

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020



Sacred Heart Church

357 N Third Street, Baileyville, KS 66404

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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

Brothers and Sisters,

We are glad that we are now able to return to Masses in our church. There, however, are a number of guidelines we need to follow. For some, these guidelines may seem cumbersome, but when we all think of the fact that we will be gathered around the Eucharistic Christ and have the opportunity to receive Him in Holy Communion, these guidelines will appear to be very secondary.

I want to make it clear that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to remain suspended. No one is obliged to come to Mass and may continue to watch Masses on television or online. Those who are especially at risk or who live with loved ones who are at risk, may be at peace remaining at home. We will continue to provide a live broadcast of Mass which will be available to watch at any time on our Facebook page.

Let us all thank the Merciful Lord for the opportunity to once again gather as a family and to worship together practicing the virtue of piety and encountering the Eucharistic Lord. Assuring you of my prayers, *Fr. Regie.*

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.

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. Any donation in support of this project is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Occupy your mind with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones. Unoccupied, they cannot be.

- St. Thomas More



Mass Intentions

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)
Tue (May 19)	+ Larry Nordhus
Wed (May 20)	George & Evelyn Haverkamp family
Thu. (May 21)	+ Avitus Haverkamp
Fri (May 22)	+ Robert Stallbaumer
Sat. (May 23)	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart parishes
Sun (May 24)	+ Louis Reinecke; + Ben & Mary Faith D'haus
10:15am	+ Ambrose Schmitz & Deceased in Class 1975

This week's Special Observance

Sunday	6th Sunday of Easter
Monday	St. John I
Wednesday	St. Bernardine of Siena
Thursday	St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions
Friday	St. Rita of Cascia
Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord



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.

The Reason for our Hope

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn't about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit. - Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Confessions

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

How long is Jesus present in the Eucharist after we've received Communion?

The great treasure of the Catholic Church is the Eucharist - Jesus himself hidden under the appearances of bread and wine. We believe, as the *Catechism* states, that "In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body & blood, together with the soul & divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, *the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained*'" (CCC 1374).

Additionally, this Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist does not end immediately when we receive him at Communion time. The *Catechism* goes on to explain how, "The Eucharistic presence of Christ begins at the moment of the consecration and endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist" (CCC 1377).

What does that mean when we receive him into our mouths? How long does Jesus' Real Presence remain in our bodies? There is a famous story from the life of Saint Philip Neri that helps answer that question. One day while he was celebrating Mass, a man received Holy Communion and left the church early. The man appeared to have no regard for the Presence within him and so Philip Neri decided to use this opportunity as a teaching moment. He sent two altar boys with lighted candles to follow the man outside of the church. After a while walking through the streets of Rome, the man turned around to see the altar boys still following him. Confused, the man returned to the church and asked Philip Neri why he sent the altar boys. Saint Philip Neri responded by saying, "We have to pay proper respect to Our Lord, Whom you are carrying away with you. Since you neglect to adore Him, I sent two acolytes to take your place." The man was stunned by the response and resolved to be more aware of God's presence in the future.

It is generally assumed that the Eucharistic species of bread remains for about 15 minutes after reception. It is based on simple biology & reflects the *Catechism's* statement that the presence of Christ "endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist." This is why many saints have recommended offering 15 minutes of prayer after receiving the Eucharist as a thanksgiving to God. This allows the soul to savor the presence of God and have a true "heart-to-heart" with Jesus.

In our fast-paced world it is often difficult to remain long after Mass, but that doesn't mean we can't at least pray a brief prayer of thanksgiving. The main point is that we need to remember Jesus' presence in the Eucharist stays with us for several minutes and presents us with a special time when we can commune with our Lord and feel his love within us. If one day you forget, don't be surprised if altar servers follow you to your car when you leave Mass early!

Attitude – upside down

Today was the absolute worst day ever
So don't try to convince me that
There's something good in every day
Because when you take a closer look,
This world is a pretty evil place.
Even if

Some goodness does shine through once in a while,
Satisfaction and happiness don't last.

And it's not true that
It's all in the mind and heart
Because

True happiness can be obtained
Only if one's surroundings are good.
It's not true that good exists.

I'm sure you can agree that
The reality.
Creates
My attitude

It's all beyond my control.
And you'll never in a million years hear me say
Today was a good day.

Now smile and read from bottom to top.

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 may be directed to Karen Farrell at 562-2831 or through email at kfarrell@stgregorychurch.org.

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.

Sign outside Savior Lutheran Church, Polk City, IA:

"God's garden: Lettuce be kind, squash gossip, and turnip
for church."



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to
watching online worship from home.



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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