

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 7:45A_M TO 8:00AM before mass

SEPTEMBER 28, 2014-- TWENTY SIXTH 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.-Sept. 29-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Art Heiman Family

Tues.-Sept. 30-Baileyville--Joe F.& Helen Heiman Family

Wed.-Oct. 1-Baileyville-Mass @ 3:45 PM. Bob Schulte

Thurs.--Oct. 2-Baileyville--Richard Dalinghaus

Fri. Oct. 3 St. Benedict--Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck

Fri. Oct. 3--Baileyville--Mass @ 10:45AM--Ignatius &

Odelia Sudbeck

Sat.--Oct. 4-Baileyville--Mark Koch & Hubert Muetting

Sun. Oct. 5 Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Sun. Oct. 5 St. Benedict Rosella Bergman

COLLECTIONS for Sept 21, 2014—Plate: \$81.00,

Envelopes: \$1,693.00, Persecuted Christians: \$150.00,

Catholic Relief: \$250.00, Stipends: \$30.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00,

Leaven: \$162.00, Genealogy: \$103.00, Total.: \$2,519.00.

RESPECT LIFE has been observed each October since

1972. This year, Respect Life Sunday is on October 5. Pray

for those women who have already had or are considering an

abortion, for those involved in the abortion industry and for

those working to end abortion. Let others know the truth.

Share with your friends and co-workers that the unborn are

loved by God. It can and does save lives. Support a Pregnan-

cy Resource Center, Right to Life, or church ministry with

your time and funds. Children are a heritage from the Lord.

Please, help protect that heritage.

PRO-LIFE CHAIN will be Sunday, October 5, Respect Life

Sunday, at Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca from 2 to 3PM. Meet in

front of the Parish Hall at 1:50PM for prayer and to pick up a

sign. Please join them to show your support for the unborn!

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful,

pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities

across the US and Canada are expected to participate.

PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST will be at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish

Hail on Sunday, October 5 from 7AM to 12:30PM. Free will

offering. Sponsored by the Seneca K of C. Homemade pies

will be sold.

SACRISTAN NEED: A volunteer is needed to take over the

duties of altar sacristan and of washing the linens. If interest-

ed please call Julie at 785-230-0978.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS--A Class for preparing

Eucharistic Ministers will be held in St. Mary's Church on

October 1 at 7:30PM. This includes juniors and seniors in

high school and any adult parishioners who would like to get

involved in this ministry.

CCD CLASSES--Normal CCD Classes at 7:30PM on

October 1.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES is on Wednesday, Oct. 1

latter school for Grades K-5th. Mass at 3:45PM.

SERVER & CROSS BEARER TRAINING will be today,

September 28 after 10AM Mass. Please meet in front of

church.

INQUIRY CLASS will not be held this year unless someone

who's interested in learning about the Catholic Church comes

forward today or within the next couple weeks.

ROSARY found in church. Contact parish secretary.

Ministries for October 5, 2014

Cross: Karly Tangeman

Servers: Bailey Schmitz & Andrew Wichman

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Kevin Sudbeck, Will Henry, Laurie Strathman

Lector: David Huerter

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Ushers: Elmer Ronnebaum & Ardan Rottinghaus

Offertory Gifts: Albert & Betty Olberding

Rosary: Kenny Schmitz

Organists: Marlene Deters

Cantor: TBD & Choir

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd

Wednesday at 1:30PM. October, 2014-Kate Ronnebaum,

Connie Huerter, Tammy Holthaus, Donna Scott, Joanie

Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck, Dawn Feldkanap

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treat-

ments, hospitalized or still recovering: Elijah James Ruegge,

Jackie Olberding, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters,

Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert

Schmitz, Clara Krogman, Alden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus,

Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman,

Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Ruth

Wichman Moon, Holly Bergman Harsh & Babies.

NANCY STEINLAGE BENEFIT will be Sunday, Oct. 26th

at Seneca Knights of Columbus Hall. Pulled Pork Dinner

starting at 10:30AM to 2PM. Freewill donation. With Auction

following. There will be a gun raffles and donation buckets

placed throughout the community. Any businesses or individ-

uals wanting to donate for the auction, please contact Fred

Henry at 364-8288 or Craig Steinlage at 294-0708 or please

drop off items to Clete Kramer at Mr. Tire in Seneca. Pro-

ceeds will be used to help cover medical expenses with

Nancy's fight against Leukemia.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA will be at St. Michael's Catholic

Church in Axtell. They will host the Community Christmas

Cantata this year on December 14, 2014. Rehearsals will be

on Sunday evenings from 7:30PM to 9:00PM., beginning on

October 5th at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Singers of all

ages are invited to sing and will be under the direction of Stan

Murphy. For more info contact Amy Schmitz at 785-736-2226.

