

**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

**OCTOBER 20, 2013--TWENTY-NINTH 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. 21--Baileyville**--Beryl Holthaus

**Tues.--Oct. 22--Baileyville**-- Mass @ 7:00PM--For those being confirmed

**Wed.--Oct. 23--Baileyville**--Liv/Dec. Elmer Koelzer Family

**Thurs.--Oct. 24--Baileyville**--Alice Olberding Payne

**Fri.--Oct. 25--St. Benedict**--Maurice Haug

**Sat.--Oct. 26--Baileyville**--Patricia Lierz

**Sun.--Oct. 25--Baileyville**--Kayla Strathman

**Sun.--Oct. 25--St. Benedict**--Liv/Dec. Leo Weber Family

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**COLLECTIONS for October 13, 2013**--Plate: \$108.00, Envelopes: \$1273.50, Hall Rent: \$150.00, Anniversary Book: \$52.00, Total: \$1583.50

**ELEMENTARY RELIGION**--Grades K-5-Wednesday, October 23rd, after school

**"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 information.

**CCD CLASSES**--Please note the change in the CCD schedule. Confessions for grades 9-12 will be on Oct. 30, 2013, with a regular class for the 6-8th graders. On Wednesday Oct. 23, 2013 all CCD classes will attend the motivational speaker at Baileyville.

**INQUIRY CLASS**--The next Inquiry Class will today, Sunday, Oct. 20 at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Rectory, Baileyville.

**LEAVEN**--Subscriptions for the Leaven are due in October. To date we have collected \$724.00. Our bill from the Archdiocese is \$2520.00. Please use the envelope in your packet to take care of this.

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL** will be at 3:00PM on October 20, at Sacred Heart at Baileyville for St. Mary's 8th graders.

**CONFIRMATION** will take place at Sacred Heart at Baileyville at 7:00PM on October 22. Archbishop Naumann will confirm St. Mary's 8th graders and Sacred Heart 8th and 9th graders. Everyone is welcome to come to Mass.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**--has been rescheduled for Monday, October 28, 2013 at 7PM.

**SENECA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS** for the deceased is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00PM at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES**--November 1 will be at 7:00PM at St. Mary's and 10:45AM and 8:15PM at Sacred Heart at Baileyville. St. Mary's Ministries list on back.

**BIBLE STUDY**--Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.

**Ministries for October 27, 2013**

**Cross:** Faith Henry

**Servers:** Amanda Stallbaumer & Joseph Stallbaumer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brianna Uphaus, Duana Huerter, Will Henry, Diane Schmitz, Ferdie Deters

**Lector:** Elmer Ronnebaum

**Commentator:** Alan Schmitz

**Offertory Gifts:** Kevin & Jenny Nordhus Family

**Ushers:** Eugene Fangman & Maurice Feldkamp

**Rosary:** David Huerter

**Musicians:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Kayla Sudbeck

Pray Always  
Always Pray



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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.


**November 3rd**--St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast--Serving will be from 7:30AM to 1:00PM. Free will donation. Circles 1 & 2 are in charge. If anyone would like to donate eggs, butter, etc., or if you have an item for the chance table, please contact Cindy Murphy at 336-6078 or any Altar Society Officer.

**November 1st**--Set up for Pancake Breakfast. Officers come at 5:00PM and Circles 1 & 2 leaders come at 5:30PM

**November 3rd**--Pancake Breakfast--Officers come at 5:00AM, Circles 1 & 2 leaders come at 6:30AM. Circles 3 & 4 leaders come at 7:00AM. All leaders help with clean-up. CYO students are asked to please wait tables. Grades 12 come from 7:15AM to 10:00AM and Grades 9, 10, 11 come from 10:AM to the end.

**November 13th**--St. Mary's Annual Church Cleaning--Circles 3 & 4 are asked to come from 5:00 to 7:00PM. And Circles 1 & 2 are asked to come from 6:00PM to the end. Also parish council members and officers husbands are asked to help. Please bring buckets, rags, kneepads, etc.

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**World Mission Sunday**  **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**--Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration and invited to "do good on earth," to be missionary by putting our faith into

action in support of the work of missionaries like Sister Clara who rescues girls from human trafficking in India, giving them a loving home. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: [www.IAmMissionary.org](http://www.IAmMissionary.org).

