

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.

Friday morning 8:15 a. m.

Marriage: Contact priest 6 months before - Baptism Call Father Ed at 336-6464

Confession: First Friday mornings 7:45AM TO 8:00AM before mass

August 12, 2012 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Regular Mass Schedule:

BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 am

Weekday masses at 8:30 a.m.

ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Fridays, 8:15 a.m.

Mon.--Aug. 13--Liv/Dec Joe & Rita Strathman Family

Tues.--Aug. 14--Mass @ Life Care @11:00AM--Mike Reinecke

Tues.--St. Benedict--7:00PM--Aug. 14--Herbert & Regina Niehaus

Wed.--Baileyville--8:30AM--Aug. 15--People of the Parishes

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Rosalee Stimac) Holy Day of Obligation

Thur.--Aug. 16--Frank Meyer Jr. (30th Anniversary)

Fri.--Aug. 17--Liv/Dec Members of the Engelken Family

Sat.--Baileyville--Aug. 18--Frank Meyer Jr.

Sun.--Baileyville--Aug. 19--People of the Parishes

Sun.--St. Benedict--Aug. 19--Emmett Bergman

COLLECTIONS FOR Aug. 5, 2012--Plate: \$100.00, Envelopes: \$1276.00, School rent: \$22975.00, DVD's: \$60.00, Cookbooks: \$24.00, African Seminarians: \$500.00, Total: \$24935.00

HOLY DAY--The feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven body and soul is one of the five Holy Days. The feast will be on August 15. Masses will be at St. Mary's, St. Benedict on August 14 at 7:00pm and at Sacred Heart, Baileyville on August 15 at 8:30am and 7:00pm.

NOTE FROM FATHER ED--Many thanks to the anonymous donor of the surprise gift of the beautiful papal blessing last Sunday. It is hanging in a prominent place in the office at Sacred Heart rectory.

REMEMBER Alma Haug in your prayers. Her funeral was last Thursday at Sacred Heart. May the Lord grant her eternal life. Sympathy to her brother Wilfred Bergman and his wife Rosella.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED--3 Volunteers needed to teach CCD at St. Mary's. Grades needed 7th/8th and 9th/10th and Juniors and Seniors. This parish is truly blessed with well behaved students who have a very good attendance at CCD. Please search your soul and see if you can find the time for this worthwhile ministry. For more information contact Father Ed Oen or Shauna Engelken at 336-2075.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA this Wednesday at 7:30pm. We will be praying the rosary every Wednesday evening when weather permits. Everyone is welcome.

DO YOU HAVE THE TIME--It is getting increasingly more difficult to avoid conflicts among assignments. We are in need of more readers, rosary leaders and Eucharistic Ministers and musicians. If you hear God calling your name for one of these ministries, please let Father Ed, Marlene Deters and Paul Strathman know.

GONE WITH THE PASSING OF THE WIND MURDER MYSTERY--Enjoy at night of entertainment and fun. Buffet dinner included. Aug. 25th at 6:00pm at the Seneca Knights of Columbus Hall. For tickets call 785-336-2189 Ext. 136 or 126. \$40.00 per ticket includes meal. BYOB. Presented by the Nemaha Valley Health Care Foundation.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION at Sacred Heart in Sabetha on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 from 6:30 to 9:30 in the church hall. This is for those who have not attended and work or come in contact with children (ex. Religion teachers, participant of a field trip, volunteer in a classroom or coaching a sports team.) This is a requirement of the KCKS archdiocese. Please register on-line at www.virtusonline.org. If you have any questions contact Denise Plattner at dplattner3@bbwi.net or 285-0010.

PRAYER FOR RAIN-- O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us rain in due abundance, that being sufficiently helped with temporal gifts we may seek with more confidence those that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GIFT OF GRACE increases as the struggles increase.

