

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 19, 2020



Sacred Heart Church

357 N Third Street, Baileyville, KS 66404

Website: www.shbaileyville.com



St. Mary's Church

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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 parishioners,

Last Sunday we celebrated Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. We all agree that it was an Easter like no other. Because of the chaos, fear and confusion caused by the COVID together with news 24/7, we withdrew from almost every facet of our life to look for ways to prevent the spread of this disease. This Easter, the situation being so different from anything we have ever experienced, made many people wonder: Is this really Easter?

After the death of Jesus on Good Friday, the lives of the first disciples of Jesus were also filled with chaos, fear and confusion. The first Easter morning brought a great lesson to them and it can teach us a powerful lesson as well. May the flame of faith consume our fears, bring light to our darkness & burn so brightly within us that everyone will know beyond a doubt that Christ is risen and is indeed in our midst.

This Second Sunday of Easter is also known as "Divine Mercy Sunday." This is a Sunday when we recall a devotion to the "Divine Mercy" of Jesus. Much like the Sacred Heart (of Jesus) devotion, Divine Mercy emphasizes the great love of Jesus for us and that we should not be afraid to turn to Him irrespective of whatever situation we might find ourselves in. There is a special prayer (the Chaplet of Divine Mercy) and an image that are used as part of this devotion.

On Saturday, April 18th we will have our 6pm Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Easter live-streamed on Sacred Heart Catholic Church Facebook page and on Sunday at 10am on Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Saint Benedict Facebook page. We will also have prayers on Divine Mercy Sunday from 2:30pm - 3:30pm. This time of prayer will feature exposition of the Blessed sacrament, Scripture, songs and some quotes from the Diary of Saint Faustina. Then we will read out loud the prayer requests sent by the parishioners. At the end of this time of prayer we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and close it with the Eucharistic blessing. Please join us!

What do I do with my offering envelope?

People are asking about how to tithe to the parish during this time when Masses are not being held in church. You may:

- (1) mail your weekly envelope to St. Mary's Church, 9208 Main Street, St. Benedict, KS 66538
- (2) save your weekly tithing and give it on a monthly basis.
- (3) drop your envelope in the tourist offering box.
- (4) contact Father and make arrangements for him to be at the office so you can drop off your envelope.

Thank you for your continued support of the parish in these difficult times! Have A Blessed Easter!!

Access to Father

I am happy to take phone calls. Please know you can call any time at 785-336-6464. If there's a true emergency and someone needs a sacrament from a priest, please also know you can call anytime. We are asked to use discretion due to the fact that if a priest gets exposed to the virus in some way, he will have to be quarantined & then there will be challenges to make sure parish can still function. I've volunteered to be COVID chaplain for our region in case of an emergency.



Mass Intentions

Sat (Apr.18)	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart Parishes
Sun (Apr.19)	+ Adrian Rottinghaus; + Irene Niekamp
Tue (Apr.21)	+ Alice Ann (Rennenger) Sedlacek
Wed (Apr.22)	+ Louis Reinecke
Thu. (Apr.23)	+ Connie Lierz
Fri (Apr.24)	+ Catherine & Clemens Sudbeck
Sat. (Apr.25)	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart parishes
Sun (Apr.26)	Deceased in Nick Holthaus family; + Leonard Deters; +Kathleen Ronnebaum; +Elmer Deters

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	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Tuesday	St. Anselm; Holocaust Remembrance Day
Wednesday	Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day
Thursday	St. George; St. Adalbert
Friday	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; National Arbor Day
Saturday	St. Mark

Feed your faith and your fears will starve to death.



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.

Get Real!

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a “realistic” view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, “Get real!” when we hear Luke’s account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in “exultation,” and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn’t be attracted to a group like this?

From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke’s intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation’s original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It’s the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, “Get real!” but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God’s joy & beauty. -Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Rice Bowls

Rice Bowls are usually collected around Easter time. Please be sure to return yours whenever you can. Your sacrifices through Rice Bowl will benefit Catholic Relief Services in assisting the poor. Thank you for your participation.



Confessions

Due to social distancing, individual confessions are made available by appointment only. Please call 785-336-6464 or 913-530-3618 for directives and to set up an appointment.

Old Irish proverb:

“You can’t plow a field by turning it over in your mind.”

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.

How to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Rosary Beads

(everyday at 3PM)

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle’s Creed,. Then

For each of the five decades: (On each “Our Father” bead of the Rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 “Hail Mary” beads, pray)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us & on the whole world.

Concluding Prayer (Repeat 3 times)

On being a Blessing

- "Here I can become the blessing, a little life that multiplies joy, making the larger world a better place. God can enter into me, even me, and use these hands, these feet, to be His love, a love that goes on and on and on forever, an endless cycle of grace."
- "Many people find that they receive more benefit from being a blessing than from being blessed. Oftentimes, being a blessing requires nothing more than a word of encouragement and hope to someone who is filled with discouragement and despair."
- If you woke up breathing, thank the Lord. He's given you another day to enjoy. Count your blessings. Keep your joy. Give away your joy.
- "I think the first virtue is to restrain the tongue. He approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right."

**Faith
does not mean trusting
God
to stop the storm, but trusting
Him
to strengthen us
as we walk through the storm.
Amen.**

FIRE

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire. —St. Catherine of Siena

“Respect your elders. They graduated from school without the Internet.” - Unknown

Please Note!

If there’s something you need, please contact Father at 785-336-6464, or email him at pastor@shbaileyville.com. Some volunteers have offered to help those in need.



"How do Easter lilies know what date to open up their flowers?"

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.

Pray For
Peace

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