

**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 9, 2014— THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**



**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. 10-Baileyville-Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck**

Family

**Tues.-Nov. 11-Baileyville-No Mass @ Baileyville. Mass @**

Life Care at 11AM-Bill Buessing

**Wed.-Nov. 12-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Joe F. & Helen Heiman**

Family

**Thurs.-Nov. 13-Baileyville-Richard Dalinghaus**

**Fri.-Nov. 14-St. Benedict-Garry Wichman**

**Sat.-Nov. 15-Baileyville--Richard & Elaine Feldkamp-**

60th Wedding Anniversary

**Sun.-Nov. 16-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes**

**Sun.-Nov. 16-St.Benedict-Henry & Josephine Bergman**

Family

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**COLLECTIONS for Nov. 2, 2014--Plate:\$32.50, Envelopes:**  
 \$2,023.00, All Saint's: \$35.00, Candles: \$22.00, Leaven:  
 \$36.00, Total: \$ 2,148.50. Cemetery donations: \$316.000.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** The month of November is a time when we remember in prayers all who died. Throughout the month, a Book of Remembrance will be placed on a table in the front of church. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the book.

**CCD CLASSES**-November 12. Normal CCD Classes.

**ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES**-Grades K-5-Wednesday, November 12. No Classes.

**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.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**-The practice of lighting candles in order to obtain some favor probably has its origins in the custom of burning lights at the tombs of the martyrs in the catacomb. The lights burned as a sign of solidarity with Christians still on earth. Because the lights continually burned as a silent vigil, they became known as vigil lights. In lighting of candles we remember the words of Our Lord: "I am the Light of the World." In the lighting of candles we not only pray, but our prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ. In burning candles, our prayers rise up to Heaven day and night. Prayers for the saint's intercession are also common because of their friendship with God in Heaven. Saints are powerful intercessors. The lighting of candles has been observed since the time of the early martyrs. (A Handbook of Catholic Sacraments by Ann Ball).

*Prayer When Lighting a Votive Candle*

Lord, may this candle be a light for you to enlighten me in my difficulties and decisions. May it be a fire for you to burn out of me all pride, selfishness and impurity. May it be a flame for you to bring warmth into my heart towards my family, my neighbors and all those who meet me. Through the prayers of Mary, virgin and mother, I place in your care those I come to remember, especially.....I cannot stay long here with you in church. In leaving this candle, I wish to give you something of myself. Help me continue my prayer into everything I do this day.

**LIVING PRAYER**-Who prays as they ought will endeavor to live as they pray.

**Ministries for November 16, 2014**

**Cross:** Shayla Heiman

**Servers:** Will Engelken & Jacob Schmitz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Zach Bradley, Diane Schmitz, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Laura Strathman

**Lector:** Cindy Murphy

**Commentator:** Paul Strathman

**Ushers:** Zach & Caleb Bradley

**Offertory Gifts:** Blake Mohny & Luke Holthaus

**Rosary:** Richard Schmitz

**Musicians:** Youth 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** is today, Sunday, November 9th from 7:30AM to 1:00PM. Free will donation. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast!!

**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.

**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.

**HALL RENTAL AGREEMENTS & INSURANCE** need to be at the Archdiocese Office no later than November 24th for the hall usage before Thanksgiving and December 18th for the hall usage for Christmas, before January 1, 2015. Anything after the dates, the coverage will not be provided for the event. Please stop by parish office on any Thursday to get your forms be filled out. They do need to be at the Archdiocese Office 2 weeks prior to your event.

**THANK YOU**-A huge thank you goes out to everyone who donated coats to the coat drive. Without your support my senior project would not have been a success. *Bailey Schmitz.*

**ACHIEVERS 4-H CLUB** is having their November meeting on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at St. Mary's Church basement at 11AM following Mass. If interested in joining, contact any Achievers member or Community Leaders Matt Deters at 336-2661 or Pam Deters at 294-1427.

