

**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

**DECEMBER 29, 2013--The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**



**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.-Dec. 30--Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Robert & Alma Haug Family**

**Tues.-Dec. 31--Baileyville--7PM--New Year's Eve-- Liv/Dec. Sylvester Koch Family**

**Wed.-Jan. 1--Baileyville--8:30AM--New Year's Day-- People of the Parishes**

**Wed.-Jan. 1--St. Benedict--10AM--New Year's Day-- Liv/ Dec. Virgil & Dora Bowhay Family**

**Thurs.-Jan. 2--Baileyville--Father Al Fey**

**Fri.-Jan. 3--St. Benedict--8:30AM--Jordan Sudbeck**

**Fri.-Jan. 3--Baileyville--10:45AM--Art Heiman**

**Sat.-Jan. 4--Baileyville--Helene Dalinghaus**

**Sun.-Jan. 5--Baileyville--People of the Parishes**

**Sun.-Jan. 5--St. Benedict--Ursula Lueger**

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**COLLECTIONS for December 22, 2013--Plate:**

\$167.00, Envelopes: \$700.00, Flowers: \$15.00, Hall

Rent: \$50.00, Anonymous Donation: \$1000.00, Memorial

Donation: \$50.00, Total: \$1982.00.

**December 25, 2013--Plate:** \$503.79, Envelopes: \$335.00,

Catholic Charities: \$3381.00, Leaven: \$18.00, Cemetery

Fund: \$100.00, Flowers: \$15.00, Total: \$4352.79

**THE CHRISTMAS SEASON** will continue till the feast of the Baptism of Jesus on January 12. Please continue to sing Christmas hymns all during this season. We continue to thank and praise God for sending His only Son to save us from our sins and to raise us up to become sons and daughters of the Father, brothers and sisters to Jesus and temples of the Holy Spirit.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all who took the time to help make Christmas Eve Mass so beautiful. To everyone who help decorate the church and helped at Mass. May God bless in the upcoming year.

**MASSES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY** (a Holyday of Obligation) will be the same as Sunday. The Tuesday night (New Year's Eve) Mass will be at 7PM at Sacred Heart and Wednesday (New Year's Day) at 8:30AM at Sacred Heart and here at St. Mary's at 10AM.

**CCD CLASSES**--January 22, 2014 Grades 9-12 Normal CCD Classes. Grades 6-8 Confessions with Father in Church.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 7PM.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 8PM.

**BAILEYVILLE CYO BREAKFAST** will be Sunday, January 12 at the church hall. Serving pancakes, eggs and sausage from 7:30AM to 12:30PM. Freewill donation.



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**  
**December 29, 2013**  
Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.  
— Colossians 3:14

**Ministries for January 1, 2014--Solemnity of Mary**

**Cross:** Karly Tangeman

**Servers:** Andrew Wichman & Ryan Sudbeck

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Sara Nordhus, Kevin Sudbeck, Robert Engelken

**Lector:** Joanie Holthaus

**Commentator:** David Huerter

**Ushers:** Kevin Palic & Rupert Rethman

**Offertory Gifts:** Mike & Linda Schmitz

**Rosary:** Dan Tangeman

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** TBD

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**Ministries for January 5, 2014--The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Cross:** Rachel Schmitz

**Servers:** Joseph Stallbaumer & Isabella Sudbeck

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Holthaus (B), Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Charity Henry, Jason Haverkamp

**Lectors:** Karly Tangeman & Brayden Uphaus

**Petitions:** Addy Holthaus

**Ushers:** Elmer Ronnebaum & Ardan Rottinghaus

**Offertory Gifts:** Karly Tangeman, Haley Holthaus, Addy Holthaus

**Rosary:** Brianna Uphaus

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** Katrina Sudbeck

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**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS**

**St. Mary's Annual Soup Day** will be held Sunday, February 2, 2014. Serving will be from 11AM to 2PM. Circles 3 & 4 are in charge. We will be serving chili, vegetable beef, and chicken noodle soup along with pies and relishes. Free Will Offering. If any one would like to donate an item for the Chance Table, please contact Cindy Murphy at 336.6078 or any Altar Society Officer.

