

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

JULY 12, 2015-FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.-July 13-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Tues.-July 14-Baileyville-- No Mass @ Baileyville. Mass @

Life Care @ 11AM Roberta Oenbring & Grace Eastman

Wed.-July 15-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Thurs.-July 16-Baileyville-Frank Wessel

Fri.-July 17-St. Benedict-Lillis Haverkamp

Sat.-July 18-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Elmer Koeizer Family

Sun.-July 19—Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-July 19-St.Benedict-Clem Rethman & Liv/Dec. Henry Nordhus Family

COLLECTIONS for July 5, 2015:Plate: \$138.00,
Envelopes: \$1,565.00, Peters Pence: 625.00, Candle: \$5.00,
Hall Rent: \$50.00, Total: \$2,545.00.

ROSARY--Wednesday, July 15 at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

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 PICNIC, Baileyville will be today, Sunday, July 12, 2015. Serving from 5 to 8PM. Roast Beef and Ham Dinner. Adults: \$10.00, Children (10yrs & Under)-\$5.00. Quilts and auction at 9 p.m. Games, lunch stand on the grounds. Everyone welcome!

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH, FIDELITY will have their annual church picnic on Sunday, July 19, 2015. Serving chicken & ham family style dinner beginning at 4:30PM. Adults: \$10.00, 4-10 year olds: \$5.00, 3 and under are free. Waiting line in air conditioned church, church hall is handicapped accessible/air conditioned. Also have a lunch stand, bingo, card game, cake walk, and other games for children. Quilt and other prizes to be given away. Located 7 1/2 miles South of Sabetha on Acorn Road. Come and join us for a fun filled evening.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC will be on July 26, 2015 from 5 to 8PM at the Cigna Center, 402 Maple, Frankfort Kansas. They will have a new menu this year: Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings. Adults: \$10.00, Ages 10 and under: \$5.00. Games and Auction. Come and enjoy some fun and food.

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 jimrunnebaum@sbsins.com.

CATHOLIC FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT needs a host family. The host family would only be responsible for providing a room and three meals a day from the middle of August until the middle of December. If interested contact Brittany Taylor at bpwilson1987@hotmail.com or 785-845-0648 or Diane Yunghans at 316-708-1537.

Ministries for July 19, 2015 -16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Cross: Addy Holthaus

Servers: Garrett Randel & Andrew Wichman

Eucharistic Minister: Caleb Bradley, Wayne & Carol Schmitz, Don Lueger, Mary Beth Haverkamp

Lector: Joanie Holthaus

Commentator: Gabriella Sudbeck

Ushers: Wayne Rottinghaus & Norman Schmelzle

Gift Bearers: Larry & Betty Olberding Family

Rosary Leader: Don Lueger

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley

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 Hanzlieek, Rose Mary Sudbeck, Marsha Korber, Nancy Feldkamp.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING is scheduled for July 19 after Sunday Mass.

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 ICrogman, Aiden Berlchart, 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.

BALL PARTY PICNIC for St. Benedict and Baileyville is set for August 2.

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

THE 10th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT of the Sacred Heart Association, which supports Fr. Arul's orphanage in India, is Saturday, August 8th at 9AM at the Onaga Golf Course. The donation is \$100 for the hole sponsor. Four man scramble is \$200 per team. For more information, call Don at 785-889-4336 or 785-844-0256. Proceeds will go towards a generator for the orphanage, a necessity Fr. Arul realized on his trip home to India this year!

AXTELL NCYC PORK CHOP SUPPER will be at the Axtell American Legion, Saturday, July 25 from 5 to 8PM. Call Burke & Emi Deters at 336-1370 for tickets. \$10 at the advance or \$12 at the door.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH has thousands of visitors annually. Some register in the guest book. Here are a couple of recent comments:

Sylvia Boyd, Lee Summit, Mo writes: "Absolutely Beautiful!"

Jen White, Aztec, NM writes: "Gorgeous!"

Jean Morehouse, Lathrop, MO writes: Breathtaking! Thank You!

Bob And Nancy Fair, Las Vegas, NV write: "Thank you to those who take care of this church!"

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION-God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.

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

- 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. 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—Stailbaumer-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
- April 2-Drew Huerter & Chelsea Rottinghaus Wedding
- June 4-Abby Olberding & Austin Stallbaumer Wedding
- 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, ICrognan, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman Suggested donation is \$20.

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 ChristLife 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@christspice.com or 913-773-8255.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY HOSPICE, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Kansas City is the only Catholic faith-based hospice in the Kansas City Area. Guided by the ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care, we provide compassionate, end of life care to support the physical emotional and spiritual needs of patients and their families. If

HEALING HEART RETREAT will be on August 21-23 at Savior Pastoral Center. This retreat is designed to begin the healing process for women who have suffered from any type of sexual trauma. Sexual abuse can effect every aspect of life, even one's relationship with God. The retreat provides a very safe, loving and supportable environment who participants can begin to heal spiritually. Cost is \$125 (scholarship available). For more information call Deacon Tony Zimmerman, lead consultant for Marriage and Family Life at 913-647-0329.

FATHER KAPAUN-Join us in celebration of the life and ministry of Father Kapaun. Fr. Emil Kapaun, was a Kansas Priest and Korean War hero from Pilsen who led a extraordinary life and is on the road to sainthood. The Mass will promptly take place on August 1, 2015 outdoors at the beautiful Prairie Star Ranch at 7:15PM. Gates open at 6. Bring lawn chair and water. The Mass proceeding tours are hosted by Camp Tekakwitha and Prairie Star Ranch.

WHEN I SAW an elderly woman struggling to get her walker out of the car, I jumped into action. I grabbed the walker by the handles and tussled with it until it came out. Then I opened the collapsed legs, put them in the locked position, and placed the walker in front of her. Voila! "Thank you," she said. "But I was trying to put it into the car."

ONE YEAR a husband decided to buy his mother-in-law a plot at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery as a Christmas gift. The next year, he didn't buy her anything. When his wife asked him why, he replied, "Well, she still hasn't used the gift I bought her last year!"

dear Padre

July 12, 2015

Is there an age limit for attending Mass?

My daughter tells me that after a certain age I'm no longer obligated to attend Mass every Sunday. Is that true? I'm eighty-five years old and have physical problems.

There is **no** age limit on attending the Sunday Mass. We have all been called to remember the Sabbath and to keep it holy. So there is no provision given in the Church that releases someone from attending Sunday Mass on the basis of age.

However, if your physical problems make it difficult for you to attend Mass, then you should attend when you can, and when you are not able to attend it is not considered a mortal sin. Why? A sin requires the cooperation of our will. We have to want to do the thing we know is wrong. You may want to attend Mass, but your body will not allow you. Thus, failure to attend Mass in this case would not be a mortal sin. However, if you are able to do other activities, like shopping or going to a restaurant, then you might be able to physically attend Mass.

In short, if you are able you should attend Mass. If you are not able to attend Mass, keep the day holy by doing what you can. Maybe you could pray the rosary, watch the Mass on television, or read the Bible.

FR. DON KIRCHNER, CSSR
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