

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

February 2, 2014—THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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.-Feb. 3-Baileyville--Liv./Dec. Art Heiman

Tues.-Feb. 4-Baileyville--Helene Dalinghaus

Wed.-Feb. 5-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Elmer Koelzer Family

Thurs.-Feb. 6-Baileyville--Theresa Rettele (3rd Ann.)

Fri.-Feb. 7-St. Benedict-8:30AM--Rosella Bergman

Fri.-Feb. 7-Baileyville-10:45AM--Nick Holthaus Family

Sat.-Feb. 8-Baileyville--People of the Parishes

Sun.-Feb. -9-Baileyville--Kayla Strathman

Sun.-Feb. -9-St. Benedict--Ted & Fritz Stallbaumer &

Minnie Haug

Sun.-Feb.-9-St. Benedict-B&B Celebration Mass@1:30PM

Liv/Dec. Members of B & B High School

COLLECTIONS for January 26, 2014--Plate: \$71.00, Envelopes: \$1228.00, Stipends: \$60.00, Latin America: \$109.00, Crib: \$3.53, Stola: \$30.00, Leonard Schmitz Grotto Memorial: \$535.00, Total: \$2036.53.

GOD'S NEW CHILDREN--Justin & Kelly Coup had their four children (Spencer Hill, Breken Dean, Kierstyn Phillip, and Quincy Ann) baptized on Jan. 26 in St. Mary's Church. Sponsors for Spencer Hill were Chad Lorson & Daniel Coup; Breken Dean were Kevin Curtis and Kerry Ditto; Kierstyn Phillip were Ben Scism and Debra O'Bray; and Quincy Ann were John O'Bray and Kelsey Scism. Congratulations!

CCD CLASSES--February 5, 2014--Normal CCD Classes For grades 6-8. Grades 9-12 Confessions.

ELEMENTARY CCD--Wednesday, February 5, 2014 after school.

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!

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR B & B ALUMNI MASS--TODAY after 10AM Mass. In need of more voices. Please join for this special occasion on Feb. 9th at 1:30PM.

CALL TO SHARE--The response of our parishioners to this year's Archbishop's Call to Share has been so generous to date. The Archbishop's Call to Share funds over 40 ministries of the Archdiocese serving parishes and individuals all over Northeast Kansas. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond to Jesus' disciple by filling out your pledge card and returning it to the collection next weekend.

Our parish goal is \$8,450. To date 6% of our parishioners have made pledges of \$1335.00 which is 16% of our goal. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Thank you for generous donation to the Collection for the Church of Latin America.

ST. BENEDICT RESIDENTS--Are you missing a laundry basket or a gutter. You can pick them up on the parish house back porch.

Ministries for February 9, 2014

Cross: Caleb Bradley

Servers: Marissa Randel & Garret Randel

Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Korber, Ferdie Deters, Kevin Sudbeck, Mary Beth Haverkamp, Evelyn Rottinghaus

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Offertory Gifts: Matt & Kim Sudbeck Family

Ushers: Richard Schmitz & Curt Sudbeck

Rosary: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Stan Murphy



UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL SOUP DAY is today, Sunday, February 2nd. Serving will be from 11AM to 2PM. Freewill Offering. We will be serving chili, vegetable beef soup and chicken noodle soup along with pies and relishes.

Officers come at 6:30AM and Circle Leaders 1, 2, 3, 4 come at 9AM. **CYO JUNIORS** and **FRESHMAN** come from 10:30AM to 12:30PM and **SENIORS** and **SOPHOMORES** come from 12:30PM to 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.

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, 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, Elaine Ronnebaum.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION--March 8, 2014 at Church of the Ascension. Register at www.ksmuc.org. Speakers Governor Sam Browback, Joseph Pearce, Eric Sutulovich, Matt Fradd. Never been? What are you afraid of?

BREAKFAST BUFFET--Sunday, February 9 from 9AM to 1PM. Freewill Donation at the Summerfield Community Center.

SPP PTO TRIVIA NIGHT on Saturday, February 22 from 7PM to 11PM. At the K of C Hall, Seneca. Contact Jill Hammes at 785-294-1360 or Katie Nordhus at 785-294-2145 for more information.

K OF C FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT on Monday, February 17 at 6:30PM at St. Bernard's Parish Hall, Wamego. For more information contact Mark Stallbaumer at 785-587-5887.

B & B CELEBRATION on Feb. 8 & 9. We are need of help of setting up and tearing down the gym and loading tables for the banquet. For more information call Paul Strathman at 336-3125 or 785-548-5945.

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

- Feb. 1-2--Soup Day--Hall
- Feb. 15--Robert Rottinghaus--Hall
- March 1--Shane Roeveer & 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
- Sept. 21--Sudbeck-Hall
- Aug. 3--Schmitz Reunion--Hall
- Oct. 11--Jill Rottinghaus/Haverkamp Wedding--Church
- Oct. 17--Sudbeck Rehearsal--Hall
- Oct. 18--Mark Sudbeck & Kristina Krones--Church
- Nov. 27--Scott-Hall
- Dec. 20--Bergman Christmas--Hall
- Dec. 25--Scott-Hall

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

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

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.

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 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) or Danny Broxterman at 336.3913.

A Sunday school teacher asked her children if anyone knew what the first commandment was. A little boy who was very sure of himself stood and said, "The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple."

Girl: "Grandma, were you on Noah's ark?"
Grandma: "Of course not, dear!"
Girl: "Then how did you survive the flood?"

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.

dear Padre

February 2, 2014

When do we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord?

It seems as though we hardly celebrate Candlemas, or the Presentation of the Lord, anymore. Why celebrate it this year?

The Presentation of the Lord falls on February 2, forty days after Christmas, so we celebrate it every year. However, February 2 has fallen on a Sunday only two other times in the last twenty-one years, so unless you attend weekday Mass, you're right--you haven't celebrated it much.

Candlemas is another name for our celebration of the day Mary and Joseph presented their child to God in the Temple at Jerusalem in accordance with the law of Moses (Luke 2:32-38). We remember how the elderly believers Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as their longed-for Messiah and how, addressing God in a canticle (song), Simeon proclaimed Christ to be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Mass on this day starts with a blessing and the lighting of candles, which the priest and people carry into the church. The name *Candlemas* springs from this ritual blessing.

In 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord to also be the annual World Day for Consecrated Life. Now many religious brothers, sisters, and priests mark the day by renewing their vows of religious consecration and celebrating their special vocation within the Church.

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ST. MARY'S ANNUAL SOUP DAY
TODAY--TODAY--TODAY!!!
11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
FREE WILL DONATION

Serving Chill
Vegetable Beef
Chicken Noodle
Pies and Relishes

Chances--Prizes!

HEARTY APPETITES
WELCOME!



KINDNESS--Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a distant place.