

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 29, 2013--TWENTY-SIXTH 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. 30--Baileyville--Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

Tues.--Oct. 1--Baileyville--Beryl Ann Holthaus

Wed.--Oct. 2--Baileyville--Liv. & Dec. Leonard Kramer Family

Thurs.--Oct. 3--Emily Holthaus (10th Anniversary)

Fri.--Oct. 4--St. Benedict--Liv. & Dec. Frank Schmitz Family

Fri.--Oct. 4--Baileyville--10:45AM--Kayla Strathman

Sat.--Oct. 5--Baileyville--John & Marilyn Koch--50th Wedding Anniversary

Sun.--Oct. 6--Baileyville--Liv. & Dec. Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck Family

Sun.--Oct. 6--St. Benedict--Liv. & Dec. Silverious & Viola Schmitz Family (17th Anniversary)

COLLECTIONS for September 22, 2013--Plate: \$95.00, Envelopes: \$1641.00, Leaven: \$108.00, Total: \$1844.00.

WALK-IN FLU CLINIC--Friday, October 4 from 9:15AM to 10:00AM., at St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict. No appointments necessary. Pneumonia shots also available. Billing submitted to Medicare, KanCare, BCBS, Century Health, American Healthcare Alliance, Cigna and United Healthcare. It is necessary to bring your card. Flu shots are also available through the Vaccines for Children Program for those that qualify. There are consent forms available at the back of the church to fill out ahead of time. No shots will be administered unless consent form is completed and signed with insurance card or payment attached.. Cost. \$30.00. For more info call Nemaha County Community Health Services at 785-284-2152.


ELEMENTARY RELIGION--Grades K-5-Wednesday, October 2, after school.

CCD CLASSES--Oct. 2-Normal CCD--7:30PM.

INQUIRY CLASS--The next Inquiry Class will be Sunday, Oct. 6 at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Rectory, Baileyville.

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

SENECA FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS on October 6 at 9:00AM at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Seneca. Please wear your Knights of Columbus attire or a black suit.

 **CHOIR PRACTICE** will be on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at 7:00PM. New voices welcomed!

HALL KEY is still missing. Check your pockets.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA invite the public to a regional "Family & Friends Day" in gratitude for their 150 years in Atchison, Kansas. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca, Kansas will begin at 1:00PM on Sunday, October 13, with a reception until 4:30PM for visiting with the many sisters who will be coming from Atchison for the event.

Ministries for OCTOBER 6, 2013

Cross: Caleb Bradley

Servers: Brad Schmitz & Kirsten Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Korber, Robert Engelken, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Sara Nordhus

Lector: Religion Students-TBD

Offertory Gifts: Religion Students

Ushers: Chris Engelken & Richard Engelken

Rosary: Paul Strathman

Organists: Marilyn Holthaus & Adult Choir

Cantor: Staci Haug

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. **October, 2013**--Charity Henry, Linda Schmitz, Sara Kramer, Marilyn Rottinghaus, Joyce Schmitz, Briana Uphaus, Tammy Rottinghaus, Melinda Stallbaumer

MASS on October 20, 2013 will be for the living and deceased of the St. Mary's Church Altar Society.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Altar Society Garage Sale! It was a beautiful day and we had a good turnout. The parish hall kitchen items were purchased and appreciated by several buyers. A special thanks to the ladies who contributed items or come to purchase something. Our sales and donations totaled \$377.65. The money will be used for the parish hall facelift project in January 2014.

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

SENECA KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be this 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.

FALL BAZAAR--Holy Family, Summerfield--Sunday, October 6--Turkey & Dressing served at 4:30PM to 8:00PM. Country Store & Chances, etc.

FALL BAZZAR--St. Francis Xavier, Mayetta--Sunday, October 6--Roast pork/turkey served from 3:00PM to 6:30PM. Bingo, silent auction, etc.

SOUP SUPPER--St. Bede's Annual Soup Supper & Auction will be held on Oct. 13th at Kelly, serving chili, chicken noodle soup and vegetable beef soup, ham sandwiched, hot dogs, pie and desserts from 4:00 to 7:00PM for a free will donation. There will be games for all ages from 5:00 to 8:00PM in the parish gym, followed by an auction of handmade quilts and many other items at 8:00PM.



