

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of December 7, 2008



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

**Monday, Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m. Feast of** ;

; **Immaculate Conception:** Ignatius Sudbeck family

**Friday, Dec. 12, 8:30 a.m.** Health of Elijah Ruegge

**Sunday, Dec. 14, 9:30 a.m.** Francis Rottinghaus

#### Ministries for Monday, December 8 (7 p.m.)

**Servers:** Jacob Tiernam, Luke Holthaus,  
Blake Mohney

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Leon & Arlene Holthaus,  
John Haverkamp

**Lector:** Rupert Rethman

**Commentator:** Connie Huerter

**Ushers:** Danny Tangeman, Leroy Tangeman

**Gifts:** Wayne & Carol Schmitz

**Rosary Leader:** Cindy Murphy

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

#### Ministries for Sunday, December 14

**Servers:** Tate Hanzlicek; Laura Sudbeck;  
Luke Holthaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Sudbeck, Wayne  
Schmitz, Carol Schmitz

**Lector:** Rupert Rethman

**Commentator:** Connie Huerter

**Ushers:** Tony Tangeman, Jerry Uphaus

**Gifts:** Richard & Beth Siess Family

**Rosary Leader:** Rupert Rethman

**Organist:** (no one posted in printed bulletin)

### Other reminders and notices:

**Elijah Ruegge**, 20-month old son of Bryan and Betty Ruegge, is undergoing treatment for cancer in Omaha. See [www.caringbridge.org/visit/elijahr](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/elijahr) to place messages to the family.

**Grotto Beautification:** Donations towards the improvements of the Grotto are welcomed. Make the donation to St. Mary's Parish and place a note on your check or with the donation "For Grotto". Donations in excess of what will be used at the Grotto will be held in reserve for future improvements. A listing of donors will be maintained.

**Memorial Poinsettias for Christmas:** Place name of loved one and \$15 in collection by Dec. 21.

**Bingo at the Care Home:** There is no bingo at the rest home in November or December.

#### Please remember those who have health concerns:

Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Julie Glissman, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Gene Holthaus, Elijah James Ruegge

**Fiscal Support:** Collection for November 30: \$1828; Campaign for Human Development; \$30; Grain Sale: \$708; Parking Lot: \$1000.

**Prints of St. Mary's Church** (interior and exterior) are available for purchase on the registration stand and also online at [www.stmstb.org](http://www.stmstb.org). The donation for these prints will be used for parish improvement projects.

**Donations** can be given towards the cost of resurfacing the parking lot. Contact one of the Parish Council members or church secretary.

#### Penance Services:

December 14, 3 p.m., Sacred Heart, Baileyville  
December 18, 7 p.m. St. Michael's Parish, Axtell  
December 21, 3 p.m. Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca  
December 21, 7 p.m. St. Mary's, St. Benedict

**St. Mary's Parish Cafeteria** is reserved for use on December 20, 21, 24, 25, 27 and 28.

The annual **Axtell Community Ecumenical Christmas Cantata**, under the direction of Stan Murphy, is pleased to announce their 2008 presentation, "Season of Wonders: Celebrating the Miracle of Christmas." The performance will be held Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Axtell.

**The Angel Tree**, sponsored by Confirmation Class. Take a tag from the tree to donate a gift as memorials. All gifts to be donated to the Nemaha County Christmas Bureau. Deadline to have gifts returned to Church is December 8.

**The Archdiocese** encourages men to attend the annual **Men of Valor Conference** on Jan. 23-24, 2009. See brochures on back table; also see the Web site at [www.menofvalorkansascity.eventbrite.com](http://www.menofvalorkansascity.eventbrite.com).