

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
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Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning 10:00 AM

Friday morning 8:30AM

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

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

OCTOBER 14, 2012 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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. 15--Carl & Millie Tanking

Tues.--Oct. 16--People of the Parishes

Wed.--Oct. 17--Special Intention for Rain

Thur.--Oct. 18--Henry Lierz

Fri.--Oct. 19-- Herbert & Regina Niehues

Sat.--Baileyville--Oct. 20--Pete Koch & Rosie Haverkamp

Sun.--Baileyville--Oct. 21--People of the Parishes

Sun.--St. Benedict--Oct. 21--Zita & Daniel Bergman

COLLECTIONS FOR Oct. 7, 2012--Plate: \$22.00, Envelopes: \$1355.00, Candle: \$15.00, World Missions: \$15.00, Leaven: \$36.00, Total: \$1443.00

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

THE PARISH COUNCIL will have a special meeting on October 15 at 7PM in the hall. A specialist will explain the procedure to be taken to fix the crack in the church wall. The finance council and other interested parishioners are also invited.

GOD'S NEW CHILD--Olivia Elizabeth Bergman, daughter of Cheryl Bergman, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism on October 7. Godparents are Eric Bergman and Lois Enneking. Congratulations!

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

ELEMENTARY RELIGION--Grades K-5-- Wednesday, Oct. 17, No CCD.

TEEN MASS is scheduled for Oct. 21st. Jrs/Srs in charge of ministries.

THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS will be Sunday, October 28 from 7PM to 8:30PM at Sacred Heart, Baileyville, at the rectory.

IT WAS LIFE CHANGING! It reminded us of the true beauty of our marriage. These words of Barry and Bobbie Padgett of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka echo the reaction of the couples who have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. The next retreat, which includes a romantic dinner, will be held on October 20-21 at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca. Special Faith Initiative cost is \$30 per couple. Register on line now at www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at 913-647-0345.

ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN INVITES ALL MARRIED COUPLES! Whether you have been married one year or 50, it is a great idea to take time to invest in your relationship. A day of marriage enrichments with noted Catholic speakers and authors, Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, will be offered on Saturday, November 3 from 8:15AM to 3:00PM. For more information go to www.archkck.org/popcak

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD--Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

CATECHISM--A Pilgrimage of Faith--Learn about the faith you profess. Journey through the universal book that explains it all. 24 sessions grouped into four parts over a two-year period. Class at Sacred Heart, Sabetha, starts on November 8 from 7:00 to 8:00PM. More information on the bulletin board.

Ministries for October 21, 2012

Cross: Ashley Schmitz

Servers: Cameron Haug & Craig Olberding

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason Haverkamp, Anita Schmitz, Duana Huerter, Betty Olberding, Laurie Strathman

Lector: Abby Olberding

Commentator: Megan Sudbeck

Ushers: Dylan Schmitz & Trevor Heiman

Offertory Gifts: Katie Huerter, Paige Strathman, Laurie Sudbeck

Rosary Leader: David Huerter

Organist: TBD

Cantor/Song leader: Staci Haug & Youth 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 Mohnney, Kathleen Meiers, Betty Sudbeck @, Theresa Sudbeck (J), Denise Haverkamp, Laurie Stallbaumer

*****November 4--St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast**

Serving will be from 7:30AM to 1:00PM. Freewill Donation. Circles 3 & 4 are in charge. If anyone would like to donate eggs, butter, etc., or if you have an item for the chance table, please contact Anita Schmitz at 336-2213 or any Altar Society Officer.

*****November 2nd--set up for pancake breakfast.** Officers come at 5:00PM and Circles 3 & 4 leaders come at 5:30PM.

*****November 4th, Pancake Breakfast**

Officers come at 5:00AM, Circles 3 & 4 leaders come at 6:30AM. Circles 1 & 2 leaders come at 7:00AM. All leaders help clean up. CYO students are asked to please wait tables. Grades 11 come from 7:15AM to 10:00AM and Grades 9,10,12 come from 10:00AM to the end.

*****November 14, 2012--St. Mary's Annual Church Cleaning**

Circles 1 & 2 are asked to come from 5:00 to 7:00PM. And Circles 3 & 4 are asked to come from 6:00PM to the end. Also, parish council members and officers husbands are asked to help. Please bring buckets, rags, kneepads, etc.

*****February 3, 2013--Annual Soup Day**

*****June 23, 2013--Annual Picnic**

****STUFFED ANIMALS**--We no longer will be collecting stuffed animals for the picnic. We are doing away with the Animal Kingdom and adding some new games.

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."

FALL BAZAAR at St. Anthony's, Steinauer, Nebraska on Sunday, October 14. Turkey and Ham served from 3:30-7:30PM. Games, etc.



BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall on Sunday, October 14. Freewill offering. Proceeds for Right for Life. Sponsored by SPPHS CCD.

THE PATH--People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.

SOBRIETY--Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal.



NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.



GIFTS--In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of

wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION--Forty-nine years ago Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council with these challenging words: "Our duty is not just to guard this treasure, as though it were some museum piece and we the curators, but . . . what is needed at the present time is a new enthusiasm, a new joy and serenity of mind." As the participants in Vatican II proceeded with their deliberations, the first document they produced was the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, for they knew that it is from the liturgical life of the Church that everything else we do proceeds.

This seminal document, arrived at after much debate and approved virtually unanimously, set the tone for the entire Council to follow. It also set in motion the liturgical reforms that we are still implementing today. Perhaps no single phrase of the entire Vatican Council has had more influence on the life of the Church over the last half-century as the Constitution on the Liturgy's ringing declaration that "full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else."

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2012
 The word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword.
 — Hebrews 4:12a

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"FAITH: LOVE IT, LEARN IT, LIVE IT." --During our celebration of the *Year of Faith*. Our parish has been ask by Archbishop Naumann to open our hearts to God's transforming grace. Now is the time to consider how you will make time and take advantage of the opportunities to love, to learn and to live faith in our parish. There are programs available right now at www.archkck.org/faith. What will you do?

"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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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.

Reflection question:

What good works do I intend to carry out this week?

HOLY HUMOR

An elderly woman walked to the sanctuary door where a deacon, serving as a usher, greeted her. "Where would you like to sit?" the deacon asked. "The front row, please," the woman answered. "You really don't want to do that," the deacon replied. "The pastor is pretty boring." The woman's eyes narrowed. "Do you know who I am?" she asked. "No," he said. "I'm the pastor's mother!" she replied furiously. "Do you know who I am?" he asked. "No," she said. "Good!" he answered, and ducked out the door.

During Sunday school, the teacher asked the children what Amen means. A little boy raised his hand and said, "It means tha_tha-tha-that's all folks!"

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Do you think Noah did a lot of fishing on the ark?" "How could he?" one boy answered. "He only had two worms!"

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).
Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).
Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

***In your trials, have recourse to Mary, and she will remedy them.