

ST.MARY'S CHURCH
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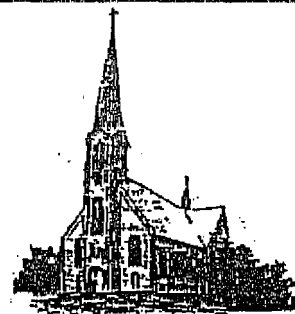
Bulletin announcements need to be in by Noon on Thursdays.

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 23 2014-- OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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. 24-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Allie & Mary Keegan Family

Tues.-Nov. 25-Baileyville-Cynthia Koch

Wed.-Nov. 26-St Benedict-Thanksgiving Mass @ 6PM-
Arlene Schmitz

Wed.- Nov. 26-Baileyville-Mass @7:30PNI-Liv/Dec. Henry & Barbara Marie Buessing Family

Thurs.-Nov. 27-Baileyville-Mass @ 9AM-Henry Lierz

Fri.—Nov. 28-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Ed & Elizabeth Haverkamp Family

Sat.--Nov. 29-Baileyville--Eliner Deters

Sun.-Nov. 30-Baileyville--Deceased K of C's from
Baileyville Council

Sun.-Nov. 30-St.Benedict--Raymond Schmitz Family
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COLLECTIONS for Nov. 16, 2014 -- Plate:\$35.70,
Envelopes: \$2,545.00, CCHD:\$15; Candles: \$9.00,
Hall Rent: \$200, Genealogy: \$20.00, Total: \$2,824.70
Cemetery Donations: \$40.00.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is today, 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 2L

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES-No Classes until January 7, 2014

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-Grades K-5-Wednesday, November 26. No Classes.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

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.

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

FIRST COMMUNION-If your child is planning on receiving First Communion at St. Mary's Parish, please contact Lisa Holthaus and let her know. Email.: ldalLinghaus@yahoo.com or at 336-3290.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS-If you have, a child in the 2nd grade, they are invited to be in the opening procession during Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary's. They may also be asked to carry up gifts.

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 money counters.

BIG AMBITION-Give up your small ambitions, come with me to save the world_

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

Cross: Brayden Uphaus

Servers: Hannah Scott & Gage Palk

Eucharistic Ministers: Will Henry, Marsha Korber, Maurice Feldkamp

Lector: Don Lueger

Commentator: Eimer Ronnebaum

Ushers: Ray Lee Schmitz & Richard Schmitz

Offertory Gifts: Cyril & Joyce Schmitz Family

Rosary: Paul Stratinnan

Organists: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: TBD

Ministries for November 30, 2014-First Sunday in Advent

Cross: Ella Sudbeck

Severs: Jacob Schlunitz & Craig Olberding

Eucharistic Ministers: Brianna Uphaus, Connie Huerter, Craig Haverkamp, Kevin Nordhus, Duana Huerter

Lector: Dan Tangeman

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Ushers: Wayne Schmitz & Mike Scott

Offertory Gifts: Gary & Anita Schmitz Family

Rosary: David Huerter

Organists: Nicole & Katrina Sudbeck

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM.

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Elijah James Ruedge, Jackie Olberding, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Clara Krogman, Alden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Alberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hanunes; 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.

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

- Axtell—Sunday—December 7-3PM
- Corning—Sunday—December 7-3PM
- Wetmore—Sunday—December 7-7PM
- Onaga—Sunday—December 7-7PM
- Kelly—Sunday—December 14-3PM
- Baileyville—Sunday—December 14-3PM
- Marysville—Sunday--December 14—7PM
- Seneca—Sunday—December 21-3PM
- Sabetha.—Sunday—December 21-7PM
- St. Benedict—Sunday—December 21-7PM
- Frankfort—Sunday—December 21-7PM

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!! To the parents, students, school faculty and patrons who helped and supported the SPPS PTO Soup Supper. Your generosity WaS greatly appreciated.



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
 May 30-Spencer Waiters & Kelsey Haug 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. 5-1-Holthaus Hall
 Oct. 10-Jerad Enneking ez Stephanie Haverkamp Wedding
 Fall 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
 December 6--George Holthaus Christmas-Hall
 December 19--Berginan Christmas-Hall
 Dec. 20--Stallbaumer-Hall

CHRISTMAS IDEAS

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, Fangnaan, 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.

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!

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.

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.

