

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

SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 TWENTY-SIXTH 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, 8:30 a.m.
 Mon.--Oct. 1--Rita & Nick Holthaus
 Tues.--Oct. 2--Vernis Meyer
 Wed.--Oct. 3--Recovery of Max Rusche & Shirley Claas
 Thur.--Oct. 4--Special Intention for Rain
 Fri.--Oct. 5--St. Benedict--8:30AM--Maurice Haug
 Fri.--Oct. 5--Baileyville--10:45AM--Elmer Koelzer
 Sat.--Baileyville--Oct. 6--People of the Parishes
 Sun.--Baileyville--Oct. 7--Liv/Dec Merlin Deters Family
 Sun.--St. Benedict--Oct. 7--Special Intention for Brock Enneking

COLLECTIONS FOR Sept 23, 2012--Plate: \$69.00, Envelopes: \$1630.00, Stipends: \$45.00, Candle: \$25.00, Call to Share Rebate: \$105.00, Anniversary Book: \$52.00, Copier Use: \$1.00, Leaven: \$144.00, Total: \$2096.00

MASS TIME CHANGE--Starting October 5, 2012, Mass time will be at 8:30am on Friday mornings.

CHOIR PRACTICE,--WED., OCT. 3, at 7:30PM. Choir would like to learn a new Mass, *the Mass of Christ the Savior*. Choir please attend! New voices are always welcomed.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING on October 15, at 6:30PM at the parish house.

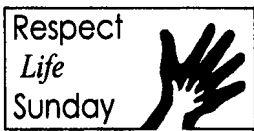
LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTIONS are due in October. Price is \$18.00. There is an envelope in you packet to take care of this.

PARENTS OF 1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADERS--Since those children who attended Mass on Friday's at St. Benedict no longer have the opportunity to participate in a Mass, the opportunity will be again available once a month on Sunday during the school year. If you would like your child to participate, then please email Diane Schmitz at kdschmitz@bbwi.net for additional information or call me at 336-6252. Please let me know in the next few weeks as October 7th is the first Mass that I would like the children to do the ministries.

ELEMENTARY RELIGION--Grades K-5- Wednesday, Oct. 3, after school in Baileyville.

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS--Effective immediately, any hall rentals, parishioners or non-parishioners will include a refundable \$100.00 clean-up fee. This fee will be returned after the hall is rented, provided the hall was left in a satisfactorily clean state. This will only pertain to newly signed rental agreements.

THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS will be on September 30 from 7:00--8:30pm. Two couples are presently in the class. You may still join if you want to learn more about the Catholic faith.



PRO-LIFE CHAIN--Sunday, October 7, *Respect Life Sunday*, at Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca from 2:00 to 3:00PM. Meet in front of the new school building at 1:45PM, signs will be distributed and everyone will proceed to the

highway to form a life chain along HWY 36. This chain will coincide with similar ones throughout the US and Canada. Please join them to show your support for the unborn!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK--Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Ministries for October 7, 2012

Cross: Blake Mohney
Servers: Marissa Randel & Jacob Schmitz
Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Olberding, Arlyn Holthaus, Diane Schmitz, Maurice Feldkamp, Charity Henry
Lector: Alan Schmitz
Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck
Ushers: Wayne Schmitz, Mike Scott
Offertory Gifts: Kevin & Karen Holthaus Family
Rosary Leader: Dan Tangeman
Organist: Marlene Deters
Cantor/Song leader: Kayla Sudbeck & Adult Choir



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, Martha Engelken, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Greyson Murphy (grandson of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Melvin Bergman, Max Rusche, Shirley Claas.

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

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

October 2012--Leanna Rottinghaus, Danise Mohney, Kathleen Meiers, Betty Sudbeck @, Theresa Sudbeck (J), Denise Haverkamp, Laurie Stallbaumer

November 4, 2012--Pancake Breakfast

November 14, 2012--Annual Church Cleaning

February 3, 2013--Annual Soup Day

June 23, 2013--Annual Picnic

SOUPS SUPPER--The St. Bede's Annual Soup Supper and Auction will be held on Oct. 7th at Kelly, Serving chili, chicken noodle soup, vegetable beef soup, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, pie and desserts from 4:00-7:00pm, for a free-will donation. There will be games for all ages from 5:00-8:00 in the parish gym, followed by an auction of handmade quilts and many other items at 8:00pm.

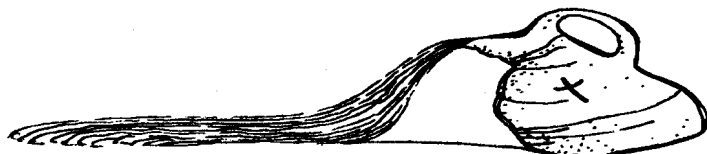
FALL BAZAAR at St. Francis Xavier, Mayetta is on Sunday, October 7. Roast pork and turkey dinner from 3:00 to 6:00PM. Games, etc.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA--Salem Lutheran Church will host the Community Christmas Cantata on December 9. Rehearsals will be on Sunday evenings from 7:30 to 8:45pm, beginning on September 30 at the Salem Lutheran Church at Axtell. Singers of all ages are invited to sing. The Cantata this year is "Let the Whole World Sing."

