

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

January 27, 2013--THIRD 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.--Jan. 28--Giles Kohake
- Tues.--Jan. 29--John S. Mayer & wife
- Wed.--Jan. 30--Maurice Haug
- Thurs.--Jan. 31--Annette Feldkamp
- Fri.--Feb. 1--Lillis Haverkamp
- Sat.--Feb. 2--Bob Schulte
- Sun.--Feb. 3--Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes
- Sun.--Feb. 3--Francis & Eileen Sudbeck-55th Wedding Anniversary

COLLECTIONS for January 20,2013--Plate: \$158.00,
 Envelopes: \$1448.00, Stipends: \$35.00, Other: \$357.90,
 Total: \$1998.90

ELEMENTARY CCD--Wednesday, January 30 after school.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS --It was suggested to have hand sanitizer in church for the Eucharistic Minister. There will be 2 bottles sitting on a table south of the altar. Please use when coming up to give out communion.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for 2012 are in back of church. Please pick when you have the chance to do so.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Generous gifts for today's Collection will fund evangelization, formation and catechesis project's for the Church in Latin America. As young people from around the world prepare to make pilgrimages to Brazil for World Youth Day, the young faithful of Brazil face the hardships of poverty and violence and a lack of priests and trained lay leaders to help them live faith. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's Collection.

CALL TO SHARE--The response of our parishioners to this year's Archbishop Call to Share has been so generous to date. The Archbishop's Call to Share funds over 40 ministries of the Archdiocese, serving parishes and individuals all over Northeast Kansas. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond as Jesus' disciple by filling out your pledge card and returning it to the collection next weekend. Our parish goal is \$7637.87. We have already received \$2150.00 to date, with 11% participation. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

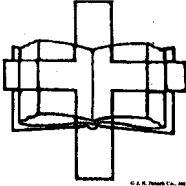
REGIONAL MISSIONS offered by the Archdiocese! The missions will be led the Apostles of the Interior Life are designed for adults and youth 12+ and will enliven your faith and prayer life, help your share your faith with family and friends, grow your relationship with Christ. Please consider attending one of the sessions listed below:
 St. Gregory's (Marysville) on March 11th and 13th at 7PM
 Sacred Heart (Sabetha) on April 16th and 18th at 7PM
 Christ the King (Topeka) on February 18th and 19th at 7PM.



*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor.
 — Luke 4:18*

Ministries for February 3, 2013--Fourth Sunday

- Cross:** Isabella Sudbeck
- Servers:** Kyle Haverkamp, Craig Olberding
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Marsha Korber, Arlyn Holthaus, Rupert Rethman, Mary Haverkamp, Charity Henry
- First Reading:** Rachel Schmitz
- Second Reading:** Amber Blume
- Petitions:** Savannah Engelken
- Ushers:** Maurice Feldkamp & Mark Hanzlicek
- Offertory Gifts:** Rachel Schmitz, Cole Engelken, Joe Siess
- Rosary:** Rupert Rethman
- Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus
- Cantor:** Staci Haug & Adult Choir



Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Donna Hulsing, Elijah James Ruegge, 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, Ivan Rottinghaus.

ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

BINGO FOR LIFE CARE NURSING HOME--FEBRUARY 2013--Every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM

Christina Stallbaumer, Beth Deters, Eileen Sudbeck, Mindy Sudbeck, Patty Stallbaumer, Jenny Nordhus, Linda Lortscher

****UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS--**St. Mary's Annual Soup Day will be held Sunday, February 3, 2013. Serving will be from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. Circles 1 & 2 are in charge. We will be serving chili, vegetable beef and chicken noodle soup along with pies and relishes. Freewill Offering. If anyone would like to donate an item for the Chance Table, please contact Anita Schmitz at 336-2213 or any Altar Society officer.

Saturday, February 2--Officers come at 8:00AM and Circle Leaders 1 & 2 come at 8:30AM to prepare food and set up the hall.

Sunday, February 3rd--Officers come at 6:30AM and Circle Leaders 1,2,3 & 4 come at 9:00AM to work Soup Day.

CYO--Grades 9 through 12 are asked to come from 10:30 to the end. **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS DIFFERENT. WE ARE ASKING ALL CYO MEMBERS TO WORK THE WHOLE SOUP DAY IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE LOW STUDENT NUMBERS.** All of your help is GREATLY appreciated.

NOTE--If anyone has any extra whipped topping and especially ice cream buckets containers please feel free to donate them to the Altar Society. Containers can be left in the back of church. Thank you!

PILGRIMAGE SITE--During this special Year of Faith there are 7 churches in our archdiocese in which you may receive a plenary indulgence. One of the Churches is here at St. Mary's. To gain a plenary indulgence the following conditions are necessary:

- 1--Make a visit to St. Mary's Church.
- 2--Pray a prayer for the Pope's intention.
- 3--Be in the state of grace by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation about 20 days before or 20 days after you visit the church.
- 4--Receive Communion about 20 days before or after you visit the church.

