

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

NOVEMBER 25, 2012 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST-KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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.--Nov. 26--Special Intention of Sue Koehler

Tues.--Nov. 27--W.K. & Earlene Jenkins

Wed.--Nov. 28--LIV/Dec. Henry & Clara Meyer Family

Thurs.--Nov. 29--For Rain

Fri.--Nov. 30--Liv/Dec. Haverkamp & Engelken Families

Sat.--Dec. 1--Conrad Feldkamp

Sun.--Baileyville--Dec. 2--People of the Parishes

Sun.--St. Benedict--Dec. 2--Special Int. Jordan Sudbeck &

Liv/Dec. Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck Family

COLLECTIONS for November 18, 2012--Plate: \$69.00, Envelopes: \$1386.00, Other: \$152.00, Stipend: \$10.00, Stola: \$120.00, Cemetery: \$75.00, CCHD: \$100.00, Hall Rent: \$100.00, Funeral: \$100.00, Hurricane Sandy: \$185.00, Leaven: \$36.00, Total: \$2,333.00.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Dec. 8) is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass here will be at 9:00AM on December 8. Mass at Sacred Heart at Baileyville is December 7 at 4:00PM. Masses at Seneca will be on December 7 at 6:00PM and 7:30PM. Masses at Axtell will be on December 7 at 5:00PM and on December 8 at 10:15AM.

ELEMENTARY RELIGION--Grades K-5-Wednesday, November 28.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASS--Final CCD Class before Christmas break is on November 28th.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: The month of November is a time when we remember in prayer all who have died. Throughout the month, A Book of Remembrance will be placed on a table in the front of church. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the book.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you would like to remember a deceased loved one by having their names placed on a Christmas Poinsettia, please put \$15 with their name in the collection basket by Sunday, December 16th. Donations for the Christmas flowers and decorations may also be placed in the collection basket.

ANGEL TREE: The CCD Classes will once again be sponsoring an "Angel Tree" community service project this year. A tree will be up in the back of church starting in Mid November with angel tags on it. There will be an information sheet on the table besides the tree. Parishioners are asked to choose a tag (or tags) and donate a gift in memory of a deceased loved one. All gifts will be donated to the Nemaha County Christmas Bureau to help the less fortunate families to have a better Christmas. The deadline to have the gifts turned in to St. Mary's is December 2nd, 2012. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause.

FATHER FELIX'S CAR: For the past 4 years Fr. Felix's car 1996 Olds Achieva has been sitting in the rectory's garage. He would like to sell it. It has been moved to Mark Bergman's Shop in Seneca. If you are interested please contact Mark Bergman or Richard Siess. It has approximately 143,211++ miles on it. Sale pending title.

CYO SILENT AUCTION is scheduled for this Sunday, November 25, after Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to the B&B Volleyball and Football Teams for being State Champions!!



CHOIR PRACTICE is scheduled for Tuesday, November 27, at 7:00PM. Choir will sing Sunday, December 2. Since Christmas is a great time to start sharing your talent, join the choir and let your voice ring!

Ministries for Dec. 2, 2012--FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cross: Corey Heiman

Servers: Will Engelken, Nate Deters

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Schmitz, Troy Nordhus, Laurie Strathman, Robert Engelken, Duana Huerter

Lectors: Brad Schmitz, Madison Lortscher

Petitions: Cole Engelken

Ushers: Loren Sudbeck & Mark Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Brad Schmitz, Joe Siess, Brayden Uphaus

Rosary Leader: Brianna Uphaus

Organists: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Staci Haug

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: 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, Ben Niehues.

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

***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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in America through better education, improved housing and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free."

EXPOSITON OF SACRED RELICS at Annunciation Church at Frankfort on Sunday, December 9 at 2:00PM. Over 75 relics (saints, portion of Our Lady's Veil, piece of the True Cross). You can bring articles of devotion, pictures of ill friends or family that you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a mans of intercession.

THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS will be today, Sunday, November 25 from 7PM to 8:30PM at Sacred Heart, Baileyville, at the rectory.

THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION BOOK-- There is a beautiful prayer book in back of church. Please pick and bring home or bring to a home bound person to prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ.. There are many readings and prayers in this book. They are free.

CHRISTMAS CRIB will be set up on December 16th. Anyone from the parish that is willing to help is invited to do so.

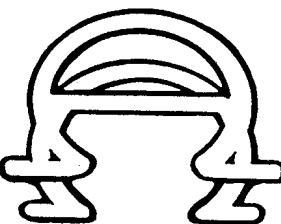
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday: St. Andrew

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.

NEWS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

The cafeteria is spoken for on these dates: 2012- Nov.22, 25, Dec. 1, 15, 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.



SENECA K of C ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held this Sunday, November 25th, serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice, from 7 AM to 12:30PM, in the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, Seneca. The freewill offering donation will help to support seminarians. Your support is greatly appreciated!