K of C SOUP DAY - Baileyville is Sunday, December 8th from 10AM to 2PM at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Freewill offering.

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.

SACRED , HEART PARISH BAILEYVILLE & ST. MARY'S ST. BENEDICT, have 14 students and 4 adult sponsors making plans to attend Catholic Heart Workcamp in Oklahoma City, OK on June 21-27, 2015. To help raise funds to attend, they are planning their annual pork chop/chicken breast supper on New Year's Eve, from 5 to 8:30PM. in the Sacred Heart Church Hall.. Tickets are \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door. A hotdog meal will be pffered for children for \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. Students will be coming by to sell tickets or you can Call Janet Schmitz at 785 336 2526. Please support these Sitidenti it their quest'to deepen their faith and to help thosein need!

NEMAHA COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU is asking for you support of Nernaha County families 'who need a little boost this Christmas. If you are ableto 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 Nernaha County and are tax deductible. For more information contact Patty Byers at 336-3632.

MARYSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COUMBUS are selling tickets for a annual fundraiser to provide Support for their council hall. \$5,000 Total Cash Prize. Prizes: 20--\$250. Drawing on Dec, 4, 2014. (Necctimt be: present to win.) If you are interested call Mary 13ettuatAhe parishihouse or at home. Deadline to have tickets baelcare December. 3rd.

Grandma was shoWing the children a painting of the Pilgrim Family on a Thanksgiving Day card thallieyliad received and she commented, "The Pilgrim Children: enjoyed going to church with their mothers and fathers and praying to God.' Her youngest grandson looked at her doubtfidly and asked, "Then why is their Dad. carrying a rifle?"

dear Padre

November 23, 2014

Did Jesus exist before his earthly birth?

I want to know whether Jesus existed before his earthly birth. I realize nOthingis impossible with God, but this certainly adds to the mystery.

Jesus explains his relationship with God the Father in John 14:10-11 when he asks Philip, "DOYotrnot believe that I am in the Father and the FatheriSirriterfhe words that I speak to yon I do not speak on mf own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and theTather isin met'

But how did Jesus exist before be was bcirn of the Virgin Mary? Origen, one of the early Church Fathers said,

That there was never a time when he did not exist is to be taken with a certain allowance. For these very words 'when' and 'never' are terms of temporal significance, while whatever, is said of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, is to be understood as transcending all time, all ages, and all eternity" (*TheTundantental Doctrins*, 4:4:1).

Jesus was physically born into this 'vkirld and Jesus is fully human, but he is also fully divine.' We cannot equate Jesus' birth with our birth. Jesus transcends the limits of time and space.

So how did Jesus exist before his birth? We cannot know. Is that part of the mystery? It most certainly is.

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSSR
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Angel Tree Directions

Thank you for participating in our Angel Tree Project

We changed things up just a bit this year. The tags are not marked with any age group, so you may purchase whatever you wish for whatever age group you wish.

Here is how it works:

1. Choose any tag from the tree.
2. Purchase a gift for whatever age you prefer.
3. Place the gift in a box if needed, but do NOT wrap it.
4. Donate the gift in memory of a deceased loved one by writing their name on the Angel tag.
5. Place the gift under the tree at the back of church and hang the tag back on the tree.

Please be sure **to return the gift and angel tag no later than 11/29/2014.**

If you prefer to make a cash donation, you can make a check payable to the "Nemaha County Christmas Bureau" and put it in the collection plate in a marked envelope.

All proceeds will be given to the Nemaha County Christmas Bureau and used in Nemaha County to help less fortunate families to have a better Christmas.

/114 Y GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Raffle Chances from Pancake Breakfast

Item Donated	Winner
• St. Mary's Plate	Francis Sudbeck
• Nativity Scene Block	Linda Schmitz
• Toothbrush & Paste	Cecelia Olberding
• Cross	Mary Beth Haverkarnp
• KC Royals T Shirt	Ardan Rottinghaus
• Wooden Blocks	Bryce Bradley
• JD Farm Toy	Sawyer Hermesch
• Bracelet Designer	Clare Wullschleger
• Mickey Hair Set	Amber Blume
• Board Games	McKinsey Rottinghaus
• Christmas Lantern	Phyllis Broxterman
• Fire truck	Macy Holthaus
• Craftsman 10 pc combo	Arlene Holthaus
• Barbie Doll	Sawyer Hermesch
• Transformer	Hannah Bergman
• Scarf	Bryce Bradley
• St. Mary's Plate	Marguerite Strathman
• Aqua Globes	Cecelia Olberding
• BBQ Set	Teresa Dodd

