

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

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014— TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TINIE



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.-Sept. 8-Baileyville-Florence Placke

Tues.-Sept. 9-Baileyville—Mass @ Life Care @ 11 AM-No
Mass at Baileyville--Rick & Nick Holthaus

Wed.-Sept. 10-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood &
Religious Life

Thurs.—Sept. 11-Baileyville—Dan Kohake

Fri.--Sept. 12--Baileyville-Arlene Schmitz

Sat.—Sept. 13-Baileyville—Liv/Dec. Sylvester Koch Family

Sun.-Sept. 14-Baileyville—For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Sept. 14-StBenedict-Diane Haverkamp

COLLECTIONS for Aug. 31, 2014 --Plate: \$82.00,

Envelopes: \$979.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Stola: \$50.00,

Anniversary Books: \$100.00, Genealogy: \$40.00,

Total: \$1261.00.

PARENTS ONLY—Meeting for parents of Kindergarten through 5th Grade CCD Students will be Sunday, September 14 at 7PM in the Sacred Heart Church Hall.

CCD CLASSES-Normal CCD Classes at 7:30PM on September 10th.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES will begin on Wednesday, September 17, from 3:30 to 5:00PM. Meet at Sacred Heart Church.

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.

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

ROSARY-- Wednesday, September 10 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

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.

B & B LEGACY BOOKS are available by contacting Laurie Niehues, Deb Schmitz, Cheryl Deters, Rosalyn Stallbaumer, Dottie Deters or Joyce Selunitz to make arrangements or they are available at Soul Provider for \$60.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Today's collection is for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese. Please be generous.

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.

NEIGHBORLY LOVE-We can never love our neighbor too much.

Ministries for September 14, 2014

Cross: Shayla Heiman

Servers: Corey Heiman & Craig Olberding

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Strathman, Charity Henry, Ferdie Deters, Betty Bergman, Mary Schmitz

Lector: Don Lueger

Commentator: Brianna Uphaus

Ushers: Nick Huerter & David Nordhus

Offertory Gifts: Nick & Connie Huerter Family

Rosary: Brianna Uphaus

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. September, 2014-Debbie Tangeman, Deanna Wullschleger, Sharon Tangeman, Arlene Holthaus, Celene Holthaus, Lisa Holthaus, Judy Osterhaus.

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: 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 Kuckleman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Ruth Wichman Moon, Holly Bergman Harsh & Babies.

ENGAGING A NEW GENERATION-A Vision for Reaching Catholic Teens-Sunday,, September 14 at St. Columbkille, Blaine, Ks. from 12:30 to 2:30PM.

SACRED HEART, SABETHA would like to invite you to their annual Church. Picnic, held on September 14. Chicken and Ham Dinner with all the trimmings will be served family style starting at 4:30PM. Adults \$8.00 and children (10 under) \$4.00. There will also be games, raffles and lots of fellowship.

ST. JAMES CONSIGNMENT AUCTION at Wetmore, Ks., on Sunday, December 7, 2014 starting at 10AM. Advertising deadline is November 8. Accepting construction and farm equipment, trucks, cars, farm supplies, hay, household wares, etc. Contact 785-547-5082 or 785-207-0434.

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 Jistcfm.?theme=0.

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN is Saturdays, September 13 from 1 to 3PM. Heart of America Memorial Wall for the-Unborn,, 1216 SE Republican, Topeka. Bring lawn chairs.

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

- 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 Krones-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
- Sept.5-Holthaus Hall
- Fail 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.strnstb.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 Berman (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), Sirathman (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 24)"I'm really beginning to bulk up. I gained 6 ounces this week! I think most of it was muscle but also some bone mass and some organ development. My taste buds allow me to distinguish bitter, sweet and sour. My lungs have developed so well, I'm now officially considered viable. "Chris could live outside the womb. Each parent contributed 15,000 genes that determined not only what allergies, health and much more.

"Yet you brought me out of the womb: you made me trust in you even at my mother's breast." Psalm 22:9

Little Jonnie was walking down the beach when he spotted a woman sitting under an umbrella on the sand. He walked up to her and asked, "Are you a Catholic?" She replied, "Yes." Do you go to Mass regularly?" little Jonnie asked. The woman nodded her head, "Yes, I do." "Do you pray often?" little Jonnie asked. Again the woman answered, "Yes." "Okay," said little Jonnie. "Will you hold my cell phone while I go swimming?"

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 www.me4youandme.org** or call Tony and Barb Zimmerman at 816-7414066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

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 youthadini@arcckck.org or at 913-647-0373.

UNDERGROUND-Join Benedictine College Ministry to celebrate the faith with contemporary music, dynamic orthodoxy and powerful presentations. Remember 1st century Christians who dug deep in the catacombs with our Saturday night Mass in the Dark. Dig deep and see the young Catholics alive one Saturday each month. Dates: September 20, October 11, November 15, January 17, February 21, March 21 and April 18. Doors open at 5:30PM. At O'Malley Auditorium, Student Union Benedictine College at Atchison, Ks. For more info contact youthoutreach@benedictine.edu or 913-370-5265.



REMEMBER 9/11

We shall never forget, we shall keep this day, we shall keep the events and the tears in our minds, our memory....

dear Padre

September 7, 2014

What does the Church teach about body art?

What does the Church teach about tattoos, body piercing, and shaping?

I'm a bit squeamish when I see a piercing in a place other than an ear, and when I see a tattoo covering a large part of a person's body I wonder what they'll think about that tattoo in twenty years. But these things are a matter of taste; for example, I don't think there is anything wrong with earrings, but others might.

The Church has no teaching on tattoos, piercings, or shaping (when a body part is purposely reshaped to fit a cultural ideal). Leviticus 19 says, "Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves," clearly outlawing piercings and tattoos (28). But it also says, "Do not... spoil the edges of your beard" (27). I broke that law this morning when I shaved.

In their introduction to the Book of Leviticus in the *New American Bible*, revised edition, the bishops teach that the laws in this book are "not merely legislative." They were designed to instill "a way of life in the book's hearers and readers" (usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible/#Leviticus).

We may not have the same obligation to adhere to those rules, but it is important for Catholics to remember I Corinthians 3:16: "You are the temple of God." We should do nothing to *deface* the temple of God. So if you do get a piercing or a tattoo, never forget that you're God's temple.

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