

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Bulletin is printed every Thursday.

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

AUGUST 3, 2014-- EIGHTEENTH 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.-Aug.-4Baileyville--Helene Dalinghaus

Tues.-Aug. 5-Baileyville--Ann Holthaus

Wed.-Aug. 6-Baileyville--Rita Floresch

Thurs.-Aug. 7-Baileyville--Henrietta Broxterman

Fri.-Aug. 8--St. Benedict--Liv/Dec. Andrew & Margaret Engelken Family

Sat.-Aug. 9-Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Aug. 10-Baileyville--Brad Hunninghake

Sun.-Aug. 10-St. Benedict--Liv/Dec. Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck Family

COLLECTIONS for July 27, 2014--Plate: \$32.00, Envelopes: \$1278.00, Registry: \$165.61, Missions: \$65.00, Stipends: \$389.40, Genealogy: \$20.00, Theresa's DVD: \$10.00, Total: \$1960.01.

SACRISTAN NEED: A volunteer is needed to take over the duties of altar sacristan and of washing the linens. If interested please call Julie at 785-230-0978.

ROSARY-- Wednesday, August 6 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

GENEALOGY--The parish has acquired genealogy information on many families of the parish including Bergman (333), Deters (86), Engelken, (187) Fangman, (187), Grosser-Holthaus (89), Haug(134), Haverkamp (241) Heiman (50), Holthaus (363), Huerter (37), Lierz (118), Kramer (86), Krogman (177), Mohrman (14), Olberding (281), Rethman (421), Ronnebaum (90), Rottinghaus (109), Strathman (15), Strathman B (44), Stegeman (221), Sudbeck (678), Wichman (64). If you are interested in the data, let the parish secretary know and we can make a copy for you. Suggest donation to St. Mary's Parish is \$20. The donation from this project will go to reguilding certain items in the church. This is the works of a grandson of Frank & Josephine Holthaus and he is making these extensive genealogies available to our parish as a fund raiser. (number of pages).

CCD TEACHER NEEDED for the First Grade for the coming year. Thank you Theresa Holthaus for teaching the First Grade class the past several years. Please contact Roxie Schmitz if you are interested in sharing the great gift of our Catholic faith.

ELEMENTARY (K-5) CCD CLASS INFORMATION will be sent to families in the next week. If you do not receive the information and would like to have your child enrolled in our program, please contact Roxie Schmitz at 336-1108. Classes will be held at the same time as last year (3:30 to 5:00PM). Students will ride the bus to Sacred Heart Church after school is out.

BALL PARTY & SERVER'S PICNIC will be held on Sunday, August 3 in the Seneca City Park. Potluck supper at 6:30PM. Please bring a covered dish or snack. Hot dogs, buns and drinks and table service provided. Free swimming at the Aquatic Center from 8 to 9:30PM. This is a great time to turn in your ball uniforms. All ball players, servers and their families are welcome.

PRAYING WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER--A day retreat for women on Saturday, September 13th, 2014 from 8:30AM to 3:30PM at Annunciation Catholic Church, Frankfort, Kansas. Lunch will be provided. Free will offering. Register online at www.annunciationfrankfort.org or call 785-292-4283. Deadline for registration is September 6th.

Ministries for August 10, 2014-- NINETEENTH SUNDAY

Cross: Madison Lortscher

Servers: Caleb Bradley & Luke Holthaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Korber, Maurice Feldkamp, Betty K Olberding, Sara Nordhus, Arlyn Holthaus

Lector: Nancy Sudbeck

Commentator: Don Lueger

Ushers: Will Henry & Arlyn Holthaus

Offertory Gifts: Will & Charity Henry Family

Rosary: Don Lueger

Organist: Kayla Sudbeck

Cantor: Megan Sudbeck

Ministries for August 15, 2014--ASSUMPTION OF OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Cross: Faith Henry

Servers: Gage Palic & Kirsten Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Will Henry, Kevin Sudbeck, Joyce Schmitz, Troy Nordhus, Evelyn Rottinghaus

Lector: Alan Schmitz

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Ushers: Kevin Holthaus & Leon Holthaus

Offertory Gifts: Kevin & Karen Holthaus Family

Rosary: Kenny Schmitz

Musicians: Tammy Holthaus,, Theresa Sudbeck, Laura Sudbeck

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. August 2014--Annette Rottinghaus, Betty Roeder, Donna Stallbaumer, Trisha Engelken, Carol Bergman, Rosette Randel, Betty Ruegge

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, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Mary Lintner Family.

ST. GREGORY'S PARISH BAZAAR is on August 10th. Pan fried chicken and ham dinner from 4:30 to 7pm. Adults \$8 and children 4-10 is \$4. Live auction, bingo, cake walk and cards. Fun for all.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL LABOR DAY PICNIC is Sunday, August 31 at STS. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. A roast beef and ham dinner will be served in our air-conditioned Parish hall, beginning at 4:30PM. Adults meals are \$9.00 and children are \$5.00. Auction begins at 8:30PM. Teen dance from 8:30PM to 11:30PM. Admission is \$4.00.

