

**ST. IVIARY'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

January 18, 2015--SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Masses for the Week**



**BAJLEYVILLE** — 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. 19-Baileyville-Liv/Dec.** Merlin Deters Family

**Tues.-Jan. 20-Balleyville-Liv/Dec** Walter Tlusty Family

**Wed.— Jan. 21-Baileyville-Amanda** Lierz Girard

**Thurs.-Jan. 22-Baileyville-Liv/Dec.** Gene Heiman Family

**Fri.—Jan. 23-St. Benedict-Maurice Haug**

**Sat—Jan. 24-13aileyville-Audrey** Feldkamp

**Sun.-Jan. 25-Baileyville-For** the People of the Parishes

**Sun.-Jan. 25-StBenedict-Lillis Haverkamp**

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**COLLECTIONS for January 11, 2015:** Plate: \$102.90, Envelopes: \$2,335.00, Other: \$85.06, Church of Latin America: \$15.00, Stipends: \$20.00, Stola: \$50.00, Food Pantry: \$400.00, Total: \$2,997.96.

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

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES-** January 21, 2015- Normal CCD Classes.

**ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES -Wednesday,** January 21. 3:45PM to 5:15PM.

**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** -Recently you received a letter from the Archbishop Naumann asking for your generous support of the Archbishop's Call to Share. The 2015 ACTS theme "No act of love is lost" reminds us that our simple acts of love have far reaching effects. Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share is such an act, and helps bring the love of Jesus to every corner of Northeast Kansas. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond as Jesus' disciple by filling our your pledge card and returning it to the collection next weekend. Our parish goal is \$6,766.00. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** for 2014 are in back of church. Please pick when you have the chance to do so.

**FATHER FELIX:** Compliments of the New Year 2015 to all the parishioners of St. Mary's. I have now managed to obtain a valid passport. It is likely that I will succeed in my attempt to visit US this year. The only trouble is that the US has now closed its **Embassy** in my country. It will sure be more cumbersome to go to the Republic of South Africa to obtain a visa. Here at home my country is politically unstable. We are prematurely going for General parliamentary Elections within 2 and a half years from previous elections. The Coalition Government made of three minority parties could not govern the full five-year term because of instability.

We have been having lots of rains, even though they come with storms and lots of lightening and thunder. May the New Year bring you prosperity and peace.

**Ministries for January 25, 2015**

**Cross:** Gage Palic

Servers: Joseph Stallbaumer & Cole Engelken

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Craig Haverkamp, Anita Schmitz, Lisa Holthaus, Kristina Sudbeck, Troy Nordhus

**Lector:** Don Lueger

**Commentator:** Paul Strathman

**Ushers:** Richard Sudbeck; Steve Sudbeck

**Offertory Gifts:** Eldon & Theresa Sudbeck Family

**Rosary Leader:** Cindy Murphy

**Guitarist:** Tammy Holthaus, Theresa Sudbeck, Laura Sudbeck, Bailey Schmitz

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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 relishes. 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 8AM 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 10 & 11 will come from 12:25PM to the end. All your help is greatly appreciated.

Note: If anyone would like to donate hamburger (it has been getting expensive) it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Lois Enneking. We are also in need of extra whipping 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 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 Kozelzer, 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 Wickman 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 in any way, please contact Kenny Schmitz at 336-6252 (e-mail [dschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:dschmitz@bbwi.net)) or call Dan Broxterman at 334-3913.



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

- Jan. 31-Setup Hall for Soup Day
- Feb. 1—Annual Soup Day-Hall
- Feb. 7-Holthaus-Hall
- March 2-Parish Council Meeting@ 7PM
- April 5-Scott-Hall
- April 6-Financed Council Meeting @7PM
- 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-Animal Church Picnic
- Aug. 2--Schmitz Hall
- Sept. 4—Haverkamp-Hall
- Sept.5-Holthaus-Hall
- Sept 5--Craig Haverkanap & Sheriden Hanzlik Wedding
- Oct. 10-Jerad Enneking & Stephanie Haverkamp Wedding
- Fall 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
- Nov. 2-Scott-Hall
- 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—Stallbaumer-Hall
- Dec. 24-Olberding-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-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](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 , Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.  
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**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.org/LivinginLove](http://www.archkek.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.

**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 [wwwme4yonandme.org](http://wwwme4yonandme.org) or call Tony or Barb at 816-741-4066 or emailtonybarbz@prodigy.net

**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.

**CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION.** Your generosity to the collection is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart Please support programs like these and give generously in the next week's collection.

**TOPEKA MARCH FOR LIFE** is Thursday, January 22. Mass at 10AM in the Performance Hall of the Topeka Performing Arts Center (TPAC) located at 214 SE 8th Aye, Topeka. Complete details may be found at [www.laorg](http://www.laorg). Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful witness to life.

**19th ANNUAL MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE** is **Saturday**, February 21 at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE** is November 19-21 in Indianapolis, IN. This year's theme is "Here I am Lord". The cost per person is \$525. Registration had begun and the deadline for the initial deposit and registration is April 1. Please visit <http://www.Archkek.org/ncyc> for all forms and for more information.  
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Fred feared his wife Rhonda wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family Doctor to discuss the problem. The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the Doctor a better idea about her hearing aids. "Here's what you do, " said the Doctor. "Stand about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response. That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner and he was in the den. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens.' Then in a normal tone he asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" No response. So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, "Rhonda, what's for dinner?" Still no response. Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again he gets no response.. So he walks right up behind her, "Rhonda, what's for dinner?" "For the FIFTH time Fred, CHICKEN!!!"

# dear Padre

January 18, 2015

## Is there a Year of John?

I read that the current liturgical year is the year of Mark, that next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be Luke. Then it starts all over with the year of Mark again. Why doesn't John have a year?

It certainly does seem that John has been slighted by the three-year *Lectionary* cycle. There is not, in fact, a "year" that is wholly dedicated to reading his gospel.

Mark's Gospel is the shortest of the four. During the year we read Mark, we also read John's sixth chapter. During all three liturgical years, we read from John's Gospel during the Easter season. We also read significant portions of John's Gospel during our weekday liturgy

All four gospels tell the same story—the story of Jesus—in different ways. Unfortunately, many times we combine the stories in our minds and inadvertently confuse the unique approach of each of the four evangelists. One example of this is when we put Matthew's wise men with Luke's shepherds in our manger scenes.

Maybe one day we'll have a four-year *Lectionary* cycle in which one year is dedicated to the continuous reading of John's Gospel. Until then, I encourage you to read each gospel separately.

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St. Mary's Parish Finance Council Minutes  
January 12, 2015

Dave Huerter called the Finance Council meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members present were Fr. Ed Oen, Mary Beth Haverkamp, John Haug, Dave Huerter, Gary Schmitz, Leon Holthaus and Evelyn Rottinghaus.

Dave Huerter presented the committee with the fourth quarter income and expense report as well as a comparison report between 2013 and 2014. Significant differences in income between 2013 and 2014 included a sizeable donation for the landscape project, and the Church no longer receives any rental income from the school building. The roof repair to the cafeteria and the chip and seal of the church parking lot in 2013 accounted for the major difference in expenses between the two years. Dave pointed out that the insurance cost would remain about the same for next year.

An income/expense report was presented from November 2014. This was prepared to allow the council to view our income and expenses in a 'typical month.

Copies of the Archdiocese of KC in Ks assessment for our parish and the engineering invoice for a survey of the church grounds were presented to the council.

Capital improvements being considered are the roof repair of the church, landscaping and cement work in front of the church, lighting around the cafeteria and new cabinets and countertops in the kitchen.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:50.

The next quarterly meeting was scheduled for April 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm.