

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 24, 2014-- TWENTY-FIRST 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. 25 Baileyville Liv/Dec. Joe F. & Helen Heiman Family

Tues. Aug. 26-Baileyville--Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Wed.-Aug. 27-Baileyville-Kayla Strathman

Thurs.-Aug. 28-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Members of Seneca & St. Benedict Ins. Co.

Fri.-Aug. 29-- St. Benedict-Genevieve Siess Gockel

Sat-Aug. 30-Baileyville-Alvin Deters

Sun. Aug. 31 Baileyville—For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Aug.31-StBenedict-Melvin Haug

COLLECTIONS for Aug. 17, 2014—Plate: \$45.00, Envelopes: \$1,495.00, Assumption of Mary: \$2.00, Catholic Charities\$20.00, Total: \$1,562.00.

NEW APPOINTMENT—Father Ed has appointed Evelyn Rottinghaus to serve on the Finance Council. Thanks so much to Joyce Schmitz for serving on the council for the past six years.

INQUIRY CLASS— The annual inquiry classes for non-Catholics will begin on September 21 at 7PM in Sacred Heart Rectory at Baileyville. If you know anyone who is interested in attending these classes, please contact Father Ed. There will be 12 classes with two each month except for December.

CCD CLASSES—New CCD classes will begin on September 3rd. Meet in Cafeteria for a short CYO meeting.

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

CCD TEACHER NEEDED for the First Grade for the coming year. Please contact Ro2de Schmitz if you are interested in sharing the great gift of our Catholic faith.

SERVER & CROSS BEARER TRAINING will be on September 7 after 10AM Mass. Grades 4 & 5. Please meet in front of church.

ST. MARY'S WEBSITE INFO .Pageloacis .405, Unique Visits .235, First Time Visits .207, Returning Visits .28.

VISTUS TRAINING SESSION .Save the Date .Any adult who wishes to volunteer for CCD (including being a substitute) or any other youth events, even with children's church or youth music, 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/reg_list.cfm?therae--0.

PATIENCE—Patience is the companion of wisdom

Ministries for August 31, 2014

Cross: Ryan Sudbeck

Servers: Amanda Stallbaumer & Garrett Kande'

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Nordhus, Connie Huerter, Mary Haverkamp, Janelle Schmitz, Don Lueger

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: Cindy Murphy

Ushers: Bob Macke & David Huerter

Offertory Gifts: David & Duana Huerter Family

Rosary: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: TBD

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UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM.

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 Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura SchmeIzle, Ruth Wichman Moon.

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.

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.

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.

BIBLE SEMINAR at St. John the Baptist Church, Hanover **Friday-September 12** from 7 to 9PM. Faith Under Fire: Lessons from the Book of Daniel-Free talk by Thomas Smith. **Saturday, September 13** from 8AM to 3PM-The Bible Timeline Seminar.

WORLD YOUTH DAY—There are a few spots open for World youth Day from July 23 to August 1, 2016. Join Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and our seminarians on this pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland. \$125 and registration form is all you need to lock in your spot. For the registration form and for more information contact the Youth Office at youthadim@arcckck.org or at 913-647-0373.



The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

- Aug. 27-Ertgelken-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-Hall
- Oct. 18-Mark Sudbeck & Kristina Kronen-Church
- Oct. 27--Finance Council Meeting @7PM
- Nov. 7-Pancake Breakfast Setup-Hall
- Nov. 9-Pancake Breakfast-Hall
- Nov. 19-Annual Church Cleaning-Church
- 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-Hall
- Dec. 27-Lueger-Hall

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

- Jan. 10-Katrina Sudbeck & Levi Larkins Wedding
- Jan. 31-Setup Hall for Soup Day
- Feb. 1-Annual Soup Day-Hall
- May 2--Lisa Holthaus & Kent Kruse Wedding
- June 17-Annual Hall Cleaning
- June 20-Danielle Osterhaus & Brad Green Wedding
- June 26-Picnic Setup-Hall
- June 28-Annual Church Picnic
- Aug. 2-Schmitz Hall
- 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), Moha'Trian (14), Olberding (281),Rethman (421), Ronnebaura (90), Rottinghaus (109), Strattunan (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 for each family. 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 22)"I can hear mom's conversations more clearly now. I can hear her read, sing and talk. I like to kick back, suck my thumb and listen to her read to me. My eyelids and eyebrows are fully formed. My finger nails have grown to the end of my fingers. My brain is growing really fast so I'm going to be very smart." Chris weighs nearly a pound now. Dads, did you know: Low frequency sounds, mimicking a male voice, penetrate the abdomen and uterine wall better that the higher frequencies of the female voice?

A PIOUS MAN who had reached the age of 105 suddenly stopped going to Mass. Alarmed by the fellow's absence after so many years of faithful attendance, the pastor went to see him. He found him in excellent health, so the priest asked, "How come after all these years we don't see you at Mass anymore?"

The old man lowered his voice, "I'll tell you, Father," he whispered. "When I got to be 90, I expected God to take me any day. But then I got to be 95, then 100, then 105. So, I figured that God is very busy and must of forgotten about me,

AUGUST 24, 2014-GOD'S WORD TODAY

For several weeks Saint Matthew has been painting his portrait of the Lord Jesus. We have seen the Lord feed the multitudes with a few loaves of bread and a couple of small fish. We have seen him walk on water and offer words of inspiration and reassurance. This week, Jesus asks his followers, "Who do you say that I am?" This question is also addressed to us. We experience the presence of Christ in so many ways throughout our lives: as teacher, healer, comforter, challenger, deliverer, among many other images. Today's scriptures summon us, the holy Church founded on Saint Peter, to recognize once again the presence of Christ in this holy place. Perhaps God asks you the question, "Right here and right now, who do say that my Son is?" What is your response?

A PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & TEACHERS-God of life and love, Open my heart and mind to the abundance of your blessings. Open my eyes to your presence among us. Open my ears to the sound of your voice. Open my bands so I can serve other. Open my mind to learning and knowledge. Open my imagination so I can grow in wisdom and joy. Open my heart so I can grow in faith. Help me to respond to the gift of your love. Amen.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasan7.
- Wednesday: St. Monica
- Thursday: St. Augustine
- Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



dear Padre

August 24, 2014

Is it OK to donate my body to science?

I know the Church approves of organ donation under the right circumstances, but what about donating my entire body to science?

Christians believe death is ultimately defeated in God's gift of a new creation. This new and eternal creation is made possible by the Lord Jesus Christ, who "will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory, for he is risen, the firstborn from the dead" (*Order of Christian Funerals*, 402).

Resurrection, then, is not a return to earthly life. Our bodies are not resuscitated like Lazarus' (see John 11), but are resurrected like Christ's, transformed and glorified. Christians traditionally revere the body-alive and at death-because we are created in God's image. Some people reason that such respect prevents donating the body to science, but that is not the opinion of the Church.

In his 1956 allocution to physicians, Pope Pius XII said, "A person may will to dispose of one's body and to destine it to ends that are useful, morally irreproachable, and even noble, among them the desire to aid the sick and suffering. One may make a decision of this nature with respect to one's own body with full realization of the reverence which is due it."

Such a self-giving act in death-in consultation with family members or health care providers-is a supreme manifestation of Christ in what it means to be Christian.

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