

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

NOVEMBER 2, 2014-- COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



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.-Nov. 3-Baileyville-Dan Kohake

Tues.-Nov. 4-Baileyville-Rita & Nick Holthaus

Wed.-Nov. 5-Baileyville-Mass at 3:45PM-Helene Dalinghaus

Thurs.-Nov. 6-Baileyville-Gene Heiman

Fri.-Nov. 7-St. Benedict-Leo & Esther Schmelzle

Fri.-Nov. 7-Baileyville-Mass at 10:45AM-Henrietta

Broxterman

Sat.-Nov. 8-Baileyville--For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Nov. 9-Baileyville-Barbara Marie Buessing Esselborn

Sun.-Nov. 9-St. Benedict-Abbot Owen Purcell OSB

COLLECTIONS for Oct. 26, 2014--Plate:\$145.60, Envelopes: \$1,597.00, World Mission: \$520.00, Stola: \$20.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Leaven: \$74.00, Total: \$2,460.60.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED-November is the month dedicated to our departed loved ones. Pray especially for the members of our parish who have died since last November 2: Leonard Schmitz (Dec. 16, 2013), Rupert Rethman (Jan. 31, 2014), Arlene Schmitz (March 3, 2014), Leonard Krogman (May 1, 2014), and Donna Hulsing (Aug. 26, 2014). May God grant them eternal life.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING has been rescheduled for November 3 at 7PM.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is on November 3 at 8PM.

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-November 5-Living Rosary in Church. All students meet in Church no later than 7:15PM. Parish invited.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-Grades K-5-Wednesday, November 5. Classes at 3:45 to 5:15PM.

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

"33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY"-The 33 days of prayer/preparation for the consecration to Jesus through Mary will begin on November 5. Please pick up a book in the back of church.



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ELECTION DAY is this Tuesday, November 4. Catholic social teaching strongly promotes active citizenship. Responsible citizens can help shape a world committed to protecting human life and dignity and promoting justice and the peace of Christ. "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. Please vote.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK-Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic populations has continued to grow steadily. Many factors, have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

Ministries for November 9, 2014

Cross: Garrett Randel

Servers: Dylan & Kirsten Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce Schmitz, Betty Bergman, Robert Engelken, Betty Olberding, Caleb Bradley

Lector: Brianna Uphaus

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Ushers: Gary Schmitz & Gilbert Schmitz

Offertory Gifts: Ardan & Evelyn Rottinghaus Family

Rosary: Greg Schmitz

Guitarist: Tammy Holthaus, Laura & Theresa Sudbeck

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.

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.

STS. PETER & PAUL MISSION CENTER is in great need of helpers to keep its operation open. A number of helpers retired recently due to age or health. Please stop in at the Mission Center and offer your assistance, if possible. Or call Alice Macke at 336-6508 or SPP parish office at 336-2128. Alice states that the Mission Center will have to close some days if more help is not recruited. This Mission Center serves the whole community and they would appreciate the help of the Community in return. Please help.

SENECA COMMUNITY PRAYER CHAIN has a new coordinator and email address. The new email address is prayer-chainspp@gmail.com.

DIGITAL MEDIA CENTER for the Archdiocese is now available to all parishioners and parish ministers. New contents is added each week according to the seasons and feast days. We invited everyone to visit online at: <http://resources.archkck.org>.



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

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. 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.

EVANGELIZATON-I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

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.

STS. PETER & PAUL CCD will be having a Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast on Sunday, November 9th. Serving will be from 7AM to 12:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall. They will be serving biscuits and sausage gravy, scrambles eggs, fruit cup, juice and coffee. Freewill offering. Proceeds will go the Right to Life.

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.

ANNUAL HUNTERS BREAKFAST at Axtell American Legion Building on Sunday, November 9 from 6AM to 1PM. Free will offering. Sponsored by Axtell American Legion.

BASKETBALL CLINIC at Frankfort High School on Sunday, November 16. Proceeds to Annunciation Church. Instructions by shooing expert and Guinness World Record holder Bob Fisher. Register at www.annunciationfrankfort.org.

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.

IN THE BEGINNING-(week 32) Chris weighs over 3 pounds and may weigh about 7 pounds at birth. My brain is growing very fast. I'm starting to have regular sleep and awake time. I have dreams but I keep them secret between God and me. I'm using my four senses of vision, hearing, taste and touch. I try to stretch out but there is not enough room, Mom is planning a Baby Shower. I don't know why, it's always wet in here. She prays for me. She wants me to be a saint.

"Listen to my words: When a prophet of the LORD is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams." (Numbers 12:5-7).

After a lesson about being good little boys and girls—as Jesus would want them to be—the teacher asked one boy to pray. He stood up and said, "Lord, if You can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am.

dear Padre

November 2, 2014

Why pray for the dead?

Every year I go to Mass on the anniversary of my grandmother's death to pray for her soul. My Protestant friend thinks it's strange that Catholics pray for the dead. Can you help me explain it to him?

Love reaches across time and space, even across the divide of death. One of the articles of the Apostles' Creed affirms our belief in the *communion of saints*, the spiritual bond between the souls in heaven (all of them, not just the canonized) and purgatory and the faithful still alive on Earth. All are united with Christ and with one another in grace, prayer, and good works (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 946–948).

We're praying for them, and they're praying for us.

If your friend is looking for a scriptural basis for praying for the dead, you can direct her to two passages. In the Old Testament, 2 Maccabees 12:38–46, Jewish soldiers pray and offer sacrifices for fallen comrades who had gotten mixed up with pagan practices: "He made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin" (46). This is held to be a good and holy practice done in expectation of the resurrection of the dead.

In the New Testament, 2 Timothy 1:18, Paul speaks of praying for God's mercy on a deceased man named Onesiphorus: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day" of judgment.

May the souls of the departed rest in peace.

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