

# 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

February 10, 2013--FIFTH 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.--Feb. 11--Fr. Bernard Mullen

Tues.--Feb. 12--Alice Kongs--Mass @ Life Care @  
11:00AM--No Mass at Sacred Heart at Baileyville

Tues.--Feb. 12--Theresa Rettele & Ed & Elizabeth Haver-  
kamp--Mass @ St. Benedict @7:00PM--Ash Wednesday

Wed.--Feb. 13--Liv/Dec. Sylvester Koch Family--Mass @  
Sacred Heart @ 10:45AM--Ash Wednesday

Wed.--Feb. 13--Elmer Deters--Mass @ Sacred Heart @  
7:30PM--Ash Wednesday

Thurs.--Feb. 14--Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman Family

Fri.--Feb. 15--Liv/Dec. Seneca Knights of Columbus

Sat.--Feb. 16--Liv/Dec. Leonard Kramer Family


Sun.--Feb. 17--For the People of the Parishes

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**COLLECTIONS for February 3, 2013--Plate: \$174.00,**  
Envelopes: \$1289.00, Stipends: \$50.00, Latin America:  
\$10.00, Other: \$25.19, USD 115: \$22,975.00, Stola:  
\$100.00, Black & Indian Mission: \$25.00, Eastern Europe:  
\$25.00, Total: \$24793.19

**OPEN MEETING--**There will be an open meeting on  
Tuesday, February 12 beginning at 7:00PM in the Flacon  
Gym on the Nemaha Central Baileyville Campus regarding  
the future of the building. The meeting will begin with an  
informational segment including the status of the District  
with respect to finances, possible instructional programs for  
the District's students available under different scenarios  
and school age population for the next few years. This  
segment will be followed by input from those in attendance  
through small group participation. All residents of the Dis-  
trict are encouraged to attend.

 **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES--**  
Tuesday, February 12 at St. Benedict  
at 7:00PM  
Wednesday, February 13 at  
Baileyville at 10:45AM & 7:30PM

**LENTEN REGULATIONS--Ash Wednesday (February  
13) and Good Friday (March 29) are days of abstinence  
from meat and also days of fast, that is, only one full meal  
is allowed. Tow other meatless meals, sufficient to main-  
tain strength, may be taken according to one's needs but  
they together should not equal another full meal.**

**The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from  
meat.**

**The obligation to fast commences at eighteen (18) years  
of age and ends at fifty nine (59) years of age.**

Although the faithful enjoys freedom in conscience to ex-  
cuses themselves for a just cause from these mitigated laws  
of fast and abstinence, the obligation to do penance is a  
serious one and no Catholic should lightly excuse himself/  
herself from this obligation in the Lenten season.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE--**During  
Lent the priest of our Archdiocese will have private recon-  
ciliation from 6:00 to 7:00PM on Wednesday nights. Recon-  
ciliation at Baileyville will be on February 20, March 6,  
March 20, and March 27. Reconciliation at St. Benedict  
will be on February 27 and March 13.

**CHOOSING SIDE--**My great concern is not whether God  
is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.

—Abraham Lincoln

## Ministries for February 17 2013--First Sunday of Lent

**Servers:** To Be assigned by 8th Grade CCD Class

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kevin Nordhus, Joyce Schmitz, Laurie  
Strathman, Anita Schmitz, Troy Nordhus

**Lector:** 8th Grade CCD Class

**Commentator:** 8th Grade CCD Class

**Ushers:** 8th Grade CCD Class

**Offertory Gifts:** 8th Grade CCD Class

**Rosary:** Don Lueger

**Musicians:** Theresa Sudbeck & Laura Sudbeck

**YOUTH CHOIR and Stan Murphy-Director**

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**Remember in your prayers** those who are sick, taking treat-  
ments, hospitalized or still recovering: Donna Hulsing, Elijah  
James Ruegge, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Odelia Sudbeck,  
Jackie Olberding, Jordan Sudbeck, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy De-  
ters, Martha Engelken, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Greyson  
Murphy (grandson of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Melvin Bergman,  
Max Rusche, Shirley Claas, Ben Niehues, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gil-  
bert Schmitz, Mary Lintner.

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## ALTAR SOCIETY NOTES

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

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

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**PLEASE pick up the new Lenten books in back of church called  
Traveling Light. A lot of nice short stories.**

**CALL TO SHARE--**Your pledge is appreciated! As we look at  
our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back  
a proportionate gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share to share the  
joy of believing. Our archdiocesan family is truly an extension  
of our parish life. We are grateful to those who take part in this  
effort! Our parish goal is \$7637.87. To date 21% of our parish-  
ioners have made pledges of \$4060.00, which is 53% of our  
goal.. Once we reach our goal, 25% of each dollar raised over the  
goal will be returned to our parish. Thank you for your generous  
gifts in support of the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kan-  
sas!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION--**Aid to the Church in Central and  
Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday, February 13) and Black & In-  
dian Missions--February 17. Please put these envelopes in the  
collection on Sunday, February 17. Please give generously to  
these collections.

