

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

NOVEMBER 3, 2013--THIRTY-FIRST 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.--Nov. 4--Baileyville-- Bob Schulte

Tues.--Nov. 5--Baileyville-- Linda Trosky

Wed.--Nov. 6--Baileyville-- Frank Meyer, Jr.

Thurs.--Nov. 7--Baileyville-- Ryan Sextro

Fri.--Nov. 8--St. Benedict--8:30AM-- Leo & Esther Schmelzle

Sat.--Nov. 9--Baileyville-- People of the Parishes

Sun.-Nov. 10--Baileyville-- Patricia Lierz

Sun.-Nov. 10--St. Benedict--Clemens & Catherine Sudbeck

COLLECTIONS for October 27, 2013--Plate: \$196.46,
Envelopes: \$1450.50, Stola: \$100.00, Leaven: \$38.00,
Total: \$1784.96.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED--November is the month dedicated to our departed loved ones. Pray especially for members of our parish who have died since last November 2: Cyrilla Sudbeck (Dec. 23), Jordan Sudbeck (Feb. 14), Melvin Bergman (Feb. 25), Odelia Sudbeck (May 4), Rosella Bergman (Oct. 22). May the Lord grant them eternal life.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Traditionally the month of November is a time to remember in prayer those who have died. Throughout the month of November, A Book of Remembrance will be placed on a table in front of church. Parishioners are invited to add the names of loved ones to the list in the book.

ELEMENTARY RELIGION--Grades K-5-Wednesday, November 6, after school

CCD CLASSES--November 6, 2013. **LIVING ROSARY** in Church. All students meet in Church no later than 7:15PM. Parish is encourage to come.

INQUIRY CLASS--The next Inquiry Class will today, Sunday, November 3 at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Rectory, Baileyville.

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

B & B HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE to be held at the Commons Area 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.

STS. PETER & PAUL, SENECA will change their Saturday night Mass on Saturdays starting November 9 to 4:00PM until the beginning of Daylight Savings Time.

THANK YOU to the Maintenance committee and others in the parish who helped seal the crack above the window in the west wall.

THANK YOU to Rupert Rethman for many years of dedication of opening the church. Rupert has retired from this job and will now be done by Duana Huerter.

Ministries for November 10, 2013

Cross: Savannah Engelken

Servers: Cory Heiman & Marissa Randel

Eucharistic Ministers: Janelle Schmitz, Connie Huerter, Brian Holthaus, Cameron Haug, Ashley Schmitz

Lector: Lisa Holthaus

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Offertory Gifts: Larry & Betty Olberding Family

Ushers: Tom Haverkamp & Will Henry

Rosary: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Donna Hulsing, Elijah James Ruedge, 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, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. November 20, 2013-Amy Sudbeck, Staci Haug, Shirley Schmitz, Dana Bradley, Diane Rottinghaus, Betty Olberding (L), Samantha Olberding, Betty Olberding (A).

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Next week our parish will take up the Collections for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments and the re-affirming Word of Christ to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders and the families of these populations. To provide this service they need your help. The AMS receives no federal funding. Please use the envelope attached to your bulletin today. This new collection will be taken up every three years.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on November 4 at 8PM at the parish house.



ST. MARY'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
TODAY!
7:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

Serving Pancakes,
Sausage, and
Scrambled Eggs
FREE WILL DONATION

Chances--Prizes!

**HEARTY APPETITES
WELCOME!**

Hall & Church is spoken for on these dates for 2013

- Nov. 1-3--Pancake Breakfast--Hall
- Nov. 4--Parish Council Meeting @ 8:00PM
- 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
- Dec. 29--Justin Schmitz --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--Celene Haverkamp--Holthaus Wedding--Church
- 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

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 from 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 1, 15, 2013
- Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 16, March 2, 16, April 13, May 4, 11, 2014

A man went to the pastor for counseling. He was overwhelmed with life.

"God will never give you more than you can handle," the pastor counseled.

"Well, then, I wish He didn't trust me so much!" replied the man.

"Why doesn't anyone ever give the groom a shower?" someone asked at a wedding." Because he'll be in hot water soon enough!" an older man replied with a chuckle.

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.** 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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED & SMOKED PORK CHOPS AND FROG LEGS on Saturday, November 9th, sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5:00 to 8:30PM. Adult tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door. Children tickets are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. All proceeds to benefit St. Michael's School. For tickets contact Wayne Schmitz at 336.2659 or stop by Henry's Liquor in Seneca.

TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS at Annunciation Parish, Frankfort, Ks. at the Cigna Center on November 10, 2013 from 11:00AM to 1:30PM. Adults are \$9 and Children 10 and under are \$4. Shop our country store for your upcoming holiday meals and gifts. Baked Items, Crafts, Handwork Items, Port of Gold Drawing and much more.

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.

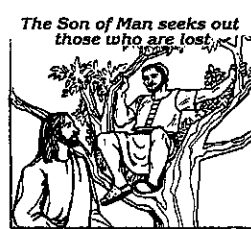
SOUP LUNCHEON at St. Patrick's, Corning, Ks on Sunday November 10 at the Corning Community Center from 11:00 to 2:00PM. Games, auction, etc.

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH SOUP DAY will be on Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 11AM to 7PM. Serving Soups, sandwiches, desserts and drinks. Quilt raffle, baked goods, craft items and a raffle.

SENECA FIRE DEPARTMENT will be selling Thanksgiving Ball Tickets for their annual fundraiser on November 24 before 10:00AM Mass. Thanksgiving Ball will be held on November 30. Free will donation.

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.

SHOOTING CLINIC AT Frankfort High School. Proceeds to benefit Annunciation Church. Two hours instruction by shooting expert and Guinness World record holder Bob Fisher. Register early as spots are limited!! Register at www.annunciationfrankfort.com.



ALL-POWERFUL YET CARING GOD--It used to be that when I

thought, "Old Testament," I thought of narratives written many centuries before Christ. Then I learned that today's passage from the book of Wisdom was written less than one hundred years before Jesus came along. These words

were so contemporaneous with Jesus that he himself conceivably could have written or spoken them. He certainly lived them.

The Wisdom reading is a poetic prayer celebrating a Creator-God before whom the universe is like a grain of sand, yet who is still lovingly concerned with every individual. This is the God whom Jesus reveals, with unlimited power over all creation, yet watching out for sinners climbing trees.

Zacchaeus was no ordinary tax collector, but the chief tax collector, and "a wealthy man." But he wasn't too proud to run ahead and clamber up into a sycamore tree just to get a glimpse of Jesus. Maybe, sinner though he was, he recognized in this wandering preacher the object of the Wisdom poet's adoration.

St. Mary's Parish Finance Council Minutes
October 28, 2013

The Finance Council meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by David Huerter. Present were Father Ed Oen, Joyce Schmitz, new council member Gary Schmitz and Mary Beth Haverkamp. Leon Holthaus and John Haug were absent. Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

Dave presented an Income/Expense Report for the last quarter and a yearly report. The council discussed the loss of the school rent income and the donations and memorial bequests the parish received this past year. Account balances were reviewed and it was the consensus of the council to transfer \$90,000.00 to our archdiocese savings account. It currently earns 1% interest and the parish can request money from the savings account at any time the need arises.

Two defibrillators have been ordered. One will be placed in church and one in the parish hall. Dave Rethman of Nemaha County EMS will train a few parishioners to use the defibrillators.

Discussion was held on future capital improvements. Dirt work to allow better drainage, removing the tree trunks and possibly removing another tree will need to be done on the north side of church. Church window repair is being done and the altar society will be painting and installing new curtains in the parish hall.

Chad Abram, of Catholic Mutual Group of the archdiocese, inspected and evaluated the parish buildings and presented the parish with a Risk Management Report. A few issues were found and are being addressed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. Father closed with a prayer. The next quarterly meeting will be January 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm.