

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 23, 2015-TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



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.-Aug. 24-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Regis & Lucille

Tanking Family

Tues.-Aug. 25-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman Family

Wed.-Aug. 26-Baileyville-Melieta Remp

Thurs.-Aug. 27-Baileyville-Gilbert Broxterman

Fri.-Aug. 28-St. Benedict-Ethel & Francis Rottinghaus

Sat.-Aug. 29-Baileyville-Intention of the CCD Students

Sun.-Aug. 30-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Lillis Haverkamp Family

Sun.-Aug. 30-St. Benedict-Frank Wessel

COLLECTIONS for August 16, 2015: Plate: \$71.75, Envelopes: \$2,035.00, Assumption of Mary: \$115.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Total: \$2,231.75.

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

ELEMENTARY CCD-One individual is needed to step forward to teach the 4th or 5th grade CCD. Please contact Roxie Schmitz at 336-1108 or email gschmitz@bluevalley.net 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 7PM at Sacred Heart Church.

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 26, at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CLASS is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26th at 7:30PM 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.

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.

CONFIRMATION MEETING-There will be a confirmation meeting at St. Mary's church hall on Wednesday, August 26th at 7PM.. We need at least one parent and the students being confirmed to attend. We will be discussing mass assignments, dress code, pictures and field any questions that you may have.

SERVERS/CROSS BEARER Training on September 12th after Mass for 4th and 5th graders. Please meet in the front of church.

THE PARISH would like to thank Shauna Engelken for her helping out the CCD students and parish as the past DRE Jr/ Sr. High School. Diane Schmitz will now be taking over her job as DRE. Shauna will help out as needed. Thanks to Diane for stepping up to help out.

THE WAY-It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves.

Ministries for August 30, 2015-22nd. Sunday

Cross: John Siess

Servers: Jacob Schmitz & Nate Deters

Eucharistic Ministers: Maurice Feldkamp, Robert Engelken, Connie Huerter, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz.

Lector: Nancy Sudbeck

Commentator: Cindy Murphy

Ushers: Chad Stallbaumer & Jeff Stallbaumer

Gift Bearers: Betty Ruegge Family

Rosary Leader: Cindy Murphy

Musicians: Theresa & Laura Sudbeck, Tammy Holthaus, Bailey Schmitz

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. September, 2015-Elleen Sudbeck, Suzanne Nolte, Karen Holthaus (G), Melaine Lierz, Jenny Heiman, Linda Haug, Deborah Sudbeck, Amy Sudbeck.

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, Dale Meyer.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION-Please give generously to the national Collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., on the weekend of September 5-6, 2015. Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church-the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican. The Catholic University of America educates clergy, religious and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States. Here are just two ways it serves Catholic faithful throughout the United States: Nearly 500 Catholic parishes participate in the University's Parish Scholarship Program. More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many from our diocese. The Catholic University provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by nearly 195 U.S. Catholic diocese. All 102 active and emeritus bishops and archbishops are alumni of The Catholic University of America. Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL LABOR DAY PICNIC is September 6, 2015 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. A roast beef and ham dinner will be served in our air-conditioned and handicapped accessible Parish Hall beginning at 4:30PM. Adult meals are \$10.00 and children are \$5.00. Purchase dinner tickets and wait in the air-conditioned church. Take out dinners will be available on the west side of the Parish Hall. Games, concession stand and beer garden open at 5PM. Auction begins at 8:30PM. Teen dance is from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Sts. Peter and Paul Auditorium. Admission is \$4.00.

THE JOURNEY HOME is a network of inquires, converts, and life-long Catholics, on an ongoing journey of faith. Their mission is to share the truth and beauty we discover in our Catholic faith. Go online at www.chnetwork.org for more info.

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

- Sept. 1-Engelekn-Hall
- 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
- Oct, 17-Rottinghaus-Hall
- 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.

A **PRIEST** was preparing a dying old man for his long journey into the dark night. Whispering firmly, the priest said, "Denounce the devil! Let him know how little you think of his evil." The dying man said nothing. The priest repeated his order. Still the dying man said nothing. The priest asked, "Why do you refuse to denounce the devil and his evil?" The dying man said, "Until I know exactly where I'm heading, I don't think I should aggravate anybody."

Be doers of
the word,
and not
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dear Padre

August 23, 2015

What is candlelighting protocol at weddings?

I went to a wedding where the couple lit a unity candle and then extinguished the individual flames. Is that the procedure the Church teaches?

According to the analysis of marriage-preparation policies in 2005 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the unity candle is not actually part of the rite of marriage. However, it has become quite popular as an additional ritual. Some dioceses and liturgists recommend that this ritual be done at the reception or in another setting, so as to not duplicate the already abundant symbols of unity within the rite. However, when selected as part of the ceremony, "the couple should light their individual candles from the paschal candle, the individual candles should not be extinguished, and the candle should not be placed on the altar" (from "Celebrating Marriage," Archdiocese of Cincinnati).

The bishops' analysis also mentions several other popular rituals, such as the Hispanic *lazo* (a rosary or rope lasso that is placed over the couple's shoulders as a sign of the bond) and *arras* (coins that are blessed and exchanged by the couple as a sign of their mutual support) and the Filipino *velo* (veil held in place by the *lazo*). Some couples with a strong devotion to Mary will place flowers before her image as a sign of their dedication. While none of these are technically part of the rite, their presence and use remind us that popular culture continues to have an effect on religious celebration.

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KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

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