

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 24, 2013--OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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. 25--Baileyville--Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck

Tues.--Nov. 26--Baileyville--Marvin Koch

Wed.--Nov. 27--St. Benedict--6PM--Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck-

Wed.--Nov. 27--Baileyville--7:30PM--Kayla Strathman

Thurs.-Nov. 28--Baileyville--9AM--Lawrence Haug

Fri.--Nov. 29--St. Benedict--8:30AM--Liv/Dec. Ed &

Elizabeth Haverkamp Family & Liv/Dec. Andrew & Margaret Engelken Family

Sat.--Nov. 30--Baileyville--Richard Dalinghaus

Sun.--Dec. 1--Baileyville--People of the Parishes

Sun.--Dec. 1--St. Benedict--Alan Stallbaumer

COLLECTIONS for November 17, 2013--Plate:

\$206.00, Envelopes: \$1414.50, Stipends: \$35.00, Military

Services: \$75.00, Hall Rent: \$100.00, Total: \$1830.50.

GOD'S NEW CHILD--Elijah John Bergman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Brad Bergman, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism on November 17 here. Godparents are Kelly and Teresa Griffith. Congratulations!

CCD CLASSES--No Classes until January 22, 2014

INQUIRY CLASS--The next Inquiry Class will today, Sunday, November 24 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. Instructions will be by the tree in back of Church. Angel Tree items need to be dropped off at the Church no later than December 1, 2013.

CYO will be having a Silent Auction on Sunday, December 1, 2013 after Mass. Any students in CYO (Freshman to Senior) are asked to donate an item for the auction.

WORKBOOKS for Lectors are available for the beginning of Advent (Nov. 30 & Dec. 1) in the sacristy. Thanks so much to all readers for proclaiming God's word to us at Mass.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES TYPHOON HAIYAN COLLECTION will be 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Today the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. In the last five years, over 36% of CCHD's grants have gone to improving education, supporting economic development and improving housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and take poverty off the map. Give generously to the CCHD Collection.

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

Ministries for December 1, 2013--First Sunday of Advent

Cross: Amber Blume

Servers: Bailey Schmitz & Amanda Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Korber, Mary Beth Haverkamp, Rupert Rethman, Laurie Strathman, Paul Strathman

Lector: David Huerter

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Ushers: Leon Holthaus & Scott Holthaus

Gift Bearers: Dennis & Leanna Rottinghaus Family

Rosary: Richard Schmitz

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Stan Murphy & Adult Choir

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on Nov. 26, 2013 at 7PM.

We will be practicing music for Advent and Christmas. New voices are welcomed!

IRA REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION TAX FREE-

-If you are at least 70 1/2 years old and required to take a minimum distribution from your retirement plan you have until December 31, 2013 to make a direct federal income tax-free rollover to the parish (or any qualifying charity) that counts toward your minimum distribution. There is no minimum gift size and the maximum tax free gift from your IRA is \$100,000. This provision has not been renewed past the end of the year. To qualify distribution checks must be made payable to a qualifying charity. For more information or assistance with your gift contact the parish office or The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913.647.0365.

YEAR END GIFTS OF STOCK--Appreciated assets such as stocks make attractive year-end gifts because stocks gifted to the parish or another qualifying charity may qualify to avoid capital gains taxes. Gifts mailed or delivered by December 31 may qualify for a tax deduction in 2013. Contact the parish office or The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913.647.0365 .



Hall & Church is spoken for on these dates for 2013

- Nov. 28--Scott Thanksgiving--Hall
- Dec. 1--Tangeman--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

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION--Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Catherine of Alexandria
- Thursday: Thanksgiving Day; Hanukkah begins
- Saturday: St. Andrew

FORGIVENESS--The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness.

—William Blake

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.

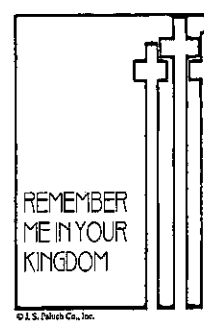
ST. COLUMBKILLE'S Catholic Church, Blaine, Ks., will hold its annual CHRISTMAS FIESTA on Saturday, December 7th, at their new church hall from 8AM to 1:30PM. Homemade candies and cookies will be sold by the pound and approximately 20 craft vendors will be selling their wares! Full concessions include homemade cinnamon rolls, various soups, ham sandwiched and pie. Come get your Christmas baking done, have lunch and pick up a few Christmas gifts! Call 785.396.4328 for more information.

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!

CHWC--Ticket sales to help raise funds for the Workcamp are available for the pork chop/chicken dinner on New Year's Eve from 5:00PM to 9:00PM in the Sacred Heart Church Hall, Baileyville. Tickets are Pork Chop/Chicken Dinner for \$13 in advance or \$16 at the door, hot dog meal \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Call Janet Schmitz for tickets at 336.2526. Thank you for your support.



REDEFINING KINGSHIP--This last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year is dedicated to Christ, our King. In the first reading, from the second book of Samuel, we meet Jesus' ancestor David, the greatest king of Israel. This passage describes a glorious monarch who is acclaimed by all the tribes of Israel. He is called both a "shepherd" and a "commander." The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, also contains glorious language, describing Christ as "the firstborn of all creation." Only at the end of this passage do we hear a hint of the paradox we will meet in today's Gospel: Christ the King makes "peace by the blood of his cross."

In Luke's Gospel, we confront the stark reality of Christ's kingship. Here is our king, hanging on a cross, jeered, taunted, berated by a common criminal. This king looks defeated and powerless. Yet he demonstrates how absolute his power is. His death is truly for the salvation of all, one person at a time, starting with the "Good Thief," and continuing through the ages to us today.

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Young Michael was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal. "What are you doing?" Michael enquired. "Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey," his grandmother replied. "Wow, that's cool," Michael remarked. "Are you going to hang it next to the deer?"

THINGS PROVEN TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THANKSGIVING--1. During the middle of the meal, turn to mom and say, "See mom, I told you they wouldn't notice that the turkey was four months past its expiration date. You were worried for nothing." 2. When everyone goes around to say what they are thankful for, say "I'm thankful I didn't get caught" and refuse to say anything more.

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes

November 4 2013

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Those present were Kenny Schmitz, Shauna Engelken, Cindy Murphy, Alan Deters, Norm Schmelzle, Larry Olberding, Roger Stallbaumer, Martin Haug, and Father Ed Oen.

Father started the meeting with a prayer. The minutes were read and were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

We discussed putting linoleum in the church basement bathrooms, since the tiles are coming up. The audit also suggested getting this done.

We discussed a work day to straighten up grave stones. We talked about putting quickcrete or sand under them.

We have removed two trees, and plan to remove one more. We still need to do a little surface dirt work to improve drainage in the northwest side of church.

Several light bulbs in the church were replaced.

The county is supposed to reseal the parking lot next year when they have time.

We discussed redoing the landscape in front of church after the crack in the northwest corner was addressed. A donation was given for this.

NEW BUSINESS

The drain from the cafeteria was running very slowly, so we were going to check the outlet.

Alan was checking the roof by the chimney in Fathers house for cracks.

We discussed getting air conditioner covers on the cafeteria's air conditioners.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 6th at 8:00 p.m.