

ST. IVIARY'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 10, 2014-- NINETEENTH 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.-11-Baileyville—Special Intention for Rain

Tues.-Aug. 12-Baileyville—Mass @ Life Care No Mass @ Sacred Heart--Bill Buessing

Wed.-Aug. 13-Baileyville—Liv/Dec. Nick Holthaus Family

Thurs.--Aug. 14-Baileyville-7PM-Albert Niehaus Holy Day

Fri.--Aug. 15— Baileyville-8:30AM—People of the Parishes--Holy Day

Fri. Aug. 15-- St. Benedict --7PM—Maurice Haug Holy Day

Sat.--Aug. 16 Baileyville—Frank Meyer Jr.

Sun. Aug. 17-Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Aug. 17-St-Benedict—Leonard Krogman

COLLECTIONS for Aug. 3, 2014--Plate: \$66.00, Envelopes: \$1192.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Other: \$25.10, Total: \$1,333.10.

HOLY DAY is Friday, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be on August 14 at 7PM and on August 15 at 8:30AM at Sacred Heart and here at St. Mary's, St. Benedict at 7PM on August 15.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CLASS will be held Wednesday, August 27 at 7:30PM in the Church. Those starting their senior year in high school and older, including adults who are interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to attend this one hour class. For further information contact Father Ed.

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 13 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. **Weather permitting.**

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.

SENECA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE is Tuesday, August 19 from 8AM to 2PM at the community building. Call Marilyn Holthaus at 336-3360 for an appointment. Walk ins are **welcomed!!**

VISTUS TRAINING SESSION-Save the Date-Any adult who wishes to volunteer for CCD (including being a substitute) or any other youth events, even on an occasional basis are **REQUIRED** to take the Archdiocesan Protecting God's Children Training called Virtus. Training on Monday September 22 at 6PM, at Sacred heart in Sabetha. To register go to: www.virtus.org/virtus/regiust.cfm?theme=0

GOD'S IMAGE Nature has perfections in order to show that she is the image of God, and defects to show that she is only God's image.

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 Sudbecic, Laura Sudbeck

Ministries for August 17, 2014-20th Sunday

Cross: Savannah Engelken

Servers: Marissa Randel & Jacob Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Manna Uphaus, Albert Olberding, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Anita Schmitz

Lector: Connie Huerter

Commentator: David Huerter

Ushers: Scott Holthaus & Darren Holthaus

Offertory Gifts: Damn & Tammy Holthaus Family

Rosary: David Huerter

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: TBD

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

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

ALTAR SOCIETY—It has been requested that email addresses of our Altar Society members be added to the circle list. Please forward you address to Donna Sudbeck at donnasudbeck@gmail.com or call 336-2265.

***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 Krognan, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Scimelzle.

ST. GREGORY'S PARISH BAZAAR is today, 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES of Northeast Kansas' food pantry in Topeka needs your help! As we are growing to meet the needs of the community, we find that we are in need of additional front desk volunteers. Morning and afternoon shifts available and training provided. Stop by our office at 234 South Kansas Avenue. Interested in volunteering or questions, contact Dylan Woods at 785-233-6300 x1309.



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

- Aug. 10–Rosemary Sudbeck–Hall
- Aug. 25–Engelken–Hall
- Aug. 30–Strathman–Hall
- Sept. 15–Parish Council Meeting @8PM
- Sept. 21–Sudbeck–Hall
- Oct. 11–Jill Rottinghaus/Haverkamp Wedding–Church
- Oct. 17--Sudbeck Rehearsal–Hail
- Oct. 18—Mark Sudbeck & Kristina Kroness--Church
- Oct. 27--Finance Council Meeting @7PM
- Nov. 21–Sudbeck–Hall
- Nov. 27—Scott–Hall
- Dec. 7–Holthaus Christmas
- Dec. 20–Bergman Christmas–Hall
- Dec. 21, 2014-01berding –Hall
- Dec. 25—Scott–Flail
- 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
- Aug. 2--Schmitz Hail
- 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.

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), Strathrnan (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).

IN THE BEGINNING .(week 20)Hair is starting to grow on my head. I wonder what color it is? I am 20 weeks old now, and in another 20 weeks I will be born! My legs are getting stronger, so soon mom will really feel my kicks. I like sleeping in the same position now. I'm over 6 inches tall when I stretch out, and I weigh over 10 ounces. Mom can distinguish two heartbeats if she lies quietly and flat on her back, locates her own heartbeat by finding her pulse, then lays her hand on her belly. Chris's heart pumps about six gallons of blood every day.

"For a the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Like 1:44-45)

A little boy was visiting his grandparent's church. As they left, the priest asked the family how they had liked the Mass. Before the grandparents could speak, the boy blurted out, I liked the music. but the commercial was too long!"

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.

FIRST ANNUAL STUFF THE BUS EVENT— The **SPPS 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@hottuail.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!

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, Coming, 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 wwwme4youandme.org or call Tony and Barb Zimmerman at 816-7414066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

THE LIVING IN LOVE RETREAT at Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca on Saturday, August 23 and Sunday, August 24. Did you know that being in love is not a stage you grow out of? We can grow more passionately in love each year. This remarkable retreat gives married couples of all ages the opportunity to reconnect with their own love history while gaining a joyful sense of hope, purpose and direction for the future. Register online by August 10 at www.archkek.org/LivingInLove.

dear Padre

August 10, 2014

What should I think about when I pray the rosary?

When I pray a rosary, should I be thinking about Mary and how the Lord is with her, or thinking about which decade I'm on, or **what?**

The rosary is a chant. It's similar to humming or singing to yourself as a kind of background music for your thoughts and feelings. Praying the rosary is a kind of background music as you link your life experience with the life of Jesus.

This is the point of what are called the mysteries of the rosary, scenes from the life of Jesus. The twenty mysteries of Christ are the five joyful mysteries, the five sorrowful mysteries, the five glorious mysteries, and the five luminous mysteries.

Let Jesus' mother and her Hail Marys guide your meditation. As with chant or background music, you may seem to be paying no attention to them even as they keep you going.

Don't be discouraged if your thoughts wander all over the place. That's part of the secret of the rosary: It opens your deeper self to you and to God. The important thing is to want to pray, to walk with Mary, to honor and love Jesus.

Like all prayer, the rosary is a power. It's shaping you and guiding you even when what you feel is nothing and what you think is anything and everything.

-FR. JOHN NAMROGUE, CSSR
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