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, blue and green now. Cost of candles are now \$5.00

CATHOLIC ITEMS FOR THE HOME--There is a display of Catholic items on the table in the back of church. You can order from Donnelly or from Soul Provider at Seneca.

BOTTLES FOR LIFE--The Baileyville K of C's are conducting a Pro-Life fundraising campaign for Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Northeast Kansas. Baby bottles were handed out last Sunday. Please return bottles to the church by February 1.

THE 2013 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT is for Jordan Sudbeck, son of Matt & Kim Sudbeck and Dylan Bronkow, son of Scott & Sherri Bronkow. It is scheduled for February 16th and 17th with the auction to start at 6:00pm on Sunday. A volunteer sign up sheet is in the back of church if you would like to donate your time. You may also bring donations of food (i.e. pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc.) to the concession stand on Saturday morning to sale throughout the tournament. Hamburger is also needed but will need to have before the tournament. Donations for the chance stand, auction or wheel are also very much welcomed and appreciated. If you have any questions or items for donations, please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 785-336-6252.

THE AXTELL LNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be collecting baby clothes and child care needs. Locally needed items are diapers, baby wiped and clothing for newborn to one year old. ANY baby items new or slightly used are appreciated. What isn't used locally will go to Birthright in Topeka or Manhattan. There will be a crib in back of church.

BAILEYVILLE SACRED HEART COOKBOOKS have come in. Please contact Gloria Heiman at 336-1703 if you would like to purchase one.

ST ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY OF STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH, will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 27, 2013. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee will be served from 7 AM to 1 PM. Freewill donation.

ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm. Those present were Father Ed Oen, Richard Siess, Martin Haug, Roger Stallbaumer, Mark Bergman, Kenny Schmitz, Anita Schmitz, Marsha Korber and Norm Schmelzle. Father started the meeting with a prayer.

OLD BUSINESS

Eisenbarth Plumbing will put in 2 electric heaters, one in each of the cafeteria south bathrooms and disconnected the gas lines which went to the mobiles at the boiler house.

The thermostat box was fixed and the thermostat reprogrammed in the gym.

Father Felix's car has been settled.

NEW BUSINESS

Communion lines were discussed in an effort to simplify them, no changes will be made.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09PM and Father closed with a prayer.

The next meeting will be March 4 at 7PM.

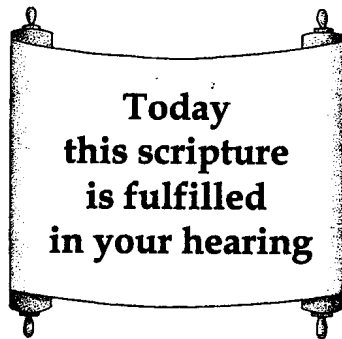
RESOLUTIONS FOR A HEALTHY NEW YEAR? Learn Natural Family Planning with the Couple to Couple League. Email at NFPkansascity@gmail.com for class schedules, events and NFP doctors.

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT--The Archdiocese is setting up another **LIVING IN LOVE** retreat for married couples at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca, the weekend of March 2nd & 3rd, for the Year of Faith. Please register as soon as possible by going online at www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove. If you have any questions please call the Sts. Peter & Paul parish office at 785-336-2128.

PRAIRE STAR RANCH JR. High Youth Rally will be on February 24, 2013 from 10AM to 4PM. Registration begins at 9:30AM. This year we are featuring popular Catholic Presenter Jesse Manibusan. Our theme is Faith: Love It, Learn It, Live It. Great for Confirmation Day Retreat. If you have any Questions please call Rich Cheek at 913-284-1725.

COUPLE TO COUPLE LEAGUE invites you to a wine and cheese reception with an uplifting presentation by Dino and Cathy Durando entitled "Natural Family Planning and the Virtue of Hope" on January 26th at 7:00PM. Email NFPkansascity@gmail.com for details.

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at St. Joseph Church, Shawnee. Mass at 12PM, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Naumann. Eucharistic Holy Hour following Mass. Sacrament of Reconciliation available during the Holy Hour. Procession forms at 2PM. Benediction in the church concludes the procession. Social reception follows.



TIME--The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

BROKEN BRIDGES

When we cannot forgive, we break the bridge over which we must pass if we would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven.

HOLY HUMOR

Everyone loved Father John. He was a happy jolly fellow always willing to help or lend a hand. One time Father John was walking down the street humming a tune when he saw a little boy trying to reach the doorbell of a nearby house. "Hey there sonny" said John "let me help you out", and with that John reached out and pressed the bell. "Anything else I can do for you," asked John with a smile. "Yes said the boy. "Run! We've only got a few seconds before they come!"