

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

AUGUST 16, 2015-TWENTIETH 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. 17-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Tues.-Aug. 18-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Joe & Helen Heiman Family

Wed.-Aug. 19-Baileyville-Gene Heiman

Thurs.-Aug. 20-Baileyville-Helene Dalinghaus

Fri.-Aug. 21-St. Benedict-Grace Fienhage

Sat.-Aug. 22-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Leonard & Evelyn Kramer Family

Sun.-Aug. 23-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-Aug. 23-St.Benedict-Liv/Dec. Nick Huerter Family

COLLECTIONS for August 9, 2015: Plate: \$70.00, Envelopes; \$1,361.00, Mission Coop: \$5.00, Stipends: \$30.00, Hall Rent; \$50.00, Family Donation: \$85.00, Total: \$1,642.42.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD will begin on September 2, 2015. The youth will meet in the Cafeteria for a short CYO Meeting.

ELEMENTARY CCD-Two individuals are needed to step forward to teach CCD. Janet Heideman and Janet Schmitz have taught 4th and 5th grade CCD for many years and would like to step down. Their leadership will be greatly missed, but this opens the door for others to grow in their faith and experience the joy of sharing it with our youth. Please contact Roxie Schmitz at 336-1108 with any questions.

ELEMENTARY CCD classes will begin Wednesday, September 16. If you have not contacted Roxie and enrolled your child in the program, please do so immediately. There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, September 13 at 7 PM.

INQUIRY CLASS-The annual inquiry classes for non-Catholics will begin on September 20 at 7PM in Sacred Heart Rectory. If you know anyone who is interested in attending these classes, please contact Father Ed. There will be 12 classes with two each month except December,

ROSARY--Wednesday, August 19, at 7 PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS is on Monday, August 17 at 7:30 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul School, Seneca.

SENECA K of C GOLF TOURNAMENT will be today, 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.

ST. COLUMBKILLE'S, BLAINE Annual Church Bazaar will be Saturday evening, August 22, following 4 PM 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 8:30 PM. Fun for everyone.

SENECA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE- will be on Friday, August 21 from 8AM to 2 PM at the Community Building. For appointments call Marilyn at 336-3360.

Ministries for August 23, 2015-21st. Sunday

Cross: Dylan Lortscher

Servers: Karly Tangeman & Savannah Engelken

Eucharistic Minister: Brian Holthaus, Diane Schmitz, Sara Nordhus, Betty Olberding, Kevin Sudbeck

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: Paul Strathman

Ushers: Mike Scott & Richard Siess

Gift Bearers: Dennis & Leanna Rottinghaus Family

Rosary Leader: Brianna Uphaus

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Kirsten & Madison Lortscher

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 (J), Denise Haverkamp, Laurie Stallbaumer, Leanna Rottinghaus, Nikki Rottinghaus, Danise Mohney.

FUNERAL DINNER COMMITTEE-At the July 19 Altar Society meeting, it was decided to establish a funeral dinner committee. A group of ladies that are willing to assist in coordinating funeral dinners on an ongoing basis, especially for an officer who cannot make it. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Donna Sudbeck at 336-2265 or Dana Bradley at 336-6857.

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 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, Mary Lally.

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 or 785-845-0648 or Diane Yunghans at 316-708-1537.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH MOBILE APP-Now, there's a single mobile solution to reach Catholics where they are—on their smartphones and tablets. Learn more! Go to myUSCCB.org or call 1-888-987-5540.

HEALING RETREAT is scheduled on August 21-23 at Savior Pastoral Center. You are not alone. Nearly 1 in 5 women have experienced some form of sexual trauma. It can affect every aspect of life, even one's relationship with God. The Healing Heart Retreat provides a very safe, loving supportive and confidential environment where participants can begin to heal spiritually. The cost is \$75 (scholarships available). For more information or to register, please call the Marriage & Family life Office at 913-721-1570 x145 or family@archk.org.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE-The Presbyteral Council approved an annual subscription rate increase of \$3.00 to the price of the Leaven. Parishes will now be billed \$21 a year per household for the Leaven. The Leaven is mailed to every Catholic household in the archdiocese, with responsibility for payment falling to the parish. When paying for the Leaven please make the necessary adjustments from \$18 to \$21.

LOVE THEM BOTH-We must love them both-those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

LIFE is simpler when you plow around the stump.

