

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

JUNE 21, 2015-TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.-June 22-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Tues.-June 23-Baileyville- Kayla Strathman

Wed.-June 24-Baileyville-Gene Heiman

Thurs.-June 25-Baileyville-Beryl Ann Holthaus

Fri.-June 26-St. Benedict-Maurice Haug

Sat.-June 27-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Clem & Clementine

Koch Family

Sum-June 28--Baileyville-People of the Parishes &

Elizabeth Larkin

Sun.-June 28-St.Benedict-Norbert Broxterman

COLLECTIONS for June 14, 2015:Plate: \$85.00, Envelopes: \$1,425.00, Peter Pence: \$20.00, Other: \$19.00, Stola: \$250.00, Total: \$1,799.00.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all Fathers! Thanks for all you've done and for all you still do to bring so much happiness to you children life's. May God Bless you_

ROSARY--Wednesday, June 24 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

SPECIAL COLLECTION-Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefits the most disadvantages: victims of war, oppression and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

TEEBALL for ages 3,4 and 5 years old-Baileyville ball field on Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 until 7:30PM.

SUMMER BALL AT BAILEYVILLE

Boys-June 23-Wetmore @ Baileyville

June 26-Corning @ Baileyville

Girls-June 22-Bye

June 25-Wetmore Baileyville

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH in Axtell will be holding its annual Summer picnic on Sunday, June 21, 2015. Come and enjoy a meal with roast beef and ham in an air-conditioned hall. Serving will be from 5 to 8PM. Cost for the meal will be \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12yrs and under. There will also be games for all ages, bingo, chance book drawings and an auction at 9PM. Come and Celebrate Father's Day in Axtell!

NEMAHA CENTRAL SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION is hosting a four person golf scramble in Seneca on June 26, 2015. This is to help support Scholarships and to help pay for part of the "Home of the Thunder" Neon sign in the gym. The event will be held at the Spring Creek Golf Course. For more information contact the school at 336-6101 or Tom Hilbert at tom.hilbert.m05e@statefarm.com or Ashli Niehues at a.niehues@usd115.org.

MUSIC IN THE PARK at Waterville, Kansas is on Sunday, June 28. Show tickets are \$1. Bring your own lawn chairs. Ice Cream Social starts at 5:30PM. Talent Show starts at 7PM. If you would like to perform contact 785-363-2604. Proceeds go to St. Monica and Elizabeth's Church.

SIN-Wanting your own way more than God's way!

Ministries for June 28, 2015-13th Sunday Ordinary Time

Cross: Cole Engelken

Servers: Faith Henry & Savannah Engelken

Eucharistic Minister: Arlyn Holthaus, Will Henry, Brian HoIthaus, Zachary Bradley, Luke Holthaus

Lector: Dan Tangeman

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Ushers: Troy Nordhus & Kevin Palic

Gift Bearers: Nick & Connie Huerter Family

Rosary Leader: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley



UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM.

QUILTS-The quilts are posted on stmstb.org under "Quilts & Items". Check it out!

PICNIC-If anyone would like to donate an item(s) for the church picnic auction Or chance book, please contact Lois Ermeldng at 336-2315 or 294-0027, or any of the other Altar Society Officers (Deb Koelzer, Dana Bradley or Donna Sudbeck).

CHURCH PICNIC INFORMATION

Friday, June 26th-Prepare the dining room hall and kitchen for our annual church picnic. Officers come at 8AM and circles 3 & 4 and CYO girls come at 1:30PM. Any additional help would be welcomed!

Saturday, June 27th-Men and CYO boys please come at 1:30PM to set up stands for picnic. Officers come at 8AM.

Sunday, June 28th-ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC-Serving begins at 5PM.

Monday, June 29th-Circles 1 & 2 come in at 8AM to clean the hall and kitchen. Officers come at 7:30AM. Men come at 8AM to take down stands. CYO boys come at 8AM to clean the ball field. Bring buckets rags and gloves.

PICNIC TABLES-We are looking for a few more picnic tables for the Church picnic. If you have a picnic table that we could borrow, contact Dana Bradley at 336-6857.

CORDLESS SCREW GUNS-On Saturday, June 27th, please bring your cordless screw guns and torx bits to help set up the stands. We will be purchasing the lumber for the stands since Koelzer Lumber is no longer in business.

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Elijah James Ruegge, Leroy Tangeman, Nancy Deters, Brad Bovvhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Gilbert Schmitz, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Karsyn Aylward, Nancy Broxterman, Cyril Tangeman, Ambrose Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus Martin, Eldon ICriley (brother in law of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Francis Sudbeck.

VIRTUS TRAINING will be on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at St. Gregory's School in Marysville. The time is 6PM to 10PM. PLEASE REGISTER ON LINE prior to the session at virtusonline.org.

SENECA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE is scheduled for Friday, June 26 from 7:30AM to 1:30PM at the Community Building in Seneca. Blood is especially needed this time of year. Call Marilyn at 336-3360 for appointment.

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

- June 26-Picnic Setup-Hall
- June 28-Annual Church Picnic
- July 18-Nordhus-Hall
- July 19-Altar Society Meeting-Hall
- July 27-Finance Council Meeting @7PM
- Aug. 2—Schmitz Hall
- Aug. 9-Haverkamp-Hall
- Aug. 16-Church tour at 1PM.
- Sept. 4—Haverkamp-Hall
- Sept.5-Holthaus-Hall
- Sept 5--Craig Haverkamp & Sheriden Hanzlik Wedding
- Oct. 4, 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
- Oct. 10-Jerad Enneking & Stephanie Haverkamp Wedding
- Nov. 6-Setup for Pancake Breakfast-Hall
- Nov. 8-Pancake Breakfast-Hall
- Nov. IS-Church Cleaning-Church
- Nov. 22-Schlunitz-Hall
- Nov. 26-Scott-Hall
- Nov. 27-Gudenkauf Reunion-Hall
- Nov. 28-Engelken-Hall
- December 6—George Holthaus Christmas-Hall
- Dec. 12-Rusche-Hall
- Dec. 13-Rottinghaus-Hall
- December 19-Bergman Christmas-Hall
- Dec. 20—Stallbaumer-Hall
- Dec. 24-Olberding-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016:

- Feb. 6-Set up for Soup Dinner-Hall
- Feb. 7-Soup Dinner-Hall
- March 6-Welcome Reception-Hall
- June 4-Abby Olberding & Austin Stallbaumer Wed-Church
- June 20-27-Picnic Set up & Take down.-Hall
- June 26-ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC-Hall
- Dec. 17—Bergman Christmas-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, Boeckman, Deters, Engelken, Fangman, Grosser-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp, Heiman, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Huerter, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Retbrnan, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wicbman. Suggested donation is \$20.

MARRIED COUPLES-It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up on this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next weekend in the Kansas City area is on June 26-28, 2015. For more information about a weekend, please visit the website at wwme4youandme.org or call Tony and Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

BAPTISM-To offer his personal support for those couples open to raising larger families, Archbishop Joseph Naumann has offered to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of the third or greater child of any family eligible. He is coming to Sts. Peter & Paul Church on Sunday, July 5th, and will baptize these infants at the 11AM Mass. Please let the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Office know by calling 785-336-2128. If you are eligible and would like to have your baby baptized by the Archbishop.

18th ANNUAL KELLY YOUTH RALLY is Saturday, August 15, 2015. Event starts at 4PM with Mass beginning at 8:30PM.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE will be on August 7-9 in Wichita. For more information MWCFC/St. Joseph Communication/Catholic Resource Center or www.catholicfamilyconference.org.

FATHERHOOD-One Father is more than a hundred schoolmasters

CHRISTLIFE TRAINING is on Friday, August 21 and Saturday August 22 at the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Chancery-the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will be hosting a training for teams and parishes starting ChristLife. Testimonials by pastors from parishes that are using the videos and following the process can be found online or on the ChristLife website: <http://christlife.org/>.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM-The United States Bishops, encourage Catholics to participate in the Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty on June thni July 4, 2015 as part of the Fortnight for Freedom. Catholics are urged to commit to prayer, fasting and sacrifice for guidance for the Supreme Court and leaders of government so that they will uphold and defend the definition of Marriage as the permanent and exclusive union of one man and one woman, for good of the spouses and for procreation and education of children. One man, one woman, for life. Visit www.FortnightforFreedom.org. Join the Call to Prayer Facebook Group.

"Dad, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy.
"Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his father replied.
After dinner the father inquired, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?"
"Oh, nothing," the boy said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,
Thank you for all fathers. Inspire them to raise their children with love and care. Bless all fathers and instill in them the kindness, compassion, patience and strength to always be there for their children. Amen.

dear Padre

June 21, 2015

How should we treat sacred art in church?

What is the proper way to treat sacred art in church? It upsets me to see that people place of hymnals, pamphlets, plants, and other objects at the base of a sacred statue.

Catholics are a **sacramental people**. We use objects and works of art to reveal and remind us of God's presence and love acting in our lives. So we should respect statues, paintings, images, and sacred art. These items are valuable and make our churches beautiful. Sacred art helps us to enter into prayer. We do not adore these items as idols, but they help us to meditate and contemplate on God.

Therefore, we should respect the sensibilities of other people. Too many items around a work of art may distract people or even damage the art. So everything should be kept in its right place. For example, hymnals belong in their proper place.

On the other hand, items near the art may enhance our prayer experience. A prayer card that is associated with a statue may be nearby, or flowers may enhance the beauty of the art. But this should always be done tastefully and with the parish's permission.

In this way, we keep God's house clean and in order. Everything has a reason for where it is, and everything should be in its proper place.

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