

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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:

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

Returning to Normalcy - Slowly & Safely

In a meeting with all the priests of our Archdiocese this past week, Archbishop Naumann stated that Masses with congregations can resume in our churches beginning this weekend, with restrictions and guidelines. Please see the inserted page for the guidelines issued.

Though in the beginning many of us thought of all returning at once to our churches in celebration, we are now recognizing that returning to church will have to be in phases. Therefore, dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass in person has been extended till further notice. Elderly people and those with a pre-existing condition, i.e. heart condition, diabetes, or other at-risk conditions are encouraged to remain home. People who are exhibiting any signs of sickness (fever, etc.) should not attend Mass.

Please continue to pray for an end to this pandemic and for all those affected by it. We give thanks to God for the opportunity to return to public worship together and look forward to the day when all restrictions can be lifted so that our entire parish family can be united at Mass. Until that time, we appreciate your understanding and cooperation!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Today we celebrate Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all who have been like mothers to us. Peter's words in today's second reading apply to many of them, for they have been cornerstones in our lives. In the Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that he shows the way to his Father. Many of us were shown the way to faith by our mothers. Let us pray for them today.

St. Mary's Church Picnic

The Parish leadership team along with the Altar Society has made the difficult decision to cancel our Church Picnic that was scheduled for June 28th, 2020 due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19. This decision was reached only after much deliberation as well as additional consultation with some parishioners. During this pandemic, our biggest concern is the safety and wellbeing of everyone. All parishioners will receive a letter about how to proceed as a parish.

Altar Society News

Due to the present crisis (COVID-19), the May 3rd Altar Society meeting and election of Officers is cancelled. If anyone would like to be on the ballot, please contact Mindy Sudbeck at 785-294-1040. Thank you.

Please Note!

The First Holy Communion and Baccalaureate celebrations will be held when the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted and we are told that it is safe to do so. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you.

Totus Tuus 2020

Has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 uncertainty.



Mass Intentions

Sat (May 09)	+ Cyril Holthaus; + Kenny Martin
Sun (May 10)	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart parishes
10:15am	Albert-Betty Olberding (50th Anny)
Tue (May 12)	+ Rupert Rethman
Wed (May 13)	+ Dorothy Koch
Thu. (May 14)	+ Louis Reinecke
Fri (May 15)	+ Renee Koch
Sat. (May 16)	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart parishes
Sun (May 17)	+ Adrian R'haus; + Vernice Haug & family
10:15am	Galen-Betty Bergman (50th Anny)

This week's Special Observance

Sunday	5th Sunday of Easter ; Mother's Day
Tuesday	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Wednesday	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday	St. matthias
Friday	St. Isidore the Farmer
Saturday	Armed Forces Day



Remember In Your Prayers



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.

Vocation

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of "vocation" and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today's apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God's] own, so that you may announce the praises" of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life's vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us - in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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Confessions

Confessions are made available anytime by appointment. Please call 336-6464 or 913-530-3618 for an appointment.

Our Lady of Fatima

May 13 is the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. She appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, between May 13, 1917 and October 13, 1917.

The story of Fatima begins in 1916, when, against the backdrop of the First World War, a year before the Communist revolution, a resplendent figure appeared to the three children who were in the field tending the family sheep. "I am the Angel of Peace," said the figure, who appeared to them two more times that year exhorting them to accept sufferings as an act of reparation for the sins which offend God, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners.

On the 13th day of the month of Our Lady, May 1917, an apparition of 'a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun' presented itself to the three children saying, "Please don't be afraid of me, I'm not going to harm you." Lucia asked her where she came from and she responded, "I come from Heaven." The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to "say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war." She also revealed that the children would suffer, especially from the unbelief of their friends and families, that the two younger children, Francisco and Jacinta, would be taken to Heaven very soon, but Lucia would live longer in order to spread her message and devotion to the Immaculate Heart.

In the last apparition the woman revealed her name in response to Lucia's question: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." That same day, 70,000 people had turned out to witness the apparition, following a promise by the woman that she would show the people that the apparitions were true. They saw the sun make three circles and move around the sky in

an incredible zigzag movement in a manner which left no doubt in their minds about the veracity of the apparitions.

By 1930 the Bishop had approved of the apparitions and they have been approved by the Church as authentic. "In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise.

Life in Lockdown

- ◆ You know if you keep a glass of wine in each hand you can't accidentally touch your face.
- ◆ I am starting to understand why pets try to run out of the house when the door opens.
- ◆ Does anyone know if we can take showers yet, or should we just keep washing our hands?
- ◆ You think it's bad now? In 20 years our country will be run by people home schooled by day drinkers.
- ◆ Day 7 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture."
- ◆ Home schooling question: Does having your children fix you mixed cocktails count as a chemistry lesson?
- ◆ My Mom always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by laying in the bed all day, but look at me now, I'm saving the world.
- ◆ If you get an email with the subject "Knock Knock" don't open it. It's a Jehovah Witness working from home.
- ◆ I swear my fridge just said, "What do you want now???"
- ◆ COVID has turned us all into dogs...we roam the house all day looking for food, we're told "no" if we get too close to strangers & we get really excited about car rides.
- ◆ If anyone owes you money go to their house NOW; they should be home!
- ◆ Homeschooling Day #3: they all graduated. #Done.
- ◆ I'm giving up drinking for a month. Sorry, punctuation typo...I'm giving up! Drinking for a month!

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.

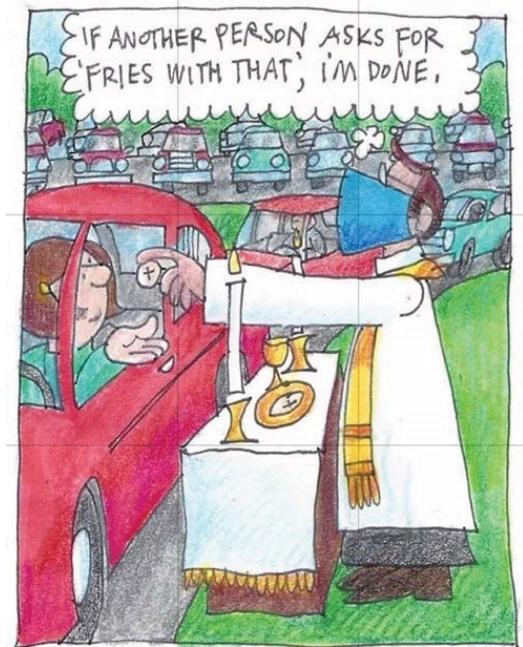
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Cemetery Improvement Project

The work on the St. Mary's Cemetery Improvement Project is almost complete. The new sidewalk & a section of parking are complete. The fence panels will be installed by volunteers in the coming days. Donations of \$14,000 have been received for the project. I encourage your consideration to provide support for the project. If you'd like to read more about the project & download the donation form, please visit <http://www.stmarysbenedict.org/news/CemeteryProject.pdf>.

Teaching Job opening

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School in Marysville, KS is seeking a Full Time 4th Grade Teacher for the upcoming 2020-21 school year. Interested applicants should complete the teacher application process online at www.archkckcs.org. Questions? Contact Karen Farrell 562-2831 or kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org.



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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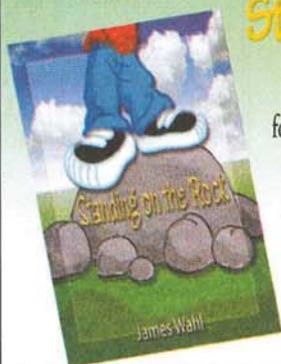
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