

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of March 8 - 14

### Masses for the week of March 8 - 14

Friday, March 12, 8:30 a.m., Clem Rethman

Sunday, March 14: 10 a.m., Francis Rottinghaus

### Sunday, March 14

**Servers:** Madison Rottinghaus, Katie Huerter, Jacob Tiernan

**Lector:** Paul Strathman

**Commentator:** Joanie Holthaus

**Lay Ministers:** Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Will Henry, Anita Schmitz, Kevin Sudbeck

**Organist:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Katrina Sudbeck

**Gifts:** Brent and Jenny Heiman family

**Rosary:** Ken Schmitz

**Ushers:** Ivan Rottinghaus, John Rottinghaus

### Lenten Devotions: Wednesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary. Leaders: Richard Schmitz; Clarene Engelken. The Senior Class will conduct the service on Wednesday, March 24. CCD classes and parishioners are invited.

### Please remember those who have health concerns:

Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Elijah James Ruegge, Donna Hulsing, Janice Schmitz, Leo Schmelzle, Joyce Enneking, Ralph Shiffbauer, Grant Dugan, Sara Conroy, Cyrilla Sudbeck.

**Lenten Regulations:** The day of abstinence from meat and days of fast are Ash Wednesday (February 17) and Good Friday (April 2). Other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The obligation for fasting commences at 18 years of age and ends at 59. Although the faithful enjoy freedom in conscience to excuse themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from the obligation in the Lenten Season.

**CALL TO SHARE:** Recently parishioners received a letter from Archbishop Naumann asking for generous support of Call To Share. To date the donations total \$8,264 from 72 families. This is 77% of the target with only 50% participation. The Parish's goal is \$10,753. Thanks to those who have donated to this effort.

### Holy Week Services at St. Mary's Church:

- Holy Thursday: 8:15 p.m.
- Good Friday: 7 p.m.
- Saturday, no Mass at St. Mary's
- Sunday, 10 a.m.

**Fiscal Support:** Feb. 28: \$1,488; Other: \$65; Memorial: \$200

**150th Anniversary Books are still available.** Books may be picked up during regular business hours at the Kansas Rural Water Association office east of the intersection of Hwy 178 and US Hwy 36 one mile west of Seneca. (336-3760). Orders may also be placed online. The cost is \$47.

**The cafeteria** is reserved for use on March 21 (CYO Card Party), March 27 and 28; April 3, 4, 10, 18 and 25; picnic week (June 25 - 28), August 1, Sept. 18, 19, December 18, 19.

**Easter Flowers** (chrysanthemums) can be given in the name of a loved one. Place their name with donation of \$15 in the collection by March 21.

**Many thanks** to Shauna Engelken for accepting the position of Religious Education Coordinator for Grade 7 to 12 at St. Mary's for 2010 - 2011. Thanks to Anita Schmitz for serving as coordinator for the past several years.

**A new ministry listing** is attached to the paper bulletin. Copies are on the table at the entrance of the church. Please arrange for a substitute if you cannot be here. Servers should be present at least 15 minutes prior to Mass. In absence of the scheduled server, the volunteer must hurry to prepare, often causing a delay for Mass to begin.

**Rice Bowl Boxes** are on the table at the back of church. Take one home and return with your donations on Holy Thursday.

**Bingo at Life Care:** Wednesday, March 17: Arlene Holthaus, Celene Haverkamp, Lisa Holthaus, Rosella Bergman, Melissa Tangeman, Deanna Wullschleger, Sharon Tangeman.

**African Seminarians:** Donations can be given to seminarians in Africa. Mark any such donations. There are many seminarians but funds are needed for their education.

**Candles for home use.** There are some 6-day glass candles available. The cost is \$3 each. Returning the glass will reduce future orders by \$1.25 each.