FLU SHOTS are scheduled for Oct. 17, after Friday, Mass.

From 9:15AM to 10AM Information to follow.

SENIOR PROJECT: Bailey Schmitz is holding a coat drive

for her senior project. Please bring any unwanted coats, jack-

ets, or sweatshirts to the Centralia-NC football game on Octo-

ber 17th. All sizes are expected. Your name will be entered

into a raffle if you bring any coat(s). If you can not make the

game please drop off any unwanted coats at the back of

church. There will be boxes in the back from October 4th to

the 19th. All proceeds will then go to Scotch's Fabric Care

Service for cleaning. They will distribute them out through the

Salvation Army.

FR. 11/11.KE SKULLY'S Parish Mission at Sts. Peter & Paul

from October 11 to 15. Everyone is welcome to attend. Info

on times and dates were attached to last weeks bulletin or go to

Sts. Peter & Paul Church website at [www.saintspeterandpaul-](http://www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com)

[seneca.com](http://www.saintspeterandpaul-seneca.com)

ARCHDIOCESAN OFFICE of the Permanent Diaconate is

offering a series of information nights this fall at St. Peter.&

Paul, Seneca on November 5 at 7PM. For more information

call 913-647-0358.



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

- 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--Hokhans 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
- Feb. 7-Holthaus-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.

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), Stegerman (221), Sudbeck (678) , Wichanan (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 TILE BEGINNING-(week 27)"Whoa! I've had trouble with my balance but it is getting better. You could hear my heartbeat if you put your ear on my mother's tummy." Chris weighs about 2 pounds. I try to stretch out and mom can feel me move about. Mom's talking about different names for me. How about Chris?

"Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim the Rock of our Salvation." (Psalm 95:1)

CCD TEACHERS & COORDINATORS

- CCD Coordinator—Shauna Engelken
- Seniors & Juniors-Cindy Murphy
- Sophomores & Freshman-Robert Engelken
- 6th-7th-8th Grades-Diane Schmitz
- Youth Choir Instructor-Stan Murphy
- 5th Grade-Janet Schmitz
- 4th Grade-Janet Heideman
- 3rd Grade-Sandy Stallbaumer
- 2nd Grade-Susie Lueger & Roxie Schmitz
- 1st Grade-Elaine Duryea
- Kindergarten-Gloria Heiman

"There are an awful lot of girls who don't want to get married these days," a young man complained to his father. "How do you know that?" asked his father. "Because I've asked them!" replied the young man.

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

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.

2014 MARYICNOLL STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST- Theme: Speaking to young people as "architects of the future," Pope Francis said. First place \$1,000 per division. Assignment: Write a letter to Pope Francis telling him how you or young people you know have courage, go forward and make noise to build a better world. Deadline is November 14, 2014. For more information check the bulletin board in back of church.

YOUTH RAFFLE-Last Supper Sculpture made of Olive Wood. Tickets will be sold during the masses at Sacred Heart Church, Sabetha on Sept. 21 & 28. St. Augustine on October 5th & 12th. And St. James on Oct. 18 and 25. Proceeds will go towards the 3 youth parishes. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Drawing to be held on Oct 27. Contact Mandy Funk at 785-285-1132 or Christian Lierz at 785-284-3159. A secondary drawing will be done for a lace tablecloth of the last supper.

ST. BEDE'S ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER & AUCTION will be held on Oct 12th at Kelly, serving chili, chicken noodle soup and vegetable soup, ham sandwiches, hot dogs, pie and desserts from 4 to 7PM for a free will donation. There will be games for all ages from 5 to8PM in the parish gym, followed by an auction for handmade quilts and many other items at 8PM.

dear Padre

September 28, 2014

Who can write a prayer?

My prayer-group leader is encouraging us to write our own prayers for our meetings. I don't think we're qualified to write prayers for other people to pray. Don't you need some formal religious training? Will our prayers count?

It's given to every human being to be able to pray. On the level of the spiritual life, prayer is as basic as breathing is to physical life. Everyone at every moment has the grace to say a prayer. Sometimes I ask people, "Do you pray?" At times they tell me they don't. Then I ask them, "Well, do you talk with God?" Of course they do, at least sometimes. That's praying.

When writing your prayers, I suggest you use this ancient definition as inspiration: *Prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God.* I'm sure your prayers will be that in word and feeling, and they will "count."

When writing more formal prayers, it's nice to include the prayer elements the Church considers important: adoration of God, contrition and sorrow for sin, thanksgiving for life and for God's care of us in good times and bad, and petition for what we desperately need in our poverty.

And for you, a final word. Remember that, no matter how bad things may get, no matter how out of control, you always have the gift and power of saying a prayer. Especially in time of temptation—when things really go bad—ask Mary your Mother to pray with you.

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