

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Masses for the week of November 21

Wednesday, November 23; 6:00 p.m.

Intention of Raymond and Joan Schmitz

Friday, November 25, 8:15 a.m.,

Francis and Ethel Rottinghaus

Sunday, November 27, 10:00 a.m.,

Leon and Janice Schmitz

Ministries for Wednesday, November 23, 6 p.m.

Servers: Kyle Haverkamp, Bailey Schmitz, Shayla Heiman

Lector: Richard Schmitz

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Gifts: Darren and Tammy Holthaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Rupert Rethman, Arlene Holthaus,
Leon Holthaus,

Rosary Leader: Don Lueger

Organist: Kayla Sudbeck

Cantor/Song Leader: Katrina Sudbeck

Ushers: Gary Schmitz, Cyril Schmitz

Ministries for Sunday, November 27, 10 a.m.

Servers: Devon Siess, Ryan Sudbeck, Garrett Randel

Lector: Cindy Murphy

Commentator: Don Lueger

Gifts: Gene and Karen Holthaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Troy Nordhus, Diane Schmitz,
Evelyn Rottinghaus, Betty Bergman, Laurie Strathman

Rosary Leader: David Huerter

Organists: Katrina and Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor/Song Leader: Kayla Sudbeck

Ushers: Alan Schmitz, Gilbert Schmitz

Financial Support: November 13: \$1,675; Other Donations:
\$539.07; World Missions: \$300

Congratulations to Cyril and Joyce Schmitz on their 40th
Wedding Anniversary.

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.

The cafeteria is reserved for November 26, December 17,
18, 24, 25, 31; In 2012: January 1, February 4, 5, March 3,
17, April 8, May 20, 26, 27, August 5.

See **Upcoming Events** on this Web site.

Please remember those who have health concerns: Melvin Bergman, Rosella Bergman, Brad Bowhay (son of Bob and Kathy Bowhay), Gene Holthaus, Elijah James Ruegge, Donna Hulsing, Odelia Sudbeck, Cyrilla Sudbeck, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Jordan Sudbeck (son of Matt and Kim), Leroy Tangeman, Jackie Olberding, John Schmitz, Nick Holthaus, Nancy Deters, Martha Engelken, Rupert Rethman, Tom Kuckelman, Jean Niehues. Remember all those who have illness of any kind.

Book of Remembrance: Traditionally, the month of November is a time when we remember those who have died. Through the month, a Book of Remembrance will be placed on the small table at the front of church. Parishioners are invited to add the names of loved ones to the book to be remembered in prayer.

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.

Thank You! The Altar Society officers would like to say "Thanks" to all those who generously volunteered their time, backs and knees by helping with the annual church cleaning. All of your help is greatly appreciated.

Workbooks for readers of Sunday readings are available in the sacristy. Thanks so much to all readers for proclaiming God's word at Mass.

Bingo at Life Care: There is no bingo at Life Care Center in November or December.

Special Collection, Sunday, November 20. Catholic Campaign for Human Development; founded by the U.S. bishops who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Please donate to this collection.

Wanted: Someone to mow St. Mary's Church Cemetery for 2012 season. Contact Mike Scott at 294-2410.

See attached letters from Kansas Historical Society in review of suggestion to install a bathroom in nave of St. Mary's Church.



Kansas Historical Society

Sam Brownback, Governor
Jennie Chinn, Executive Director

October 10, 2011

Father Ed Oen
P.O. Box 36
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St. Mary's Parish Council
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Re: Site Visit Report for St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict – Nemaha County

Dear Father Oen and Mr. Bergman:

Thank you for inviting us to visit St. Mary's church on September 30, 2011. We were asked to provide comments regarding the installation of a restroom in the vestibule area/rear of the church and potential effects to the architectural integrity. Observations from our site visit are as follows:

- The interior of St. Mary's Church is highly significant in terms of architecture and artistic decoration.
- The interior of the church is intact with the exception of a recently constructed freestanding reconciliation room addition in the northwest corner.
- A proposed restroom would have to be situated in the west end vestibule, under the balcony, due to the orientation of the altar.
- Currently a restroom is located in the basement of the church, accessible from exterior stairs on the southeast corner. It is not ADA compliant. The only plumbing access is also in this location and would have to be extended to a new restroom on the west end of the building. Plumbing code requirements may require introducing elements that adversely affect the building.
- The exterior stairs leading to the basement are not considered historically significant and could possibly be reconfigured.
- A restroom installed in the vestibule will not be ADA compliant due to the stairs required just to access the building.