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

- Aug. 16-Church tour at 1PM.
- Sept. 4—Haverkamp-Hall
- Sept.5-Holthaus-Hall
- Sept 5--Craig Haverkamp & Sheriden Hanzlik Wedding
- Sept. 14-Parish Council Meeting @ 8PM.
- Oct. 5-Finance Council Meeting @ 7PM.
- 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-Olberding-Hall
- Dec. 25-Scott-Hall
- Dec. 26-Lueger-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

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, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

HOW TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OF DIVORCE--Are you a Catholic who is going through or has gone through the pain of divorce? Prince of Peace Church is hosting a 10 week series on how to heal the wounds of divorce, created by Rose Sweet. This series begins Tuesday, September 15 and runs every Tuesday for ten weeks. Class is from 6:15 to 7:45pm in the Prince of Peace school building. The address is 16000 West 143rd St.. Olathe, Ks 66062. Enrollment is \$50.00. For more info and to enroll, please call Julie Knoche at 913-710-7083. Class is open to all parishioners in the Diocese.

PRAYER FOR BEGINNING A NEW SCHOOL YEAR--Father, We thank you for the opportunity to begin the 2015-2016 school year, and we ask that you bless the faculty, the students, and students families. We pray that you will guide us in all ways, and that we will seek your will in everything that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOUR THINGS YOU CAN'T RECOVER

1. The **STONE** after the throw.
2. The **WORD** after it's said.
3. The **OCCASION** after it's missed.
4. The **TIME** after it's gone.

LUKE comes home from his first day of school and his mother asks, "What did you learn today?" "Not enough," Luke replies. "They said I have to go back tomorrow."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. John Eudes
- Thursday: St. Bernard
- Friday: St. Pius X
- Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LET your arithmetic be at its best when counting blessings!

dear Padre

August 16, 2015

Should we baptize baby in intensive care?

Our grandchild was born prematurely and has been in intensive care for two months. Shouldn't someone baptize the baby? The priest and deacon won't do it. I feel as though they're playing with the baby's soul.

Anytime a child is born in imminent danger of death, it is permissible to get the child baptized. First of all, I must presume that the child's health is not so delicate that performing the rite might endanger his or her condition. If so, this might explain the hesitancy.

Second, I am presuming that the child's parents want baptism for their child. If so, they may express their desire to their parish at this time. Sometimes it is better if the parents initiate the conversation, as they largely bear the responsibility for the child's ongoing faith formation. If the child is eventually baptized at the hospital, stop by the pastoral care department or chaplains' office and ask for a certificate. This will serve as testimony to the parish and facilitate any necessary paperwork and preparations for a more communal celebration.

As far as the baby's soul is concerned, fear not. The Church maintains that innocents who, through no fault of their own, die without baptism are by no means separated from God or his kingdom. There are times and circumstances in which baptism is simply not possible, and a merciful, loving God would never separate these souls from himself or the possibility of eternal life.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If the alb is the premier baptismal garment, then why are there so many other styles of vesture in evidence in our parishes? In some places, altar servers and other ministers might wear a garment, usually black, called a cassock. Over that is normally worn a white garment (a "surplice"), reminiscent of the alb but much shorter, often of starched linen and trimmed with lace. The cassock is not a liturgical garment, but a clerical robe. Its origins lie in the religious habit of monks. By the late Middle Ages, diocesan priests and clerics increasingly were encouraged to emulate religious priests. Very small boys were often apprenticed to monasteries, especially for music education, and would be invested with a cassock and sometimes even inducted into the ranks of clerics.

For centuries before the Reformation, it was required that all men entering higher education be clerics, and so the cassock and its variations became familiar academic garb. At the Reformation, many ministers retained a form of the cassock as ordinary dress, rejecting liturgical garments. In the seventeenth century, the English Civil War was in part provoked by the Archbishop of Canterbury's insistence that ministers wear surplices. Although the Episcopal Church now retains "cassock and surplice" as the normal dress for lay men and women assisting at liturgy, Catholics are increasingly attentive to the deeply traditional treasure of the alb, our baptismal robe, when special liturgical vesture is needed.

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TWO women were discussing the upcoming dance at the parish senior citizens club. We're supposed to wear something that matches our husband's hair, so I'm wearing black," said one. "Oh, my," said the other, "I'd better not go."