Ministries for August 14, 2012--ASSUMPTION

Cross: Dalton Rottinghaus

Servers: Caleb Bradley & Gabriella Sudbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Huerter, Paul Strathman, Laurie Strathman, Don Lueger, Robert Engelken

Lector: Dave Huerter

Commentator: Carol Schmitz

Ushers: Cy Roggenkamp & Elmer Ronnebaum

Offertory Gifts: Clarence & Lillian Engelken Family

Rosary Leader: Paul Strathman

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Staci Haug



Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ministries for August 19, 2012--TWENTIETH SUNDAY

Cross: Nate Deters

Servers: Kirsten Lortscher & Garrett Randel

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Kevin Sudbeck, Will Henry

Lector: Nancy Sudbeck

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Ushers: Ardan Rottinghaus & Bob Rottinghaus

Offertory Gifts: Doug & Lois Enneking Family

Rosary Leader: Rupert Rethman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Julie Sudbeck

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

BINGO at the Life Care Every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30

August 15, 2012--Kristin Tangeman, Judy Scott, Mary Beth Haverkamp, Nancy Sudbeck, Theresa Summers, Mary Alice Schmitz, Anita Schmitz.

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTE REMINDERS--Just a reminder to look over the Picnic Chicken research information. If you have not received the research information insert from last week's bulletin, there are additional copies on the south heater in the back of Church. A vote will be taken after Mass on August 19th.

Also, if you haven't picked up your 2012-2013 Circle Listings, they are also on the south heater in the back of Church. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Thanks.

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Gene Holthaus, Donna Hulsing, Elijah James Ruegge, Cyrilla Sudbeck, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Odelia Sudbeck, Jackie Olberding, Jordan Sudbeck, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, John Schmitz, Martha Engelken, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Greyson Murphy (grandson of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Melvin Bergman, Maggie & Audrey Sudbeck (twin daughters of Michael & Amy Sudbeck).

WE SHARE GOD'S LIFE NOW--Over the past few weeks, second readings at Sunday Mass have been taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Paul has been providing an ongoing instruction on what it means to live and share God's life now. Paul was writing to people who lived in the midst of pagan activity. That is why Paul's words are still applicable to us. This is not to say that our world is monstrously evil, that nastiness surrounds us, or that everyone is out to get us. That's not true. What is true, however, is that times are tough. Our society pressures us to look out for ourselves, to take the best advantage we can, often without giving much thought to the other person. Paul also urges us to take the best advantage we can, but with constant regard for the other person. And the best advantage we can take is to remember that Christ is with us—is in us—now.

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The cafeteria is spoken for on these dates: 2012- Nov. 22, 25, Dec. 2, 22, 23, 25--2013--Aug. 4.

Donations can be given toward the cost of supporting seminarians in Africa where Father Felix is from. Mark your donations. There are many seminarians but funds for education are needed.

DVD'S of THERESA RETTELE'S Tour of St. Mary's Church is available at the Rectory for the cost of \$10.00.

150th Anniversary Books continue to be a popular item. There are copies remaining for purchase. No additional copies will be printed. Orders can be placed online through the church website at www.stmstb.org or picked up at the Kansas Rural Water Association office west of Seneca. PH: 336-3760.

CANDLES available for home use. Anyone wanting some call the rectory. 336-3174. The glass container are red and green now. Cost of candles are now \$5.

ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS is online. Breaking news and upcoming events can be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/achkck. Follow us on twitter @archdiocesekck. The archdiocese website is www.archkck.org.

ACCW FALL PILGRIMAGE--Saturday, September 15, 2012, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a pilgrimage to St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Pilsen, Kansas, the home church and hometown of Father Emil Kapaun, Servant of God. Spouses, family members and friends are welcome. The cost is \$55 and include bus service from Kansas City, Lawrence and Topeka, lunch, presentation and a tour of the church and grounds. Reservations are required by August 15 and space is limited. For more information and to register please visit: <http://accwkckspilgrimage2012-es2.eventbrite.com/?srnk=1> or Susan Draftz at 913-674-6172

PRAY TO END THE KILLING OF UNBORN CHILDREN--Father Tom Hesse will be celebrating the archdiocesan monthly pro-life Mass on Saturday, Aug. 18. Mass is at 8:00am at Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 44N. Mill, Kansas City, Ks. Immediately following Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately 4 blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9:45am. *Please join in this prayerful, peaceful witness to life.*

