

# Sunday Bulletin

## St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of December 12, 2011

### Masses for the week of December 12

**Friday, December 16: 8:15 a.m., Living and deceased of the Edwin and Elizabeth Haverkamp family**  
**Sunday, December 18, 10:00 a.m., Alan Stallbaumer**

### Ministries for Sunday, December 18

#### Cross Bearer and Servers:

Kristen Lortscher, Zachary Bradley, Dalton Rottinghaus

**Lector:** Carol Schmitz

**Commentator:** Richard Schmitz

**Eucharist Ministers:** Kayla Sudbeck, Paul Strathman, Albert Olberding, Arlyn Holthaus, Katrina Sudbeck

**Ushers:** Richard Siess, Chad Stallbaumer

**Gifts:** Nick and Connie Huerter

**Rosary Leader:** Paul Strathman

**Music:** Katrina Sudbeck, Nicole Sudbeck

**Cantor/Song Leader:** Kelsey Bradley

**Financial Support:** December 4: \$1,435; Stipends: \$155; Stola: \$40; DEV sale: \$20; Hall Rent: \$100; Restoration Fund: \$765; Baileyville CCD Reimbursement: \$564.61

**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 December 17, 24, 25, 31; February 4, 5; March 3, 17; April 8, May 20, 26, 27; August 4.

**Please remember** those who have health concerns: Melvin 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, Jean Niehues, Margie Miller. Remember all those who have illness of any kind.

**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.

**God's New Child:** Jonah Bradley Bergman, son of Bradley and Alicia Bergman, baptized here on December 4. Godparents are Adam Brown and Michelle Bergman. Congratulations!

### Christmas Mass Schedule:

4:00 p.m., Christmas Eve, St. Benedict

7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, Baileyville

9:00 a.m. Christmas Day, Baileyville

### Advent Communal Penance Services:

3:00 p.m. December 11, Baileyville

7:00 p.m. December 11, St. Benedict

3:00 p.m. December 18, Seneca

7:00 p.m. December 18, Axtell

7:00 p.m. December 18, Sabetha

**Choir Practice** for Christmas, Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. New voices welcome.

**The family of Esther Schmelzle** would like to thank the choir for the beautiful music and the altar society for the delicious meal that was service. Also to Father for all the help that he gave to the family.

**Christmas Flowers:** Christmas poinsettias may be purchased as memorials. Please place \$15 in the collection for each memorial with the name of your loved on by December 18.

**Cemetery:** Someone is needed to mow the cemetery for the 2012 season. Contact Mike Scott at 294-2410.

**Archbishop's Quo Vadis Retreat** is a short, challenging retreat held from 8 p.m., January 1 to 11 a.m. January 3 to help men ages 18 to 35 discern their ultimate purpose and vocation i life through a focused look at the Catholic priesthood. The retreat is without cost for those who make application before December 21. See [www.kckvocations.com](http://www.kckvocations.com)

**CHWC ticket sales** to help raise funds for the Workcamp are available for the pork chop/chicken breast supper on New years Eve (5 - 9 p.m.) \$12 in advance; \$14 at the door. Ticket sales begin this week.