**Saturday, February 1st**--Officers come at 8AM and Circle Leaders 3 & 4 come at 8:30AM to prepare food and set up the hall.

**Sunday, February 2nd**-- Officers come at 6:30AM and Circle Leaders 1, 2, 3, 4 come at 9AM to work Soup Day.

**CYO--JUNIORS and FRESHMAN** come from 10:30AM to 12:30PM. **SENIORS and SOPHOMORES** come from 12:30PM to the end. All of your help is GREATLY appreciated.

**Note:** If anyone has any extra whipped topping and especially ice cream bucket containers please feel free to donate them to the Altar Society Containers can be left in the back of church or at the rectory house on the back porch. Thank you.

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. **January 2014**--Mary Ann Schmitz, Heidi Holthaus, Shawn Hulsing, Susan Lueger, Mary Jane Fleming, Karen Holthaus (K), Beth Siess, Kim Sudbeck.

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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, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Leonard & Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Arlene Schmitz.



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

Dec. 29--Justin Schmitz --Hall

**Hall & Church is spoken for on these dates for 2014:**

Jan 2 thru 31—Facelift for church hall

Jan. 6--Finance Council Meeting--7pm

Jan. 6--Parish Council--8pm

Feb. 1-2--Soup Day--Hall

Feb. 15--Robert Rottinghaus--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. 17--Sudbeck Rehearsal--Hall

Oct. 18--Mark Sudbeck & Kristina Krones--Church

Dec. 20--Bergman Christmas--Hall

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**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.

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 16, March 2, 16, April 13, May 4, 11, 2014

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**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 .

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
- Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
- Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
- Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
- Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
- Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday
- Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

**NEW YEAR**

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.

**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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**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.

**FREE MOVIE OF THE FILM-MARY OF NAZARETH** It will be shown on Wednesday, January 1st at the Seneca Twin Theatre. This is a highly acclaimed production on the life of the Blessed Mother. A limited amount of FREE tickets are available for showings at 1PM and 4PM. The movie length 2 1/2 hrs. No tickets are available for purchase. Tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Roxie Schmitz at 336.1108. **(This movie is not suitable for very young children).** Although it is not rated, we would probably rate it a PG. Parental Guidance is advised. Parents should be aware that there are some scenes that might be too intense for their children, such as the murder of the innocents by King Herod as well as the crucifixion scenes.



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**GOD'S WORD TODAY--**

Today's Feast of the Holy Family is relatively new in the Church's calendar. At the end of the nineteenth century, marriage and family life were in a state of change. Associations arose all over the world for the purpose of defending the family. In response to the growing need for focus on

family life, the Church created the Feast of the Holy Family. Obviously the need for this feast is still acute today.

We know very little about the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. All of what we know appears in the three Gospels chosen for the three-year cycle of readings for this feast. Today we hear the story of the family's flight into Egypt. As is the case with the other Gospel accounts, this scripture reminds us that the Holy Family was not living in a cocoon, sheltered from the joys and struggles of everyday life. Joseph feared for their lives. This family knew the meaning of real struggle. Let us pray that we will be inspired by the Holy Family to strengthen the bonds that exist among family members and among members of our eucharistic assembly.

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As in many homes on New Year's Day, Janet and Dan, a happily married couple, faced the annual conflict of which was more important: the football game on television or the lunch itself.

Hoping to keep the peace, Dan ate lunch with rest of the family, and even lingered for some pleasant after-lunch chat before retiring to the lounge to turn on the television.

Some minutes later, Janet looked in to see how he was and graciously even brought a cold beer for Dan. She smiled, kissed him on the cheek and asked what the score was. Dan told her it was half time and that the score was still 0-0.

"See?" Janet said happily, "You didn't miss a thing."

Every evening, a mother and her son knelt down beside his bed so he could say his prayers. One night the little boy said this: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, if I die before I wake...can I have breakfast with You in the morning?"