THE LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT --It was life changing! It reminded us of the true beauty of our marriage. These words of Barry and Bobbie Padgett of Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka. The next "Living in Love" retreat, which will include a romantic dinner, will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Seneca on August 23-24. The cost is \$75 per couple. To register go to www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at 913-647-0345 for more information.



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

- Aug. 3--Schmitz Reunion--Hall
- Aug. 9--Hall
- Aug. 10--Rosemary Sudbeck--Hall
- Aug. 30--Strathman-Hall
- Sept. 21--Sudbeck-Hall
- Oct. 11--Jill Rottinghaus/Haverkamp Wedding--Church
- Oct. 17--Sudbeck Rehearsal--Hall
- Oct. 18--Mark Sudbeck & Kristina Kronos--Church
- Nov. 21--Sudbeck-Hall
- Nov. 27--Scott-Hall
- Dec. 7--Holthaus Christmas
- Dec. 20--Bergman Christmas--Hall
- Dec. 21, 2014-Olberding -Hall
- Dec. 25--Scott-Hall
- Dec. 27--Lueger-Hall

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

- Jan. 10--Katrina Sudbeck & Levi Larkins Wedding
- May 2--Lisa Holthaus & Kent Kruse Wedding
- June 20--Danielle Osterhaus & Brad Green Wedding
- Fall 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
- December 6--George Holthaus Christmas-Hall
- December 19--Bergman Christmas-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 are still available. 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.

ROSARIES--if you have not pick up your rosary that was donate to the parish please pick up at the parish house on Thursdays from 8:30 to 1:30.

IN THE BEGINNING--(week 19)"If you were to shine a very bright light on my mother's abdomen, I may slowly move my hand in front of my eyes. If you make a very loud noise, I may cover my ears with my hand. But I can also hear my mom's voice and when she sings a lullaby, it soothes me, and helps me sleep."

Chris's private parts are clearly visible now, but no peeking, after all Chris is naked. Doesn't Chris have a right to privacy? Mom may be able to feel kicks now. Don't forget those prenatal vitamins. (*Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Heb. 11:1*)

ST. BEDE'S PARISH will be hosting the 17th Annual Kelly Youth Rally on August 16, 2014. If you would like to make a donation to the rally it would be deeply appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participating in this spiritual event. Checks may be payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermesch at 1040 M Road, Corning, KS 66417 by July 20, 2014. Thank you for your generosity. For those who haven't ordered shirts. There are available at Soul Provider and the Top Shop for \$12.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER--An unforgettable "break" for your marriage! Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in the Bahamas, Bermuda or the mountains? Give your marriage the "best vacation break" by making the unique Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. In Kansas City on September 19-21. For more details about a Weekend, please visit our website at wwme4youandme.org or call Tony and Barb Zimmerman at 816-7414066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

DONNELLY COLLEGE--Your Archdiocesan College! Programs include Bachelor degrees, Organizational Leadership, Urban Teacher Education and Information Systems, Associate degrees, health care programs, including Practical Nursing, CAN and Pharmacy Technician and more. Affordable! Ranked one of the most affordable private colleges in the region! Enrolling now. Call 913-621-8700 or visit

PRAYER AND HUMILITY--Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword, wear humility rather than fine clothes.

FIRST ANNUAL STUFF THE BUS EVENT-- The SPSS PTO is currently sponsoring a "Stuff the Bus" event! If you would like to purchase a item from a teacher's list or make a general monetary donation to be used where needed please contact Jill Hammes at 785-294-1360 or by email at jihammes@hotmail.com. There is a list posted on Sts. Peter and Paul Church website at www.saintpeterandpaul-seneca.com. Or contact Jill and she will email it to you. Thank you for your continued support of our school!

When a family friend passed away, my granddaughter took her three year old son to visit the widow. As they approached the front door, she whispered to the boy, "Make sure to tell her how sorry you are."

He whispered back, "Why? I didn't kill him."

GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too. The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out. At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.

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dear Padre

August 3, 2014

How do I dispose of old Bibles and sacramentals?

We've been cleaning out my late mother's house and have discovered a treasure trove of old Bibles, statues, rosaries, and other sacramentals. Is it OK to sell them?

Canon 1171 of the Church's Code of Canon Law says, "Sacred objects are to be treated reverently and are not to be employed for profane or inappropriate use even if they are owned by private persons."

To keep Bibles and sacramentals from being exposed to vandalism, people have traditionally disposed of them by burning them, burying them, and even breaking them apart. All of these methods are acceptable as long as they're carried out with reverence and respect.

To dispose of Palm Sunday palms, donate them to your parish to burn for Ash Wednesday or break them up and burn them yourself.