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
- Oct.27--Rehearsal at 2:00PM--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 21--Haverkamp Wedding Rehearsal Dinner--Hall
- March 22--Haverkamp-- Holthaus Wedding--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.

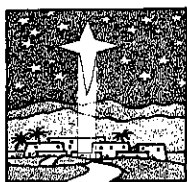
150th ANNIVERSARY BOOKS continue to be a popular item. There are copies remaining for purchase. No additional copies will be printed. Orders can be placed online through the church website at www.stmstb.org or picked up at the Kansas Rural Water Association office west of Seneca. Phone: 336-3760.

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.

A Sunday school teacher asked a little boy, "Do you know who built the ark?"

"No, uh...", he answered quietly.

"That's right!" replied the teacher.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

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

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!

"LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD" will be held on Wednesday, October 23 AT 7:00PM at the B & B High School Gym for all 6th--12th grade youth as well as parents and catechists in this region. The evening includes a presentation by Joe Karlin regarding depression and teen suicide awareness and will conclude at 9:00PM after Eucharistic Adoration. Please contact rurayouth@archkck.org for more information.

PROJECT ANDREW--Archbishop Naumann is hosting a free, informative vocation evening for single men in high school, college and the workforce. They will learn how Christ personally calls men, and may be calling them to experience joy and fulfillment. They will meet inspiring priests, pray with Archbishop Naumann and ask him questions and have a great dinner with other guys. Parents are also invited for their own session at Christ the King, Topeka on Sunday, October 13 from 4:00 to 7:00PM. For more information contact vocation@archkck.org or contact Father Ed as soon as possible.



SEEK VIRTUE--In today's first reading, Amos condemns a self-absorbed people and their morally corrupt behavior and attitudes, which he warns will bring devastation. In the Gospel, the wealthy man is not given a name; he is simply the epitome of greed and irresponsibility. His lack of caring has created a gulf between him and the beggar Lazarus that not even Abraham can bridge.

In his letter to Timothy, a young bishop in the small Resurrection community of Ephesus, Paul exhorts this leader to seek virtues such as integrity, faith, and steadfastness with great gentleness. Paul also asks Timothy to keep in mind the future life with God who "dwells in unapproachable light." This is the blessedness of all those who, like Lazarus, were once poor but who are now rich.

PRAYING TO THE ANGELS--We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes September 16, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. Those present were: Larry Olberding, Cindy Murphy, Shauna Engelken, Roger Stallbaumer, Kenny Schmitz, Norm Schmelzle, Alan Deters, Martin Haug, and Father Ed Oen arriving later.

The minutes were read from the regular meeting and were approved. The minutes were read from the special meeting and were approved.

Old Business

Alan took picture of the cracks in the church and will keep a log if its movement.

The parish council will try t remove the trees before harvest, or will wait till later. Joe Schmelzle will use his bucket truck to help take down limbs. Will Henry will take the firewood. Mike Scott will take the limbs.

New Business

Shauna will talk to Robert about borrowing a lift to change a few lights in the church.

The Archdiocese had an insurance audit of the Church and the other buildings. It was agreed to let Joe Schmelzle fix the electrical problems that the auditor found. The auditor also wanted the shop to be painted or removed. No decision was made, but storage in the school was mentioned, as was the garage in the concession stand. Many other small jobs were also addressed, with the parish council to have a future workday to complete some of those.

Cindy Murphy, representing the Altar Society, asked the parish council for permission to do a facelift of the parish hall. Dick Miller would do the paining. New shades would also be put in. The floor would also be buffed and waxed. The total costs would be \$8126 with a contribution of \$3500 from the Altar Society and \$2000 from another donor. The parish would pay the rest -- \$2626. Roger Stallbaumer made a motion, Larry Olberding seconded it and the motion carried.

Alan Deters wanted help to apply a small amount of hot mix to fill in some washouts of the payment. Roger agreed to help. The council set a date of Sunday, November 10 at 7 p.m. to dust the church. The ladies will clean the church on Wednesday, November 13.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for November 4th at 8 p.m.