

## ST.MARY'S CHURCH

Father Edward Oen, C.P.P. 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

February 9, 2014--FIFTH 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.-Feb. 10-Baileyville**--Walter Tlusty

**Tues.-Feb. 11-Baileyville**--Mass @ Life Care @11AM-No  
Mass at Baileyville--Bill Buessing

**Wed.-Feb. 12-Baileyville**--Giles Kohake

**Thurs.-Feb. 13-Baileyville**--Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman

Family

**Fri.-Feb. 14-St. Benedict-8:30AM**--Special Intention Stan  
& Cindy Murphy

**Sat.-Feb. 15-Baileyville**--Liv/Dec. Sylvester Koch Family

**Sun.-Feb -16-Baileyville**--People of the Parishes

**Sun.-Feb. -16-St. Benedict**--Melvin, Zita, Daniel Bergman  
& Jordan Sudbeck

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**COLLECTIONS for February 9, 2014**--Plate: \$56.00,  
Envelopes: \$1,481.50, Stipends: \$5.00, Other: \$45.53, Church  
of Latin America: \$25.00, Total: \$1,613.03.

**REMEMBER** Rupert Rethman in your prayers . His funeral was Monday, Feb 3. May the Lord grant him eternal life. Sympathy to his sisters and other relatives.

**WELCOME** to all the past B&B graduates!

**CCD CLASSES**--February 12, 2014-Normal CCD Class.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**--Wednesday, February 12, 2014. No Class.

**THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS** will be Sunday, February 16 at 7PM.

**CALL TO SHARE**--Please be generous to the Archbishop's Call to Share. ACTS unites all 105 parishes of the Archdiocese so that together we can bring the love of Jesus to every corner of Northeast Kansas. Your contribution is one way to serve as Christ's disciple and to participate in the saving work begun by Jesus.

Our parish goal is \$8,450. To date 14% of our parishioners have made pledges of \$2,400.00 which is 28% of our goal. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

**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.

**STS PETER & PAUL PARISH IN SENECA** will be hosting a speaker for high school youth on Wednesday, February 26th at 7PM in the parish hall. Rock Music and Leadership. Speaker Fr. Mike Schully. Refreshments to followed. For more questions call Susan at 785.336.1124 or [susan@carsoncomm.com](mailto:susan@carsoncomm.com)

### Ministries for February 16, 2014

**Cross:** Trevor Holthaus

**Servers:** Devon Siess & Craig Olberding

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Trevor Heiman, Dylan Schmitz, Katie Huerter, Kevin Nordhus, Charity Henry

**Lector:** Kyle Haverkamp

**Commentator:** Brianna Uphaus

**Offertory Gifts:** Jacob Schmitz, Corey Heiman, Jacob Koelzer

**Ushers:** Kenny Schmitz & Mike Schmitz

**Rosary:** David Huerter

**Musicians:** Nicole Sudbeck & Laura Sudbeck & Youth Choir

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### UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

**DISHES**--Please pick up your dishes from the soup lunch or funeral in back of church.

**May 4, 2014**--Altar Society Meeting to elect new officers.

**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.

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**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](http://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 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.

**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).



**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2014:**

- 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 28--Deters Hall
- March 29--Jesslyn Deters & Dustin Gillickson--Church
- March 30--CYO Card Party--Hall
- April 5--St. Patrick Day Parade--IRISH FEST--Hall
- April 7--Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- April 13--CYO Easter Egg Hunt--Hall
- April 20--Scott--Hall
- April 27--Sudbeck Hall
- May 4--Altar Society Meeting
- May 18--Huerter Graduation--Hall
- June 11--Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 20--23 Annual Picnic--Hall
- June 21--Mitchel Schmitz & Marissa Mosqueda--Church
- June 16-23--Set up for church picnic-hall
- June 22--Annual Church Picnic--Hall
- 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

**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2015:**

Jan. 10, 2015--Katrina Sudbeck Wedding

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

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**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.

**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE** is on March 8 at Church of the Ascension. Register at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org) now. Are you living the life you want? Come find the courage you need to achieve your goals.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** is currently collecting donations for our new Clothing Closet. We are especially interested in gently used business attire for men and women. For additional information, please stop by our office at 234 South Kansas Avenue or contact

Dylan Woods at 785.233.6300, Ext. 1309 or [dwoods@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:dwoods@catholiccharitiesks.org).

**PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING**--After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.--Abraham Lincoln

**LATER...**One who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything. Samuel Johnson

# dear Padre

February 9, 2014

## Is TV Mass OK?

My mother is divorced and remarried to a non-Catholic. Her first marriage was never annulled. She says that if she can't take Communion, there's no difference between watching Mass on TV and going to Mass in a church. I think there is a difference and that she needs to be going to Mass in a church with other Catholics. What do you think?

It's a good sign that she's watching Mass on television instead of skipping Mass altogether, but you're right.

Television Masses are a viable option for Catholics who are physically unable to attend Mass, but if your mother is physically able, it's a different matter. There's nothing like "being there" when it comes to worship, and by attending the liturgy with other Catholics every week and on holy days, she'll fulfill her obligation by virtue of baptism in "fully conscious and active participation" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 14).

Keep encouraging your mom to attend weekly Mass in person, and also encourage her to contact her priest about starting annulment proceedings. If the annulment is granted and her current marriage is *convalidated*, she'll be able to receive the Eucharist.

Receiving Communion may be the privileged encounter with God, but Mass is primarily for worshiping and giving thanks to God. By returning to Mass with other Catholics now and eventually taking Communion, your mom's faith life will clearly be enriched.

FR. BOB LINDSEY, CSSR | [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org)

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**GRUMPY**--A man and woman were married for many years. Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!"

Neighbors feared him. The old man liked the fact he was feared.

To everyone's relief, he died of a heart attack when he was 98.

After the burial, her neighbors, concerned for her safety, asked:

"Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife said, "Let him dig. I had him buried upside down. And I know he won't ask for directions."

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**GOD'S WORD TODAY**--For the past few weeks our readings have focused on what it means to be a disciple of the Lord. Today that focus is sharpened. Some have said that the greatest sin in the Church today is the sin of malaise. Look around you. Are those sitting around you in church today people who really let their light shine? For some people, the answer would be a resounding yes. For many others, sadly, we would have to answer in the negative. Do you know people who just "light up a room" by their very presence and attitude? We all know people like that. Today we are called out of our malaise to be people who do more than "light up a room." Today we are called to light up the world! We need to ask God to strengthen our faith so that we can truly believe that the presence of Christ within each of us has the power to bring light to the darkness of racism and fear, the darkness of despair and malaise, the darkness of apathy and laziness.

Today's Gospel is for the "couch potatoes" of the Church--what some have called the "pew potatoes." It is never too late to become someone who can bring light to the world. Let us pray that today is the day that God's light will shine through us.