

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 17, 2013--THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FORGIVENESS

The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness.

—William Blake

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. 18--Baileyville--Paul Goracke

Tues.--Nov. 19--Baileyville--Liv/Dec Ben & Anna Deters
Family

Wed.--Nov. 20--Baileyville--3:30PM--Vocations to the
Priesthood & Religious Life

Thurs.--Nov. 21--Baileyville--Gene Heiman

Fri.--Nov. 22--St. Benedict--8:30AM--Daniel Bergman

Sat.--Nov. 23--Baileyville--People of the Parishes

Sun.--Nov. 24--Baileyville--Henry Lierz

Sun.--Nov. 24--St. Benedict--Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck

COLLECTIONS for November 10, 2013--Plate: \$118.00, Envelopes: \$1353.00, Stipends: \$115.00, Donation: \$200.00, Leaven: \$18.00, Military Services: \$35.00, Total: \$1838.00.

FUNERAL MASS for Abbot Owen Purcell was held Wednesday, November 11 at the Abbey Church in Atchison. Numerous parishioners attended the service. The homily by Abbot James Albers is posted on the Parish Website at www.stmarystbenedict.org/homilies/homilies.asp or under News and Information and then Homilies.

ELEMENTARY RELIGION--Grades K-5-Wednesday, November 20--Mass and class after school.

CCD CLASSES--Final CCD Class before Christmas break.

INQUIRY CLASS--The next Inquiry Class will today, Sunday, November 17 at 7:00PM at Sacred Heart Rectory, Baileyville.

ANGEL TREE: The CCD Classes will once again be sponsoring an "Angel Tree" community service project this year. A tree will be up in back of church within the next two weeks with an information sheet on a table besides the tree.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Thank you to everyone who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Your prayers and support are truly a blessing. As Catholics in a worldwide faith community, we treasure our belief that we may be continually transformed by participation in the sacraments. The Archbishop, clergy and staff of the Archdiocese thank everyone for sharing the mission through your prayerful and generous support.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your support. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

DISHES--Please pick up your dish that was left in back of church from past events that was held at the hall. Thanks!

Ministries for November 24, 2013--Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Cross: Rachel Schmitz **King of the Universe**

Servers: Garrett Randel & Will Engelken

Eucharistic Ministers: Paige Strathman, Laura Sudbeck, Kevin Sudbeck, Charity Henry, Robert Engelken

Lector: Brianna Uphaus

Commentator: Dan Tangeman

Offertory Gifts: Rosette Randel Family

Ushers: Arlyn Holthaus & Brian Holthaus

Rosary: Paul Strathman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Staci Haug



Ministries for November 27, 2013--Thanksgiving Day

Cross: Karly Tangeman

Servers: Kirsten Lortscher & Shayla Heiman

Eucharistic Ministers: Albert Olberding, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Marsha Korber, Don Lueger

Lector: Paul Strathman

Commentator: Gabriella Sudbeck

Ushers: Darren Holthaus & Kevin Holthaus

Gift Bearers: Ardan & Evelyn Rottinghaus

Rosary: Rupert Rethman

Organist: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: Katrina Sudbeck

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, 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).

TO THE CHURCH CLEANING CREW

You mopped, you dusted, you organized

You waxed with awesome speed:

You cleaned, you swept, you polished,

You handled every need

The Angels looked to earth below

They watched our cleaning crew

And a heavenly choir sang

To honor all of you

Thank you for a wonderful job! A special thank you to Diane Rottinghaus who keeps the church spic and span all year long.

The Altar Society Officers.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The net income from the Pancake Breakfast was \$3682.90. Did you notice the new fluorescent light fixtures and ceiling tiles that brightened the hall while you enjoyed your breakfast?

We could use more ice cream buckets and other containers and it's never too early to start saving glassware for the parish picnic! If you have any you would like to give the Altar Society, please drop them off on the back porch of the rectory. Thank you!

Hall & Church is spoken for on these dates for 2013

- Nov. 28--Scott Thanksgiving--Hall
- Dec. 8--Osterhaus Reunion--Hall
- Dec. 15--Schmitz--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 Kronos--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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

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

The substitute Sunday school teacher was having trouble with the combination lock on the supply cabinet. She had been told the combination but it just didn't seem to be working. Finally she went to the pastor's study and asked for help. The pastor came into the room and began to turn the dial. After the first two numbers he paused and stared blankly for a moment. Finally he looked serenely heavenward and his lips moved silently. The he looked back at the lock and quickly turned to the final number and opened the lock. The teacher was amazed. "Your faith amazes me, Pastor," she said. "It's really nothing," he answered. "The number is taped to the ceiling."

The Year of Faith's final month opens with **All Saints** (*Catechism*, 946-259; *Compendium*, 194-195; *YouCat*, 146) and **All Souls** (*Catechism*, 1030-1032; *Compendium*, 210-211; *YouCat*, 159-160). We hope that one day, like **Zacchaeus**, who tried to see Jesus only to discover that Jesus had come looking for him, we may hear Jesus say, "Today salvation has come to this house!" November's liturgy and Lectionary bid us reflect on **life's end** and the **judgment** that follows (*Catechism*, 1021-1022; *Compendium*, 207-208; *YouCat*, 154-155). Luke, by tradition an artist, concludes this Year of Faith by presenting a unique portrait of **Christ the King**, "Enthroned" on the cross, the dying Jesus welcomes his kingdom's first citizen, a criminal who requests neither deliverance from suffering nor forgiveness—not even salvation; only, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus' response promises far more: "Today you will be with me in *Paradise*": peace and plenty, consolation and contentment, all creation in harmony with itself and its Creator. This is our faith, and the faith of the Church. May it also be our future. Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

BREAKFAST BUFFET is today, November 17 from 9AM to 1PM, at the Summerfield Community Center. Free will donation. Proceeds toward Summerfield Café/Bar Project. Biscuits and Gravy, bacon, pancakes, etc. All you can eat.

SENECA FIRE DEPARTMENT will be selling Thanksgiving Ball Tickets for their 123rd annual fundraiser on November 24 before 10:00AM Mass. Thanksgiving Ball will be held on November 30 at the Seneca Knights of Columbus. 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.

THE 32ND ANNUAL STS. PETER & PAUL PTO Christmas Wonderful Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Sunday, November 24th from 8AM to 3PM at the Nemaha CO. Community Building in Seneca. There will be a lunch stand sponsored by the SPPS 8th grade class.

THE STS. PETER & PAUL, SENECA, PTO Soup Supper will be held Sunday, November 24th serving chili, vegetable beef and chicken noodle soups, sandwiches, hot dogs and desserts, beginning at 4:30PM in the Parish Hall. Free will offering. Everyone welcome!

PARISH MISSION at St. Gregory's, Marysville on November 18 thru 21 at 7:00PM.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES TYPHOON HAIYAN COLLECTION will Sunday, December 1. Funding is needed to assist the thousands of people in the Philippines affected by Typhoon Haiyan. Early reports put the possible death toll at more than 2,000 souls. Nearly one million people have lost their homes. CRS will prioritize emergency shelter, water and sanitation, household relief items (blankets, cookware, kitchen items), potable water and toilets. The organization will remain on the ground providing further assistance after the initial emergency response has ended.

PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH--Today there's a faith commitment card attached to your church bulletin. Please take a few minutes to fill out the commitment card. This is a personal, private, commitment card. It's a personal private commitment to God. Put this card on your dresser in your bedroom or another place where you'll look at it from time to time. If you pray just one more prayer a day, this card will have accomplished its purpose. Extra commitment cards are available at the back of church.

NOT WATCHING FOR THE SECOND COMING

As we near the end of the Church year, the scriptures become more urgent. Both the prophet Malachi and Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke offer graphic pictures of a terrible future. But we are missing the message if we use these passages to speculate about when the world will end. The troubles predicted have already occurred, and then some. In the last century alone we have seen devastation beyond anything the ancient prophets could have imagined.

We weren't given these passages to strike fear in our hearts, but faith. The sun of justice will rise, Malachi assures us, for those who are faithful. And Jesus promises, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." But it is Paul who brings the message down to earth. The Thessalonians were so sure that the end of the world was upon them, some of them had stopped working! Paul states his case clearly: "If anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." We are not called to worry about how things will end, but to live today faithfully.
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RESEMBLANCE--The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is in this that we belong to God.
—St. Francis de Sales

THANKSGIVING--Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.