

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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### Masses for the week of December 5

**Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. Esther Schmelzle**

**Thursday, December 8, 8:15 a.m. Zits and Daniel Bergman**

**Friday, December 9, 8:15 a.m. Raymond and Rae Rafferty**

**Sunday, December 12, 10 a.m., Living and deceased**

**Albert and Emma Olberding Family**

### Ministries for Wednesday, December 7, 7 p.m.

**Servers:** Craig Olberding, Trevor Holthaus,  
Gabriella Sudbeck

**Lector:** Paul Strathman

**Commentator:** Connie Huerter

**Gifts:** Arlene and Leon Holthaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Sudbeck, Ferd Deters, Robert Engelken, Chairty Henry, Janel Schmitz

**Rosary Leader:** Cindy Murphy

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor/Song Leader:** Stan Murphy

**Ushers:** Ray Lee Schmitz, Richard Schmitz

### Ministries for Sunday, December 11

**Servers:** Nate Deters, Corey Heiman, Will Engelken

**Lector:** Gilbert Schmitz

**Commentator:** Joanie Holthaus

**Gifts:** David and Duane Huerter family

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Matt Engelken, Tat Hanzlicek, Betty Bergman, Will Henry, Connie Huerter

**Rosary Leader:** Rupert Rethman

**Musicians and Song Leaders:** Tammy, Rachel and Corey Holthaus; Theresa and Laura Sudbeck

**Ushers:** Wayne Schmitz, Mike Schmitz

**Financial Support:** November 27: \$1,336; Human Development: \$45; Stola: \$20

**Feast of Immaculate Conception**, December 8, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at St. Mary's at 7 p.m. on December 7 and 8:15 a.m. on December 8. Mass at Baileyville will be at 5:30 on December 7 and 10:45 a.m. on December 8.

**Christmas Poinsettias** may be purchased as memorials. Please place \$25 in the collection for each memorial with the name of your loved one.

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

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

**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.

### Advent Communal Penance Services:

Baileyville, Sunday, December 11 at 3 p.m.

St. Benedict, Sunday, December 11 at 7 p.m.

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

**150th Anniversary Books** are available for purchase. Copies may be purchased online through the church Web site at [www.stmstb.org](http://www.stmstb.org) or picked up at the Kansas Rural Water Association office west of Seneca. Ph. 336-3760.

**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.

**Donations can be given** toward the cost of supporting seminarians in Africa where Fr. Felix is from. Mark your donation for that purpose.

**Angel Tree:** The Confirmation Class is sponsoring and "Angel Tree" community service project. A tree will be at the back of church with angel tags. There is an information sheet on the table beside the tree. Parishioners are asked to choose a tag (or tags) and donate a gift in memory of someone. All gifts will be donated to the Nemaha County Christmas Bureau to help less fortunate families. The deadline to have gifts returned is December 7.

**Retirement Fund for Religious:** Sunday, December 11. Please share in the care and give generously to next week's second collection.

