

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 5, 2020



Sacred Heart Church

357 N Third Street, Baileyville, KS 66404

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St. Mary's Church

9208 Main Street, St. Benedict, KS 66404

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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

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

Hall Rental (St. Mary's): Mary Beth: 785-294-1131

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 fellow St. Mary's Parishioners,

I hope this note finds you and your family well and enduring with faith & patience, this ever-growing list of restrictions in response to COVID 19. This is the beginning of Holy Week, a wonderful, joyful time in the Church to come together to celebrate and give thanks to God for His goodness and love. I will certainly miss the liturgies of Palm Sunday, the Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & the Easter Vigil. For me, these are the most powerful celebrations of the year. This year, we will celebrate them privately and much more simply on the internet for your viewing.

As we enter into the Holy Week this weekend, I am writing this to inform you of some helpful new ways we are reaching out to our parishioners and staying connected even as we are unable to be together in person. Since public Masses and all forms of public prayer remain suspended, the Holy Week Services will be live streamed via our Parish Facebook page as well as our YouTube Channel. You will also be able to access them at any time after their completion. So please check them out and plan to join in. A big 'Thank You' to Clara-Ken Reinecke and all those who helped with the recording including the musicians, servers and lectors for their generous work in making this possible.

Here is the Live-streaming Schedule.

Palm Sunday Vigil: (Saturday 6pm)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Baileyville Facebook page

Palm Sunday: 10am

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Saint Benedict, Kansas Facebook

Holy Thursday: 6pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Baileyville Facebook page

An hour of Adoration (Live Stream)

[All the parishioners are invited to join Father in their own Living Room for an hour of Adoration following this Mass]

Good Friday: 6pm

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Saint Benedict, Kansas Facebook Church will be open all day for private Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday: 8pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Baileyville Facebook page

Easter Sunday: 10am

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Saint Benedict, Kansas Facebook

All these events will be posted on YouTube for viewing soon after the celebration. I hope that this on-line gathering will serve as a comfort during this uncertain time. The church will remain open every day for private prayer.

What do I do with my offering envelope?

You can mail your envelope in to: St. Mary's Catholic Church, 9208 Main St., St. Benedict, KS 66538. You can physically drop off your envelope at the parish office in the alms box at the back of the Church. Thank you to those who mailed or dropped off their offering envelopes.

Have A Blessed Holy Week!! - Fr. Regie

If there is something you need, please contact Fr. Regie at 785-336-6464, or email him at pastor@shbaileyville.com



Mass Intentions

Sat (Apr.04)	People of St. May's & Sacred Heart
Sun (Apr.05)	Deceased - Lawrence Heiman Family
	+ Louis Reinecke
	+ Kenneth Olberding
Tue (Apr.07)	+ William & Elsie Scott
Wed (Apr.08)	+ Adrian Rottinghaus
Thu. (Apr.09)	+ Eric Holthaus
Fri (Apr.10)	No Mass
Sat. (Apr.11)	Easter Memorials
Sun (Apr.12)	Easter Memorials
10:15am	Easter Memorials

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	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week; Passover begins
Thursday	Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday	Good Friday - Fast and Abstinence
Saturday	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



Remember In Your Prayers



Sr. Mary John, 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.

Prayer Against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into memories of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen. - Unknown.

First Holy Communion

The date for our children to receive their First Holy Communion has been postponed. New date will be determined as we move into a healthier time for in-person gatherings. Please direct your questions to our FHC Coordinator.

PASSION

The word “passion” connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but He is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at His last meal with His apostles and ends with His burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence. The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found in each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year’s history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow. - Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Easter Memorial Flowers

Mary Ann Lally, Francis Subdeck, Melvin Bergman Zita Bergman, Daniel Bergman, Kathleen Ronnebaum, Anna Ronnebaum, Ed Ronnebaum, Dennis Hotthaus.

These intentions will be remembered at the Easter Mass.

Thanks to all the donors of Easter Lily Memorials.

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. We will send occasional **email/text** reminders about our upcoming events.

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! If you would like to join our email/text list, please send us your email, name and cell number to: office@shbaileyville.com and we will add you to the list! Thank you! - Fr. Regie

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.**

A bit of much-needed Humor

- To me “drink responsibly” means don’t spill it.
- If you’re happy and you know it it’s your meds.
- Never laugh at you wife’s choices. You are one of them.
- Jesus loves you but I’m a favorite.
- A little gray hair is a small price to pay for all this wisdom
- Does running late count as exercise?
- If I say I will DO it, I WILL DO IT! No need to remind me every 6 months.
- Don’t judge me by my relatives.

Confessions: Individual confessions are made available anytime keeping in mind the 6-foot social distancing. Call 785-336-6464 to set up an appointment.

Sorry, But Your Duck Is Dead

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird’s chest.

After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, “I’m sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away.” The distressed woman wailed, “Are you sure?”

“Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead,” replied the vet. “How can you be so sure?” she protested. “I mean you haven’t done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something.”

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around, and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck’s owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table, and sniffed the duck from top to boom.

He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed slowly, and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, “I’m sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck.” The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys, and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman.

The duck’s owner, still in shock, took the bill. “\$1,500!” she cried. “\$1,500 just to tell me my duck is dead!”

The vet shrugged, “I’m sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it’s now \$1,500.” 😊

The truth is like a lion; you don’t have to defend it. Let it loose; it will defend itself. - St. Augustine



“Good idea. Maybe the bagpipes will inspire the congregation to finally fund a new church piano.”

from JoyfulNoiseletter.com



Submitting Bulletin News



If you would like to send an announcement to the parish bulletin, email to: [Email: pastor@shbaileyville.com](mailto: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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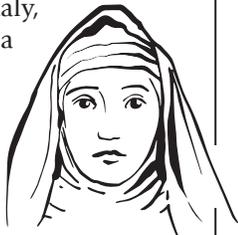
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Sacred Heart - St. Mary's

One Minute Meditations

St. Catherine of Siena

Born in Siena, Italy, St. Catherine was a doctor of the Church. A mystic from a young age, she had regular conversations with Jesus. At age sixteen, she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic and served the sick and the poor. For her reputation for holiness and wisdom, she was called on to be a peacemaker and counselor, even by popes! She is credited with coaxing Pope Gregory XI back to Rome from Avignon, France.



Necessary choice

Rather than a day to catch up on errands and chores, God intends Sunday to be a day of contemplation and of rest. Sunday is the day we set aside for God and moments of praise and worship.

"He said to them, 'Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here'"
(Mark 16:6).



4 reasons to be hopeful right now

It's hard not to worry these days with reports of viruses and financial concerns. Yet we in God's family have more reasons to be hopeful no matter how uncertain the world ...

God, our Father, knows what we need. *"If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him"* (Matthew 7:11). He will take care of us when we trust him.

He can work miracles when we ask. *"Know that the Lord works wonders for the faithful; the Lord hears when I call out"* (Psalm 4:4). *"Be strong and of*

good courage, do not fear ... for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you"

(Deuteronomy 31:6). Just when life looks bleak, God can surprise us.

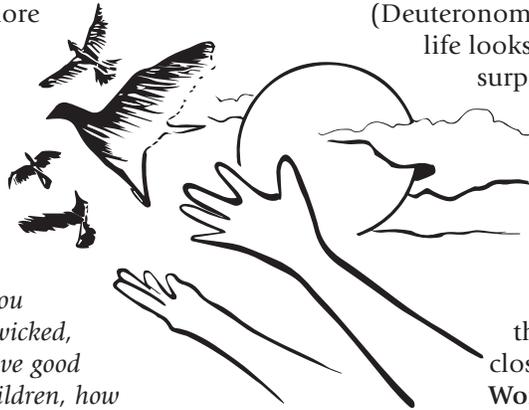
He will never abandon us.

"You, Lord, are near to all who call upon you ... (Psalm 145:18). Know that he is always close.

Worrying won't do any good.

"Can any of you by worrying add a moment to your lifespan? If even the smallest things are beyond your control, why are you anxious about the rest?"

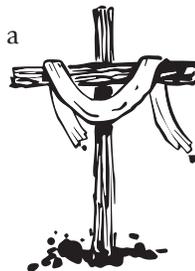
(Luke 12:25). Don't waste energy on worrying about what is beyond your control. Enjoy your blessings.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics celebrate Easter on different dates?

Although celebrating Easter on a different day every year isn't strictly a Catholic practice, the reason why we do this has its roots in the Church's history. There was a dispute in the second century about the date of Easter: should it be celebrated



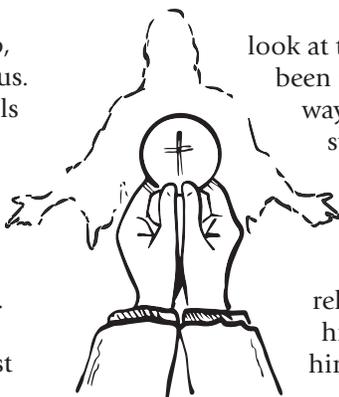
on the exact date or on the nearest Sunday? At the Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.), it was decided that Easter Sunday would be celebrated the Sunday after the first full moon after the Vernal (Spring) equinox.

