

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 28, 2012 THIRTIETH 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. 29--Christi Howard

Tues.--Oct. 30--Walter Tlusty

Wed.--Oct. 31--Elmer Buessing

Thur.--Nov. 1--St. Benedict--All Saints Day-6:00pm--Melvin Haug

Thur.--Nov. 1--Baileyville--10:45am--Liv/Dec Nick Holthaus

Family

Thur.--Nov. 1--Baileyville--7:30pm--People of the Parishes

Fri.--Nov. 2--Ethel & Francis Rottinghaus

Fri.--Nov. 2--Baileyville--10:45am--Vernis Meyer

Sat.--Baileyville--Nov. 3--Ryan Sextro

Sun.--Baileyville--Nov. 4--People of the Parishes

Sun.--St. Benedict--Nov. 4--Leo Schmelze

COLLECTIONS for October 21, 2012--Plate: \$112.00, Envelopes: \$1322.50, World Mission Sunday: \$240.00, Leaven: \$36.00, Total: \$1710.50

ST. MARY'S PARISH would like to thank the Maurice Haug family for the generous donation we have received. It is very much appreciated. May God bless you all.

CHOIR PRACTICE--Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7:00pm. New voices most welcomed!

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

ELEMENTARY RELIGION--Grade School Religion--There **WILL NOT** be grade school religion on Wednesday, Oct. 31st as was originally indicated on the schedule.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD--There is no CCD classes on October 31st.

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

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES-(November 1) will be at St. Mary's at 6:00PM
Sacred Heart at Baileyville at 10:45AM and 7:30PM
Sts. Peter & Paul are Oct. 31 at 5:00PM & Nov. 1 at 7:00AM & 9:00AM.

MASS CHANGE--STS. PETER & PAUL, SENECA will change their Saturday night Mass on Saturdays, starting November 11 to 4:00PM until the beginning of Daylight Saving Time.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME will end on November 4th. Turn your clock back one hour.

Pray for the Dead **PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**--November is the month dedicated to our departed loved ones. Remember them on All Soul's Day, November 2. Pray especially for parishioners who have died since last November 2: Ida Olberding (Dec. 15), Maurice Haug (March 8), Ambrose Schmitz (May 28), Karen Esslinger (Oct. 24). May they rest in peace.

RECOGNIZING JESUS--The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

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LESS GRUMBLING--If Christians spent as much time praying as they do grumbling, they would soon have nothing to grumble about.

Ministries for Nov. 1, 2012--ALL SAINTS DAY

Cross: Gage Palic

Servers: Bailey Schmitz, Craig Olberding

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Albert Olberding

Lector: David Huerter

Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Ushers: Leroy Strathman, Curt Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Nick & Connie Huerter

Rosary Leader: Don Lueger

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor/Song leader: Julie Sudbeck

Ministries for Nov. 4, 2012

Cross: Hannah Scott

Servers: Jacob Koelzer & Andrew Wichman

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Bergman, Don Lueger, Brianna Uphaus, Brian Holthaus, Rupert Rethman

Lectors: Kirsten Lortscher, Gage Palic

Petitions: Rachel Schmitz

Ushers: David Sudbeck, Dean Sudbeck

Gift Bearers: Kirsten Lortscher, Addy Holthaus, John Siess

Rosary Leader: David Huerter

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor/Song leader: Staci Haug



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

*****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.

A SAINTLY DEFINITION

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.

—Coventry Patmore

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.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

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."

MAX RUSCHE & SHIRLEY CLAAS BENEFIT--Sunday, November 11 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Seneca K of C Hall. Soup, sandwiches and pie will be served. Auction at 2:00PM. If you like to donate items for the meal, raffle or auction, please contact Julie Bergman at 294-2144 or julieb@rainbowtel.net or Clete Kramer at 336-3891 or Lena Winkler at 785-477-1926 or lenaw87@yahoo.com.

STS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL PTO SUPPER, Seneca, will be held on Sunday, November 18th, serving chili, vegetable beef and chicken noodle soups, sandwiches, hotdogs, chili dogs, desserts and drinks, beginning at 4:30 PM, in the parish hall. Chance drawings with lots of prizes. Freewill offering. Your support is greatly appreciated!

SENECA LION'S CLUB will have their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 28th from 7AM to 12PM, at the Lions Cabin at Lake Nemaha. Freewill offering. Everyone Welcome!

