

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of December 20, 2009



Masses for the week of December 20 - 27

Thursday, Christmas Eve, 4 p.m.

Living and Deceased Engelken/Haverkamp families

Sunday, December 27; 10 a.m., Gilbert Stallbaumer

Thursday, December 24: 4 p.m.

Servers: Zach Bradley, Trevor Heiman, Nichole Sudbeck

Lector: Donna Nordhus

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Lay Ministers: Brandon Schmitz, Tanner Strathman,
Lisa Holthaus, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus

Prelude Music: Marilyn Holthaus

Organist: Marlene Deters

Flutist: Katrina Sudbeck **Trumpeter:** Kayla Sudbeck

Cantor: Staci Haug, Stan Murphy, Betty Reugge,
Rachel Holthaus

Gifts: 2010 First Communion Candidates

Rosary: Paul Strathman

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, December 27: 10 a.m.

Servers: Blake Mohney, Madison Rottinghaus, Dylan Schmitz

Lector: Carol Schmitz

Commentator: Richard Schmitz

Lay Ministers: Matt Rottinghaus, Brett Holthaus, Charity
Henry, Kevin Sudbeck, Robert Engelken

Organist: Marlene Deters

Gifts: Matt and Kim Sudbeck family

Rosary: Richard and Arlene Schmitz

Ushers: John Haug, Marion Haug

Communal Penance Services: 12/20: Seneca; Corning and
Sabetha at 7 p.m., **Tuesday, 12/22, at 7 p.m. St. Benedict.**

Choir practice, Tuesday, December 22 at 7:45 p.m. or
immediately following the 7 p.m. Penance Service.

New Years Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at
7:30 p.m. on December 31 and 8:30 a.m. on January 1 at
Baileyville; Mass at St. Benedict will be held at 10 a.m.,
January 1.

Please remember those who have health concerns:
Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Julie Glissman, Marsha
Wessel Grossnickle, Elijah James Ruegge, Donna Hulsing,
Leon and Janice Schmitz, Leo Schmelzle, LeRoy and Joyce
Enneking, Ralph Shiffbauer.

**Candles for home use. We have some 6-day glass
candles. Cost is \$3 each.** Returning the glass will reduce
future orders by \$1.25 each.

Wanted: New or gently used stuffed animals for the 2010
church picnic. Please clean any used animals. Donations can
be given to Karen Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck, Mary Schmitz,
or Betty Olberding. Questions? Call Karen at 336-3849.

Fiscal Support: Dec. 13: \$1,518; Poinsettias \$65; Retirement
Fund: \$373; December 8 collection: \$64; K of C Charities
Foundation: \$300; Anniversary Books \$443.

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 of the book is \$47;
postage and handling for those to be mailed is \$5.

The cafeteria is reserved for these dates: Dec. 20, 25, 26;
Jan. 10.

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.

Church Decorations: Lois Enneking and Julie Strathman will
put up Christmas decorations on Sunday, December 20 at
1 p.m. If you would like to help, please give Lois at call at 336-
2135 or Julie at 336-2437.

**13th Annual Candle Lighting Vigil for the Compassionate
Friends** will be conducted Sunday, Dec.13. Everyone is invited
to light a candle from 7 to 8 p.m. in memory of all children ho
have died, but are not forgotten. The Seneca Chapter will hold
its own special candle lighting at the home of Jim and Gloria
Knight, 510 N. 5th St. Seneca, beginning at 6 p.m. Bring a
photo f your child to honor the memory. The Seneca Group
has regular meetings on the 4th Thursday of each month in
the Nemaha Valley Community Hospital at 7 p.m. For more
information, call Gloria Knight at 336-3691.

The Christmas Collection will go to Catholic Charities of
Northeast Kansas. This has been a difficult year for many of
us, but it has been even harder for those who must choose
between paying rent and feeding their children. Please share
your blessing with the 85,000 people who annually receive
assistance from Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas by
contributing to the Catholic Charities Christmas Collection.