**RICE BOWL--**You're invited to participate in CRS Rice Bowl!  
Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Re-  
lief Services' Lenten Program, as a way to encounter Jesus  
through other, especially through the most vulnerable in our  
world. Rice Bowls are available in the back of church. Please  
be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to  
deepen your family's Lenten experience. Your prayers, fasting  
and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Ser-  
vices continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100  
countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our  
world and to end poverty.

**GILBERT SCHMITZ--**Anyone wishing to send a card to Gil-  
bert, his address is: Gilbert Schmitz, St. Luke's Hospital, Room  
NSICU 12, 4401 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64111.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD--**Wednesday, February 13--No CCD  
classes.

Here I am; send me!



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**CAFETERIA** is spoken for on these dates: 2013--Feb. 2,3,4,17-24-March 24, 31,Sept. 1,June 12, 16 thru 24,Aug.4, Dec. 8.

**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](http://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 form Donnelly or from Soul Provider at Seneca.

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**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 KNIGHTS 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.

**B&B SENIOR CLASS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**--Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013 from 7:30AM to 12:30PM at Sacred Heart Church Hall. Serving pancakes, eggs and sausage. Freewill donation.

**TACO TUESDAY** at St. Gregory's Parish Hall. Sponsored by St. Gregory's Youth Group on Tuesday, February 12 from 5 to 7:30PM. Proceeds for summer mission trip. Tickets may be purchased at the school of the parish office or call 562-3302.

**AXTELL COMMUNITY FISH FRY** on Friday, February 22 at the Axtell American Legion from 5:30 to 8:30PM. There will be a silent auction.

**ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, CORNING** will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 3, 2013 from 7AM to 1PM at the Corning Community Center serving pancakes, sausage and eggs. A freewill offering will be collected. There will also be a country store and raffles.

**"I THIRST-THE CRUCIFIXATION STORY"** will be presented at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca, on Sunday, March 17th at 2PM in the new SPPS gym, by Tajci. Tajci's concerts have been featured on EWYN, XM Radio and numerous local and nationwide television and radio stations. She has performed at nearly 1000 churches nationwide with her breathtaking music that engages the audience into a deep spiritual and personal experience on one's Faith. Many priests, bishops and Christian ministers have recognized the importance of her program. This spiritual concert is for all faiths and all ages, whether your faith is strong...or struggling. Please bring your family and friends to experience the Crucifixion as never before. There is no admission fee but a freewill offering will be taken. Videos, CD's and T-shirts will be available following the performance. Please join us for a beautiful moving experience for the whole family! If you would like to view a video clip of Tajci please go to [idobelieve.co](http://idobelieve.co), click on multimedia and then click on "I Thirst". The clip can also be found on [www.saintspeterandpaul-senec.com](http://www.saintspeterandpaul-senec.com)

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**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](http://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.

**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.

**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.

### **PROTECT LIFE AND LIBERTY POSTCARD CAMPAIGN**

The U.S. Bishops have asked Catholics in every state to send postcards to their two U.S. Senators and U.S. House Representatives asking them to respect life and religious freedom by supporting and strengthening laws that: 1) prevent federal funding and support of abortion: 2) protect the rights of consciences in health care. **All are encouraged to participate in this very important campaign.** Cards and literature will be in back of church. You can either mail the cards yourself or put them in back of church on the back table and the parish will mail them.

Send Postcards to: Representative Lynn Jenkins  
Senators Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 59th Annual, U.S. National Rosary Pilgrimage June 27--July 6. Departure from Kansas City. Accompanied by Clergy and a Medical Staff to assist the needs of the pilgrims. Reservations deadline is March 25, 2013. For details contact Mark Riddle at [m.riddles05@gmail.com](mailto:m.riddles05@gmail.com) or the Lourdes Pilgrimage office at 1-877-276-7279 or email [lourdespilgrim-ageoffice@comcast.net](mailto:lourdespilgrim-ageoffice@comcast.net)

### **HOLY HUMOR**

Four year old Sam loved candy almost as much as his mom Sally did. He and Daddy had given her a beautiful heart-shaped box of chocolates for Valentine's Day. A few days later Sam was eyeing it, wishing to have piece of it. As he reached out to touch one of the big pieces, Sally said to him, "If you touch it, then you have to eat it. Do you understand?" "Oh, Yes, He said, nodding his head. Suddenly his little hand patted the tops of all the pieces of candy. "Now I can eat them all," said Sam.

### **B&B Senior Class Presents A Hillbilly Weddin'**

A Three-Act Comedy by Le Roma Greth  
**Sunday Feb. 10 7:30 PM**

B&B High School Gymnasium  
Adults \$5.00/Students \$3.00

### **FCCLA Spaghetti Supper**

Serving 5:00-7:00 PM  
Sacred Heart Church Basement  
Free Will Donation

Spaghetti with meat sauce, homemade French bread and combination salad