Get personal with Jesus

The Easter season is a perfect time to develop, strengthen and deepen our friendship with Jesus. During this time of celebration, we can set goals that aim to deepen our knowledge and love of our Lord.

The Eucharist is the source. The best way to get close to Jesus is in the Holy Mass and by receiving Holy Communion. It is God's way of bringing us into communion with him.

Visit the confessional. Confession is a Sacrament that encourages us to take an honest



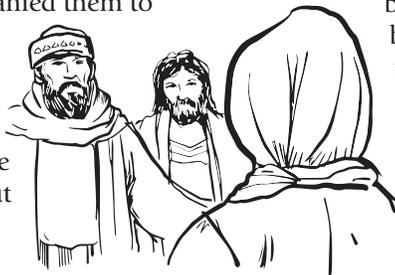
look at the way we are living. Even Catholics who have been away from Confession will find that the best way to get a new beginning with Jesus off to a great start is to visit the confessional. Clean that slate! Begin anew.

Spend time with him. We can spend time reading inspirational books and blogs, and chatting on Catholic sites, but to develop a relationship with Jesus, we need face time with him. Adoration is one of the best ways to keep him company.

from Scripture

Luke 24:13-35, Jesus accompanies us

Imagine what it would be like to have a Bible study with Jesus! This was exactly what Cleopas and his friend experienced when Jesus accompanied them to Emmaus. Failing to recognize Jesus and still grieving his death, they unknowingly told the risen Christ all about it. In an unexpected turn of events, Jesus explained to them how his death and resurrection was part of God's saving plan.



blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples. Suddenly, they recognized him. He vanished, but their hearts burned with joy. They raced back to Jerusalem to share the Good News with their fellow disciples.

Cleopas and his friend's story is ours too. At every Mass, God speaks to our hearts through Scriptures. In the Eucharist blessed, broken and given to us, we encounter Jesus and receive him into our hearts. With the final blessing, we are sent to spread the Good News: Christ rose from the dead and reopened heaven for us.

The disciples invited Jesus to stay with them, even though they still didn't recognize him. Jesus took the bread,

Q & A

What is a monstrance?

In practicing or learning Catholicism, one can find some funny sounding words. "Monstrance" is one of them. It's



an upright container for the Blessed Sacrament (a consecrated Host), usually made of gold or silver and often shaped like a sunburst. The rays are meant to evoke the power and grace radiating from the Host. They also draw the eye

to the window (luna) at the center where the Host is. By means of it, Christ and the viewers can literally be face to face.

The monstrance is used to display the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration. Adoration of the Eucharist outside of Mass developed to satisfy the devotion of the faithful. When you love someone deeply, you want to see him – in person – and spend time with him frequently. God doesn't just want to hear our prayers; he wants to be with us always (Matthew 28:20). Jesus longs for us to visit him in our churches. He remains in the Blessed Sacrament so that anyone who seeks him can find him.

Feasts & Celebrations

April 19 – Divine Mercy Sunday. In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked that the Sunday after Easter become the "Feast of Mercy." Jesus promised those who honor him as the King of Mercy and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy would receive special graces and great mercy.

April 21 – St. Anselm (1109). St. Anselm left a rich court life to become a monk in France and reluctantly became bishop of Canterbury, England. He was exiled for rebuffing the king's interference in Church matters.

April 25 – St. Mark the Evangelist (1st century). St. Mark wrote the second Gospel largely based on St. Peter's perspective. Mark travelled with SS. Paul and Barnabas (Mark's cousin) through the island of Cyprus and is credited with founding the Church of Alexandria.

April 28 – St. Louis de Montfort (1716). A French priest with a passion for preaching the Gospel, St. Louis had a special devotion to the Blessed Mother, and his *True Devotion to Mary* is widely popular today.



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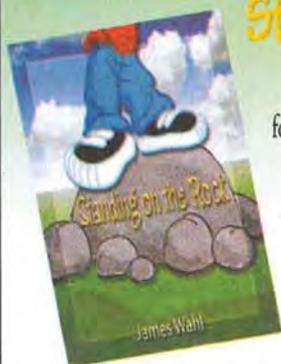
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