**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.



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

- Nov. 19--Annual Church Cleaning--Church
- Nov. 21--Sudbeck-Hall
- Nov. 27--Scott-Hall
- Dec. 7--Holthaus Christmas
- Dec. 14--Rusche-Hall
- Dec. 20--Bergman Christmas--Hall
- Dec. 21, 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
- Dec. 20--Stallbaumer-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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**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 shoeing expert and Guinness World Record holder Bob Fisher. Register at [www.annunciationfrankfort.org](http://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!

**SPPS PTO SOUP SUPPER** are in need of Blue Bunny buckets with lids and Cool Whip containers with lids for the soup supper. These containers will be used for the take out orders and left over sales. Items can be dropped off at the school office. Please have items dropped off by Friday, November 21, if possible. 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 33) Chris has started to move head down because 96% of babies are born that way. I'm almost 17 inches long but I'm all curled up so it is hard to see how tall I am. I like to look around when I'm awake but it is hard to see anything--it's all fuzzy. Ouch! I scratched myself with my long fingernails. Mom's uterus is stretching and is pushing her organs every which way causing heartburn, constipation, indigestion and breathlessness. (And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me." (Mt 18:5)

**"CONNECT"** with Christ through the new Digital Media Center-Pope Francis shared with us in his World Communications Day 2014 message that we are called to use media to grow closer to one another, know one another, and grow in unity. Now available online, the new Digital Media Center for the Archdiocese enables us to "connect" with Christ and others in our everyday lives in this digital age. Go online toady at <http://resources.archkck.org>.

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A father was reading Bible stories to his young son: "Lot was warned to take his wife and flee from the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt." The son asked, "But what happened to the flea?"

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# dear Padre

November 9, 2014

## What is a basilica?

What's the difference between a church, a cathedral, and a basilica?

The word **church** originally did not mean a building. It was a term used to designate the assembled believers. In the New Testament, *church* was used to identify those who believed in Jesus Christ and followed his way.

Later the term took on its modern definition: a building in which Christian believers gather for worship, especially to celebrate the Eucharist.

A *cathedral* is the bishop's church and the chief church of a diocese or archdiocese. The name takes its origin from *cathedra*, the "bishop's chair." The bishops of old delivered their homilies from the bishop's chair in the cathedral.

A *basilica* is an early form of church building used for Christian worship. This was especially the case in the western part of the Roman Empire after the time of Constantine (fourth century).

Today, *basilica* is an honorary title given to certain churches by the pope. Rome has four major basilicas: St. John Lateran (the pope's cathedral church, which we honor today), St. Peter's at the Vatican, St. Paul's Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major. In addition, a number of churches in Rome and throughout the world are designated as minor basilicas.

Whether we worship in the basilica of St. Peter's in Rome or in a parish church, we seek to draw closer to the Lord in our worship and prayers.

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St. Mary's Parish Finance Council Minutes  
November 3, 2014

Dave Huerter called the Finance Council meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Those present were Father Ed Oen, Gary Schmitz, John Haug, Leon Holthaus, Mary Beth Haverkamp and Evelyn Rottinghaus. Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

The council welcomed Evelyn Rottinghaus who replaced Joyce Schmitz on the council.

Account balances as of July 28, 2014 and November 2, 2014 were compared and reviewed by the council. An income and expense report from July 28, 2014 through November 2, 2014 was also reviewed and approved by the council. The Archdiocese Deposit account showed a drop of approximately \$40,000 due to the repair of the cafeteria roof and the chip and seal of the church parking lot. The net income also showed a loss for the last quarter due to the roof and parking lot repairs.

Father and Mary Beth prepared a budget report from July of 2013 through June of 2014 with projections for 2014/2015.

The shifting of the foundation on the northwest corner of the church is being monitored. Future capital improvements of the church roof repair and replacing the cement platform, steps and sidewalk in front of church are being considered.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Father closed the meeting with a prayer.

The next quarterly meeting will be January 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm.