

St. Michael's Parish

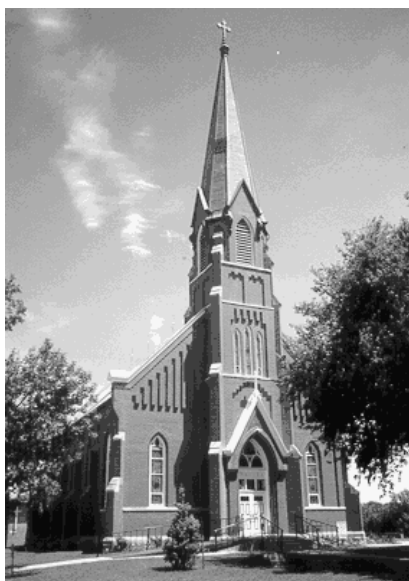
502 6th Street

Axtell, Kansas 66403

Father Mathew Francis

June 30, 2024

The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Michael's MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 29 - 5:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Sunday, June 30 - 10:15 AM **Liv/Dec of the Axtell Knights of Columbus**

Monday, July 1 - 8:30 AM **People of the Parishes**

St. Junipero Serra

Tuesday, July 2 - 8:00 AM **+All Souls Day Intentions**

Thursday, July 4 - 8:00 AM **Liv/Dec of Gale & Margaret Polson Family**

Friday, July 5 - 8:00 AM **+Donald J. Kramer**

St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Saturday, July 6 - 5:00 PM **+Aloysius & Mildred Broxterman**

Sunday, July 7 - 10:15 AM **+Gilbert Haug**

Holy Family Mass Schedule:

Wednesday, July 3 - 8:30 AM

Sunday, July 7 - 8:30 AM

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

For Last Sunday:

Last Weekend Collection: \$ 1,223.00

June 15-16 Collection: \$ 1,386.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

For Next Sunday Morning

2-3 Year Olds

Kristen & Natalee Strathman

4-5 Year Olds

Maggie Strathman

Rosary: Every Wednesday Evening at 7:00PM

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Bulletin News: Contact by Wednesday AM: St. Michael's: **Pamela Buessing** - 799-5481

rpbuessing@bluevalley.net

Digital Bulletin: www.axtellks.com

Holy Family: **Rosalie Meybrunn**

rmeybrunn@hotmail.com

Baptisms: Arranged by Appointment Only **Marriage:** Six Month Notice Requested

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15-4:45 PM or Anytime by Arrangement

Religious Education: Call Carol Kuckelman at 736-2774

Faith Formation: Call Patty Buessing at 736-2766

Hall Rental: Call Jan Koch at 799-7114

Communion To Shut-Ins: Call Fr. Mathew at 736-2220

Liturgical Ministers for This Weekend

Saturday, June 29, 2024 - 5:00 PM

Lector: Amy Smith

Host Min: Donna Heinen

Cup Min: Susan Broxterman, Linda Buessing

Servers: Braden Sack, Wyatt Koch

Usher: Bob Mathewson

Sunday, June 30, 2024 - 10:15 AM

Lector: K of C

Host Min: K of C

Cup Mn: K of C

Servers: K of C

Usher: K of C

Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

Saturday, July 6, 2024 - 5:00 PM

Lector: Carla Bishop

Host Min: Carol Holthaus

Cup Min: Dennis Koch, Jane Koch

Servers: Ethan Ronnebaum, Mason Ronnebaum

Usher: Pete Porting

Sunday, July 7, 2024 - 10:15 AM

Lector: Roy Buessing

Host Min: Dave Koch

Cup Mn: Mary Jane Deters, Patty Buessing

Servers: Avery Kroeger, Chloey Strathman

Usher: Alan Ronnebaum, Mark Wagner

The Axtell Knights and Men of the Parish will mow the cemetery on Wednesday, July 3rd at 7:30PM.

Adoration This Wednesday at 7:00PM

PLEASE consider volunteering to be a Faith Formation teacher. Our class sizes are getting large—which is a great thing!-- making it harder to have a combined **AND** productive Faith Formation classroom. Next school year we will have 20 students in one classroom if we aren't able to find another person that could teach a grade. Or maybe if someone can't commit to teaching the whole time, two people could take turns teaching a grade. I need to order materials very soon for the upcoming school year so I would like to have another teacher in place ASAP. Please prayerfully consider being a Faith Formation teacher. Contact Patty Buessing-4th & 5th grades teacher, for any questions or to volunteer at 785-799-4516 or ask any of our Faith Formation teachers about this rewarding job, they are Jane Koch-1st grade, Deb Ronnebaum and Fr. Jim-2nd grade, and Sarah Shaughnessy-3rd grade.

Collection: There will be a second collection for the Mission Co-op (Mission Appeal) next weekend. A Priest from the Diocese of Guntur, India will explain the mission work in the Diocese of Guntur. Please be generous.

Catholic Charities Food Distribution will be available again this summer at the American Legion in Axtell. This year we will be distributing meals for both breakfast and lunch. The rules are more strict this year than in the past as food must be picked up by a member of your family to qualify. Distribution will be every Tuesday in the months of June and July from 9:00-10:00 am. Any questions can be directed to Sherry Ronnebaum by call or text to (785)799-5157. See you there!

The CYO Youth Group from St. Michael's & Holy Family will be selling hardy fall 13" mums September 7 & 8th. We will receive a shipment of 200. Please consider supporting our youth by purchasing your fall mums through this fundraiser. More details will appear in August. The money that is raised helps support our youth's participation in activities that help expand their faith (e.g., NCYC, Catholic Heartwork Camp, etc.). You can contact Erika at 785-336-1009 with any questions. Thank you!

Handcrafted Bingo Benefiting Our Local Cancer Group and Youth: I am requesting your help for the afternoon BINGO at the Axtell Days on Aug. 10th. All winning bingos will be donations that have been HANDCRAFTED, HANDMADE OR HOMEGROWN. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Susan Broxterman at 785-294-2635 or Sharon Luttjohann at 785-736-2395. Thank you for your kind generosity.

SAVE THE DATE - St. Michael's Church Picnic will be Sunday, SEPTEMBER 8TH at 11:00AM.

++Remember in Your Prayers++:

Please remember those who are sick, taking treatments, or hospitalized:

Max Hammes, Kathy Buessing, Tanner Perry (grandson of Dave & Beverly), Narisetty Lilly Pushpa (Fr. Gova's mother), Carol Bishop, Kristi Meyer, Sara McCam, Marvin Tate, Cynthia Bishop Brown, Annie Severin, Jan Tomlinson, Charlie Koch, Tiffany Strohmeier, Maria Steele, Jena (CHWC), Shirley Schmitz, Fr. Ed Oen, Duane Bernasek.

Vocation Thoughts: "Do you have the courage to say "I will follow wherever you go." Don't look back, fix your eyes on Jesus. He is the way." (Luke 9:51-62)

Prayer Service to Atone for the Harms of Sexual Abuse: Sacred Heart Parish – Baileyville: You are invited to gather as a community for a Prayer Service in Atonement for Sexual Abuse by clergy at Sacred Heart and the surrounding area. The service is **Monday, July 1, at 6:30pm**, and will include Scripture readings, a sprinkling rite of the confessionals, remarks by Archbishop Naumann, and introductions and responsibilities of the OPC staff. A reception will follow for fellowship and conversation. It can be difficult to believe that harmful behavior toward minors happened in our beloved parishes, by those who should have been trustworthy. Survivors deserve to have this harm acknowledged and receive our support. Services such as these bring the truth to light, and offer some healing to us all through the power of prayer. We also want the Faithful to have a better understanding of the work the Archdiocese does to prevent abuse, and care for those who were harmed. Please come and support this vital mission. Contact us with questions at opc@arcck.org or 913-433-6701.

Join us for our **Monthly Book Talks** on the first Wednesday of each month at Axtell Public Library. Follow Axtell Kansas Library on Facebook to stay up to date on this event and more!

Sacred Heart Parish in Baileyville will have their Summer Picnic on Saturday, July 13, beginning with mass at 4:00PM. Serving a roast beef dinner from 5-7:30PM. Adults: \$12, Children: \$6. "To Go" meals available also. Auction will begin at 8:45PM. Everyone welcome.

