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Mission Statement

Through our gifts of time, talents, and treasures, we serve our parish as we journey together to the Kingdom of God.

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Register Through Faith Formation Office....814-781-1042

Bulletin Deadline Monday - 10:00 a.m. - In Writing

Confessions:

Saturday: St. Mary's Church 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday Week:

Sacred Heart Church Thursday 4:00 p.m. Till all are heard **Anytime by Appointment**

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Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart Church Sunday - 7:00 & 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church Saturday - 4:30 p.m. St. Mary's Church Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

KEUCHELS ARE BACK AT SACRED HEART!!

Yes...after a one year hiatus we are going to make Keuchels again. It takes many hands to make them, so we

are asking for additional help. If you have not been called and would like to give us 2 or 3 hours of your time, please call

Linda at 814-335-4083 or Helene at 814-594-0439. We will be starting at 7:00 a.m. on Feb., 12th.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL ~

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal One Faith, One Family Commitment Sunday will be held next weekend in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church.

The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish project "New Railing In Front Of Parish Center Leading to Church." No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can. Thank You.

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CSA video options below: Download video to your computer OR watch on YouTube

Instructions to download video from Dropbox:

- 1. Click on the link to the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal video
- 2. Click the "Download" button located above the
- 3. The video will begin downloading to your computer.
- 4. Once the download is complete, you can find the video in the "Downloads" folder on your computer.

Facebook images

Instructions: Click on the TEXT LINK next to the images below. When image opens, right-click and choose "save image as"

Sacred Heart Social Committee Pre Lenten Keuchel Sale Mon., Feb., 12, 2024 Sacred Heart Parish Center



Pre-Orders ONLY ~ by February 9, 2024 ~ 3:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office 814-834-7861 #1

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PRICE:

\$15.00/Dozen OR \$8.00/Half Dozen Plain or Sugared *PLEASE **NO SPLIT ORDERS***

PICK UP: on February 12, 2024 between 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Parish Center Social Hall Feb., 3(S): **Fourth Week in Ordinary Time** Saint Mary's Church

8:30 a.m. L/D of Alfred & Geraldine Stebick Family and

Stephanie Lecker-Garner

Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. †† "Bucky" Pollick and Jim Armanini

Feb.,4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Sacred Heart Church**

7:00 a.m. Mass for the Parishioners

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. †† Alfred & Alberta Sorg

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. L/D of Ernest & Catherine Leander Herbstritt

Families

Feb., 5(M): Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Sacred Heart Church

6:15 a.m. **Special Intentions**

Feb., 6(T): Paul Miki, Religious, Missionary,

Martyr, and his Companions, Martyrs

St. Mary's Church

L/D Anthony & Alice Marcenelle Family 8:30 a.m.

Feb., 7(W): Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Sacred Heart Church

6:15 a.m. L/D Supon & Vargas Families

Feb., 8(Th): Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's Church

8:30 a.m. †† Anna Olson & Martha Krieg

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Feb., 9(F):

Sacred Heart Church

6:15 a.m. † Leonard Chalot

Feb., 10(S): Scholastica, Virgin, Religious Founder

St. Marv's Church

8:30 a.m. †† Alfred & Alberta Sorg

Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. †† Walter & Kathleen (An.) Clark

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb., 11:

Sacred Heart Church

Mass for the Parishioners 7:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Church

9:00 a.m. †† Rose & Hughie Lanzel

Sacred Heart Church

10:30 a.m. † Janice Simons

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort all those who mourn them.



The week of February 4, 2024 the Angel Lamps in the Sanctuary burn for the following intentions:

† Paul McGill

† Robert Hasselman

Tabernacle Angel Candles (\$10.00) are available at Sacred Heart for you to remember your loved ones or vour intention. Call the Parish Office at 814-834-7861 Ext.#1.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Place: Date: Time:

Feb., 9th 7:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Force

814-787-4151



PRAYER LIST - Let us remember all the sick especially Chrissy Aikens, Henry James Farkas, Alice Feldbauer, Don Geci, Sara Geitner, Irene George, Louise Georgevich, Kathleen Glatfelter, Dominick Herbstritt, Reggie Housler, Dennis Maffei, Brooks Murphy, Darlene Nappe, Dave Nellis, Tammy Pearsall, Asher Quinn, Kathleen (Daisy) Rowley, Emily Saline, Dave Schneider, Matthew Sharrow, Ruth "Pug" Sloff, Lucy Weis, Mary Jo Wheeler, and Mike Reuscher. We pray in hope that God's healing power may touch all those who are sick.

