

ST.MARY'S CHURCH

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Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Thursdays.

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 14, 2014-- EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



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. 15-Baileyville-Lawrence Haug

Tues.-Sept. 16-Baileyville-Giles Kohake

Wed.-Sept. 17-Baileyville-Mass @ 3:30PM-Gene Heiman

Thurs.--Sept. 18-Baileyville-Kayla Strathman

Fri.-Sept. 19-St. Benedict--Greg & Henrietta Holthaus

Sat.-Sept. 20-Baileyville-Liv & Dec. Joe Strathman

Family

Sun.-Sept. 21-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Sept. 21-St. Benedict-Alan Stallbaumer

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COLLECTIONS for Sept 7, 2014—Plate: \$151.50, Envelopes: \$1994.00, Catholic University: \$70.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Stola: \$100.00, Leaven: \$18.00, Picnic Reimbursement:-Ball Club: \$22.00, Total: \$2365.50.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—A Class for preparing Eucharistic Ministers will be held in St. Mary's Church on October 1 at 7:30 PM. This includes juniors and seniors in high school and any adult parishioners who would like to get involved in this ministry.

FOUND--Silver Rosary with white bag in church. Found up front in church. Contact parish secretary.

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

CCD CLASSES -Normal CCD Classes at 7:30 PM on September 17.

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 28 after 10AM Mass for those who were not able to attend the initial training. Please meet in front of church.

ROSARY-- Wednesday, September 17 at 7 PM 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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES--Are you looking for a true method of family planning system that will work with any reproductive cycles, while breastfeeding or in premenopausal? The Creighton Model is a natural method of fertility regulation, enabling a woman, through recording daily observations, to better understand and maintain her reproductive health. A free introductory session providing an overview of the method, reproductive anatomy and physiology and how to "NaProTrack" your cycle will be held on September 15 at 7 PM. To register for the class please call the St. Peter and Paul parish office at 336-2128 or Susie Lueger at 336-1934.

Ministries for September 21, 2014

Cross: Braden Uphaus

Servers: Joe Stallbaumer & Hannah Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Leon & Arlene Holthaus, Betty Olberding, Robert Engelken, Sara Nordhus

Lector: Paul Strathman

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Ushers: Kevin and Troy Nordhus

Offertory Gifts: Brent & Linda Lortscher Family

Rosary: Paul Strathman

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus and Amanda Stallbaumer

Cantor: TBD

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. September, 2014-Debbie Tangelman, 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 O'herding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Ruth Wichman Moon, Holly Bergman Harsh & Babies.

THANK YOU for your contributions to last week's collection for The Catholic University of America!

SACRED HEART, SABETHA would like to invite you to their annual Church Picnic, this Sunday, 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.

WSTUS 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?theme=0.

SPECIAL COLLECTION--Parishes in the Archdiocese will take up a special collection on the weekend of September 20-21 to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for the victims of the terrible violence in Iraq, Syria and Gaza through Catholic Relief Services. Put your donation in an envelope and make "Persecuted Christians".

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be next Sunday, September 21. A blessing for all CCD coordinators and teachers will be given during Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING at 8 PM on Sept. 15.



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 Kronos—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 are 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
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), Engellon,(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),Rethrnan (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 for each family The donation from this project will go to reguiling 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 25)Thousands and thousands of brain cells are growing in Chris's head every day! Soon Chris will have billions of brain cells. "I can make a fist and grasp things. My spine is beginning to form to protect my spinal cord. I'm covered by a white cheesy substance that protects my skin. Don't worry, it will come off right after birth." Mom can tell if her baby gets the hiccups.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations." (Jer. 1:4-5)

Two guys on really high scaffolds are painting the ceiling of a church. They look down and see a little old lady kneeling in prayer right below them. One of the painters decides to have a little fun and in his deepest voice says, "This is Jesus talking." Nothing happens. So he says again, "Woman, this is Jesus speaking to you." Finally the lady, still looking straight ahead says, "Be quiet! I'm talking to your mother!"

FAITH—Faith is the union of God with the soul.

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 youthadim@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 5:30 PM. At O'Malley Auditorium, Student Union Benedictine College at Atchison, Ks. For more info contact youthoutreach@benedictine.edu or 913-370-5265.

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

B&B LEGACY BOOK can be purchased at Soul Provider for \$60.

dear Padre

September 14, 2014

What is the meaning of Jesus' death on the cross?

A Protestant friend tells me that Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins. That doesn't seem accurate to me. Is that what the Church teaches?

Jesus understood his mission to be sacrificing his own life "as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). His fidelity to that mission was even at the cost of death. However, saying Jesus' death was payment for our sins doesn't mean that a vengeful God was appeased by the slaughter of his own innocent son. Rather, we are redeemed because of the mutual love between Father and Son, as well as the love Christ had for us all when he offered his life.

"It is love 'to the end' [see John 13:11 that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 616). It is in this sense that Jesus' death was a payment—not one to be exacted—but a unique sacrifice "that completes and surpasses all other sacrifices," when "the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself," and the Son of God freely and lovingly offered his human life to his Father "in reparation for our disobedience" (*CCC* 614).

Christ "bore our sins in his body upon the cross... By his wounds you have been healed" (I Peter 2:24). Viewed in light of the resurrection, Christ's death has meaning in eternal life's triumph over sin.

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