

**ST.MARY'S CHURCH**  
**Father Edward Oen, C.PP. S. Pastor**  
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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

**January 11, 2015—THE BAPTISM 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. 12-Baileyville - Cyril Jochinsen & Relatives**  
**Tues.-Jan. 13-Baileyville- No Mass @ Baileyville-Mass @**  
 Life Care @ 11AM-Dan Kohake  
**Wed.— Jan. 14-Baileyville - Helen Dalinghaus & Vocations**  
 to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
**Thurs.-Jan. 15-Baileyville - Reva Olberding**  
 Fri.—Jan. 16-St. Benedict - Ethel and Francis Rottinghaus  
 Sat.--Jan. 17-Baileyville - Liv/Dec. Leonard Kramer Family  
 Sun.-Jan. 18-Baileyville - For the People of the Parishes-  
 Liv/Dec. Bill Keegan Family

**Sun.-Jan. 18-St. Benedict-Dennis Holthaus**  
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COLLECTIONS for **January 4, 2015:** Plate:96.00,  
 Envelopes: \$985.00, Stipends: \$130.00, Candle: \$8.00,  
 Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, total:  
 \$1,274.00.

**GOD'S NEW CHILD-Lakin** Alana Stallbaumer, the daughter of Chad & Melinda Stallbaumer, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism here on January 4. Godparents are Dan Holthaus and Dearui Wullschleger. Congratulations!

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

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES-** January 14, 2015-  
 Normal CCD Classes.

**ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-Wednesday,** January 14.  
 No Class.

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

**ACHIEVERS 4-H CLUB MEETING-Sunday, January 18**  
 at 9:30AM in Sacred Heart parish Hall.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS councils of Baileyville and Axtell will be conducting their annual Baby Shower drives on January 18th. Baileyville K of C will hand out baby bottles to collect coins, and the Axtell K of C will have a baby bed in the back of church to collect new or slightly used baby clothes and other items. Money and clothes collected will be used to help local families in need of assistance. Thank you for your support.

**ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE-**This weekend kicks off the annual Archbishop's Call to Share appeal in the arch diocese. You will receive a letter from the Archbishop this week, asking for your support of the Archbishop's Call to Share, which funds over 40 ministries in the Church of Northeast Kansas. Please read your letter and pray about what you can do this year, and return your completed pledge card in the collection next weekend. Our parish goal is \$6,766.00. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

**NORTHEAST KANSAS CHRISTIAN WINTER YOUTH RALLY-Sunday,** February 15, 2015 at Baileyville, Kansas. Keynote speaker Collin Klien, 2012 Heisman Trophy Finalist. Open to current grades 9-12. Sponsored by the local Knights Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapters.

**RESHEARSAL-**Psalms are sung in the home and rehearsed in the streets.

Ministries for January 18,2015

Cross: Madison Lortscher

Servers: Dylan Lortscher & Nate Deters

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Huerter, Don Lueger,  
 Duana Huerter, Mary Haverkamp, Janelle Schmitz

Lector: Danny Tangeman

**Commentator:** Gabriella Sudbeck

Ushers: Mark & Matt Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Don & Nancy Sudbeck

Rosary Leader: Kenny Schmitz

Organist: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley

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UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL SOUP DAY will be held Sunday, February 1, 2015. Serving will be from 11AM to 2PM. Circles 1 & 2 are in charge. We will be serving chili, vegetable beef and chicken noodle soups along with pies and relished. Free Will Offering. If anyone would like to donate an item for the chance table, please contact Lois Enneking at 336-2315 or 294-0027 or any Altar Society officer.

**Saturday, January 31-**Officers come at SAM and Circles Leaders 1 & 2 come at 8:30AM to prepare food and set up hall.

**Sunday, February 1-**Officers come at 6:30AM and Circles 1,2,3,4 come at 9AM to work Soup Day.

CYO MEMBERS Grades 9th and 12th will come from 10:30AM to 12:30PM. Grades 10th & 11th will come from 12:25PM to the end. All your help is greatly appreciated.

NOTE: If any would like to donate hamburger ( it has been getting expensive) it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Lois Enneking. We are in need of extra whipped topping and especially ice cream bucket containers. Please feel free to donate them to the Altar Society. Containers can be left in the back of church or at the rectory house on the back porch. Thank you.

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

THE **2015 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT** is for Max Hammes, 3 month old son of David & Tarese Hammes; Graham Fleury Blakeley, 22 month old son of Amy Fleury & Derek Blakeley; Karsyn Aylward, 14 yr old daughter of Ryan & Brenda (Sudbeck) Aylward. It is scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at Nemaha Central High School with the auction to start 6:00pm on Sunday. Donations for the chance stand, auction or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc.) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sale throughout the tournament. It would also be greatly appreciated if you could donate your time to work a couple of hours at the benefit. If you have any questions or would like to donate hi any way, please contact Kenny\_ Samitz at 336-6252 (e-mail [kdschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:kdschmitz@bbwi.net)) or Danny Broxterman at 334-3913.

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

- 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 Hokhans & 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
- Dec. 12-Rusche-Hall
- December 19—Bergman Christmas-Hall
- Dec. 20—Stallbaurner-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, Stratbman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman. Suggested donation is \$20.

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BAILEYVILLE SACRED HEART CYO BREAKFAST is scheduled for this 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. Meal 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 this 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.archkek.orR/LivingInLove](http://www.archkek.orR/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.

TOTUS TUUS program is 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](http://www_totustuuskck.com).**

MARRIED COUPLES-It's New Year's Resolution Time-Resolve to start a new love relationship with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. It can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up soon so you can renew your love for one another. The next weekend in the Kansas City area is February 6-8, 2015. For more information visit their website [wwwme4youandme.org](http://wwwme4youandme.org) or call **Tony or Barb** at 816-741-4066 or email-[tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net).

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A DOCTOR, a nurse and the president of a health insurance company died and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates.

Saint Peter asked the doctor, "What did you do on earth?"

The doctor replied, "I healed the sick and worked at a clinic so that if patients could not pay I would help them for free."

"You may enter," said Peter.

Then he asked the nurse what she did on earth.

"I also helped heal the sick and volunteered my time at a free clinic," She replied.

"You may enter," said Peter.

"What did you do on earth? Saint Peter asked the third person.

The man said, "I ran a large health insurance organization. I helped thousands of companies find cost effective health care for their employees."

"Well, then," Saint Peter replied. "You may go in... .but you can only stay for three days."

JOY-The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.

WORRIES-The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.

# dear Padre

January 11, 2015

## Is baptism by immersion better?

Why do some churches baptize by pouring water on the forehead and others by immersion? Is one way better than the other?

In terms of what baptism means and accomplishes—escape from sin and death into the life of the Risen Jesus—immersion is no better than pouring. But in the dramatic power of the symbol of the water, immersion is better.

The power of the sacrament of baptism lies not in the method of bringing the water into play, but from the direction given to the pouring or the immersion by the words of Jesus, who commanded us to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

St. Paul said, "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4). Down into the death of Jesus, and up again into a new life.

Even on the level of symbol and drama, a trickle of water is still water. It still means and symbolizes life, as in drinking and cooling. It also symbolizes death, as in a hurricane or a drowning.

This union of words and water in the Church makes this action the sacrament of baptism.

FR. JOHN HAMROGUE, C5sR  
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# St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes

January 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 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

Dave Huerter gave a quick report on the finances of the parish.

Eric Bergman will start on the remodel of the women's bathroom in the cafeteria soon. While he is there Alan was going to have him fix the hole in the wall in the church basement and patch the tile on the floor in the restrooms. Lois will pick out the new tile and paint colors.

Some of the upcoming projects that have been discussed in the past that will need to be addressed in the future consist of:

- Replacing the church roof
- Landscaping replaced in front of church
- Light poles and lighting around the cafeteria
- New countertops and cabinets in the cafeteria

## New Business

Alan talked with Ben McKinley about repairing the cracks in the church walls where light shines through from the outside. We will get a bid from him and also check to make sure the right mortar is used in the repair.

Father closed with a prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

The next meeting will be on March 2 at 7 pm.