

ST.MA_RY'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

AUGUST 2, 2015 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses for the Week



BAILEYVILLE—Saturday 7:00 PM and Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekday masses at 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday

ST. BENEDICT: Sunday 10:00 AM

Weekday mass: Friday 8:30 AM

Mon.-Aug. 3: Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Allie Koelzer Family

Tues.-Aug. 4: Baileyville— Rita Floersch

Wed.-Aug. 5: Baileyville-Henrietta Broxtennan

Thurs.-Aug. 6: Baileyville-Ryan Sextro

Fri.-Aug. 7: St. Benedict-Rupert Retbman

Sat.-Aug. 8: Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Aug. 9: Baileyville-Bob Schulte

Sun.-Aug. 9: St. Benedict-James Stallbaumer

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COLLECTIONS for July 26, 2015: Plate: \$30.00, Envelopes: \$1,047.00, Other: \$168.93, Candles: \$6.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Picnic Reimbursement from Altar Society: \$6,569.82, Sacred Heart-Picnic: \$44.18, Highland Community College-Desks: \$50.00, Total: \$7,965.93.

REMEMBER Teresa Stallbaumer in your prayers. Her funeral was on Monday, July 27 at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. May she rest in peace. Sympathy to her daughter Joyce Schmitz and granddaughters Tina Palic and Sara Kramer. Teresa was a member of the Restoration Committee that headed up the repainting of St. Mary's Church in 1980-1983. St. Mary's Church was important to her and the family honored her dedication by designating a memorial fund to St. Mary's Church. Thank you for remembering St. Mary's!

ROSARY--Wednesday, August 5, at 7PM there will be sary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CLASS is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26th at 7:30 PM at Sacred Heart, Baileyville. All Juniors and Seniors & Adults invited to attend. Meet in the Church. For further information contact Father Ed at 336-6464.

BALL PARTY & SERVERS PICNIC for St. Benedict and Baileyville is today, August 2 in the Seneca City Park. Pot-luck supper at 6:30 PM. Please bring a covered dish or snack. Hot dogs, buns, drinks and table service will be provided. Free swimming at the Seneca Aquatic Center from 8:00 to 9:30PM. This is a great time to turn in your ball uniforms. All ball players, severs and their families are welcome.

ADULT MINI-RETREAT will be on Saturday, August 15 from 10AM to 1PM in the Baileyville Gym. Reservations requested by August 13 by calling Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. \$10.00 per person. Full lunch included. World-renowned Catholic speaker and musician Steve Angrisano has a genuine desire to bring everyone to a closer relationship with the Lord. Share in this mini retreat and find new ways to bring God's Kingdom to earth for yourself and all of those you love especially the youth in your lives. Appropriate for any adults ages 18 to 118!

GOVERNING OUR PASSIONS-Whoever governs their passions is master of the world. We must either command them, or be commanded by them. It is better to be the hammer than the anvil.

Ministries for August 9, 2015-19th Sunday

Servers: Garrett Haverkamp, Jacob Koelzer, Brady Haverkamp

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Holthaus, Mary Schmitz, Troy Nordhus, Charity Henry, Paul Strathman

Lector: Connie Huerter

Commentator: Don Lueger

Ushers: Mike Schmitz & Ray Lee Schmitz

Gift Bearers: John Haverkamp Family

Rosary Leader: Kenny Schmitz

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: TBD

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. August-Kathleen Meiers, Betty Sudbeck (Richard) , Theresa Sudbeck (7), Denise Haverkamp, Laurie Stallbaumer, Lemma Rottinghaus, Nikki Rottinghaus, Danise Mohnney.

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Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Leroy Tangeman, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rottinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, Anna Marie Kuckelman, Brad Hammes, Elaine Romaebaum, Laura Schatelzle, Karsyn Aylward, Nancy Broxterman, Cyril Tangeman, Ambrose Martin son of Larissa Nordhus Martin, Eldon Kriley (brother in law of Stan & Cindy Murphy), Francis Sudbeck, Mary Lally.

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!

ST. GREGORY'S PICNIC, MARYSVILLE will today Sunday, August 9, 2015. Chicken and Ham Dinner. Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Games, etc. Fun for all!

ST. COLUMBKILLE'S, BLAINE Annual Church Bazaar will be Saturday evening, August 22, following 4PM Mass at Blaine. Serving Roast Beef or Ham Loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy and all the trimmings. Kid's Games, Country Store, Cash Bingo, Quilt Raffle and more. 53 Grand Prizes drawn for at 8:30PM. Fun for everyone.

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 Rurmebaum at 785-548-5308, Ross Plumberg at 785-766-5963 or email at jimrunnebaum@sbsins.com.

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

IT'S ALL IN THE PUNCTUATION: An English professor at Notre Dame University wrote the words: "Woman without her man is nothing," on the backboard and directed his students to punctuate it correctly. The men wrote: "Woman, without her man, is nothing." The women wrote: "Woman: Without her, man is nothing."



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

- 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 & Sheridan Hanzlik Wedding
- Oct. 4, 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary's
- Oct. 10-Jerad Eneuking & 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 Hoithaus Chris__Jas-Hall
- Dec. 12-Rusche-Hall
- Dec. 13-Rottinghaus-Hall
- December 19-Bergman Christmas-Hall
- Dec. 20—Stalibaunaer-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
- Dec. 18, 2016-Sudbeck-Hall

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dearPadre

August 2, 2015

What does "there but for the grace of God go I" mean?

Could you explain the phrase, "There but for the grace of God go I?"

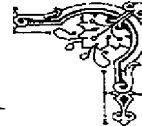
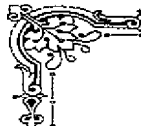
We all have our natural talents and abilities_ We have our strengths and our weaknesses_ It is part of the virtue of humility to know the truth about ourselves. However, our natural abilities are finite and limited.