St. Augustine's Parish in Fidelity will have their Annual Church Picnic on **Sunday, July 14th**. Dinner starts at 4:30PM of buffet style smoked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, roll and dessert. Adults: \$12, Children: \$6. Lunch stand, bounce house, cards, bingos, cake walk, and kids games. Hutfles Family Band from 7:30-9:30PM. For more info, visit us on Facebook @staugustinefidelity

SHOW US THE FATHER: Join us for an evening of blessing beginning with 4PM adoration and confession followed by 5PM mass. Following Mass a meal will be provided by our region's Knights of Columbus. This is for **ANY & ALL MEN** - Knights, Fathers &/or Sons. It is **MEN ONLY**. The evening will feature an adult and teen speaking on their journey of faith. Sunday, July 7th at Sacred Heart Church in Sabetha.

GENERATIONAL HEALING SERVICES: Come join Cindy Hemman & Fr. Joel Haug toward a deeper healing, an understanding of familial wounds and the grace of forgiveness. This 2 part series will be July 21 from 1-5:30PM and Aug. 11th from 1 to 5:30PM at the Sacred Heart Church in Sabetha.

CITY ON A HILL: Summer sees many **young adults (Ages 21-39)** migrate to the Kansas City Area. **City on a Hill** would like to welcome these young people at a crucial point of transition in their lives, and offer them a community that will support them in continuing and growing in an active relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. *City on a Hill* has been serving young adults in the metro area for 18 years. We offer year-round sports leagues, socials large and small, trips, retreats, Adoration nights, small groups, and more—all led organically by committed young adults with the support of staff and formators. Included: **ConnectKC Socials** every week at various sites, **KC Underground** June 29 from 7-9PM, **Sand Volleyball League** on Friday nights. Contact: Catherine Cheney - City on a Hill Executive Director catherine@kansascityonahill.org - 913-313-0772 City on a Hill – www.kansascityonahill.org

Good News!

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 /

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 /

Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The hospital called, saying a young man had been in an accident and wanted to see a priest. As it turned out, I found him in a coma, and it was his parents who sparked the phone call. His girlfriend was there, and so the two of us talked about the accident and what happened, then about Michael and his interests and gentleness, and eventually his faith and goodness. She didn't understand, she told me, why God would do this to someone so good and how God certainly must have wanted this to happen.

I wanted to tell her I didn't believe God did this sort of thing, orchestrating traffic accidents. I hesitated, but then said so, only I tried to say it gently and kindly so it might be less like a lecture in Spirituality 101. I mumbled something about not believing in that sort of God, that I didn't believe God handed out death or suffering to folks. With her head hanging down, she just said, no—she thought God did.

Well, it seemed to me that that was not the time for any theological debate on questions about God, so I simply said no more about it. Then she and I prayed for Michael, or rather I prayed aloud, and she just sat there holding my hand and maybe praying silently or maybe not praying at all—I really wasn't sure. After I left I found myself wondering if she thought as much about my response as I thought about her answer. ●

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Dear Padre

June 30, 2024

Does God have a plan for each of us?

We collaborate with God through continual prayer and discernment in planning out our best path of life. This path allows us to fulfill God's ultimate plan—namely, to find meaning in the life he gave us, enjoy his friendship while on earth, and spend eternal life with him in heaven.

God doesn't force us to live out our existence in some programmed, robotic way according to a predestined plan or inevitable fate over which we have no control. Rather, we're free and responsible for our own actions.

Moreover, God's plan for each of us is to experience his profound love and love him in return. "God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him" (1 John 4:16). As the supreme sign of God's love, his plan of salvation from the beginning of time was to send us his only begotten Son. "Jesus' violent death was not the result of chance in an unfortunate coincidence of circumstances, but is part of the mystery of God's plan, as St. Peter explains...in his first sermon on Pentecost: 'This Jesus [was] delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 599). "By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part" (CCC 604). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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MONDAY

July 1

Weekday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16

Mt 8:18-22

TUESDAY

July 2

Weekday

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12

Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

THURSDAY

July 4

Weekday

Am 7:10-17

Mt 9:1-8

FRIDAY

July 5

Weekday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12

Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY

July 6

Weekday

Am 9:11-15

Mt 9:14-17

SUNDAY

July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6a