We Served 526

Income:

Free Will at door	\$ 3402.00
Chances	\$ 363.00
Quilt & Food Donations	\$ 1910.00
Donations to be received yet	(5 140.00)
Leftover Sales	\$ 254.48
TOTAL:	\$ 5929.48
Expenses:	\$ 1311.44
Income:	\$ 4618.04

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes

November 3, 2014 8:06 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. Those present were Kenny Schmitz, Alan Deters, Norman Schmelzle, Larry Olberding, Kevin Nordhus, Danny Tangeman, and Father. Also present were Lois Enneking, Deb Koelzer, and Dave Huerter_

Father led with a prayer.

Old Business

The minutes were read and accepted_

The new AED machines have been installed in the church and cafeteria.

The new humidifiers are in place and working.

Reviewed a bid to replace old light poles around the cafeteria with aluminum ones with new lighting. No action taken at this time.

Father went over the Risk management report from the Catholic Mutual Group to see what corrective measures needed to be completed yet.

New Business

Church cleaning by the parish council will take place on November 11th at 6 pm.

Reviewed a bid from Nordhus woodworking to replace the countertops and cabinets in the cafeteria. No action was taken on this matter

The meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

The next meeting will be on January 5th at 7 p.m.

(see reverse side for Maintenance Committee Report)

St. Mary's Parish Maintenance and Grounds Committee
Meeting, Saturday, November 1, 2014

The members of the St. Mary's Parish Maintenance and Grounds Committee met at 9:35 a.m. on Saturday, November 1, at the Rectory. All members were present: Ferd Deters, Will Henry, Dave Huerter, Brad Lueger, Stan Murphy, Jerry Osterhaus, Elmer Ronnebaum, Mike Schmitz and Deborah Sudbeck. Also attending was Alan Deters, Parish Council President.

The document that the Parish Council approved in formalizing the Committee was reviewed. It establishes the Committee with nine members with three-year terms with the initial terms being three members each for one, two and three years. Those volunteering to serve terms were as follows: One Year Ferd Deters, Elmer Ronnebaum and Mike Schmitz; Two Years: Stan Murphy, Jerry Osterhaus and Deborah Sudbeck; Three Years: Will Henry, Dave Huerter and Brad Lueger.

It was moved by Elmer Ronnebaum that Brad Lueger serve as Chairman. Deborah Sudbeck seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Elmer Ronnebaum agreed to prepare reports of meetings.

The first item of discussion concerned the situation with the structural crack in the west wall of the church. Alan Deters reported there has been no movement of the crack in the past year. The crack monitor was originally installed by Steve Sudbeck in 2003.

Elmer discussed recent conversations with Don McMican, the structural engineer who has reviewed the situation with the crack in the west wall. Mr. McMican recommended testing soil moisture at depths of 3 feet and at 9 feet approximately 8 feet away from the corner of the building and then repeating those tests next March. Will Henry volunteered lab equipment to conduct the tests; Committee members will work to obtain the necessary soil samples.

After discussion it was moved by Elmer Ronnebaum that the Committee recommend to the Parish Council to employ CFS Consulting, Marysville, to conduct a survey of the south and west sides of the church for potential design of ADA-compliant access to the lower level restroom and renewal of the front plaza. The motion was seconded by Will Henry. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

After further discussion, it was moved by Deborah Sudbeck that the Committee recommend to the Parish Council to employ CES Consulting for the referenced work at a cost to not exceed \$2,500. The motion was seconded by Will Henry. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Brad Lueger mentioned the need for the Committee to determine both short-term and long-term needs.

The Committee reviewed issues around the church, including deterioration of some areas of stone, the need to repair and paint window frames, and brief review of the convent and school. As immediate issues, the replacement storm door windows is needed on the north side of the convent; the air conditioners should be removed from the windows in school and the windows be closed.

Stan Murphy requested email addresses and phone numbers so that members can be contacted.

The meeting concluded at 11:30 after the walk-around of the grounds.

Additional note: Soil moisture tests were collected on Saturday, November 6 and were conducted by Will Henry on Monday, November 8. The soil moisture tested at 20% at 3 feet and 14% at 8.5 feet.