Archbishop regarding the celebration of the Holy Week. Be sure to watch for future announcements in the Bulletin on our parish websites.

Are you on our Parish Email/Text List?

During this time when parishioners are unable to attend Mass and parish activities have been cancelled, we are using text/email communication to stay in touch. The parish will send brief text messages and emails as we continue our journey through Lent and the Easter season.

We partner with **Flocknote**; a communication service created by Catholics for Catholic Parishes. Stay connected to your parish by receiving emails or texts from us! We will send occasional **email/text** reminders about upcoming events.

If you would like to join our email/text list, just email us at stmarys9208@gmail.com with your name, name and cell number and we will add you to our list! - Thank you!

Adoration on Lenten Sundays

Private adoration will continue as scheduled on Sundays starting at 9am till 3pm. Each family in the parish is encouraged to take a 30 minute time slot for adoration but at no time there can be more than 10 people in the church. Also, remember the social distancing that is to be applied during these visits. The following order is as per the pictorial directory, has been followed. Everyone is welcome to make a visit

- V Sunday of Lent (Mar.29) : **Schmitz - Stallbaumer**
 - VI Sunday of Lent (Apr.5) : **Sudbeck - Wullschlegler**
- Treat yourself to a 30-minute time with Jesus!

This Sunday's Reflection

Our rich and powerful Lenten season comes to a climax this Sunday (5th Sunday of Lent) with Lazarus finally stepping out of his tomb into the light. This is a beautiful story with a number of twists and turns. I invite you to read the account and to spend some quiet time reflecting on this miracle. In light of Holy Week and Easter just around the corner, and in the context of our exile from each other and from the public celebration of Mass, here is a short reflection to ponder on.

The story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead is comforting for Christians who rejoice in the promise of eternal life in Christ. When a person dies, especially after a lingering illness, we say rightly, "She is at peace;" "He is now in a better place." Yes, Heaven is our destiny, but our journey through this life is also very important. Heaven is our home, but our journey to that eternal home is crucial. Life here is to be a growth process of drawing closer to God. Since our life with God in eternity is determined by the kind of life we live on earth, the most important thing we do here is to grow in our



Mass Intentions

Sat (Mar.28)	People of the parishes
Sun (Mar.29)	The Deceased - Nick Holthaus family
10:15	+ Kenneth Olberding
Tue (Mar.31)	Deceased of the Seneca K of C #1769
Wed (Apr.01)	Special Intention
Thu. (Apr.02)	+ Alicia Keegan
Fri (Apr.03)	+ Rupert Rethman
Sat. (Apr.04)	People of Sacred Heart & St. Mary's
Sun (Apr.05)	The Deceased - Lawrence Heiman family
	+ Louis Reinecke
10:15am	+ Rochus Enneking

These Mass Intentions will be honored in my private masses

This week's Special Observance

Attending a daily mass increases devotion to the Eucharist!

Sunday	5th Sunday of Lent
Wednesday	April Foo's day
Thursday	St. Francis of Paola
Friday	First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday	St. Isidore



Remember In Your Prayers



Janice Thompson, Linda Broxterman, Mariah (d/o Tony & Samantha Olberding), Kevin Holthaus, Tim Sack, Eldon Kriley, Darlene Kulhman, Gary Scott, Shirley Schmitz, Sarah Conroy, Vivianne Marousek, Stan Murphy, Kristi Meyer, Joyce Koch, Curt Sudbeck, Tom Nolte, Monica Countryman.

Please call or email to remove the name from the list.

personal capacity to live with God. Our faith nourished by the sacraments is the guiding star that helps us to grow in our personal capacity to live with God.

Right now, with the temporary cessation of the public celebration of Masses, and other activities in the church, we are forced to wait for the return of a normal schedule. This is a severe suffering for most, if not all of us, especially during this most important season of the church calendar year.

Christ's final words in the gospel are words of profound hope: "Untie him and let him go." Like Lazarus, we stand before God - bound by helplessness, wanting to be free. The only way to make sense of it is to try to see it through the eyes of Lazarus. Our hope is to realize the gospel promise of Christ which Lazarus experienced: "I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live; and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

The final prayer at a Catholic funeral offers this wisdom: "May faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope."

- Fr. Regie

Keeping the Faith during Covid19

Many of us now find that we have increased free time with the canceling of sports, activities, school and perhaps many are working from home. What should we do? **Please consider the following suggestions:**

- Mentally and spiritually enter into solidarity with those who are ill or suffering. Our Christian faith reminds us that God himself entered into solidarity with the sinful humanity by taking upon our flesh.
- Rather than binging on non-stop coronavirus news coverage, Netflix and video-games, spend quality time with family. Take time for family recreation, meals together, and meaningful conversation.
- Pray the family rosary. Join thousands of Catholics all over the world in praying the rosary, invoking the intercession and protection of our Blessed Mother, Health of the Sick, for an end to this crisis.
- Gather on the Lord's Day (Sunday) as a domestic church (as a family) to celebrate the liturgy of the word together, using **Our Sunday Supplication** (<https://schoolofhope.github.io/sunday/2020/03/29/Fifth-Sunday-of-Lent.html>) - Set up small altars at home for prayer. You can find crucifixes & statues for altars at the Soul Provider store, Main Street, Seneca.
- You can also watch the mass online. Here are a few links. <https://archkcks.com/coronavirus/archbishop>; <https://www.wordonfire.org>; <http://www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com/> (Click on Video Archive).
- Take time for daily meditation on the Word of God, using the **Little Black Book**. To help people sanctify their day and to keep walking in the liturgical rhythm of the Church, **Magnificat** has made its online version temporarily available to everyone for free. Please go to the site: <https://us.magnificat.net/free>.
- Participate in our private Sunday Adorations and pray the Stations of the Cross anytime during the week. Books are available at the back of the church. But at no time there can be more than 10 people in the church. Also, remember the social distancing that is to be applied during these visits.
- I want to draw your attention to our parish subscription that we bought last year: **formed.org**. Go to <https://formed.org> Click on Sign Up, click on I belong to a Parish/Organization, Find Parish, Type in: Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Church. Click Next. Create Account. Enter your name & email you want to use. Click sign up. Access the site through your email link.
- Spend time reading something inspirational! And most importantly, make check-in calls with our elderly & homebound.

These are many wonderful online resources for spiritual growth.



Palm Sunday

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, palms will be blessed at a private mass Saturday evening after which people may pick up blessed palms, which will be made available outside of the church.

LIFE: A well-spent life is the only passport to heaven. - Pope Leo XIII

WITH GOD: With God, go over the sea. Without God, don't even go over the threshold. - Russian proverb

PRAYER: The more you devote yourself in prayer the more you will do well in your work. - St. John Baptist de la Salle

Confessions

Though all the communal penance services planned for Lent have been cancelled in our region, individual confessions are made available anytime keeping in mind the 6-foot social distancing. Please call 785-336-6464 or 913-530-3618 for directives and to set up an appointment.

Please Note!

In conjunction with the Archdiocesan directive, all the engagements in our church-hall have been suspended until further notice. Please contact the office to reschedule them.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



"There's good and bad at having our church services televised."

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com



Submitting Bulletin News



If you would like to send an announcement to the parish bulletin, email to: Email: pastor@shbaileyville.com OR call : 785-336-6464 OR Mail to: P.O. Box 36, Baileyville, KS 66404. Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Wednesday of the week.

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