

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



FEBRUARY 8, 2015--FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

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.-Feb. 9-Baileyville-Lester Hunninghake
 Tues.-Feb. 10-Baileyville-No Mass @ Baileyville-Mass @
 Life Care @ 1 IAM-Rita & Nick Holthaus
 Wed.- Feb 11-Baileyville-Tom Broxterman
 Thurs.-Feb. 12-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood &
 Religious Life
 Fri.--Feb. 13-St. Benedict-Special Intention
 Sat.--Feb. 14-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman Family
 Surt.-Feb. 15-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes
 Sun.-Feb. 15-St.Benedict-Liv/Dec. Elmer & Mary Skoch
 Family

COLLECTIONS for February 1, 2015: Plate:\$56.75,
 Envelopes: \$1,055.00, Central & Eastern Europe: \$15.00,
 Black & Indian Mission: \$15.00, Other: \$45.91,
 Hall Rent: \$145.00, Total: \$1,332.66.

SACRISTAN NEEDED: A person(s) is still needed to take over the duties of the altar sacristan beginning April 1st. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents please contact the parish office. Lois and Julie are stepping down at the beginning of the Easter season but would be willing to work with the new volunteer for the first year to get them started.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES- Virtus-Chastity Program in Baileyville at 7PM.

The Virtuous Chastity Class is on February 11 at Baileyville. This will be our CCD Class for that night. It will start at 7PM and last until 8:30. This is for all students who attend CCD-Grades 6 through 12. Parents, if you DO NOT wish your child to attend please fill out the OPT-OUT FORM and return no later than February 4. If anyone needs a ride please contact Shama Engelken.

NEK WINTER YOUTH RALLY on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Baileyville Gym from 2:30 to 6:30PM. Keynote Speaker: Collin Klein 2012 Heisnian Trophy Finalist. Sponsored by the Local Knights of Columbus. Questions contact Bryan Schmitz.

ST. MARY'S CYO will be having a Silent Auction on February 15th in the back of Church after Mass. We are asking the CYO members (current freshman-seniors) to bring one item for the Silent Auction. The items can be anything from homemade craft items to baked goods.

ELEMENTARY CCD CLASSES-Wednesday-February 11-No Class.

FIRST CONFESSION for second graders will be Wednesday, February 11 at 7PM in Sacred Heart Church.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION-Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggle from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis and funding for building renovations, your donations help restore the Church and build the future in the region. Please give generously to the collection next week. Visit www.usccb to learn more.

Ministries for February 15, 2015

Cross: Will Engelken

Servers: Hannah Scott & Karly Tangeraan

Eucharistic Ministers: Zach Bradley, Caleb Bradley, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Brian Holthaus. Diane Schnaitz

Lector: David Huerter

Commentator: Cindy Murphy

Ushers: Ryan Sudbeck & Andrew Wichrnan

Offertory Gifts: Ryan Sudbeck & Andrew Wichman

Rosary Leader: Danny Tangeman

Musicians: Amanda Stallbaumer & Bailey Schmitz & Youth Choir

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UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. FEBRUARY 2015-Linda Schmitz, Sara Kramer, Marilyn Rottinghaus, Joyce Schmitz, Brianna Uphaus, Tammy Rottinghaus, Melinda Stallbaumer.

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Elijah James Ruegge, 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 Schnelzle, Ruth Wichman Moon, Karsyn Aylward, Nancy Broxterman.

THE 2015 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT is for Max Hammes, 3 month old son of David & Taxese 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 21st & 22^d 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 kdschmitz@bbwi.net) or Danny Broxterman at 334-3913.

ARCHBISHOP'S CALL TO SHARE-Your pledge is appreciated! As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share. Our archdiocesan family is truly an extension of our parish life. We are grateful to those who take part in this effort!

Our parish goal is \$6,766.00. To date 23% of our parishioners have made pledges of \$4250.00 which is 63 % of our goal. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church of Northeast Kansas!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Feb. 17--St. Benedict @ 7PM

Wednesday, Feb. 18--Baileyville @ 8:30AM

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 World Marriage Day

Tuesday: St. Scholastica

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Thursday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday •

Saturday: St. Cyril Methodius; Valentine's Day



HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2015:
 March 2-Parish Council Meeting 7PM
 March 29-Easter Egg Hunt
 April 5-Scott-Hall
 April 6-Finance Council Meeting @7PM
 April 11—St. Patrick's-Hail & Parade
 April 12--First Communion
 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-HoIthaus-Hall
 Sept 5--Craig Haverkamp & 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 Hokhans Christmas-Hall
 Dec. 12-Rusche-Hall
 Dec. 13-Rottinghaus-Hall
 December 19--Bergman Christmas-Hall
 Dec. 20--Stallbaumer-Hall
 Dec. 24-01berding-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 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 Mohnnan , Olberding ,Rethman , Ronnebaum , Rottinghaus , Strathman , Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

ST. BEDE'S PARISH in Kelly, Kansas will be holding its annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 15th at the St. Bede's Church basement. They will be serving pancakes, sausage and eggs from 7AM to 12:30PM for a free will donation. All are invited.

BOY SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST is Sunday, February 15 fro 7AM to 12:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Dining Hall.

THE SPPS PTO is hosting it's 2nd annual Adult Trivia Night on Saturday, Feb. 21st from 7 to 11PM at the Knights of Columbus hall in Seneca. Each team consist of 8 people and the cost is \$200 to register. You can obtain a Registration Packet by contacting Jill Hammes at 785-294-1360. or jihamtne@hotmail.com or print it directly from the church website www.saimpeterandpaul-seneca.com. We have 30 tables available for the event, so do not delay in forming your team. We hope to see you there!

AXTELL COMMUNITY FISH FRY is March 20, 2015 from 5 to 8PM at the Axtell American Legion. Serving fish, ham, potatoes, salad, desserts, drinks. Don't miss out on the Silent Auction. Proceeds will be donated towards Axtell Community Scholarships, Axtell Park Project and Axtell Harvest Festival. Adults: \$10, Ages: 7-12: \$7, Ages 4-6: \$5.00, Ages 3 and under FREE.

19th ANNUAL MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE is Saturday, February 21 at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park. Pick up more info in the back of church.

PREPARING TO LIVE IN LOVE for engaged couples on Feb.21 & 22. To all engaged couples you may fulfill your Archdiocesan requirements for marriage prep by attending . Register at Sts. Peter & Paul at 336-2128.

INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING will be held at SPPS at 7:30PM on February 9, March 16, April 20 and May 18. If you want to sign up, you may do so www.annunciationfrankfort.org/nfp. This class is mandated for all engaged couples. Other couples are welcome.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF FAITH-SPRING 2015 SCRIPTURE STUDY-We meet on Thursdays February 12th, 19th, 26th, March 5th and 12th at 7PM at Sacred Heart. Perfect way to jump start Lent and be done by Spring Break. Learn more about the Fall of Jerusalem through the Infancy Narratives. For more information please visit www.schooloffaith.com or Questions contact Rebecca Long at 913-310-0014 x11. Cost is \$40 per person.

UNDERGROUND EVENT is on Feb. 21st at Benedictine College. Come for adoration, confessions, the testimony of Kris Frank and a candlelit Sunday Mass. Event to be held at JPII Student Center with doors opening at 5:45PM. For more info go to Benedictine.edu/youthoulreach.

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.Archkck.org/ncyc> for all forms and for more information. With questions contact Annie Nickels in the Youth Office at youthadmin@archkck.org.

MY ONE & ONLY-Roger, who was 19 years old, was buying an expensive bracelet, to surprise his girlfriend on Valentine's Day, at a very smart jeweler's shop. The jeweler inquired, "Would you like your girlfriend's name on it?"

Roger thought for a moment, grinned, then answered, "No, instead engrave, "To my one and only love."

The jeweler smiled and said, "Yes, sir; how very romantic of you." Roger retorted with a glint in his eye, "Not exactly romantic, but very practical. This way, if we break up, I can use it again.

dear Padre

February 8, 2015

What does the Church teach about predestination?

A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?

The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that "When therefore [God] establishes his eternal plan of 'predestination,' he *includes in it each person's free response to his grace* [600; emphasis added].

The *Catechism* (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats (Matthew 25:31-46), in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory,... all the nations will be assembled before him And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father'... And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment"

God wants to save all people. The way we respônd to God's gift of salvation is called *free will*. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

FR. PATRICK KEATS, C5sR
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The St. Mary's Altar Society Officers would like to thank everyone that braved the weather last Sunday to support the Soup-r-Bowl. Thank you to all the ladies that made it in to work and all the wonderful people that made it down to eat. We sold lots of take out also. It turned out to be a successful event. Thank you again! We are so Blessed.

A special thanks to the parish council men for getting the snow moved away. We appreciate your help. The council along with Andy Schmitz have addressed the safety concerns of the hand rails inside, that goes to the upstairs gym. I think it looks great and will be much safer_ Thank You!

Lois Enneking

Chance Winners

Donated By.

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| 1_ Picture Frame- Teresa Stnllbaumer | Steve & <u>Donna</u> Sudbeck |
| 2. Crucifix- Connie Huerter | Steve & Donna Sudbeck |
| 3. Tea Towels- Betty Bergman | John & Deb Bergman |
| 4. Cutting Board- Jenny Heiman | Steve & Donna |
| 5. KU Clock- Hope Henry | Brock Enneking |
| 6. Angel- Nick Huerter | Anonymous |
| 7. Candle- Cyril Schmitz | Anonymous |
| 8. Welcome Heart- Susie Lueger | Dana Bradley |
| 9. Faith Picture- Marilyn Holthaus | Steve & <u>Donna</u> |
| 10. Cosmetic Bag- Staci Haug | Anonymous |
| 11. Angel Rock- Jim Sudbeck | Anonymous |
| 12. Cross - Deb Koelzer | Anonymous |
| 13. Coffee Maker- RoseMary Sudbeck | Dana Bradley |
| 14_ Church Plate- Deb Koelzer | Cy Rogenkamp |
| 15. Church Plate- Karsyn Aylwood | Cy Rogenkamp |
| 16. Tape Measure- Staci Haug | Steve & Donna |
| 17. Fanner Plaque- Nancy Feldkamp | Steve & Donna |
| 18. JD tractor & wagon- Grady Enneking | Steve & Donna |
| 19. Wooden farm toys- Sarah Conroy | Steve & Donna |
| 20. Candy with bear- Nathaniel Stallbaumer | Dana Bradley |
| 21. Hedbanz game- Eli Sudbeck | Dana Bradley |