



Sacred Heart Church

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The Ascension of the Lord

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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



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

Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension – Jesus ascending into heaven. The Ascension is a feast of great joy for us. The graces and benefits of this feast are many:

Firstly, when Jesus ascended and sat down at the Father's right hand, the Father verified the accomplishment of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and confirmed that the final payment for sin had been made (Heb. 10:11-14).

Secondly, when Jesus ascended, the intercessory work of Jesus on behalf of His people began. In this ministry, we are assured that we will always have access to the Father forever (1 John 2:1).

Thirdly, when Jesus ascended, His eternal reign over all began. As Peter wrote, "Now that He has gone into heaven, He is at God's right hand with angels, authorities, and powers subject to Him" (1 Pet. 3:22).

Finally, when Jesus ascended, the church was empowered to accomplish its mission. In Ephesians 1:22-23, writing about Jesus' resurrection and ascension, Paul said, "[God the Father] put everything under His feet and appointed Him as head over everything for the church, which is His body, the fullness of the One who fills all things in every way."

The Ascension of Jesus transformed his disciples' lives. Up to the moment that Jesus ascended to heaven, the disciples seemed to be scared and confused, trying to figure it all out. But after the ascension, they traveled back to Jerusalem with great joy. Joy, hope, and mission are three consistent responses of the disciples to Christ's resurrection and ascension. They should be ours too as we approach the end of the Easter season.

Have a good Memorial Day weekend!



This Monday we celebrate Memorial Day as we remember, pray for, and thank all who have given their lives in defense of our nation. We live in a wonderful country. Let us never forget that our freedom was bought at a price, and that freedom like all things of value, is not free. We see that in a very human way on earthly battlefields, and in an eternal way, on the Holy Cross. Some people had to pay with their lives, so that we might be free today; Jesus did.

'Go Red' Sunday !

Next weekend is Pentecost feast. Let's make a "mass" effort to wear red, the color of the Holy Spirit, who has blessed our Church for over 2000 years. Go red !!!!!!!!

Confessions

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

The Ship of the Church

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course. — St. Boniface



Mass Intentions

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
Tue (May 26)	+ Leo & Esther Schmelzle
Wed (May 27)	+ Gilbert Koelzer
Thu. (May 28)	+ Ben & Mary Faith Dalinghaus
Fri (May 29)	+ Rosella Bergman
Sat. (May 30)	People of St. Mary's & Sacred Heart parish
Sun (May 31)	+ Merlin & Ed Deters and for the family
10:15am	+ Odelia & Ignatius Sudbeck

This week's Special Observance

Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord; World Comm. Day
Monday	Memorial Day; St. Bede the Venerable
	St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Tuesday	St. Philip Neri
Wednesday	St. Augustine of Canterbury; Shavuot begins
Friday	St. Paul VI



Remember In Your Prayers



Beckett Rottinghaus, 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.

"Pushed" out on Mission

There is a delightful character in the original *Dr. Dolittle Tales* called the "Pushmi-Pullyu." It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the "push me" and the other is the "pull you."

Today's feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or "pushes" the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew's Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize.

He also tells them, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that "pulls" us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Cemetery Project Update

As you notice, the Cemetery Improvement Project is coming along nicely. The Parish again thanks those who previously served on the Committee for work over the years.

More than 400 hours were donated on the sidewalk and concrete project and reseeding. A special thanks to all those who worked on that part of the project: They were: Chris Engelken, Shane Holthaus, David Huerter, Brent Lortscher, Jerry and Judy Osterhaus, Elmer Ronnebaum, Joe Schmelzle, Andy Schmitz, Brad Schmitz, Ken Schmitz, Wayne Schmitz, Mike Scott, Roger Stallbaumer and Dean Sudbeck. And there was a great crew that installed panels on Saturday, May 16.

The west fence was painted this past week. I want to recognize all those who helped. They included Justin and Janel Schmitz and Kamden, Vincent, Eden; Sara Nordhus and Eva and Ian; Curt and Mindy Sudbeck and Kanin, Adrian, Byrne; Ben Sudbeck; Jeff Stallbaumer and Emma; Hannah Scott; Brian and Lisa Holthaus and Addy, Hallie, Macy; Richard Sudbeck; and, Elmer Ronnebaum. Appreciation also goes to Annette Rottinghaus for the design of the panels on the directory board and for Nick and Andy Schmitz for the modifications made. And also a "Thank You" to Tammy and Arlene Holthaus are planting flowers at grotto.

As of date, we have received an amount of \$17,100 from 20 donors towards this project. Thanks to everyone for their care and concern for our parish and grounds. A special note of thanks to **Elmer Ronnebaum** for organizing and overseeing the project. The work is ongoing and continued support is appreciated. - Fr. Regie

Saint Philip Neri (1515-1595) May 26

In a shop near the Vatican, a group of Americans laughed as the shopkeeper showed off his fluent English and latest souvenir, a key ring whose papal portrait, when pressed, activated a recorded blessing. Through the shop window, two clerics scowled disapproval. The shopkeeper grunted, "They're a very somber order who've left the Church. I recognize them." "By their long robes?" an American asked. "Many in Rome wear robes," replied the shopkeeper. "It's their long faces!"

When Philip Neri arrived in 16th century Rome, there was reason to be somber. Swiss Guards had been massacred on Saint Peter's steps defending the pope. Parts of Europe were abandoning the Church. But Philip resolved to be an "apostle of joy," drawing especially the young to Christ - and frequent

confession and Communion—by his sincere interest in their problems, prayerful example, and gentle humor. His "Oratory," a movement as well as a place, provided recreation and devotion in a joyful atmosphere of companionship, service, and liturgy. Philip Neri challenges each of us to begin improving Church and world by changing ourselves with unfailing joy. - Peter Scagnelli, © J. S. Paluch Co.

Altar Society News

The Saint Mary's Altar Society meeting is set for Wednesday June 3rd at 7:30 PM in the hall. If someone would like to attend but is uncomfortable, please text or call Mindy Sudbeck at 785-294-1040 and we will set up a zoom meeting. We will be electing Altar Society officers, any eligible members can be elected whether they are present or not."

The Catholic Marriage Summit (June 11-13, 2020)

An international gathering of marital experts, presented by *Joyful Ever After*, and crafted to take your relationship to an entirely new level.

It will be a 3 day, FREE, online conference with some tremendous couple speakers in our Catholic faith -- people like: Chris & Natalie Stefanick; Dr. Scott & Kimberly Hahn; Dr. Edward & Beth Sri ; Curtis & Michaelann Martin and many more. If you are...

- ◆ Excited about making the good parts of your marriage great...
- ◆ Committed to making the weak parts strong...
- ◆ And open to renewing all the things in between...

You register and then log in during those 3 days at any time to hear the different speakers on topics like finances, parenting, etc. They will receive a schedule of who speaks and what topics covered. The 2020 Catholic Marriage Summit will show you how to get the marriage you want from the marriage you have.

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.



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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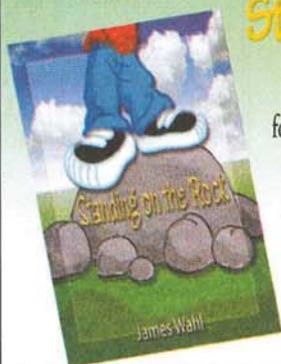
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