

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of January 30, 2012

Masses for the week of January 30

Tuesday, January 31: 10 a.m. Mass for Catholic Schools at St. Mary's Church (Axtell, Marysville, Seneca schools)

Friday, February 3, 8:15 a.m. - Leon Schmitz

Sunday, February 5, 10:00 a.m. - Bill Krogman

Ministries for Sunday, February 5, 2012

Cross: Kristen Lortscher

Servers: Ryan Sudbeck, Will Engelken

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Schmitz, Don Lueger, Jill Rottinghaus, Betty Bergman, Arlyn Holthaus

Lector: Gilbert Schmitz

Commentator: Carol Schmitz

Ushers: Jim Sudbeck, Eldon Sudbeck

Gifts: Kevin and Tina Palic family

Rosary Leader: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Canton/Song Leader: Staci Haug; Adult Choir

Financial Support: January 22, 2012: Plate: \$99.25; Envelopes: \$1314, Stipends: \$10, Church of Latin America: \$193, Children's Church: \$10; Donation: \$200.

Donations can be given toward the cost of supporting seminarians in Africa where Fr. Felix is from. Mark your donation for such. There are many seminarians but funds for education are needed.

Contribution statements for 2011 are in the back of church.

The cafeteria is reserved for February 4, 5; March 17; April 8, May 20, 26, 27; August 5.

Please remember Remember In Your Prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Gene Holthaus, Donna Hulsing, Elijah James Ruegge, Cyrilla Sudbeck, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Odelia Sudbeck, Jackie Olberding, Jordan Sudbeck (son of Matt & Kim), Leroy Tangeman., Melvin Bergman, Nancy Deters. John Schmitz, Martha Engelken, Brad Bowhay (son of Bob & Kathy Bowhay), Tom Kuckelman, Margie Miller, Leo Mohrman. Remember all those suffering from an illness of any kind, not only our parish but everywhere. Also remember our servicemen in prayer. Pray for vocations

150th Anniversary Books are available for purchase. Copies may be purchased online through the church Web site at www.stmstb.org or picked up at the Kansas Rural Water Association office west of Seneca. Ph. 336-3760.

DVDs of Theresa Rettele's Tour of St. Mary's Church is available at the rectory at a charge of \$10.

See upcoming events on this Web site at www.stmstb.org/news/upcoming.asp

SACRED HEART CHURCH-100th Anniversary Celebration, March 11. Mass at Baileyville will be at 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Benedict will be at 8:30 a.m.

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES:

Bingo at Life Care Center, every third Wednesday at 1:30. January 2012: Carol Schmitz, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Julie Strathman, Janelle Schmitz, Cindy Murphy, Lois Enneking, Mary Schmitz

Annual Soup Day, Sunday, February 5. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Circles 3 and 4 are in charge. Serving chili, vegetable beef and chicken noodle soup, relishes and pie. If anyone would like to donate an item for the Chance Table, please contact Lori Sudbeck at 336-6988 or any officers.

Saturday, February 4: Officers begin at 8 a.m. and Circle Leaders 3 and 4 at 8:30 to prepare food and set up the hall.

Sunday, February 5: Officers come at 6:30 a.m. and Circle Leaders 1, 2, 3 and 4 come at 9 a.m. to work. Grades 11 and 12 are asked to work from 10:30 to 12:30; Grades 9 and 10 are asked to work from 12:30 to 2:30.

Note: If anyone has extra whip topping, butter or ice cream bucket containers, please donate them to the Altar Society. Containers can be left at the back of church. Thank you.

CALL TO SHARE: The response of our parishioners to this year's Archbishop's Call to Share has been so generous to date. Call to Share funds more than 40 ministries for the Archdiocese, serving parishes and individual parishes over Northeast Kansas. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond as Jesus' disciple by filling out your pledge card and returning it in to the collection next weekend. Our parish goal is \$8,157.86.

BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT TOURNAMENT: This year, the Baileyville Benefit Tournament is for Nemaha County Coins for Cause, Wade Moore and Anayah Brown, daughter of Charles & Amy (Edelman) Brown. It is scheduled for February 25 and 26 with the auction to start at 6:00 pm on Sunday. A volunteer signup sheet is in the back of church if you would like to donate your time. You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. cinnamon rolls, cookies, pie, etc.) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sell throughout the tournament. Donations for the chance stand, auction or welcome are also very much appreciated. Questions? Contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252.

Note from Fr. Felix:

Happy Belated New Year to all my great friends at St. Mary's Parish. Indeed I had planned to visit the US next July. However, by the looks of things, that is not feasible on account of the University Lecturer's strike which took all of October, November and December. The University is trying to make up for the lost time this January to finish what should have been taught last year. So, the second semester has not started and won't start till March 2012. As a result the semester will only end in June instead of May as it normally does. This leaves me with one month to finish correcting exams and a month to rest before school starts in August.

We have had a long drought all last year from June till December. As a result people did not plant their fields. There has been some rains since December but only good for vegetables. Corn which is a staple food crop should have been sown between August and November. It has been hot and humid. Usually we have dry heat. It's unusual to have humid heat. - Fr. Felix