

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

DECEMBER 28, 2014-- HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Regular Mass Schedule:

BAILEYVILLE--Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM

Weekday masses at 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday

ST. BIENEDICT—Sunday 10:00AM

Weekday mass—Friday 8:30AM

Mon.-Dec. 29-Baileyville-All the Oens

Tues.-Dec. 30-Baileyville-Reva Olberciing

Wed.— Dec. 31-Baileyville-7PM-Liv./ Dec. Sylvester Koch Family

Thurs.-Jan. 1-Baileyville-8:30AM-People of the Parishes

Thurs. —Jan. 1-St. Benedict-10AM-Melvin Haug

Fri.--Jan. 2-St. Benedict-Greg & Henrietta Holthaus

Sat.--Jan. 3-Baileyville-Lester Hunninghake

Sun.-Jan. 4-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Jan. 4-St.Benedict-Arlene Schmitz

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COLLECTIONS for December 21, 2014:Plate:\$386.00, Envelopes: \$2,325.00, Immaculate Conception: \$10.00, Catholic Mutual: \$17.00, Axtell K of C: \$325.00, Leaven: \$18.00, Donation: \$1000.00, Retirement Fund: \$50.00, Total: \$4,131.00.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON will continue till the feast of the Baptism of Jesus on January 11. Please continue to sing Christmas hymns all during this season. We continue to thank and praise God for sending His only Son to save us from our sins and to raise us up to become sons and daughters of the Father, brothers and sisters to Jesus, and temples of the Holy Spirit.

MASSES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY (a Holy day of Obligation) will be the same as Sunday. New Year's Eve Mass at Baileyville is at 7PM. And on New Year's Day at Baileyville is 8:30AM and at St. Mary's at 10 AM

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

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-No Classes.

PLEASE REMEMBER to pick up your church envelopes!!

THANKS so much for the donation from Axtell Knights of Columbus for \$325 for our parish from the K of C Charities Aid Foundation for religious education.

THANK YOU! "We can certainly call you friends because of the way you care for our retired members," writes a religious brother. Your gift to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious benefits some 35,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. My God bless you for your generosity!

IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER-On December 19 President Obama signed a one year tax extenders bill that includes the Charitable IRA Rollover. Unfortunately it expires on December 31, 2014. The fight for a permanent tax incentive for charitable IRA rollovers will continue into 2015, but qualified donors who have made or want to make a gift through an IRA rollover in 2014 will benefit.

Minimum Age: 70 1/2. Deadline: December 31, 2014. Gifts must be sent directly from the brokerage firm managing the IRA to the parish (or qualifying charity). These gifts count toward your minimum distribution. **There is no** minimum gift size and the maximum tax free gift from your IRA is \$100,000. This provision has not been renewed past the end of the year. To qualify distribution checks must be made payable directly to a qualifying charity. For more information or assistance with your gift contact The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-674-0365.

Ministries for January 1, 2015

Cross: Brayden Uphaus

Servers: Savannah Engelken & Faith Henry

Eucharistic Ministers: Laurie Strathman, Kristina Sudbeck, Will Henry

Lector: Cindy Murphy

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Ushers: Eldon Sudbeck & Jim Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Richard & Beth Siess Family

Rosary Leader: Paul Strathman

Musicians: Theresa Sudbeck, Laura Sudbeck, Tammy Holthaus, Bailey Schmitz



Ministries for January 4, 2015-Epiphany of the Lord

Cross: Ella Sudbeck

Servers: Brad Selunitz & Kirsten Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Schmitz, Ferdie Deters, Marsha Korber, Trevor Heiman. Laura Sudbeck

Lector: Nancy Sudbeck

Commentator: David Huerter

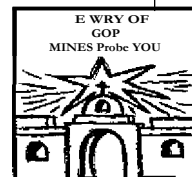
Ushers: John Sudbeck & Ken Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Leroy & Julie Strathman

Rosary Leader: Don Lueger

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley



UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

Jan. 31 2015-Prepare hall for Soup Day. Officers come at 8AM and circles 1 & 2 leaders come at 8:30AM.

Feb. 1, 2015-Annual Soup Day.

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. January, 2015—Lillian Engelken, Diane Schmitz, Brenda Haug, Marilyn Holthaus, Deb Koelzer, Lori Sudbeck, Holly Schmitz.

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalind 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, Karsyn Aylward.

TOTUS TUUS program ins now accepting applications for teachers. Totus Tuus is a parish-based summer catechesis program led by teams of four college-aged students and seminarians. Applications can be found at www.totustuuskck.com.

RURAL YOUTH MINISTRY OUTREACH-One Thing Remains is on December 30 at Blessed Sacrament in KCK from 7 to 9:30PM. ReNew Year Heart at Sacred Heart., Emporia from 1 IAM to 3PM. These are events are for high school students, but are appropriate for junior high aged youth. Any Virtus-trained adults are welcome to come along: Please contact Angie Bittner at ruralyouth@archkck.org or 785-221-2644 with any questions or to pre-register for the events. They are offering a charter bus transportation for both in the Nemaha-Marshall Area_

TIME-Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life -is made of.

