

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015-TWENTY-THIRD 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.-Sept. 7-Baileyville-Florence Placke

Tues.-Sept. 8-Baileyville-No Mass @ Baileyville-Mass @ Life Care-Bill Buessing

Wed.-Sept 9-Baileyville-Helene Dalinghaus

Thurs.-Sept 10-Baileyville-Kayla Strathman

Fri.-Sept. 11-St. Benedict-Zita & Daniel Bergman

Sat.-Sept 12-Baileville-2PM-Wedding of Natalie Knight & Jordon Droge

Sat.-Sept 12-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Sylvester Koch Family

Sun.-Sept. 13-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Sept. 13-St. Benedict-Diane Haverkamp

COLLECTIONS for August 30, 2015: Plate: \$79.00, Envelopes: \$2,143.00, Other: \$291.00, Catholic University: \$20.00, Candle: \$9.00, Stola: \$50.00, Leaven: \$21.00, Total: \$2,613.00.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS will be commissioned today, Sept. 6. They are Kyle Haverkamp, Corey Heiman and Marissa Randel.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD-Sept. 9th- Normal CCD Classes.

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 23. 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, September 9, at 7PM there will be rosary at the grotto. Weather permitting.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, September 14 at 8PM.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING on Monday, October 5 at 7PM.

FLU SHOTS are scheduled for Friday, October 2 after 8:30AM Mass. More information to follow.

KAYLA'S SUNRISE COLOR RUN will be Saturday, September 12. Meet at Baileyville Ball Park. The purpose of this event is to bring enjoyment to small communities in our area. Proceeds from last year's run helped purchase some of the small kids equipment in Sacred Heart new playground.

MARRIED COUPLES-Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. Now that school has begun, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The last dates in 2015 are October 2 - 4 and November 20 - 22. For information or to apply, check our website: www.wvme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066.

Ministries for September 13, 2015-24th Sunday

Cross: Brayden Uphaus

Servers: Gage Palic & Joseph Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Haverkamp, Janelle Schmitz, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Kevin Nordhus

Lector: Joanie Holthaus

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Ushers: Leroy Strathman & Curt Sudbeck

Gift Bearers: Gary & Anita Schmitz Family

Rosary Leader: Greg Schmitz

Organist: Kayla Sudbeck

Cantor: Megan Sudbeck

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

NOVEMBER 8, 2015-Pancake Breakfast

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

Remember in your prayers those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Leroy Tange-man, 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, Mary Lally, Dorothy Pearl.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL LABOR DAY PICNIC is today, September 6, 2015 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. A roast beef an 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.

ST. PATRICK CORNING K OF C AND NCYC group will be hosting a whole hog pancake breakfast on Sunday, September 13, 2015 from 7AM to 12:30 at the Corning Community Center. Serving pancakes, eggs, and sausage, coffee and orange juice. Proceeds will go to help with finances of pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis on Nov. 19-21 for 20 youth and 3 sponsors.

MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH, Topeka will host its annual Holy Smokin' Jamboree on Saturday, Sept. 12th and Sunday, Sept. 13th. Smoke ribs both days: roast beef dinner on Sunday at 11:30. Games, events, auctions.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION-Please give generously to the national Collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., today, 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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC will be on Sunday, September 13, 2015. Serving family style chicken and ham dinner with all the trimmings. Adults: \$10 and children 10 and under: \$5. Serving begins at 4:30PM. Come and join the fun!

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.



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

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. 8-Church Tour
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
April 23- Julie Holthaus & Andrew Sneed-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.

IRAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT- Recently the United States, along with other nations, reached an agreement with Iran aimed at curbing Iran's development of nuclear weapons while allowing them to use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. As part of this new agreement, long-standing sanctions against Iran will be lifted in exchange for certain concessions by Iran intended to restrict their nuclear program. You have probably heard something about this on the news networks. Some in the public arena have raised concerns about the details of the agreement and questioned compliance enforceability. You might ask, 'where does the Church stand on this issue?' In accord with the general moral principles, the Church would say it is preferable to resolve serious differences through dialogue and negotiation, rather than resorting to coercion and armed force. The Church does not profess expertise in areas of nuclear inspection and enforcement and thus must rely on the opinions of experts in those fields. Catholics of good faith might differ on the merits of certain details of such an agreement, but in general the Church would encourage dialogue and other diplomatic means in order to work toward peaceful resolution and avoidance of international intimidation and recourse to armed conflict.

On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts. "One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me," said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, "One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me" He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along. "Come here quick," said the boy, "you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls!"

The man said, "Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk." When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery. Standing by the fence they heard, "One for you, one for me. One for you, one for me."

The old man whispered, "Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord...?" Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, "One for you, one for me. That's all. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done...." They say the old man had the lead for a good half-mile before the kid on the bike passed him.

Dear Padre

September 6, 2015

In Spanish Bibles, why do Psalms have different numbers? I've been looking at a Spanish translation of the Bible. Why are the Psalms numbered differently?

Among the various translations of the Bible, two numbering systems are commonly used: a Greek numbering and a Hebrew numbering. Each system is primarily based on one of two original texts: the older Septuagint, or Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures; or the Masoretic text, a later Hebrew translation. When St. Jerome translated the Bible into the Latin Vulgate, he followed the Greek Septuagint. In Bibles using Greek numbering, certain pairs of psalms are merged into one, such as with Psalms 9 and 10 and with Psalms 114 and 115. Other psalms are divided into two psalms each, such as with Psalms 116 and 147. Hebrew-numbered Bibles, therefore, may list psalms a bit lower or higher than Greek numbered ones.

The resulting numerical difference is what you are "witnessing in your Spanish Bible. Other examples of Greek-numbered Bibles would be the Douay-Rheims and those used in Eastern Orthodox churches. Many modern English Bibles, especially those used in Protestant churches, follow the Hebrew numbering. But numbers aside, most contemporary versions of the Bible draw from several sources— including the Greek Septuagint, Masoretic Hebrew, Latin Vulgate, and Dead Sea Scrolls— to create an accurate and effective Old Testament translation, whether in English or Spanish. FR. SCOTT KATZENBERGER, CSSR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

