

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 28, 2015-THIRTEENTH 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 29-Baileyville-Gilbert Broxterman

Tues.-June 30-Baileyville--- No Mass

Wed.-July 1-Baileyville-No Mass

Thurs.-July 2-Baileyville-No Mass

Fri.-July 3-St. Benedict-No Mass

Sat.-July 4.Baileyville-Daniel Wassenberg

Sun.-July 5---Baileyville-Rita Stithman

Sun.-July 5-St.Benedict-Melvin Haug

COLLECTIONS for June 21, 2015:Plate: \$70.50,
Envelopes: \$1,295.00, Other: \$64.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Total:
\$1,439.50.

VACATION-Father Ed will travel to St. Mary's, OH to visit his brothers and sisters and their families from June 29 to July 9. Father Bob Hasenkamp will offer Mass next weekend.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will taken be today. We are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

ROSARY--Wednesday, July 1 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

SUMMER BALL AT BAILEYVILLE

Boys-June 30- @ Axtell

July 3-Bye

Girls-June 29 @ Seneca 1

July 5-11 Tournaments c. Centralia

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, BAILEYVILLE will be on Sunday, July 12, 2015. Serving from 5 to 8PM. Roast Beef and Ham Dinner. Adults: \$10.00, Children (10yrs & tinder)-\$5.00. Quilts and auction at 9PM. Gains and lunch stand on the grounds. Everyone welcome!

SENECA K of C GOLF TOURNAMENT will be on Sunday, August 16, 2015. Four Person Scramble. Registration from 8:30 to 9:00. For more info call Tom Kramer at 336-1558, Jim Runnebaum at 785-548-5308, Ross Plumberg at 785-766-5963 or email at jimmmmebaum@sbsins.com.

LIVING IN LOVE MARRIAGE RETREAT from July 11-12 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka, Ks. Married? Did you know that being in love is not a stage you grow out of? We can grow more passionately in love each year. Come and experience Living in Love. Saturday, July 11 from 8:30AM to 9:00PM. Includes romantic dinner. Sunday, July 12 from 8:30AM to 4PM. Includes Sunday Mass. Cost is only \$90 per couple. Register online at www.archkek.org/LivingInLove. For more info please contact Marriage and Family Life Office at flifesecc@archkek.org or 913-647-0345.

Ministries for July 5, 2015-13th Sunday Ordinary Time

Cross: Joseph Stallbaumer

Servers: Madison Lortscher & Dylan Lortscher

Eucharistic Minister: Diane Schmitz, Maurice Feldkamp, Sara Nordhus, Robert Engelken, Joyce Schmitz

Lector: Cindy Murphy

Commentator: Brianna Uphaus

Ushers: Elmer Ronnebaum & Ardan Rottinghaus

Gift Bearers: Kevin & Jenny Nordhus Family

Rosary Leader: Brianna Uphaus

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Staci Haug & Adult Choir

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd **Wednesday at 1:30PM. July 15, 2015-Diane** Lueger, Laurie Strathman, Tina Palic, Ellen Han7licek, Rose Mary Sudbeck, Marsha Korber, Nancy Feldkamp.

CHURCH PICNIC INFORMATION

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

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

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, 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 Kriley (brother in law of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Francis Sudbeck.**

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM-The United States Bishops, encourage Catholics to participate in the Call to **Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty** on June thru 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.**

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.

LIVE SIMPLY. Love generously. Care deeply,... Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.



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

- 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-Hohhaus-Hall
- Sept 5--Craig Haverkanap & 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. 18-Church Cleaning-Church
- Nov. 22-Schmitz-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. 24-01berding-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.strastb.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 ,B oeckman, Deters, Engelken, Fangman, Grosser-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp, Heiman, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Huarter, Lierz, Kramer, Krogrnan, Mobrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

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.

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 CluistLife website: <http://christlife.org/>.

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY-Christ's Peace House of Prayer, near Easton will host a workshop on developing and deepening your prayer life on the weekend of July 18-19. The workshop will include five talks, daily Eucharistic adoration, Mass Saturday evening, and time for private prayer, spiritual reading, discussion, walking and resting. If you would like to attend, please contact info@christspcace.com or 913-773-8255.

THE BIGGEST troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every morning.

After decades of devoted service to the ill and dying, three nurses from St. Mary's Hospital went to heaven, and were awaiting their turn with St. Peter to plead their case to enter the Pearly Gates.

The first nurse said, "I worked in the emergency room. We tried our best to help patients. Even though we occasionally did lose one, I think I deserve to go to heaven." St. Peter looks at her file and admits her.

The second nurse says, "I worked in the operating room. It's very high stress environment and we do our best. Sometimes patients are too sick and we lose them, but overall we try very hard.

St. Peter looks at her file and admits her.

The third nurse says, " I was a case manager for the hospital's HMO program.

St Peter looks at her file. He pulls out a calculator and starts punching away furiously constantly going back to the nurse's file. After a few minutes St. Peter looks up, smiles, and says, "Congratulations! You've been admitted to heaven... .but you can only stay for five days."

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 13TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Sts. Peter & Paul

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wednesday: Blessed Junipero Serra-Canada Day

Friday: St. Thomas-First Friday

Saturday: Independence Day-Blessed Virgin Mary

FOUNDING PRINCIPLES-Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.

JUST THE BEGINNING-The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation.

dear Padre

June 28, 2015

What does the Church teach about animal cruelty?

What constitutes cruelty to animals? I think rodeos are cruel to animals, others don't. My sister thinks I'm cruel when I leave my two dogs in cages while at work. Does the Church teach anything about this?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (2416-2418) talks about how we should treat animals. In short, animals are God's creatures and we owe them kindness. However, we may use animals for food, clothing, and to help us in our work and leisure. Therefore, it is morally acceptable to use animals for medical and scientific experiments within reasonable limits if they contribute to caring for and saving human lives. But we should not cause animals to suffer or die needlessly, and we should not spend excessive money on them that could go toward relieving human misery or love animals with the same affection due only to persons.

Thus, using animals in rodeos could be justified as entertainment. No one tries to injure the animals on purpose. In fact, people often go out of their way to keep the animals healthy.

As for caging your dogs, there are tiny cages that could inflict cruelty and other types that afford comfort, space, and safety. But if you cage your dogs, also make certain they get adequate exercise.

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