

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 16, 2014- THIRTY-THIRD 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.-Nov. 17-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

Tues.-Nov. 18 - Baileyville-Intentions of Richard & Susan Koehler Family

Wed.-Nov. 19 - Bailyeville -- Helen Dallinghaus

Thurs.-Nov. 20 - Baileyville -- Meltia Rempé

Fri.--Nov. 21- St. Benedict -- Edna Osterhaus Love

Sat.--Nov. 22-Baileyville--Linus Koch-Renee Koch (10th Anniversary)

Sun.-Nov. 23-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Nov. 23-St.Benedict- Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck
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COLLECTIONS for Nov. 9, 2014: Plate \$202.60;
 Envelopes: \$1,137.00, Candle: \$10.00, Anniversary Books:
 \$52.00, Total; \$1,401.60.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is scheduled for November 23 after Mass.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you would like to remember a deceased loved one by having their name placed on a Christmas Poinsettia, please put \$15 with their name in the collection basket by Sunday December 21.

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 loves ones in the book.

CCD CLASSES-November 19-Final CCD Class before Christmas Break.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-Grades K-5-Wednesday, November 19--3:34 to 5:15PM.

"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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the traditions of improving education, housing situations and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCAJD Collection which will be taken up on November 23.

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.

NEMAHA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU is asking for you support of Nemaha County families who need a little boost this Christmas. If you are able to help us, we are in need of financial contributions as well as donated gift items such as: new toys, hats, gloves, socks, blankets, towels, toiletry items (like shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes). All donations will be distributed in Nemaha County and are tax deductible. For more information contact Patty Byers at 336-3632.

READERS-Please pick up a copy of Workbooks for Lectors in the sacristy.

Ministries for November 23, 2014

Cross: Addy Holthaus

Servers: Marissa Randel & Jacob Koelzer

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Holthaus, Ferdie Deters, Sara Nordhus, Luke Holthaus, Kristina Sudbeck

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: David Huerter

Ushers: Kenneth Schmitz & Mile Schmitz

Offertory Gifts: Betty Ruegge Family

Rosary: Don Lueger

Guitarists. Tammy Holthaus, Laura & Theresa Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz

Ministries for November 26, 2014-Thanksgiving Day-6PM

Cross: Brayden Uphaus

Servers: Hannah Scott & Gage Palic

Eucharistic Ministers: Will Henry, Marsha Korber, Maurice Feldkamp

Lector: Don Lueger

Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Ushers: Ray Lee Schmitz and Richard Schmitz

Offertory Gifts: Cyril & Joyce Schmitz Family

Rosary: Paul Strathman

Organists: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: TBD

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 Roftinghaus.

NOVEMBER 19, 2014-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 Berkhardt, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Ruth Wichman Moon, Holly Bergman Harsh & Babies.

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 and 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.

ACHIEVERS 4-H CLUB is having their November meeting this Sunday, November 16, 2014 at St. Mary's Church basement at 11AM following Mass.'

COLLECTIONS-When making out checks for church donations, Archdiocese collections, hall rentals, miscellaneous items, it would be appreciated if you can make out separate checks as it would be easier and faster for the moneytouters. Thank you.



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-Sclunitz 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

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 , Stedman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

BASKETBALL CLINIC at Frankfort High School on Sunday, November 16. Proceeds to Annunciation Church. **In-**structions 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!

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.

SENECA FIREMAN'S BALL will be November 29 from 9 to 12 PM. Firemen will be at the St. Mary's parish on November 23 at the Masses to sell tickets.

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.

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 dose 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.

IN THE BEGINNING-(week 34) Chris' immune system us really beefing up. The amniotic fluid had reached its peak so Chris has lots of padding. Chris' skull is pliable and soft, ready for delivery, I'm going to decide when I will be born." Mom feels she has to go to the restroom frequently—the pressure is on. *"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of al creation..., all things were created trough him and for him."* (Colossians 1:15-16)

"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 today at <http://resources.archkeek.org>.

One day God looked at Earth and saw all kinds of evil going on. So he sent a couple of angels down to check it out When they returned. they said. Lord, 95 percent of the people do not obey your will, and only 5 percent do.'

God decided to email the 5 percent who were good and encourage them.

Do you know what that email said?
Oh, you didn't get a copy either?

JESUS is coming-Look busy!

dear Padre

November 16, 2014

How long should Mass be?

How long Mass is supposed to last? My sister leaves after an hour even if the priest is still talking. Shouldn't she stay until it's over?

There's no rule about how long Mass should last, but it's inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song. People should leave early only ifthey get sick or if they're doctors, police officers, and fire fighters called away for an emergency.

Weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests to accommodate everyone on Sunday—they weren't designed to make it easier to get a good tee time on Sunday morning.

It's also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your sister to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don't think it's good to "shop around" for Mass, but if your sister is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CStR
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