

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

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013--TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Regular Mass Schedule:

BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM

Weekday masses at 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday

ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00AM

Weekday mass---Friday 8:30AM

Mon.--Sept. 16--For the People of the Parishes

Tues.--Sept. 17--Frank, Florina and Lillis Macke

Wed.--Sept. 18--3:30PM--Kayla Strathman

Thurs.--Sept. 19--For the Recovery of Alex Muckenthaler

Fri.--Sept. 20--Lucille Wichman

Sat.--Sept. 21--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.--Sept. 22--Baileyville--Liv/Dec of Merlin Deters

Sun.--Sept. 22--St. Benedict--Odelia Sudbeck

COLLECTIONS for September 8, 2013--Plate: \$172.00, Envelopes: \$1504.00, Stipends:\$10.00, Candle:\$20.00, Leaven:\$562.00, Stola:\$50.00, Misc.:\$1.00, Total: \$2,319.00.

REMEMBER John Kuckelman in your prayers. His funeral was at St. Michael's Church, Axtell on Sept. 6. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to his daughter Shirley and husband Alan Schmitz and the other family members.

PARENTS ONLY--Meeting for parents of Kindergarten through 5th grade CCD students. Will meet in the Baileyville, Sacred Heart Church Hall, Sunday, September 15 at 6:30PM. Check your email for more information.

CCD CLASSES--Sept. 18th-Normal CCD

ROSARY--NOTICE TIME CHANGE--Rosary at the Grotto every Wednesday night starting at 7:00PM. Weather permitting.

INQUIRY CLASS--The annual inquiry classes for non-Catholics will begin on September 15 at 7:00PM in Sacred Heart Rectory. If you know anyone who is interested in attending these classes, please contact Father Ed. There will be 12 classes with two each month except for December.

ELEMENTARY RELIGION for children in Grades K-5 will begin on Wednesday, September 18 after school in Baileyville.

CHILDREN MASS--We will again be having a children's Mass once a month starting in September for children from 2nd through 5th grade. Please contact Diane Schmitz at 785-336-6252 or kdschmitz@bbwi.net by September 22, 2013 so a schedule can be made.

COMMISSIONING of the new ministers of Holy Communion will take place at the Saturday and Sunday Masses on September 21 and 22 at St. Mary's and Sacred Heart.



CATHECHETICAL SUNDAY is this weekend September 14-15. A blessing for all CCD coordinators and teachers will be given during Mass.

SACRED HEART PARISH--SABETHA--CHURCH PICNIC--Sunday, Sept. 15. Fried Chicken & Ham Dinner starting at 4:30PM. Games, raffle and lots of fellowship.

HALL KEY is missing. If you have used it recently and forgot to return it. Please return as soon as possible.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, September 16 at 8PM. Meet at parish house.

Ministries for SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

Cross: Cory Heiman

Servers: Shayla Heiman & Garrett Randel

Eucharistic Ministers: Arlyn Holthaus, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Brian Holthaus, Connie Huerter, Joyce Schmitz

Lector: Nancy Sudbeck

Commentator: Don Lueger

Offertory Gifts: Nick & Connie Huerter Family

Ushers: Alan Deters & Ferdie Deters

Rosary: Brianna Uphaus

Organists: Marilyn Holthaus & Amanda Stallbaumer

Cantor: TBD

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Donna Hulsing, Elijah James Ruegge, Michelle (Damian) Buessing, Jackie Olberding, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Martha Engelken, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ben Niehues, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Leonard & Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Rosella Bergman, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. SEPTEMBER-2013--Julie Sudbeck, Lillian Engelken, Diane Schmitz, Brenda Haug, Marilyn Holthaus, Deb Koelzer, Lori Sudbeck, Holly Schmitz.

GARAGE SALE: In conjunction with the Great US Highway 36 Treasure Hunt and City Wide Garage Sales, we are going to have our own garage sale on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 from 8AM until ??? We are going to sell the items from our kitchen (cups, bowls, glasses, etc.) plus anything else anyone wants to donate. Look around your house...do you have anything you've been wanting to get rid of? Now is your chance! Bring you item(s) to Cindy Murphy's house at 202 South 3rd Street in Seneca BEFORE September 20. If you would like to have your items picked up, please call 336-6078 (there is an answering machine if no one is home) and we will come get whatever you have.

Any item not sold will be donated to the Sts. Peter & Paul Mission Center. All proceeds from our garage sale will go toward the new window coverings in the Parish Hall. THANK YOU!

UPDATE ON WEST WALL CRACK--As has been previously discussed, most parishioners should be aware of the structural crack that is in the west wall of the church and another in the north wall. The parish has been advised by structural engineers and the soils engineers, as well as a representative of the Archdiocese, that the large trees on the northwest corner of the church are impacting the soil moisture condition and therefore should be removed. The Parish Council has discussed this and voted to remove the trees. The Parish Council and Maintenance Committee will continue to monitor this situation and with the professionals, will develop a plan to stabilize the walls. There is extensive damage already occurring to the interior plastering. The crack monitors will be reviewed frequently to determine what changes continue to occur. While no one likes cutting down trees, the engineers tell us that these large trees are contributing to the problem and that is why they will be removed soon. The Parish thanks those who are working to ensure that the stones do not fall out and also add the sealant to weatherproof the wall. These are temporary repairs until the engineers determine how to stabilize the northwest corner of the building.

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Hall & Church is spoken for on these dates for 2013:

- Sept. 16--Parish Council Meeting at 8PM
- Oct. 12--Bergman--Hall
- Oct. 14--Finance Council Meeting at 7PM.
- Oct. 19--Stallbaumer-Brinker Wedding-Church
- Nov. 1-3--Pancake Breakfast--Hall
- Nov. 13--Annual Church Cleaning--Hall/Church
- Nov. 28--Scott Thanksgiving--Hall
- Dec. 8--Osterhaus Reunion--Hall
- Dec. 21--Bergman Reunion--Hall
- Dec. 25--Scott Christmas--Hall
- Dec. 28--Lueger Christmas--Hall

Hall & Church is spoken for on these dates for 2014:

- Jan 2 thru 31—Facelift for church hall
- Feb. 1-2--Soup Day--Hall
- March 1--Shane Roever & Wendy Strathmam--Church
- March 22--St. Patricks Day Parade/Dinner--Hall
- March 29--Jesslyn Deters & Dustin Gillickson--Church
- May 18--Huerter Graduation--Hall
- June 11--Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 20--23 Annual Picnic--Hall
- June 21--Mitchel Schmitz & Marissa Mosqueda--Church
- June 28--Holthaus-Ronnebaum Wedding--Church
- Aug. 3--Schmitz Reunion--Hall
- Aug. 23--Schmitz Wedding--Church
- Oct. 11--Rottinghaus/Haverkamp Wedding--Church
- Oct. 18--Mark Sudbeck & Kristina Kronen--Church
- Dec. 20--Bergman Christmas--Hall

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 purple now. Cost of candles are now \$5.00. Inserts are \$3.00.

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.

B&B ALUMNI WEEKEND COMMITTEE--We need B&B Alumni and/or community members to volunteer as committee members to help organize and plan the Baileyville/St. Benedict Alumni Weekend which will be held on Feb. 7-8, 2014. Please contact Principal Justin Coup at 336-6631 or email him at jcoup@usd115.org if you have questions or are interested in helping with this great event that will honor the legacy of our communities and school.

B&B FALCON HISTORY BOOK--We are looking for B&B Alumni and/ or community members who would like to be on a "B&B History Committee" to help in the production of a comprehensive book about the legacy of B&B Schools (1966-2014). If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Laurie Niehues at 785-336-6631 or email her at lniehues@usd115.org.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA--Axtell Methodist Church will host the Community Christmas Cantata this year. Rehearsals will be on Sunday evenings (7:30PM--8:45PM) beginning October 6th at Axtell Methodist Church. Singers of all ages are invited to sing and will be under the direction of Stan Murphy.

On Sunday morning, during the pastor's prayer, a shrill whistle came from a young boy sitting in a pew. His mother was horrified and quickly hushed him into silence. After church, the mother asked, "Whatever possessed you to make such a terrible noise in church?" "Well," he answered, "I've been asking God to teach me to whistle...and just then, He did!"

MARIAN SHRINES AND ROME PILGRIMAGE with Archbishop Naumann commemorating the 25th Anniversary "Catholic foundation of Northeast Kansas on October 7-14, 2014. For more information Unitours at 1-800-777-7432 or mpisano@unitours.com or check the bulletin board in the back of church.

UNDERGROUND--Join Benedictine College Ministry on the first Saturday of the month to celebrate the Mass with contemporary music, dynamic orthodoxy and powerful presentations. All teens and young adults are welcome. At 6PM, O'Malley Mcallister Auditorium, Student Union, Benedictine College on Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 2013, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, 2014.

MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA--150 YEARS OF BLESSINGS--Please join the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica for 2013 celebration on October 13 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. More information to follow.

ARTOBERFESTKS--The Marshall County Arts, Marysville Chamber of Commerce, Marysville Main Street, Koester House and the Marysville Public Library are joining forces to sponsor a new annual event in Marysville on October 5, 2013 called ArtoberFestKs is a celebration of the arts and German heritage and appeals to all ages with activities for everyone. There will be an arts and crafts festival on the streets of historic downtown Marysville, food vendors and activities for the youth and 3 polka bands and more. For more information check the bulletin board in the back of church.

THIRD ANNUAL MEMORY SERVICE sponsored by The Grief Support Group for Loss of a Child and CMH will be Sunday, September 29 at 2PM at St. Gregory's Church, Marysville. If you have experienced the loss of a child of any age, and would like the service, please register by September 1 or email lrpapes@hotmail.com or send to Lucy Papes, 1406 Debbie Lane, Marysville, Ks. 66508.

BENEFIT FOR MOLLY MOTTO--"St. James Parish is holding a Benefit for Molly Motto on September 28th, daughter of Rob and Marsha (Bloom) Motto. Molly was born with a heart defect and had open heart surgery at one week old, she is doing amazing. She will have 3 open heart surgeries before she is three years old. A pulled pork meal will be served from 5PM to 8PM at the St. James Catholic Hall in Wetmore. A silent auction will also be held. All proceeds will go to the Molly Motto Family to help pay for Medical Bills and Expenses. Any donations prior can be mailed to Rob and Marsha Motto, 714 4th St., Wetmore, KS. 66550 or dropped off at United bank & Trust in Seneca.

NEEDED--The thing that is most needed in homes today is a family.
—Anonymous



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION--Although New Year's Day has been fixed firmly on January 1 for several hundred years, Labor Day has the feel of a great dividing line between leisure and routine. The pace of life has since picked up, and new schedules and commitments crowd us. In the background is God's call to consider the third commandment, still life-giving and binding, to make holy the Lord's Day by worship and rest. Jews see the Sabbath, Saturday, not so much as a day of worship, but as a day of rest, a day of renewing friendship with God by delighting in the beauty of creation and the joy of family and friends. It is a day for contemplating the wonder of God's creation, but not disturbing it.

For Christians in the first three centuries, the Lord's Day, Sunday, was not for rest, but worship. It was a regular work day. People met before dawn, and after Eucharist hurried off to daily routines. Today we come to Mass, but many hurry off to essential work, not a day of rest. The Lord's Day is not the Sabbath, but we can enhance Sunday's ability to transform us if we consider embracing some Sabbath values: having a family meal, going for a walk in a beautiful place, making room in our lives to open ourselves more fully to holiness of life in Christ.

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