We're not prohibited from selling religious items, because their spiritual value--like the blessing on a rosary or a Bible--cannot be bought or sold. A person who buys an old rosary, for instance, should have it blessed again because the blessing isn't included in the sale.

My advice is to ask your parish office for suggestions. They may know of a person or organization who can use your items and will treat them as the sacred objects they are.

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The fiscal year for our Parish ended on June 30, 2014. The Finance Council has included in this week's bulletin a few reports on the financial status of St. Mary's Church. The bank accounts and income/expenses for the 2011-12 fiscal year, as well as the fiscal year 2013-14 are attached.

We have built up a nice amount in the Archdiocese Deposit Account (savings account), but the parish does have some significant capital improvement projects upcoming in the near future.

With the closing of the elementary school, the Parish no longer receives any income from the school building which has had an impact on our total income. With multiple buildings on the Parish grounds, there will always be unforeseen expenses, but our Parish does a nice job of using the money wisely.

There are multiple financial reports available, but sometimes too much information can create 'paralysis by analysis'. However, if anyone would like to see any of the other reports, that information is available to any member of the Parish.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support of our Parish.

David Huerter

Comparison of Account Balances as of 6/30/2012 and 6/30/2014

Account	6/30/12 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Altar Society Savings	6,412.75
Archdiocese Deposit Account	159,512.29
Archdiocese Restoration Account	13,528.36
Baseball Association	7,265.64
C.Y.O.	2,475.90
CD - Cemetery	11,150.40
CD - Heating - AC	0.00
CD - Operating Funds	0.00
CD - Restoration	0.00
Cemetery	1,312.99
Checking	54,119.93
Restoration	0.00
Savings	0.00
St. Ann's Altar Society	13,426.48
TOTAL Bank Accounts	269,204.74
OVERALL TOTAL	269,204.74

Account	6/30/14 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Altar Society Savings	7,554.62
Archdiocese Deposit Account	304,033.12
Archdiocese Restoration Account	13,800.77
Baseball Association	8,892.11
C.Y.O.	2,248.56
CD - Cemetery	6,261.37
CD - Heating - AC	0.00
CD - Operating Funds	0.00
CD - Restoration	0.00
Cemetery	15,207.05
Checking	34,225.45
Restoration	0.00
Savings	0.00
St. Ann's Altar Society	9,847.59
TOTAL Bank Accounts	402,070.64
OVERALL TOTAL	402,070.64

Income/Expense 7/1/11 Through 6/30/12	7/1/11- 6/30/12
INCOME	
10-Ordinary collections	72,310.80
11-Other collections	4,890.71
12-Income from parish assets	35,604.11
14-Religious education receipts	959.00
15-Communication apostolate	976.00
16-Special activities	35,446.79
17-Cemetery	0.00
18-Other income	22,882.83
TOTAL INCOME	173,070.24
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	0.00
31-Salaries-church	12,743.63
32-Salaries-operations	13,394.59
37-Personnel related expenses	1,190.71
42-Maintenance	6,120.50
50-General operations	24,355.00
52-Insurance	15,095.00
55-Administration	2,056.17
58-Other parish operations	265.00
61-Equipment capital expense	549.39
71-Liturgical supplies	5,573.15
72-Religious education supplies	2,987.92
74-Communication apostolate	4,529.45
75-Special activities	9,076.06
76-Parish cemetery	4,154.81
80-Parish resp to the world	2,700.00
82-Parish resp w/ the archdiocese	3,864.13
84-Parish resp w/ the community	299.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	108,954.51
OVERALL TOTAL	64,115.73

Income/Expense 7/1/13 Through 6/30/14	7/1/13- 6/30/14
INCOME	
10-Ordinary collections	82,134.13
11-Other collections	6,887.03
12-Income from parish assets	4,639.22
13-Capital fund drives	71.89
14-Religious education receipts	1,351.67
15-Communication apostolate	993.00
16-Special activities	38,086.69
17-Cemetery	1,114.71
18-Other income	31,196.75
TOTAL INCOME	166,475.09
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	0.00
31-Salaries-church	14,541.14
32-Salaries-operations	15,756.61
35-Salaries-other	900.00
37-Personnel related expenses	649.43
42-Maintenance	7,902.58
50-General operations	20,123.47
52-Insurance	16,227.00
55-Administration	2,455.42
56-Professional services	75.00
58-Other parish operations	30.00
61-Equipment capital expense	578.00
63-Buildings-capital expense	23,980.10
64-Land-capital expense	150.00
71-Liturgical supplies	5,706.78
72-Religious education supplies	1,919.57
74-Communication apostolate	4,964.98
75-Special activities	10,325.57
80-Parish resp to the world	3,275.00
82-Parish resp w/ the archdiocese	12,300.34
84-Parish resp w/ the community	540.00
86-Parish resp within the parish	154.74
TOTAL EXPENSES	142,555.73
OVERALL TOTAL	23,919.36