

**ST.MARY'S CHURCH**

**Father Edward Oen, C.PP. S. Pastor**

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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

**OCTOBER 26, 2014-- THIRTIETH 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.-Oct. 27-Baileyville**-Richard Dalinghaus

**Tues.-Oct. 28-Baileyville**-Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman Family

**Wed.-Oct. 29-Baileyville**-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

**Thurs.-Oct. 30-Baileyville**-Ryan Sextro

**Fri.-Oct. 31--St. Benedict**-Liv/Dec. Seneca & St. Benedict Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

**Sat.--Nov. 1-Baileyville**--Liv/Dec. Art Heiman Family

**Sun.-Nov. 2-Baileyville**-For the People of the Parishes

**Sun.-Nov. 2-St.Benedict**-Liv/Dec. Andrew & Margaret Engelken Family

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**COLLECTIONS for Oct. 19, 2014**--Plate:\$79.05, Envelopes: \$1185.00, Other: \$129.00, World Mission: \$1,087.00, Candle: \$3.00, Stola: \$50.00, Theresa's DVD: \$20.00, Total: \$2,553.05.

**NOVEMBER 1, SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**-In keeping with the norms established by the USCCB, since All Saints falls on a Saturday this year, the precept of obligation is lifted.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** will be on Thursday, October 30 at 7PM. New Voices Welcome!!

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for October 27 at 7PM.

**THE LEAVEN** payment is due! Please place \$18 in the Collection in your church envelope. Total amount collected is \$864. Total amount due to the Archdiocese is \$2,502.00.

**LIVING ROSARY** will be on Wednesday, November 5th at 7:30PM, by the CCD Class.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** will end on November 2. Turn back your clocks one hour.

**SACRISTAN NEED:** A volunteer is needed to take over the duties of altar sacristan and of washing the linens. If interest please call Julie at 785-230-0978.

**CCD CLASSES**-October 29, 2014-Grades 9-12-Normal CCD Classes. Grades 6-8-Confessions with Father in Church

**ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES**-Grades K-5-Wednesday, October 29-Calsses at 3:45 thru 5:15PM.

**VIRTUS TRAINING** is Tuesday evening, October 28 at 6:30PM at Annunciation Church, Frankfort. To register, go to: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and select registration on the left.

**SENECA KNIGHTS COULUMBUS** Memorial Mass will be on Tuesday, November 11 at 7PM,at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

**VIDEOS** from the Kansas Bishops on key issues facing voters go to: [resources.archkck.org](http://resources.archkck.org) and click on the "recommended" "tab.

**ADOPTION AWARENESS**-- Do you know of families that can provide a loving environment for a sibling group, a special needs child, or those in the foster care system that are awaiting a Forever Family? There will be an information session, "Wait no More" on Nov. 1 in the Kansas City area. Please see the following for further information at: <http://icareaboutorphans.org/kansas/>.

**Ministries for November 2, 2014**

**Cross:** John Siess

**Servers:** Trevor Holthaus & Will Engelken

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janelle Schmitz, Charity Henry, Troy Nordhus, Kevin Sudbeck, Evelyn Rottinghaus

**Lector:** Nancy Sudbeck

**Commentator:** Paul Strathman

**Ushers:** Alan Schmitz & Cyril Schmitz

**Offertory Gifts:** Rosette Randel Family

**Rosary:** Brianna Uphaus

**Organists:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** Staci Haug & Choir

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**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. November 2014-Julie Strathman, Janelle Schmitz, Lois Enneking, Mary Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Cindy Murphy, Evelyn Rottinghaus

**ST. MARY'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST**-Sunday, November 9th from 7:30AM to 1:00PM. Free will donation. Circles 3 & 4 are in charge. If anyone would like to donate eggs, butter, etc.. or if you have an item for the chance table, please contact Lois Enneking at 336-2315 or 294-0027 or any Altar Society Officer (Deb Koelzer, Donna Sudbeck or Dana Bradley).

**November 7th-Friday**-Set up for pancake breakfast. Officers come in at 5PM and Circles 3 & 4 leaders come at 5:30PM.

**November 9th-Sunday**-Pancake Breakfast. Officers come at 5AM and Circles 3 & 4 come at 6:30AM. Circles 1 & 2 leaders come at 7AM. All leaders will help with clean up. CYO students are asked to please wait tables.

Grades 11 come from 7:15AM to 10AM and grades 9-10-12 come from 10AM to the end.

**November 19th-Wednesday**-St. Mary's Annual Church cleaning. Circles 1 & 2 are asked to come from 5 to 7PM. Circles 3 & 4 are asked to come from 6 to the end. Parish Council members and officers husbands are asked to help. Please bring buckets, rags and kneepads.

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**-Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of Faith on World Mission Sunday. Your gift will help reach the Church in Mongolia and local churches throughout the Missions, where the poor receive practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy. His hope and peace. For more information please visit [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

**ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN** wants to invite families to become Consecrated to Jesus through Mary this fall This will start on December 8, using Fr. Michael Gaitley's book "33 Days to Morning Glory. The 33 days of prayer and preparation for the consecration will begin on November 5, 2014. Fr. Gaitley's book "33 Days to Morning Glory" will be available on November 2. Please pick your free copy in back of church on November 2.

**BORN TO LOVE**-We are born to love, we live to love, and we will die to love still more.



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

- Nov. 3-Parish Council Meeting-8PM.
- 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-Olberding -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
- May 16-Schmitz Anniversary-Hall
- 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

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**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](http://www.stmstb.org) or picked up at the Kansas Rural Water Association office west of Seneca. Phone: 336-3760.

**CANDLES** available for home use. 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 , Deters, Engelken, Fangman, Grosser-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp , Heiman , Holthaus , Huerter , Lierz , Kramer , Krogman , Mohrman , Olberding ,Rethman , Ronnebaum , Rottinghaus , Strathman , Strathman B , Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

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**IN THE BEGINNING--(week 31)** It's really cramped now, so Chris has assumed the fetal position. "I weigh three pounds now and will gain about a half pound each week until birth. I can see but I don't have 20/20 vision and I won't have 20/20 vision until I'm 7 to 9 years old--hopefully."

Mom is pretty uncomfortable. Sleeping on her left side may help as it will remove some pressure on the nerves and blood vessels in her back.

*"For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made..." (Wisdom 11:22)*

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An old farmer was walking down the path to the pond when he spotted a bullfrog. He reached down and grabbed the frog and started to put him in his pocket when the bullfrog said, "Kiss me on the lips and I will turn into a beautiful farmers wife." Again the old farmer started to put the frog in his pocket. The frog asked, "Didn't you hear what I said?" The farmer looked at the frog and said, "At my age I'd rather have a talking frog."

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**NANCY STEINLAGE BENEFIT** will be today, 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 individuals 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. Proceeds will be used to help cover medical expenses with Nancy's fight against Leukemia.

**"RESCUED"**--Wade Talley in concert. Songs of faith, family and life from a Wetmore singer, songwriter, farmer will be on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 7PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sabetha. Free Admission. Also featuring recording artist, Fr. Kent O'Conner.

**AXTELL KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUCNIL 1163** is sponsoring their annual ALL YOU CAN EAT Boiled Shrimp, Smoked Pork Chops and Frog Legs dinner with baked potatoes, slaw, baked beans and rolls on Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 5PM to 8:30PM at the Axtell Legion/Community building. Adults \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door, Children 6-12 \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. They will also be raffling off chances for Brand New Holland Wrangler Grill1 Winner of the grill will be drawn at 8:30PM on November 8 and winner does not need to be present to win. Tickets and grill chances are available at Henry's Retail Liquor or contact any Axtell K of C member. All proceeds to benefit St. Michael's School.

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH, FRANKFORT** will have a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on November 9, 2014 from 11:00AM to 1:30PM at the Cigna Center. Adults are \$9 and Children 10 and under \$4.

**SPPS PTO SOUP SUPPER**-Sunday, November 23rd. Serving begins at 4:30PM in the Parish Hall. Serving Chili, Chicken Noodle & Vegetable Soups, Sandwiched, hot dogs and chili dogs, desserts and coffee or tea. Free will Donation. Chance drawing with lots of prizes!!! Proceeds benefit Religion Textbooks for the Classroom.

**THE SPPS SOUP SUPPER** will be held Sunday, Nov. 23. If you are willing to donate items for the chance drawings, please contact Beth Deters at 33-1725 or Linda Lortscher at 336-6633. All proceed will benefit Religion Textbooks for the classrooms. Thank You!

**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.

**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 at 7:30PM. Performance will be "Sing with the Angels!" by Joel Raney. Stan Murphy is directing.

# dear Padre

October 26, 2014

## What is palliative care?

My aunt has terminal cancer. Her doctors have advised her to stop chemotherapy and begin palliative care, but she says that's equivalent to assisted suicide. Is that what the Church thinks?

**Palliative care** doesn't prolong life, but neither does it cause life to end. The bishops are quite clear that palliative care is neither euthanasia nor assisted suicide, which are always sinful.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says treating or not treating a patient in a way that will cause death is always murder (2277). However, a patient's choice to discontinue "burdensome, dangerous, *extraordinary* [emphasis added]" treatment "can be legitimate" when it's done not to *cause* death, but in recognition of "one's inability to impede it" (2278). But even when death seems to be close, "*ordinary care*" that would be given to any sick person *cannot* be interrupted (2279).

Palliative care doesn't cause death. It simply gives terminally ill people spiritual support and relief from their physical symptoms. An excellent resource on this topic, "Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide," is available at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

The *Catechism* says that palliative care "should be encouraged" (2279). It helps the dying person and the family focus on the gift of life and the blessing each person is. The patient who legitimately chooses palliative care is not waiting to die, but rather living those last moments to the fullest and as comfortably as possible.

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