Whenever possible it is preferable to locate new facilities so that they do not detract from historic spaces. In accordance with the state preservation statute (75-2724) our office refers to the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Rehabilitation* when reviewing new additions (either interior or exterior) to historic buildings:

9. New additions, exterior alterations, or related new construction will not destroy historic materials, features, and spatial relationships that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and will be compatible with the historic materials, features, size, scale and proportion, and massing to protect the integrity of the property and its environment.

10. New additions and adjacent or related new construction will be undertaken in such a manner that, if removed in the future, the essential form and integrity of the historic property and its environment would be unimpaired.


Our office discourages new additions to interior spaces as significant as St. Mary's because any new element to the interior will impact the integrity of the interior. It is always preferred to locate new additions in secondary spaces. We strongly encourage you to look into the possibility of providing increased access to the existing restroom in the basement by reconfiguring the basement stairs or providing a restroom in another building such as the school cafeteria.

Information requested from our agency architect, Ken Price regarding plumbing codes and ADA compliant restroom dimensions are attached for your information.

Please refer to the Kansas State Review & Compliance number (KSR&C#) listed above on any future correspondence. If you have any questions concerning this review, please contact Kim Gant at 785-272-8681, ext 225 or kgant@kshs.org or Ken Price, Agency Architect, kprice@kshs.org.

Sincerely,

Jennie Chinn
State Historic Preservation Officer



Patrick Zollner
Director, Cultural Resources Division
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Encl.

From: Ken Price, Agency Architect, Kansas Historical Society
Re: St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict September 30, 2011 Site Visit Follow-Up

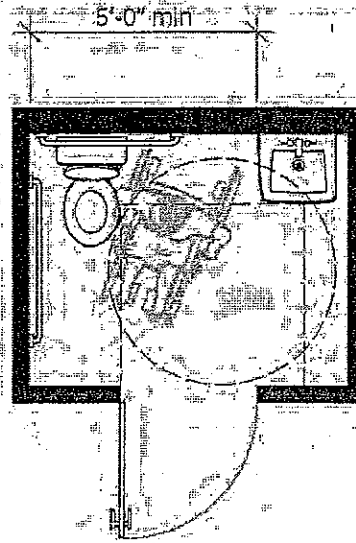
There are several mechanical issues with the addition of a restroom located in the vestibule of the church. The plumbing fixtures as well as the room itself must be vented to prevent the plumbing traps from being siphoned and causing a buildup of sewer gas, and to dissipate the natural odors within the room. To vent the room the system could be installed within the crawl space, but must be ducted to outside air to eliminate moisture buildup in the crawl space that would provide a source for mold growth. The venting for the plumbing fixtures cannot be routed below the sub floor; this would require the vent to be extended vertically to a level above the fixture along the exterior wall, which is not acceptable. Traditional venting of the fixtures, vertical pipe thru the ceiling and up through the tower, is also not recommended due to the need to penetrate the ornate ceiling. One option, if approved by local building code officials, is to install an air admittance valve within the toilet room that would provide a vacuum break in the sewer lines if needed. (See attached manufacturer's information sheet.) The sewer line from the new toilet room would run through the crawl space to connect to the existing sewer line under the basement concrete slab. It must be sloped at a minimum 1/8" per foot with clean outs required at the beginning of the run and every 50 feet. Due to the minimal use expected of the fixtures, a routine maintenance plan is also recommended to rout out the sewer line to prevent blockages.

Also provided is a toilet room layout taken from the ADA 2010 Standards that represents the minimum layout for a handicap restroom.

Wood window trim showed signs of decay in select areas. Some sections have been cut out and replaced in the past. For areas of decay that are not to the point of removal and replacement, it is recommended that the section be patched with wood epoxy filler to protect for further damage. (See attached product information from Abatron.)

Comparison of Single-User Toilet Room Layouts

2010 Standards



**Plan-1C: 2010 Standards Minimum with
Out-Swinging Door**
(entry door has both closer and latch)

7'-0" x 5'-6" • 38.50 Square Feet

This plan shows the same typical features of a single-user toilet room that meets the minimum requirements of the 2010 Standards as Plan-1B does except the entry door has both a closer and latch. Because the door has both a closer and latch, a minimum additional foot of maneuvering space is required on the latch side (see section 404.2.4.1 and Figure 404.2.4.1(c) of the 2010 Standards).

This layout is six point two percent (6.2%) larger than the accompanying Plan-1A: 1991 Standards Minimum with Out-Swinging Door example.