SENECA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT will be selling tickets for the 122nd Annual Fireman's Ball, on November 18th before Mass. The Ball will be held on Saturday, November 24th, at the Seneca Knight's of Columbus Hall from 9 PM to 12 midnight.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

October 28, 2012, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
 increase our faith, hope and charity,
 and make us love what you command,
 so that we may merit what you promise.
 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:

How would I change if my faith, hope, and charity were to increase?
 How would I behave differently?

HOLY HUMOR

There's a little old Catholic lady living next door to an atheist. Every morning the lady goes out on her front porch and shouts, "Praise the Lord!"
 And every day, the atheist yells back, "There is no God!"
 After a while, the lady runs into financial difficulties and has trouble buying food. But every morning she goes out on the porch and asks God for help with groceries and then shouts, "Praise the Lord!"
 One morning when she goes out on her porch, she discovers the groceries she's prayed for, of course she shouts "Praise the Lord!"
 Just then, the atheist leaps out from behind a bush and says. "Ha, there's no God—I bought those groceries for you!"
 The lady looks at him and smiles. Then shouts all the louder, "Praise the Lord! Not only did you provide me, Lord, you also made Satan pay for the groceries!"\

A catechist asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem.
 A small boy replied, "They couldn't get a bay-sitter?"

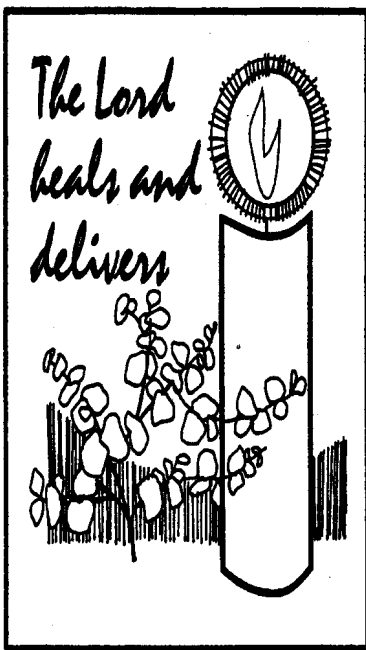
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"FAITH: LOVE IT, LEARN IT, LIVE IT." --During our celebration of the *Year of Faith*. Our parish has been ask by Archbishop Naumann to open our hearts to God's transforming grace. Now is the time to consider how you will make time and take advantage 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?

FREE COLLEGE VISIT WEEKEND--High School men grades 10-12 are invited to visit an active college seminary on November 10-122 at Conception Seminary in Missouri. See how joyful and vibrant seminary life is and meet our young men who are deepening their friendship with Christ. There is no cost. Vocation director Fr. Mitchell Zimmerman will provide transportation and accompany visitors, leaving at 3:30PM, Saturday and returning at 8:30PM, Sunday. Registration is required by Nov. 5 at www.kckvocations.com in "latest news", or email vocations@archkck.org.

SOUTHERN REGION MEN'S RETREAT at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Ottawa, Ks, on Saturday, November 17th from 9AM to 3PM. Registration at 8:30AM. Adults: \$20.00 with lunch served and Jr/Sr High Students is \$10.00. To pre-register contact either George Steinberger at 785-835-6654 or Lester Wuertz at 785-835-6298

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. Fore more information go to www.archkck.org/popcak



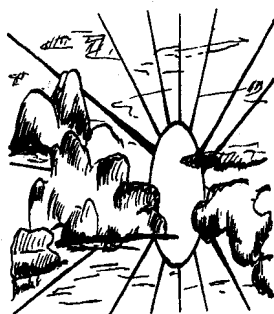
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION--"What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?" wrote the fifth-century bishop Niceta. Each Sunday, in the Profession of Faith, we express our belief in the communion of saints, the one body—with Christ as its head—made up of "those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified and the blessed in heaven." We are not alone!

The preface for All Saints begins, "For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother." What astounding words! All Saints Day (like every solemnity) is nothing less than the festival of the fullness of the paschal mystery, our dying and rising in

Christ. Of course, now in autumn the mystery comes "clothed" in glorious autumnal garb, and so we celebrate our Easter faith with signs of the harvest, signs of nature's dying, signs of the "homecoming" that happens naturally when the weather gets cold and families find themselves together more often. While the dying can point to our own mortality, the homecoming reminds us of the mystery of our own resurrection with Christ.

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2012
 The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.
 — Psalm 126:3