Because we are finite and limited, we sometimes fail to do the good we would like to do, or we might even sin because we have not judged a situation correctly. However— thanks be to God—grace builds on nature. So if we are open to God's grace, we have access to overcoming some of the finite effects of nature. This does not mean you can fly like Superman. But it does mean you might be able to judge a situation more clearly; have insight into what is right, good, and true; or that you might have a renewed inner strength.

So when a person uses this phrase, he is not saying that the person he is speaking about is not open to God's grace, but he's acknowledging that without God's help in his own life, he could be in the same or worse situation due to his own weakness. Thus, we need to be open to the grace of God working in our lives.

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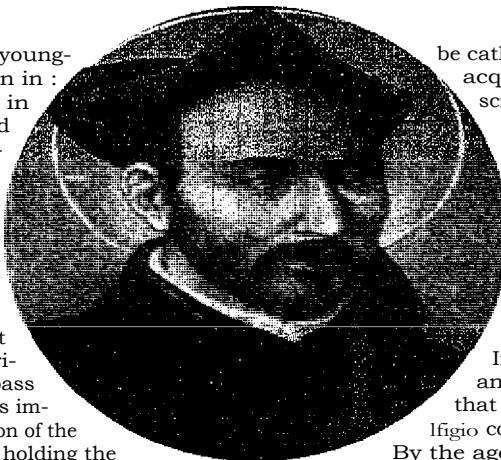
FEAST DAY
JULY 31

{ Patron **saint of spiritual exercises, retreats, and soldiers**}

In saint Ignatius of Loyola, the youngest of 13 children, was born in the great castle of Loyola in the Basque region of Spain. Christened Ifligo, he was a member of a noble family. Though he was small in stature, he started his career as a page and later became a soldier, fighting against the French in 1521. A leg injury forced him to return home.

While recuperating, Ifligo requested some reading material, especially romances. There were no books of that nature in the castle, so he read materials on Jesus and the lives of saints to pass time. The more he read, the more he was impressed by Christ. One night he had a vision of the virgin Mary, surrounded with light and holding the infant Jesus in her arms. He determined to devote his life to Jesus.

After his recovery, Inigo went on a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady at Montserrat where he hung up his sword at the altar. Ifligo had several visions, the most notable being the one of Mary. He spent a year in retreat at Manresa, living with Dominican friars. He enjoyed some peace of mind, but was later assailed by fears and doubts. Inigo endured long periods of prayer and fasting, but his soul was overwhelmed with sadness. During this lime, he kept notes on his thoughts and feelings, the material which were later drawn upon to write the Spiritual Exercises. Over time, this work proved to



be cathartic for trogo. From these insights, he acquired a particular gift for healing the scrupulous.

In February 1523, Ifligo Set out on another pilgrimage, this time to the Holy Land. He begged his way, taking a ship from Barcelona, Spain, to modern day Jaffa. Israel, with several stops along the way.

He returned to Spain in 1524 and began studying Latin to help him "work for souls." This was not an easy task. for Iftio was 33 years old by this time.

In school with children, he was taunted and teased by his fellow classmates, but that didn't stop him. For the next 10 years,

Ifligo continued his studies around the **country**.

By the age of 43, Ifligo had earned a Master of Arts degree.

With five compatriots, Ifligo founded the Society of Jesus, known as the Jesuits. This order placed great emphasis on the vow of obedience to God. Ifligo also set three goals for the Society's activities: reform the Church through education and frequent use of sacraments: increase missionary activity. Making it widespread: fight heresy.

In its first 15 years, the Society grew from 10 members to 1,000, expanding throughout the world. In the sixteenth year of the Society, 1556, Ifligo died unexpectedly.

Saint Ignatius was canonized in 1622 and was officially declared the patron saint of spiritual exercises and retreats.

"As he sat, the eyes of his understanding began to open. He beheld no vision, but he saw and understood many things, spiritual as well as those concerning faith and / earning. This took place with so great illumination that these things appeared to be something altogether new."

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



St.Mary's Parish Council Minutes

July 21 2015 8:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 pm. Those present were Alan Deters, Danny Tangeman, Larry Olberding, Kevin Nordhus, Richard Engelken, and Father. Also present were Donna Sudbeck, Dana Bradley, Will Henry, Dave Huerter, and Brad Lueger.

Father led with a Prayer.

Election of officers took place. Danny Tangeman was elected president and Kevin Nordhus as secretary.

Dave Huerter gave a quick report on the finances of the parish.

Visited about the results of the summer church picnic. Decided to keep games at 20 cents but will be giving away 2 cakes at each game of cake walk. We will be adding the new card game, tried at this picnic to next year's games.

Council approved having Donald McMican of DGM Consultants make another visit to our church to discuss with us the repair of the crack on the northwest corner of church. From the time when the trees have been removed to present the crack has been stable. Currently, the soil moisture levels are being monitored and reported to Don, who is giving his recommendation as to when and how to proceed. Ben McKinley showed interest in doing the repair once we know the best route to take.

Visited about the Step Foundation donation towards the ball lights. Larry Olberding was going to check if that could be used for other lighting choices.

Talked about the Kansas Historic Preservation Tax Credit and how we might be able to use this to help offset some of the parish's expenses on upcoming projects.

Still waiting on use of lift from AIMS to take a closer look at the church roof repair.

Brad Lueger presented to the council a proposed design of the west side landscape. The Maintenance Committee had requested approval for a 3D rendering. Council tabled any action until the next meeting to allow for a chance to look at the plan further. Council asked Brad to look into costs that may be involved with moving utilities and to look into any possible issues regarding highway right-of-way.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38pm with the next meeting set for Sept. 14 at 8 p.m.