

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 16, 2014—SIXTH 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. 17-Baileyville--Walter Tlusty

Tues.-Feb. 18-Baileyville--Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

Wed.-Feb. 19-Baileyville--Mass @ 3:30PM-Liv/Dec.
Merlin Deters Family

Thurs.-Feb. 20-Baileyville--Anthony Hulsing

Fri.-Feb. 21-St. Benedict-8:30AM--Special Intention-
Francis & Eileen Sudbeck

Sat.-Feb. 22-Baileyville--Lester Hunninghake

Sun.-Feb. -23-Baileyville--People of the Parishes

Sun.-Feb. -23-St. Benedict--Rosella Bergman

COLLECTIONS for February 9, 2014--Plate: \$446.00,
Envelopes: \$1083.00, Stipends: \$120.00, Total: \$1649.00.

CCD CLASSES--February 19, 2014-Normal CCD Classes.

ELEMENTARY CCD--Wednesday, February 19, 2014.
Mass and Class after school.

THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS will be Sunday, February 23
at 7PM.

CALL TO SHARE--Your pledge is appreciated! As we look
at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give
back a proportionate gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share
Our archdiocesan family is truly an extension of our parish
life. We are grateful to those who take part in this effort.

Our parish goal is \$8,450. To date 19% of our parishioners
have made pledges of \$3,270.00 which is 39% of our goal.
Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church
in Northeast Kansas!

STS PETER & PAUL PARISH IN SENECA will be host-
ing 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 sus-
an@carsoncomm.com

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

B & B HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS presents Almost
Treasure Island on Sunday, February 16th at 7:30PM. A
modern day pirate comedy by Eddie McPherson. Adults \$5
and Students \$3. **FCCLA SPAGHETTI SUPPER** at Sa-
cred Heart Church Basement. Free will donation. Spaghetti
with meat sauce, homemade bread and combination salad.

CYO CARD PARTY on March 30. Invitations to be mailed
out soon.



BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for Friday,
February 21st, from 8 AM to 2PM at the
Community Building in Seneca. Walk-ins
welcomed. Appointments can be made by
contacting Marilyn Holthaus at 336-3360.

ST. BEDE'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Kelly, Ks is today
Sunday, Feb. 16 from 7AM to 12:30PM. Pancakes, eggs and
sausage. Free will donation. Everyone welcome!

Ministries for February 23, 2014

Cross: Madison Lortscher

Servers: Jacob Koelzer & Kyle Haverkamp

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Huerter, Brian Holthaus,
Robert Engelken, Sara Nordhus, Janelle Schmitz

Lector: Dan Tangeman

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Ushers: Kenneth Schmitz & Wayne Schmitz

Offertory Gifts: Leroy & Julie Strathman

Rosary: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus & Amanda
Stallbaumer

Cantor: Staci Haug

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

April 27, 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.

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treat-
ments, 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 Krog-
man, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding
Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Arlene
Schmitz, Elaine Ronnebaum.

AXTELL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to
THANK everyone for their support and generosity in filling
the baby crib with clothing and baby supplies. Your generosity
will assist many children in the area.

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 through-
out 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 Ken-
ny Schmitz at 336.6252 (email kdschmitz@bbwi.net) or Dan-
ny Broxterman at 336.3913.

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

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.

WISDOM

A wise old owl lived in an oak.
The more he saw the less he spoke.
The less he spoke the more he heard.
Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?



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--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 & Levi Larkins Wedding

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

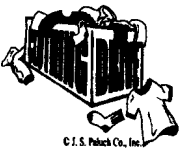
CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization Workshop--Annunciation Frankfort is on Sunday, February 16 at 2PM. This is an exciting new video series and workshop by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and creator of the Catholicism Series. The class will be led by Theologian and DRE, Nicholas 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.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE is on March 8 at Church of the Ascension. Register at 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.

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?

BAD COMPANY--People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own conscience.



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dear Padre

February 16, 2014

When can people become Catholic?

Can people convert to Catholicism only during Lent and Easter?

People can convert to Catholicism at any time, but Lent and Easter are especially associated with the journey of believers into our communion.

If a person is in danger of imminent death, reception into the Church can happen in a matter of moments at any time during the year. However, most people who want to join the Church needn't rush. The Church can gradually tutor them in the life and faith of the community over the course of a year or more. Adult converts normally do this through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which helps move people from a stage of curiosity and inquiry into fully conscious and active participation in the faith and life of the Church. It does this while attending to the rhythm of the Church's liturgical year.

Lent plays a key role in the RCIA as a season of intense spiritual preparation for those who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. The Easter season is the traditional time for new converts to engage in the period of mystagogy--when they explore with the faith community the significance of the mysteries they're now living in their baptism, confirmation, and celebration of the Eucharist.

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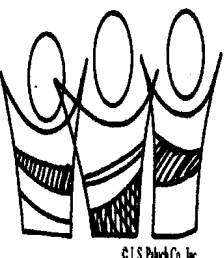
A middle-aged man went to the doctor for his annual check-up. His wife went along. After the man's physical, the doctor called the wife into the office alone.

"Your husband seems to have a very high anxiety level and it isn't good for his heart," the doctor told her. "If you don't do the following, your husband will surely die." The doctor then handed her this list:

1. Every morning, fix him a fresh, healthy breakfast.
2. Be kind to him all day and do everything to keep his stress level to a minimum.
3. For lunch, make him a nutritious meal.
4. For dinner, prepare him whatever meal he might desire.
5. Keep the house as peaceful as possible and allow him to rest as much as he wants.
6. Don't allow him to do any chores or anything that might cause undue stress.

On their way out of the doctor's office, the husband asked his wife what the doctor said to her.

"I'm afraid you're going to die," she replied.



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2014

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

-- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10