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN - If you want to be placed on the prayer chain for any need, just call Rose at 814-781-6430, or Ann at 814-834-6534.

THANK YOU

For the donation to the Church In memory of Charles J. Uhl: \$20

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Deacon Brian Myers Deacon Luke Daghir Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary St. Mary's Seminary 7880 W. Denton Road 5400 Roland Avenue Denton, NE 68339 Baltimore MD 21210

"31 DAY" VOCATION CALENDAR - Please

consider joining the Parish "31 Club" for Vocations to the Religious Life. Try to attend a Mass, Holy Hour, Pray a Rosary **OR** pray on your chosen date and offer

- Priests/religious who have served our parish in the past.
- For those priests, religious and deacons serving now.
- To ask the Lord of the harvest for **future** vocations.

Leona Fritz, Sarah Erich 5th

Cathy Dornisch, Amy Gorman 6th

7th Fuzzy Cappiello

Dorothy Mallette, Alice Lynch, Marsha Meyer, 8th

Jim McAllister

9th Gretchen Meyer, Julie Lecker

Don Weis 10th

Gretchen Meyer, Sue Kneidel Werner 11th

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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN (CCC)

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the CCC. Your support helps the CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

Visit www.usccb.org/ccc. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collectionsee usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.



KERSEY K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET~ TODAY Feb. 4th from 8am until 11:30 (sold out).

Price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for 16 and under. All are invited to come and enjoy this breakfast buffet.



ELK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ~ Will meet on Tues., Feb., 13th in the St. Mary's Church Parish Annex at 6:30 p.m. For additional information please call Mary Bea at 814-834-3834



40 DAYS FOR LIFE WINTER/SPRING **CAMPAIGN BEGINS FEBRUARY 14, 2024 TO** MARCH 24, 2024

40 Days is an International Campaign of Fasting, Prayer and Community Outreach to end Abortion.

2023 40 Days Fall Campaign Results:

505 Babies saved

3 Abortion workers became ProLife

2 Abortion Clinics closed.

Life is a God Give Right!

Have the COURAGE to PUBLICLY take a stand for our PREBORN BABIES.

40 Days Rosary-

After Tues 8:30 AM Mass at St Mary's Church and after Friday 6:15 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. 40 Days Prayer sheets at entrance of Church. More information contact Mary Ross at 814-781-6867.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FEB., 20TH AT 6:00 P.M.

SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF

Feb., 04 Pledge of Catholic Services Appeal

Feb., 18 In Support of Our Parish School Children

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mondays Praying the Rosary in Church 4:00 p.m. Fridays Adoration after the 6:15 AM Mass

Fridays Rosary in Church 1:00 p.m.

Fridays Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church 3:00 p.m.

NO Saint Anne Society until March

Feb., 12 Pre-Order Keuchel Sale

Pick up 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Feb., 13 Elk County Right to Life Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Feb., 20 Parish Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.

AREA NEWS

BOWLS OF LOVE is a free meal served every Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church from 4-5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.



FATIMA PRAYER GROUP Monday Night Apostolate of Fatima Rosary at Sacred Heart Church will be held at 4:00 p.m. "Pray the Rosary everyday for Peace in the World".



ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH



every Tuesday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Closing: Benediction: 4:00 PM.



ADORATION AT QUEEN of the WORLD every Thursday following the 7:00 a.m. Mass. Closing: Benediction: 5:00 PM.



ADORATION AT SACRED HEART every Friday following the 6:15 a.m. Mass. At **3:00 p.m.** the Divine Mercy Chaplet Closing: Benediction at 4:00 PM.



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DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SCRIP PROGRAM?



For their hours and more info. call Cathy Bille, 814-594-9036.

Merry Widows ~ Feb., 12th Sacred Heart at Noon. Cost will be \$10.00.



ST. TOBIAS' ~ Mass will take place once a month at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening on the following dates:

Feb 4, Mar 3, Apr 14, May 5, June 2, July 7, Aug 4, Sept 1,Oct 6, Nov 3, and Dec 1. Music will be provided by Bart Foradora & Charlie Prescott.





St. Marys Inter-Parish



OLIFE TEEN

Sun., Feb. 4 St. Boniface Whole Family Catechesis 9:00 p.m.- 10:15 p.m.

Middle School "Faith on the Go" Class at the Recycle Center, Washington St. 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. in the St. Mary's Church.

Tues., Feb. 6 Confirmation class for SMA students after 3rd period in room 205A

Wed., Feb. 7 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (There will be confessions for grades 3, 4 and 5) Grade 1 CGS at Sacred Heart Atrium (5:50 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.)

Sun., Feb. 11 NO Faith Formation off for Middle School and Confirmation

Wed., Feb. 14 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Grade 1 CGS at Sacred Heart Atrium (5:50 p.m.- 7:20 p.m.)

Sun., Feb. 18 Middle School Faith Formation 6:00 p.m.- 7:15 p.m.

Middle School Parent Component for all Middle School parents from 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. in the Youth Room on the top floor of the St. Mary's Church Parish Center

Wed., Feb. 21 Elementary Faith Formation (grade 1-5) 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Grade 1 CGS at Sacred Heart Atrium (5:50 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.)

Rooted Youth Ministry

Attention:

All Confirmation and Middle School Students Works of Mercy Opportunity

Serve Donuts and Coffee after Mass



Feb. 11th 9:00 am Mass At Saint Marys Church Meet before Mass at 8:30 am at the Saint Mary's Parish Center Café'



Send a Remind or E-mail smmiddleschoolff@gmail.com



First Reconciliation

Tues., Feb. 27, Queen of the World students at 6:00 p.m. at Queen of the World

> Tues., Feb. 27, St. Boniface students at 7:00 p.m. at St. Boniface

Wed., Feb. 28, Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Church at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church

First Communion

Sun., April 28, St. Boniface students at 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface

Sat., May 4, Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Church students 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart

Sat., May 4, Queen of the World Students at 1:30 p.m. at Queen of the World

Confirmation

May 19, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. for Queen of the World, St. Mary's Church, Sacred Heart & St. Boniface. Mass will be held at Queen of the World

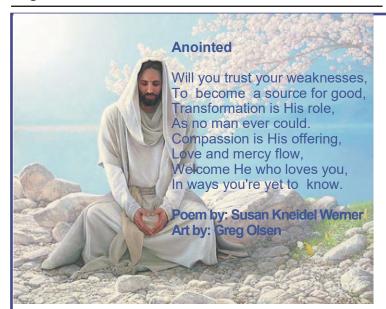




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Reflection + Sacrament of Penance

Tuesday Evening, Tebruary 13th at 6 p.m.

Reflection during the Celebration of the Mass

SPREAD THE WORD - ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Marys Catholic Elementary School 2024-2025 Registration Wed.,, Feb., 7, 2024 | 6-7 pm Pre-3 & 4 yr. old's, Kindergarten, and transfer students grades 1-5 Tours will be given on 1/29/24 & 1/31/24 For questions or to schedule a tour, please get in touch with SMCES @ 814-834-4169

St. Marys Catholic Middle School/Elk County Catholic High School 2024-2025 Information Night Thurs., Feb., 8, 2024 | 6:30 pm

New families to SMCMS & ECCHS and transfers grades 6-12. Questions: please get in touch with the school at 814-834-7800

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Mass 6:15 a.m. Sacred Heart Church Mass 12:05 p.m. Saint Mary's Church Mass 6:00 p.m. Saint Mary's Church





STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday's during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

February 16th ~ Queen of the World Church
February 23rd ~ Sacred Heart Church
March 1st ~ Saint Mary's Church
March 8th ~ Queen of the World Church
March 15th ~ Sacred Heart Church
March 22nd ~ Saint Mary's Church

LENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 13th ~ Queen of the World Church Friday, March 22nd ~ Saint Mary's Church





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