ST. JAMES CONSIGNMENT AUCTION--Early consignments wanted for the St. James Consignment Auction in Wetmore, Ks. on Sunday, December 2, 2012. Advertising Deadline is 10:00AM on November 12th. Accepting construction and farm equipment, trucks, cars and farm supplies, hay, housewares, etc. Contact 785-547-5082 or 785-207-0434.

22nd ANNUAL HORTON CHRISTMAS LUMINARIAS is Sunday, December 2 from 5:30 to 8:00PM. Vans may be boarded at no charge at any of the local churches.

FUNDRAISER FOR BEN NIEHUES is Saturday, December 8, 2012 at St. Bede's Parish in Kelly. Pulled Pork Supper at St. Bede's Cafeteria from 4 to 7PM. Freewill donation. Raffle Drawing and Auction at 7PM in Kelly Gymnasium. Dance following the auction. To make a donation call Daren Ronnebaum at 294-0242, Teresa Holthaus at 336-1076, Richard Engelken at 336-1426.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION--Despite the fact that the feast of Christ the King was established less than a century ago, it has already undergone a shift in focus. When Pope Pius XI established this feast in 1925, nationalism and fascism were on the rise. The pope intended that it be a "vehicle for spiritual teaching," one that would recognize the ultimate authority of Christ over all political and social scheming. The last Sunday of October was chosen as the date for the feast because of its proximity to the feast of All Saints, those men and women who bore witness to Christ's reign in so many different ways.

The calendar reforms of 1969 moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. There, in the context of November's focus on the end times, Christ's second coming at the end of all time is highlighted. The threefold cycle of readings also expands our imaginations in regard to this feast. In this year's Gospel, Christ stands before Pilate, whose own power blinds him to the truth of the Lord's kingdom. In a world where oppression still holds sway over too many people, this feast is somehow still as timely as when Pope Pius XI first established it.

HOLY HUMOR

**One Sunday morning, a priest saw a little boy staring intently at the large plaque on the church wall. The plaque was covered with names and flags hung on either side of it. "Father," asked the boy, "what's this?" He replied, "It's a memorial to all the men and women who died in the service." They stood in silence for a moment. Finally, the boy asked with genuine concern: "Was it at the eight or the ten-thirty Mass?"

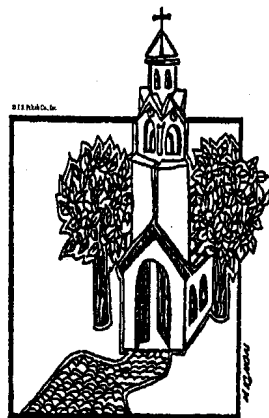
**In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, and then He rested. Then God created man, and then they both rested. Then God created woman, and then neither God nor man has ever rested.

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CHOOSE LIFE--Most Americans assume that sex selection abortions are a problem only in Eastern cultures. Yet, recent videos taken inside Planned Parenthood clinics indicate the organization has no problem abortion unwanted female babies. The idea that a child can be aborted because she is a girl gives new meaning to the phrase, "abortion on demand."

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING--Are you interested in a means of family planning that does not use harmful chemicals or in achieving pregnancy in the most natural way possible? Dr. Laurie Heap will give a presentation on Friday, November 30 from 6:30 to 9:30PM at St. Patrick's, KCK, 10976 N. 94th St., Kansas City, Kansas. For more info contact Brad Dupont at 913-647-0301 or bdupont@archkck.org.

QUOS VADIS RETREAT FOR SINGLE MEN--Archbishop Naumann and the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, challenge single men of the Archdiocese ages 18-35 to discern with them the present and the future of the priesthood in our local Church. The annual Quo Vadis retreat December 19-21 forms men in prayer, discernment and sacrifice and opens them to their deepest and most fulfilling vocation through the lens of the Catholic priesthood. No obligation, just opportunity. Accept the challenge by learning more and registering early at www.kckvoactions.com.



CHRIST, THE KING--The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the

Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

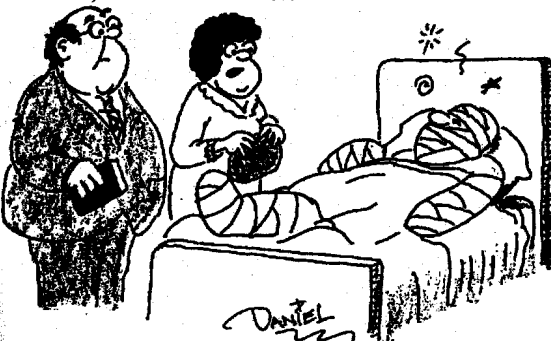
The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

November 25, 2012, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
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.



"I FEEL TERRIBLE. I TOLD ARNOLD THAT GOING TO CHURCH ONCE WOULDN'T HURT HIM. . . THEN THAT CHANDELIER FELL ON HIM!"