"LIVING IN LOVE" MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

Regional event for married couples to reconnect and revitalize their marriages. Open to any Catholic in the Archdiocese, but registrations in advance is required. Strengthen your relationship with your spouse, reconnect with your personal love story and gain a sense of purpose, hope and direction for the future as a couple through the "Living in Love" Marriage Enrichment Retreat. This one-and-a-half-day enrichment retreat sacramental call to witness Christ's love in marriage. Presenters include Ron and Kathy Freher of the pastoral and Matrimonial Renewal center, founded by Fr. Church Gallagher, S.J., of the Worldwide marriage Encounter. The retreat is scheduled at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Seneca, on Saturday, October 20, 2012 from 8:30am to 9:00pm and on Sunday, October 21, 2012 from 8:30 to 4:00pm.

THE VALUE OF PERSISTENT PRAYER is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.



The cafeteria is spoken for on these dates: 2012– Nov.2,3,4, 22, 25, Dec. 1, 22, 23, 25,29--2013--Feb. 2,3,4,June 12, 16 thru 24, 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. Phone: 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 \$5.00.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION—Did you ever notice how often the angels are referred to during Mass? We commonly meet them in the Confiteor (“I ask blessed Mary, every virgin, all the angels and saints”), prefaces (“with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven”), the Roman Canon (“we pray that your angel may take this sacrifice”), and Eucharistic Prayer IV (“countless hosts of angels stand before you to do your will”). Last week and this week angels abound as we celebrated Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael yesterday and will honor the Guardian Angels on October 2.

September 29 was originally the feast day for Michael alone. Gabriel and Raphael joined him in the 1969 reform of the Church calendar. The celebration of the Guardian Angels has been observed since the sixteenth century in Spain. Pope Clement X assigned the feast to the first free day after St. Michael's in 1670, and there it has remained. Take some time this week to reflect on these, God's messengers and our protectors, and maybe even celebrate with a little angel food cake!

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PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD—The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalms 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the “little ones” who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

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THREE WAYS TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

1. **BRANCH OUT**--Take a risk, go out and meet your neighbors, especially if you're new to an area. Before or after Mass on Sunday, introduce yourself to a parishioner or family that you have never met.
2. **GIVE FROM THE HEART**--Outreach does not always involve financial giving. Sharing your time or professional expertise, or just offering a listening ear can make a difference to someone who is lonely, sick or struggling.
3. **SEE WITH THE EYES OF FAITH**--Stewardship is a unique way of living based in the ancient teaching that everything is a gift from God. When we give to our parish, our community, or a neighbor in need, we are sharing resources that have been given us through grace.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset
- Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher;
- First Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

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 projectrachelkck@archkck.org for details.

“FAITH: LOVE IT, LEARN IT, LIVE IT.” Today our parish is kicking off a program with the Archdiocese called “Faith, Love It, Learn It, Live It.” Everyone is asked to do three things:

- *Develop pattern of prayer: Love the Faith
- *Study what we believe: Learn the Faith
- *Perform works of charity: Live the Faith

Make a plan--Consider daily prayer at home or while in the car. Attend Eucharistic Adoration or go to Mass during the week. Make the decision to go to Confession monthly. There will be opportunities for retreats or missions and a variety of current and new classes. Consider volunteering with a charitable group or organization actively working to serve others.

Let Your Heart Be Shaped By Grace--This week make a plan to begin strengthening your faith. Many things shape who we are, how we think and the choices we make. Make the choice to let your heart be shaped.

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY PLAN? You probably have one for your cell phones. What about a plan for your family's faith life? Consider signing up for School of Faith class to learn about the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Perhaps make a retreat. Find an opportunity to volunteer your time to a charitable cause. More information can be found by visiting the Faith Initiative website at www.archkck.org/faith.

HOLY HUMOR

There was a little old lady who was nearly blind, and she had three sons who wanted to prove which one was the best to her. Son #1 bought her a 15 room mansion, thinking this would surely be the best that any of them could offer her. Son #2 bought her a beautiful Mercedes with a chauffeur included, thinking this would surely win her approval. Son #3 had to do something even better, so he bought her a parrot that he had been training for 15 years to memorize the entire Bible. You could ask the parrot any verse in the Bible, and he could quote it word for word. What a gift that would be. Well, the old lady went to the first son and said, “Son, the house is just gorgeous, but it's really much too big for me. I only live in one room, and it's too large to clean and take care of. I really don't need the house, but thank you anyway. Then she confronted her second son with, “Son, the car is beautiful. It is everything you could ever want on it, but I don't drive and really don't like the chauffeur, so please return the car. Next, she went to Son #3 and said, “Son, I just want to thank you for your most thoughtful gift. That chicken was delicious!”

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

1. Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
2. Wrinkles don't hurt
3. Families are like fudge....mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
4. Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held it's ground..
5. Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
6. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
— Psalm 19:8

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