

**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

**January 19, 2014--SECOND 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.-Jan 20--Baileyville--Fr. Al Fey**

**Tues.-Jan 21-Baileyville--Richard & Sue Koehler**

Intentions

**Wed.-Jan. 22--Baileyville--Rita Floresch**

**Thurs.-Jan. 23--Baileyville--Gene Heiman**

**Fri.-Jan. 24--St. Benedict-8:30AM--Special Intention**

**Sat.-Jan. 25--Baileyville--Audrey Feldkamp**

**Sun.-Jan. 26-Baileyville--Kayla Strathman**

**Sun.-Jan. 26-St. Benedict--Alvin & Leona Lueger**

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**COLLECTIONS for January 12, 2014--Plate: \$65.00,**

**Envelopes: \$2416.50, Stipends: \$30.00, Rent: \$50.00, To-**

**tal: \$2581.50.**

**THANK YOU--**We would like to thank everyone for your prayers and acts of kindness during Brad's treatment and surgery.  
*Brad Hammes Family*

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

**ELEMENTARY CCD--**Wednesday, January 22--Class after school.

**THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS** will be Sunday, January 19 at 7PM.

**AXTELL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will again have a baby crib in the back of church, collecting baby supplies for local families in need of assistance. Baby clothes, diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, formula or any other baby supplies are appreciated. **Baby Crib will be there until February 8.** Thank You!

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH** will be featured on U.S Farm Report in the church salute segment. It is scheduled to air the weekend of January 25th-26th, 2014. It will appear on RFD TV Channel 64 on cable in Seneca at about 3:45 on the program called U.S. Farm Repot which airs at 3PM Sunday afternoon. On DIRECTV it is on Channel 345 at 3PM on Sunday. If you are unable to view on TV you can go to the website [www.usfarmreport.com](http://www.usfarmreport.com).

**B & B FALCONS BOOK--**Order forms for the book "B & B Falcons--Our Legacy" are available in the back of church. The book will include photos of all B & B graduates and information about each year's activities and events. The book is all color and 256 pages in length. The cost is \$50 if you want to pick it up from one of the book committee members or \$58 if you want it shipped to your home. See book committee members for more details: Cheryl Deters, Dottie Deters, Laurie Niehues, Deb Schmitz and Rosalyn Stallbaumer, Joyce Schmitz. Expected delivery date is Sept. 1, 2014.

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR B & B ALUMNI MASS--**If you are a B & B Alumni or student who attended B & B and would like to sing with us at the Alumni Mass, come to **PRACTICE on Jan. 26 at 1:30PM** at St. Mary's Church. For more information call Theresa Sudbeck at 336.3137 or Jeanne Holthaus at 336.6669.

**Ministries for January 26, 2014**

**Cross:** Dylan Lortscher

**Servers:** Will Engelken & Bailey Schmitz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Betty Bergman, Will Henry, Joyce Schmitz, Craig Haverkamp, Duana Huerter

**Lector:** Gabriella Sudbeck

**Commentator:** Don Lueger

**Offertory Gifts:** Richard & Beth Siess Family

**Ushers:** Alan Schmitz & Cyril Schmitz

**Rosary:** Richard Schmitz

**Organist:** Nicole Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Kelsey Bradley

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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.

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd **Wednesday at 1:30PM.**

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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, Rupert Rethman.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION--**Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges, including violence and a lack of both clergy and lay leadership to witness to the gospel message. Your support shares the faith with those in need, including the youth of Holy Family Parish in San Miguel, El Salvador. These young people at high risk for violence, often lack an education in values and critical-thinking skills. To address this need, the parish designed a youth enrichment program. Funded by the Collection, this program gives the youth an opportunity to share their faith and break the cycle of violence in their neighborhoods. Please give generously to next week's Collection.

**CALL TO SHARE--**This weekend kicks off the annual Archbishop's Call to Share appeal in the archdiocese. You will receive a letter from the Archbishop this week, asking for your support of the Archbishop's Call to Share, which funds over 40 million ministries in the Church of Northeast Kansas. Please read your letter and pray about what you can do this year, and return your completed pledge card in the collection next weekend. Our parish goal is \$8450. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!



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

- Jan 2 thru 31—Facelift for church hall
- 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. 19, Feb. 2, 16, March 2, 16, April 13, May 4, 11, 2014

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**ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on January 26, 2014 at Sts. Peter & Paul Cafeteria, Seneca, Ks. Serving from 7AM to 1PM. Free will donation.

**CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS** are in back of church this Sunday. Please pick yours up. It is required by the Archdiocese to have these available even if you don't use them. What is not picked up will be mailed.

**CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization Workshop—**Annunciation Frankfort is on Sunday, February 16 at 2PM. This is an exciting new video series and workshop by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and creator of the Catholicism Series. The class will be led by Theologian and DRE, Nicholas Moragues (St. Bernard's, Wamego) and assisted by Fr. Pat Sullivan. Please visit [www.annunciationfrankfort.org](http://www.annunciationfrankfort.org) to register and for more information call 785.562.6055. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 9.