PROJECT RACHEL HEALING SESSIONS--Support group for those hurting from an abortion is offered this fall in Overland Park. Registration is required. Free and confidential. Call Patricia at Project Rachel at 913-621-2199 or email projectrachelk@archkck.org for details.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME--Seats are still available to Rome and the Vatican for the Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha on Oct. 17-25. A pilgrimage information evening will be held Wednesday, August 1 at 7pm in the Chancery Library, 12615 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City. Come learn about the pilgrimage, meet those who will be escorting the tour, and enjoy stories and photos of the Eternal City, Trudy Boynton from Trinity Travel and Rose Hammes, Director of Communications and Planning for the Archdiocese. Hear of their experiences and plan to join the pilgrimage. RSVP to rhammes@archkck.org or call 913-721-1570.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING--Are you interested in a means of family planning that does not use harmful chemicals. Are you interested in achieving pregnancy in the most natural ways possible. Are you interested in how a woman's hormone levels fluctuate in a month and the effect it has on relationships? Are you interested in increasing communication and intimacy with your spouse or fiancée? These questions and more will be answered in a presentation from a medical perspective by a doctor on Friday, August 17th from 6:30--9:00pm at Cure of Arts Parish, Leawood. For more information contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913-647-0301.

VIRTUS-New Facilitator Training--A training session for additional facilitators for the Safe Environment Program will be held on Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 to 6:00pm at Savior Pastoral Center. Anyone interested in becoming a Virtus Facilitator, please contact Father Ed for further information.

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E-MAILS

One day God was looking down at Earth and saw all of the misbehaving that was going on. So he called one of His angels and sent the angel to Earth for a time. When the angel returned, he told God, "Yes, it is bad on Earth, 95% are misbehaving and only 5% are not. God was not pleased. So He decided to e-mail the 5% that were good, because he wanted to encourage them, and give them a little something to help them keep going. Do you what the e-mail said? Okay, I was just wondering, because I didn't get one either....."

THE UNIVERSE is full of magical things, patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper.

STS. PETER & PAUL MISSION CENTER, SENECA is asking anyone that needs to drop off larger items to please contact Alice Macke at 336-6508, as here has been a lot of items placed there that have come up missing before they can be brought inside. Please drop other items off during normal hours: 12 Noon to 4PM-Monday thru Friday. And 12 Noon to 3PM on Saturday. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ST. GREGORY'S PARISH BAZAAR to be held on Sunday, August 12. Serving from 4:30 to 7pm. Adults: \$8.00 & Children 4-10 years : \$4.00. Homemade Fried Chicken & Ham Dinner, Dinner waiting line is sit down & air conditioned. Live Auction, Bingo, Cake Walk, Card Game, Inflatable Maze, Toy Store, Shuffle Board and other great games for all ages.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL LABOR DAY PICNIC

is Sunday, September 2, 2012 at St. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. A roast beef and ham dinner will be served in our air conditioned and handicapped accessible parish hall beginning at 4:30pm. Adult meals are \$8.00 and children are \$4.00. Purchase dinner tickets and wait in the air-conditioned church. Take out dinners will be available on the west side of the parish hall. Games, concession stand and beer garden open at 5pm. Auction begins at 8:30pm. Teen dance is from 8:30--11:30pm at the Sts. Peter & Paul Auditorium. Admission is \$3.00.

ST. BEDE'S PARISH will be hosting the 15th Annual Kelly Youth Rally on August 18, 2012. If you would like to make a donation to the rally it would be greatly appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participating in this spiritual event. Checks may be made payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermes at 1040 M Rd, Corning, Kansas 66417 by July 20, 2012. Thank You for your generosity.

THE KELLY YOUTH RALLY T-SHIRTS are available to purchase at Soul Provider and the Top Shop in Seneca for \$12.00 each. Get them while they last!!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we observe another Marian celebration, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Its original date was May 31, when it was instituted by Pius XII in 1954, but it was eventually moved to August 22 so that its close relationship with the Assumption might be made clear. Mary's Queenship is multi-dimensional: she reigns gloriously in heaven as queen and mother; she is the queen who intercedes; she is the sign of the Church in its future glory.

Of course, the traditions surrounding the Blessed Mother's queenship extend much further back than the establishment of this feast. In the eighth century St. John Damascene could write, "When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature." According to Jewish tradition, the mother of the king was accorded a seat of honor at the right of the king. With Jesus' royal heritage as a descendant and member of the house of David, Mary quite naturally takes her proper place as the queen mother. Pius XII simply recalled these traditions and gave us a day to remind us of how we can direct our prayers to Mary, our Queen.

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YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT--The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.