

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**Father Edward Oen, C.P.P. S. Pastor**

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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 22, 2013--TWENTY-FIFTH 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. 23--Baileyville--Andrew Meyer**

**Tues.--Sept. 24--No Mass @ Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes**

**Wed.--Sept. 25-- No Mass @ Baileyville--Intention of Richard & Sue Koehler**

**Thurs.--Sept. 26--No Mass @ Baileyville--Walter Tlusty**

**Fri.--Sept. 27--St. Benedict--Gene Holthaus**

**Sat.--Sept. 28--Baileyville--Art Heiman**

**Sun.--Sept. 29--Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes**

**Sun.--Sept. 29--St. Benedict-Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck**

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**COLLECTIONS for September 14, 2013**--Plate: \$25.00, Other: \$284.50, Stipends: \$5.00, Memory Donation Henry & Ida Hulsing: \$85.00, Anniversary Books: \$193.00, Total : \$592.50.

**September 15, 2013:** Plate: \$89.00, Envelopes: \$1500.00, Leaven: \$126.00, Total: \$1715.00.

**PRIEST'S CONVOCATION**--Fr. Ed will be away from Monday afternoon till Thursday afternoon this week at Conception, Mo for a diocesan priests' meeting.

**DONATION:** St. Mary's Parish has received a donation towards relandscaping the plaza on the west side of the church. The donors request to remain anonymous. Their gift of \$25,000.00 is generous and very much appreciated. **THANK YOU!!**

**FLU CLINIC**--Oct. 4, 2013 after Friday morning Mass. More information to follow.

**ELEMENTARY RELIGION**--Grades K-5-Wednesday, September 25 after school.

**CCD CLASSES**--Sept. 25th-Normal CCD

**ROSARY--NOTICE TIME CHANGE**--Rosary at the Grotto every Wednesday night starting at 7:00PM. Weather permitting. This will be the last one for the year.

**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](mailto: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.

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

**INQUIRY CLASS**--The annual inquiry classes for non-Catholics will begin on September 22 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.

**SERVERS/CROSS BEARER TRAINING**--After Mass on Oct. 6th, there will be server/cross bearer training for the 4th and 5th graders. Please meet up front after Mass.

**Ministries for SEPTEMBER 29, 2013**

**Cross:** Kyle Haverkamp

**Servers:** Jacob Koelzer & Devon Siess

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Charity Henry, Albert Olberding, Kevin Sudbeck

**Lector:** Connie Huerter

**Commentator:** Paul Strathman

**Offertory Gifts:** David & Duana Huerter Family

**Ushers:** Mike Deters & Richard Deters

**Rosary:** Rupert Rethman

**Organists:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Kayla Sudbeck

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**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.

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**ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. **October, 2013**--Charity Henry, Linda Schmitz, Sara Kramer, Marilyn Rottinghaus, Joyce Schmitz, Briana Uphaus, Tammy Rottinghaus, Melinda Stallbauer

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**CONFIRMATION MEETING**--A brief Confirmation Meeting for this years 8th grade Confirmation classes will be Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 1PM in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. At least 1 parent per teen needed.



**CCD TEACHERS AND COORDINATORS**

Diane Schmitz--3rd grade & First Communion

Coordinator

Shauna Engelken--8th grade Confirmation & CCD

Coordinator

Shauna will do 6th thru 8th grade after Confirmation

Jenny Heiman--6th--7th grades

Robert Engelken--9--10--11 grades

Cindy Murphy--Seniors

Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to teach our youth. It is very much appreciated.

**SENECA KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be held Sunday, October 6th, serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and juice from 7:30AM--12:30PM, in the Sts. Peter ad Paul Parish Hall. Free will offering. There will also be homemade pies for sale the day of the breakfast For more information please call Jim Reitz at 785.336.3795. *9AM Holy Communion 4th Degree Mass.*

**NATIONAL CHAIN LIFE**--Please join Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Seneca, on Respect Life Sunday, October 6th, as they form a **NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN** along HWY 36. Everyone is welcome to join them to support the dignity of life that afternoon from 2 to 3 PM. Participants are asked to meet in front of the Parish Hall at 1:50PM for a short prayer and to pick up a sign after which the group will proceed to HWY 36 forming a life chain where that hour will be spent in quiet prayer as they hold up signs showing solidarity for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, standing together in honor of the 55 million lives lost to abortion. ***Please join them and show your support for the unborn!***



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

- 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 Krones--Church
- Dec. 20--Bergman Christmas--Hall

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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 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.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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A naughty little boy had been sent to the corner during Sunday school. After a while he approached the teacher, telling her he had thought things over and asked God to help. "That was wise of you," said the teacher. "I'm sure God heard your prayers and will help you to stop misbehaving." "Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me," the boy replied. "I asked God to help you put up with me."

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](mailto: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 [lrapapes@hotmail.com](mailto:lrapapes@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.

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Sept. 22, Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 1, 15, 2013  
Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 16, March 2, 16, April 13, May 4, 11, 2014  
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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.

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