**2014 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT TOURNAMENT** is for Madelyn McCarthy, 15 month old daughter of Joe & Megan (Feldkamp) McCarthy and Calin Strathm, 4 year old son of Kevin & Trudy (Terpening) Strathm and Molly Motto, 4 month old daughter of Rob and Marsha (Bloom) Motto. It is scheduled for February 22 and 23 with the auction to start 6:00PM on Sunday. A volunteer sign up sheet is in the back of church if you would like to donate your time. You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc.) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sale throughout the tournament. Donations for the chance stand, auction or wheel are also very much welcome and appreciated. If you have any questions or items for donations, please contact Kenny Schmitz at 336.6252 (email [kdschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:kdschmitz@bbwi.net)) or Danny Broxterman at 336.3913.

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Three city priests were lost on a country road when they missed a turn and drove into the ditch. As they pulled themselves together, the town drunk pulled up and asked if they were all right.

"Oh, yes, Jesus is with us," one replied.

The Good Samaritan thought that over a minute.

"Well, you better let Him get in with me," he said, "Cuz you're gonna kill Him!"

# dear Padre

January 19, 2014

## Why don't parishes make changes during flu season?

Every year during flu season, someone with a terrible cold or cough wants to shake my hand or hug me at the sign of peace, and people who are sick drink from the Communion cup. Why can't parishes ban the cup and the sign of peace during flu season?

Many people share your concern. As a priest, I'm hugged by an entire congregation throughout flu season. If I'm sick, I warn people as they approach, but some people want a hug anyway. For many, community follows ip trumps prudence.

As far as receiving the precious Blood, obviously it would be best if those who are sick don't drink from the cup. But even if they do, receiving the precious Blood is more important to me than the slight risk of illness.

However, if it bothers you that much, there's nothing wrong with refusing the precious Blood for health reasons. And instead of shaking hands and hugging at the sign of peace, try nodding and waving. If people just don't get it and push for more, a simple, "Don't want to pass on the flu" should stop them.

In today's society, far too many things keep us physically apart. I refuse to casually surrender anything that brings us together in love and fellowship except in dire circumstances, and for me, a normal flu season doesn't qualify.

FR. RICK POTTS, CSSR  
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### THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HERE COMES EVERYBODY

This popular way of describing the universality of our Church is a theme of today's readings. The prophet Isaiah tells of God's servant who will be the "light of the nations." It will not be enough for this servant only to bring back the survivors of Israel's dispersion and captivity. God's salvation must reach to the ends of the earth.

Saint Paul writes to a local church of mainly Gentiles and presumably former sinners of all kinds in Corinth. He greets them and tells them that they are to take their place with "saints everywhere" in the name of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel reading from John tells of Jesus' commissioning by the Father in the Holy Spirit to bring salvation to all, to take away the sins of the world. This Chosen One has come to baptize the world in God's Spirit. Everybody.

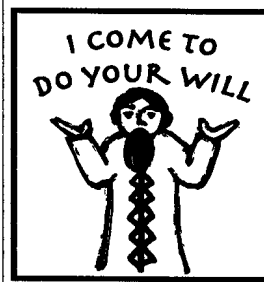
As you hear these words, consider your own task to bring the good news of salvation to everyone you will meet in the coming days, weeks, years. Copyright J.S. Paluch Co.

### FORGIVENESS

The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it. —Søren Kierkegaard

### BEND, DON'T BREAK

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time. —St. Francis de Sales



# ST. Mary's Parish Council Minutes

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January 6 2014

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

Dave Huerter read and discussed financials from the financial council meeting.

## Old business

Kent Francis from the archdiocese plans on giving the church a plan to set priorities for fixing various things on the church. One thing was to make the bathroom in the church handicap accessible. Roger mentioned the possibility of adding a room to father's house that would be handicap accessible.

Eisenbarth plumbing cleaned out the drain for the cafeteria kitchen. They also looked at the furnace in the cafeteria and cleaned out the filters. It looked like the filters were never cleaned. A plan will need to be made to clean and check them twice a year.

Eric Bergman was going to be contacted to look at Father's house roof and the southwest corner of the gymnasium. Father's house may have a leak around the chimney. The gymnasium has a leak.

The corner of church still needs surface drainage. The roof was discussed and that metal shingles were preferred. The crack needs to be monitored and reports taken.

## New Business

The walk in cooler quit working in the cold weather. Joe Mitchell said that the cold weather makes a valve stick and that it would start working again with warmer weather.

Cindy Murphy discussed the refurbishing of the cafeteria. She said that Doug Enneking thought that the doors could not get a very good look refinished and he recommended new doors. A bid from Koch and Company was given without finishing. The council thought that they could finish them as well as anyone, so a new bid was to be taken. The doors will also take additional funds from the parish that was not in the original bid for the refurbishing.

Alan talked about the possibility of making the bathroom in the cafeteria wheelchair accessible. The possibility of switching the boys and girls bathrooms to get at least one accessible was talked about.

One celebration for Father is to be held after mass in the Baileyville cafeteria on June 1 2014. The times of the masses will be switched with Sacred Heart and St. Benedict. Invitations will be sent with RSVP to know how many meals to have. Each parish will pay for their own parishioner's meals. A Vote was taken and was passed for the parish to pay for their parishioner's meals.

The meeting was ended at 9:47

Next meeting will be March 10 8:00 p.m.