

**ST.MARY'S CHURCH**

**Father Edward Oen, C.PP. S. Pastor**

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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 26, 2014--THIRD 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 27-Baileyville**--People of the Parishes

**Tues.-Jan 28-Baileyville**--Beryl Ann Holthaus

**Wed.-Jan. 29-Baileyville**--Marvin Koch

**Thurs.-Jan. 30-Baileyville**--Bob Schulte

**Fri.-Jan. 31-St. Benedict-8:30AM**--Maurice Haug

**Sat.--Feb. 1-Baileyville**--Elmer Deters

**Sun.-Feb 2-Baileyville**--People of the Parishes

**Sun.-Feb. 2-St. Benedict**--Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck

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**COLLECTIONS for January 19, 2014**--Plate: \$193.00, Envelopes: \$1470.00, Other: \$13.00, Stipends: \$5.00, Hall Rent: \$150.00, DVD: \$20.00, Total: \$1851.00

**GOD'S NEW CHILD**--Weston Paul Holthaus, son of Scott and Heidi Holthaus, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism here on January 19. Godparents are David Meyer and Julie Holthaus. Congratulations.

**FIRST CONFESSION** of second graders will be Wednesday, January 29 at 7PM at Sacred Heart, Baileyville for students for St. Mary's and Sacred Heart.

**CCD CLASSES**--January 29, 2014 Normal CCD Classes.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**--Wednesday, January 29--No Class.

**THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS** will be Sunday, February 2 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).

**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.

**CALL TO SHARE**--Recently you received a letter from Archbishop Naumann asking for your generous support of the Archbishop's Call to Share. The 2014 ACTS theme of "A Store of Love" reminds us that the Church is a story of love and we are part of it. Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share will help to share that story of love with many more and bring the love of Jesus to every corner of Northeast Kansas. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond as Jesus disciple by filling out your pledge card and returning it to the collection next weekend.

Our parish goal is \$8,450. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

**Ministries for February 2, 2014**

**Cross:** Faith Henry

**Servers:** Garrett Randel & Kirsten Lortscher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laura Sudbeck, Dylan Schmitz, Mary Schmitz, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus

**Lectors:** Rachel Schmitz & Dylan Lortscher

**Petitions:** John Siess

**Offertory Gifts:** Joe Siess, Katie Tangeman, Rachel Schmitz

**Ushers:** Gary Schmitz & Gilbert Schmitz

**Rosary:** Don Lueger

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** Tammy Holthaus

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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.

**MISSING**--Does anyone know what happened to the dry dust mop head from the Parish Hall? It's been missing since December. If you took it home to wash- it or took it somewhere else to use it-please return it. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to the CYO for their donation to the hall renovation project. Your donation was used to purchase a beautiful clock for the hall. It will be enjoyed for years to come.

*The Altar Society*

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd **Wednesday at 1:30PM.** February, 2014--Judy Scott, Mary Beth Haverkamp, Nancy Sudbeck, Theresa Summers, Mary Alice Schmitz, Kristin Tangeman, Lindsey Haug, Anita Schmitz.

**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**--Today, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gift to the Collection will fund catechesis, youth ministry programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. One participant in catechetical training, Andrea, said that the experience was informative and enriching--the catechists were able to meet each other and share their diverse experiences. The support you give today will fund formation programs and provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Church of Latin America and the Caribbean and be generous in today's Collection.

**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 10--Parish Council Meeting at 8PM
- 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
- April 7--Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- April 20--Scott--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 Kroner--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**

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.

LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT at St. Malachy's, Beattie on March 1-2. Contact Father Shaughnessy at 785.562.3302 or go to: [www.livinginlove.org](http://www.livinginlove.org).

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.

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL SOUP DAY**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
**11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**  
**FREE WILL DONATION**

Serving Chili  
Vegetable Beef  
Chicken Noodle  
Pies and Relishes

Chances—Prizes!

HEARTY APPETITES  
WELCOME!



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.

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.

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Mom and Dad were trying to console Susie, whose dog, Skipper, had recently died.

"You know," Mom said, "it's not so bad. Skipper's probably up in Heaven right now, having a grand old time with God. Susie stopped crying and asked, "What would God want with a dead dog?"

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# dear Padre

January 26, 2014

## What are deacons' duties?

Can deacons preside at wedding ceremonies? What about baptisms and other duties usually thought of as reserved for priests?

The Catholic Church has two kinds of deacons: *transitional deacons*, seminarians in the last stage of their studies for the priesthood, and *permanent deacons*, men who will remain deacons.

Transitional and permanent deacons can baptize, give homilies at Mass, give blessings (for example, the blessing of throats on Saint Blaise's feast day), perform Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and preside at wedding and funeral services where there is no Mass.

Neither type of deacon can administer the sacrament of reconciliation. They can visit and bless the sick, but they cannot anoint them. Deacons can distribute holy Communion, but they cannot consecrate the bread and wine.

Unlike transitional deacons, permanent deacons can be married. If a deacon's wife dies, he may not remarry except in certain circumstances, for example, if his children are still very young. Unmarried permanent deacons must remain unmarried.

Deacons are vital to the life of the Church. Many permanent deacons have families and full-time jobs in addition to their Church work. We don't thank deacons and their families enough for the many sacrifices they make for the people of God.

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