

# ST.MARY'S CHURCH

Father Edward Oen, C.PP. S. Pastor  
9208 Main Street St. Benedict, KS. 66538

Father Edward Oen: Residing at 357 3rd St., Baileyville, KS 66404 Phone: 336-6464  
St. Mary's Church Phone: 785-336-3174. Website: www.stmstb.org

Secretary's email: tahaverkamp@bbwi.net

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

January 4, 2015—EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Masses for  
the Week



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.-Jan. 5-Baileyville-Gene Hoorman

Tues.-Jan. 6-Baileyville-Liv/Dec, Art Heiman Family

Wed.—Jan. 7-Baileyville-Mass at 3:45PM-Rita Lempka

Thurs.-Jan. 8-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Henry & Clara Meyer Family

Fri.-Jan. 9-St. Benedict-For the Recovery of Karsyn Aylward-(Granddaughter of Eldon & Theresa Sudbeck)

Sat.-Jan. 10-St. Benedict-Wedding @ St. Mary's for Katrina Sudbeck & Levi Larkins @ 2PM.

Sat.—Jan. 10-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Bill Kuckelman Family

Sun.-Jan. 11-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes & Kayla Strathman

Sun.-Jan. 11-St.Benedict-Lorena Olberding

\*\*\*\*\*

**COLLECTIONS for December 24, 2014:Plate:**  
\$527.13, Envelopes: \$1,110.00, Catholic Charities: \$2,900.00,  
Stipends: \$50.00, Religious Retirement: \$50.00, Other: \$6.00,  
Cemetery: \$100.00, REA Dividend: \$465.50,  
Total: \$5,208.63.

**December 28, 2014:** Plate: \$77.75, Envelopes: \$1,407.00,  
Catholic Charities: \$65.00, Crib: \$14.56, Total: \$1,564.31.

**January 1, 2015-Plate: \$29.00, Envelopes: \$140.00,**  
Solemnity of Mary: \$237.00, Total: \$406.00.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Weddings** WEDDING BELLS-Katrina Marie Sudbeck,  
daughter of Steven and Donna Sudbeck and  
Levi William Larkins, son of Kenneth and  
Glenda Larkins plan to get married here on  
January 10 at 2PM.

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS-The parents of the First  
Communicants will meet with Father Ed at Sacred Heart  
Church on January 18 at 7:30PM.**

**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.**

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES- January 7, 2015-Normal  
CCD Classes.**

**ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-Wednesday, January 7.  
Mass at 3:45FM-Followed by classes.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER to pick up your church envelopes!**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is Monday, Jan. 5th at  
7PM.**

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING is Monday, Jan. 12 at  
7PM.**



The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 4, 2015

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

—Psalm 72:11

**Ministries for January 11-Baptism of the Lord**

**Cross:** Joe Siess

**Servers:** Marissa Randel & Jacob Schmitz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Brianna Uphaus, Maurice Feldkamp,  
Kevin Nordhus, Wayne & Carol Schmitz

**Lector:** Elmer Ronnebaum

**Commentator:** Connie Huerter

**Ushers:** Kevin Sudbeck & Loren Sudbeck

**Offertory Gifts:** Dave & Lori Sudbeck Family

**Rosary Leader:** David Huerter

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Kayla Sudbeck

\*\*\*\*\*

## 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 treat-  
ments, hospitalized or still recovering: Elijah James Ruegge,  
Jackie Olberding, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters,  
Brad 13owhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert  
Schmitz, Clara Krogman, Alden 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 is now accepting** applications for  
teachers. lotus 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](http://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 1IAM 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.**

**IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER-On December 19 Presi-  
dent Obama signed a one year-tax extenders bill that includes  
the Charitable IRA Rollover. Unfortunately it expired on  
December 31, 2014. The fight for a permanent tax incentive  
for charitable IRA rollovers will continue into 2015, but quali-  
fied 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.**

**LITTLE THINGS-Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.**

ThigisMy  
belot.iedgoon



**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2015:**

- Jan. 5-Parish Council Meeting @7PM
- Jan. 10--Katrina Sudbeck & Levi Larkins Wedding
- Jan. 12-Finance Council Meeting @ 7PM
- 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 Walters & 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. 4--Haverkamp-Hall
- Sept.5-Holthaus Hall
- Sept 5--Craig Haverkamp & Sheriden Hanzlik Wedding
- Oct. 10-Jerad Enneking & Stephanie Haverkamp Wedding
- Fall 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
- Nov. 27-Gudenkauf Reunion-Hall
- Nov. 28-Engelken-Hall
- December 6--George Holthaus Christmas-Hall
- December 19---Bergman Christmas-Hall
- Dec. 20--Stallbaumer-Hall

\*\*\*\*\*

**DVD'S of tHLRESA 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, Rethnaan Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Strathman, Stratlunan B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman. Suggested donation is \$20.

\*\*\*\*\*

**BENEFIT FOR MELODY BARNES** at St. James Catholic Church Hall, Wetmore on Saturday, January 3, 2015, from 5PM to 8PM. A pulled pork meal will be served and there will be a silent auction.

**BAILEYVILLE SACRED HEART CYO BREAKFAST** is scheduled for Sunday, January 11 in the church hall, from 7:30Am to 12:30PM. Free will donation. Raffle items drawn at 12:30PM.

**AXTELL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is having their annual Christmas dinner Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015 at the American Legion Bldg. In Axtell, Ks. Social hour begins at 5PM, dinner will be served at 6PM. Mea will be catered by Ace's. All Axtell Knights and their guest are invited. Please call Wayne at 336-2659 to RSVP.

**SENECA K of C SOUP DAY** will be on Sunday, January 11th from 10AM to 2PM in the Sts. Peter and Paul parish hall. Serving chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soups, sandwiches, desserts, coffee and tea. Free will offering.

**SENECA K of C** will host a Free Throw Contest on January 11th in the Sts. Peter and Paul Gym. Boys and girls ages 9—14 can participate. The contest will begin at 1PM and the gym will open at 12:30PM. The contest is free of charge and open to the public.

**BAILEYVILLE K of C** will hold their annual basketball free throw contest in the B & B Gym on Sunday, January 11 at 1PM. Boys and girls 9-14 years old are invited to participate.

**LIVING IN LOVE WEEKEND** will be at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish again on Sat. and Sun., Feb. 7th and 8th. Cost is \$75. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove). A gift to each of you for Valentine's Day!

**AXTELL K of C** Consignment Sale is Feb. 7, 2015. Call 336-2659 or 736-2787 for more info. Deadline is January 17, 2015 for the sale bill.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Epiphany celebrates the wake Elup calls of life, the showings of God's majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord's grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called "last rites." An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at "death's door." By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ's cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

**PADDY** was visiting New York City for the first time. He was waiting patiently to cross Fifth Avenue.

The traffic cop kept stopping the traffic and shouting, OK, pedestrians, you can cross now." But Paddy didn't move. After this happened several times, Paddy had finally had enough. He went up to the cop and said, "Sure and it's about time, Officer, that ye let the Cat'lics cross!"

# dear Padre

January 4, 2015

## Why don't we celebrate the Epiphany on January 6?

When did we stop celebrating the Epiphany on January 6 and start moving it to a Sunday? Did that change affect the length of the octave of Christmas?

The *Code of Canon Law* says that Sundays are to be "observed as the foremost holy day of obligation in the universal Church" (1246). That canon also allows national conferences of bishops to "abolish certain holy days of obligation or transfer them to a Sunday."

In November 1983, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the transfer of the Solemnity of the Epiphany (January 6) to the first Sunday after January 1. The transfer was reviewed by the Holy See (Vatican) and promulgated in March 1984.

Liturgical celebrations are categorized as solemnities, feasts, and memorials according to their importance. The two greatest solemnities, Easter and Christmas, continue for an octave (eight days).

Since the octave of Christmas runs from December 25 through January 1 (the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God), it's not affected by the transfer of the Epiphany celebration.

Liturgically, the days after January 1 through the Baptism of the Lord are part of the season of Christmas even though they're not part of the octave of Christmas.

FR. BYRON MILLB,R, CSsR  
[sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org)

de 2015 LIGUORI BLICATI OM, Liguori, MO MR-9999. Printed in USA. Imprimah:" accordance with r..1227, permission to publish has been granted on September 3, 2014, by the Most Reverend Edward M. Rice, Auxiliary Bishop, Archie:!! 03e of St. Louis. Permission to publish 4 an indication that nothing contrary to Church teaching is contained In this work. ldoes ;lei imply any endors or:rit of the opinions expressed in the publicatbh; net 4 any liability assumed by this permission! Mn pm of this work may be used in any form without the prior entiten permission of Liguori Publications, Scripture lexisEr this work are taken horn the *New American Sibr r*, revised edition A 2010,1991,1986, isRr Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Ire, Washington, DC. All Rights reserved. To order Liguori Sunday Bulletins, call 8011-325.9521.