

## 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

OCTOBER 6, 2013--TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.--Oct. 7--Baileyville--Liv./Dec. Merlin Deters Family

Tues.--Oct. 8--Baileyville--No Mass @ Baileyville--Mass

@ Life Care @ 11:00AM--Richard Stallbaumer

Wed.--Oct. 9--Baileyville--Vocations to the Priesthood &

Religious Life

Thurs.--Oct. 10--Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Fri.--Oct. 11--St. Benedict--Liv./Dec. Dennis & Marilyn

Holthaus Family

Sat.--Oct. 12--Baileyville--Gene Heiman

Sun.--Oct. 13--Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.--Oct. 13--St. Benedict--Liv/Dec. Norbert & Marie

Stallbaumer Family

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COLLECTIONS for September 27, 2013--Plate:\$104.50,

Envelopes: \$1138.00, Total: \$1242.50.

ELEMENTARY RELIGION--Grades K-5-Wednesday,  
October 9th--NO CLASSES.

CCD CLASSES--Oct. 9th--Normal CCD--7:30PM.

INQUIRY CLASS--The next Inquiry Class will be Sun-  
day, Oct. 6 at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart R4ectory, Bai-  
leyville.

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.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF MOUNT ST. SCHO-  
LASTICA 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING--Monday, October 14,  
2013 at 7PM.

LEAVEN--Subscriptions for the Leaven are due in Octo-  
ber. To date we have collected \$706.00. Our bill from the  
Archdiocese is \$2520.00. Please use the envelope in your  
packet to take care of this.

"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 [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org) for more infor-  
mation.

THANK YOU--"Words can't express the gratitude that the  
Molly Motto Family & Benefit Committee have for every-  
body that donated, volunteered and most importantly  
prayed for Molly and the doctors/nurses. We are truly  
blessed to live in such a great community of little towns.  
Thank you everyone that was able to make it out to Molly's  
benefit, we are truly BLESSED. GOD BLESS YOU  
ALL!"

NOTHING BUT GOD--I need nothing but God, and to  
lose myself in the heart of God.

### Ministries for OCTOBER 13, 2013

Cross: Andrew Wichman

Servers: Will Engelken & Bailey Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Bergman, Mary Haverkamp, Don  
Lueger, Rupert Rethman, Anita Schmitz

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: David Huerter

Offertory Gifts: Brent & Linda Lortscher Family

Ushers: Robert Engelken & Doug Enneking

Rosary: Richard Schmitz

Organists: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: Katrina Sudbeck

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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,, Jackie Olberding,  
Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Martha Engelken, Brad Bow-  
hay, Margie Miller,, Ben Niehues, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert  
Schmitz, , Leonard & Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rot-  
tinghaus, Rosella Bergman, Monica Olberding Countryman, An-  
na 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, Bri-  
ana 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.

November 3rd--Pancake Breakfast

November 13th--Annual Church Cleaning

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

ST. ANTHONY, STEINAUER--Sunday, October 13 from 3:30  
to 7:30PM. Serving Turkey and Ham Dinner. Games, Chances,  
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.



PRO-LIFE CHAIN is today, October 6, Respect  
Life Sunday, at Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca from  
2PM to 3PM. Meet in front of the Parish Hall at  
1:50PM-for prayer and to pick up a sign. Please  
join them to 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--Ashley Stallbaumer-BrandonBrinker 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
- March22--Celene Haverkamp--HolthausWedding--Church
- March 22--St. Patricks Day Parade/Dinner--Hall
- March 23--George Holthaus 95th Birthday Party--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--Rachel Holthaus-Adam Ronnebaum Wedding--Church
- Aug. 3--Schmitz Reunion--Hall
- Aug. 23--Michelle Schmitz Wedding--Church
- Oct. 11--Jill 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.

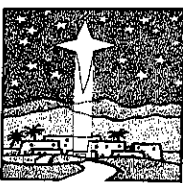
**CANDLES** available for home use. Anyone wanting some call the rectory. 336-3174. The glass container are red and purple now. Cost of candles are now \$5.00. Inserts are \$3.00.

**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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**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

**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 Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 2013, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, 2014.

**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](mailto:vocation@archkck.org) or contact Father Ed as soon as possible.



Increase Our Faith

**INCREASE OUR FAITH**--Today's Gospel passage falls under the category that has come to be known as the "hard sayings" of Jesus. Hard to understand, hard to apply to life today. The Apostles' request, "increase our faith," is in response to a previous "hard saying" about how frequently we are called upon to forgive others. Curiously, Jesus seems rather unforgiving in responding to their request, or in describing the manner in which they are to serve others.

Jesus uses exaggerations to wake us up to how God is present in our lives, and how we are urged to live if God is with us. None of us is called upon to uproot trees or cast mountains into the sea. The faith we have is adequate for the task we are called upon to do: spread the gospel by our witness. And living that witness is done not for self-gratification or recognition, but out of the joy of helping the world to hear the Good News.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**--Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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The Sunday church service coincided with the last day of hunting season. When the pastor asked if anyone had bagged a deer, no one raised a hand.

"I don't get it," the pastor said. "Many of you said you were missing last Sunday because of hunting season, so I had the who parish pray for your deer!"

"Well, it worked," one hunter groaned. "They're all safe!"

A farmer ran into his pastor after missing the morning service. "I'm sorry we missed you this morning," the pastor said. "Well, Reverend, I had some hay to put up," the farmer replied. "I figured it was better to sit on a bale of hay thinking about God than to sit in church thinking about hay!"