**B & B HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE** to be held at the High School Gym on Thursday, November 7, 2013 from 12:00PM to 6:00PM. To make appointments call 785.336.6631. By donating blood at this drive not only are helping save lives you are also helping the high school earn a scholarship for graduating seniors.

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

- Oct.27--Rehearsal at 2:00PM--Church
- Oct. 28--Finance Council Meeting
- 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. 1--Janelle Schmitz--Hall
- 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--Celene Haverkamp--Holthaus Wedding--Church
- March 22--St. Patricks Day Parade/Dinner--Hall
- March 23--George Holthaus 95th Birthday Party--Hall
- March 29--Jesslyn Deters & Dustin Gillickson--Church
- April 5--St. Patrick Day Parade--IRISH FEST--Hall
- 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
- Oct. 11--Jill Rottinghaus/Haverkamp Wedding--Church
- Oct. 18--Mark Sudbeck & Kristina Kronen--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.

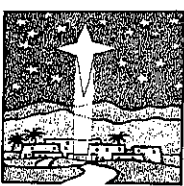
**150th ANNIVERSARY BOOKS** continue to be a popular item. There are copies remaining for purchase. No additional copies will be printed. Orders can be placed online through the church website at [www.stmstb.org](http://www.stmstb.org) or picked up at the Kansas Rural Water Association office west of 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.20, Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 1, 15, 2013
- Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 16, March 2, 16, April 13, May 4, 11, 2014

**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.

**NATIONAL SHRINE'S CHARITY AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM** for High School Seniors is to encourage and honor charity and social service among our youth. The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas invited high school seniors to submit a video, single student video or group video, demonstrating their outstanding corporal and spiritual works of mercy. **Please send us your videos by April 11, 2014 to [youthadmin@archkck.org](mailto:youthadmin@archkck.org).** The Office of Evangelization and Catholic Formation for Youth will then submit the nominee videos to the National Shrine's Charity and Social Service Program for submission.

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**Ministries for Nov. 1, 2013--ALL SAINT'S DAY**

- Cross:** Dylan Lortscher
- Servers:** Isabella Sudbeck & Cole Engelken
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Schmitz, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Maurice Feldkamp
- Lector:** Don Lueger
- Commentator:** Cindy Murphy
- Ushers:** Mark Hanzlicek & John Haug
- Offertory Gifts:** Albert & Betty Olberding family
- Rosary Leader:** Kenny Schmitz
- Organists:** Marilyn Holthaus
- Cantor:** TBD

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**SENECA LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST**--

Sunday, October 27, 2013 from 7:30AM to 12:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall. Serving Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Coffee and Juice. Free Will Offering.

**BAILEYVILLE K of C SOUP DAY**--Sunday, Dec. 8 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at Sacred heart Parish Hall. Serving Chili , Beef & Chicken Noodle Soup and Ham sandwiched. Free Will Offering. Proceeds to area charities.

**STS. PETER & PAUL HIGH SCHOOL CCD** students will hold a Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Breakfast on Sunday, November 10th from 7AM to 12:30PM, in the parish hall. Biscuits with sausage gravy, scrambled eggs and fruit will be served. Free Will Offering proceed will be donated to Birthright in Topeka.

**BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER** for Father Albert Hauser. He will be turning 80 years old on October 26th. His address is P.O.Box K, Axtell, Kansas 66403.

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A father took three young children, including his five year old daughter to church. As usual, he sat in the front row so that the children could properly observe the service. During this particular service, the priest was performing a baptism of a tiny infant. The five year old was mesmerized, as she observed the ceremony. With a quizzical look on hew face, the little girl turned to her father and asked, "Daddy, why is he brainwashing that baby."

A young layman was climbing a cliff when suddenly he slipped. He grabbed a branch and hung there. He couldn't pull himself up and was becoming exhausted. Finally he looked up to the heavens and cried out: "God, help me, please, help me."

Suddenly the clouds parted and a deep voice resounded, "Let go!"

The young man paused, looked around, and then he looked up at heaven once more and said: "Is anyone else up there?"

