

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 13, 2015-TWENTY-FOURTH 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. 14-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Elmer Buessing Family

Tues.-Sept.15-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Joe & Rita Strathman

Family

Wed.-Sept 16-Baileyville-Liv/ Dec. Art Heiman Family

Thurs.-Sept 17-Baileyville-Frank Wessel

Fri.-Sept. 18-St. Benedict-Greg & Henrietta Holthaus

Sat.-Sept 19-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Sept. 20-Baileyville-Kayla Strathman

Sun.-Sept. 20-St.Benedict-Arlene Schmitz

COLLECTIONS for September 6, 2015: Plate: \$167.00, Envelopes: \$1,492.00, Candle: \$6.00, Leaven: \$21.00, Catholic University: \$230.00, Total: \$1,916.00.

REMEMBER Wilfred Bergman in your prayers. His funeral was Friday, September 11 at St. Mary's. May the Lord grant him eternal life. Sympathy to his daughter Brenda and his sons John & Steve and to his other children and relatives.

KEYS-The keys for the school are missing. Please return as soon as possible. Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL CCD-Sept. 16th- Normal CCD Classes.

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

SERVERS/CROSS BEARER Training will be today, September 13th 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.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION-Thank you for your contributions to last week's collection for the Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possibly by providing direct financial aid to more than 4,000 students from dioceses across the country.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT PROGRAM- Four session Grief and Loss Support Program for couples, individuals or others who are living with the loss of an infant due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth or early infant death is being held at Nativity Parish Church, 3800 West 119th St. Leawood KS, on four Thursday evenings, September 10, 17, and October 1 and 8 from 7-9:00 PM. Please contact Mary Helen Dennihan at 913 491 4268 or dennihan6@kc.rr.com with questions and to register.

COLD FEET? Maybe a sign your soul is wearing out!

Ministries for Sept. 20, 2015-25th Catechetical Sunday

Cross: Ella Sudbeck

Servers: Faith Henry & Dylan Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Korber, Duana Huerter, Kristina Sudbeck, Troy Nordhus, Arlyn Holthaus

Lector: Dan Tangeman

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Ushers: David Sudbeck & Dean Sudbeck

Gift Bearers: Gilbert & Deb Schmitz Family

Rosary Leader: Don Lueger

Organist: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: Kelsey Bradley

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 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, Mary Lally, Dorothy Pearl Murphy.

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC will be today, 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!

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PICNIC, HANOVER is today, September 13. Roast Beef Dinner. Serving at 5PM. Games, etc.

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.

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 Worldwide 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.

FOUND-Missing lens cap from Saturday's wedding. Contact parish house if it is yours.

DISHES-Dishes that are left from the picnic are now down at the hall. Please pick them up at your convenience.



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-Church & Hall
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
Sept. 3-Holthaus-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.f

CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE:

Sept. 13 & 27, Oct. 11 & 25, Nov. 8 & 22, Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 10-24, Feb. 7 & 21, March 6 & 20, April 10 & 24 and May 8.

PRAIRE STAR UNDER THE STAR is on September 26th, welcomes all high school youth groups and families for the 11th annual Prairie Star Under the Stars event. We are elated to invite God’s children to this camping adventure which includes Canoes, Climbing Tower, a Gaga Ball tournament, the Sacraments (Sunday obligation), prayer, star gazing, camp fires, camping, and so much more. If you’re looking for an event filled with adventure, activities, and prayer, this is it. You can find further information and registration online or you can call us here at the office. www.archkck.org/ranch or 785-746-5693 September 26th-27th.

FAMILY DAY at Prairie Star Ranch Climbing Tower, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Adventures in Prayer, Holy Mass (Sunday obligation), Games, and more on September 27th at Prairie Star Ranch for only \$5/person! Our retreat team joyfully invites you to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer, and adventure activities. Families, friends, and communities are welcome to come at their leisure and spend the day bonding and building relationships. Let us grow closer to Christ together on this day of Christocentric adventure and fun! Registrations are now available all online. For further inquiries, call or go online, today! www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@arc.

THE CROSS TO BEAR-If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.

"The Computer is Down"—Two priests died at the same time and met Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter said, "I'd like to get you guys in now, but our computer is down. You'll have to go back to Earth for about a week, but you can't go back as priests. So what else would you like to be?"

The first priest says, "I've always wanted to be an eagle, soaring above the Rocky Mountains."

"So be it," says St. Peter, and off flies the first priest.

The second priest mulls this over for a moment and asks, "Will any of this week 'count', St. Peter?"

"No, I told you the computer's down. There's no way we can keep track of what you're doing."

"In that case," says the second priest, "I've always wanted to be a stud."

"So be it," says St. Peter, and the second priest disappears.

A week goes by, the computer is fixed, and the Lord tells St. Peter to recall the two priests. "Will you have any trouble locating them?" He asks.

"The first one should be easy," says St. Peter. "He's somewhere over the Rockies, flying with the eagles. But the second one could prove to be more difficult."

"Why?" asketh the Lord.

"He's on a snow tire, somewhere in North Dakota."



GRANDPARENTS

Grandparents are special people with wisdom and pride. They are always offering love and kindness and are always there to guide.

They often make you feel so confident and strong.

Their arms are always open no matter what you did wrong.

They try to help out in every way that they can.

They love all their grandchildren the same whether you're a child, woman or man.

They are always there to listen and to lend a helping hand.

They show you respect and they try to understand.

They give their love, devotion and so much more, that's easy to see.

Grandparents, what perfect examples of the kind of person that we should be.

~By Stacy Smith~

DEAR PADRE

September 13, 2015

"I have asked but have not received. Why?" John 14:13 states, Whatever you ask in my name, I will do...." Matthew 7:7 says, "Ask and it will be given to you." Well, I've been asking, and I haven't received. Did Jesus lie?

When reading sacred Scripture, it is always important to avoid interpreting the text too literally and to bear in mind the larger context of the passage. The purpose of both Gospel verses you mention is to remind us that God, our heavenly Father, is well aware of our wants and needs and abundantly generous at all times and in all things.

However, as with any good parent, God also knows the difference between our wants and our truest, greatest needs. Most parents will not give their children everything they ask for simply because they say they want it, even when they ask nicely and say please.

Our requests of God may well reflect legitimate needs, but we must allow for the fact that God is not just considering our will in the request, but his will as well. We are all, after all, part of a plan that is much bigger than any individual person or need.

So did Jesus lie? I assure you that he did not. God benefits from knowing the "big picture," from a complete knowledge and wisdom. By submitting ourselves in faith to this mystery, we benefit as well.

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LAUGH about something every day, even if it is only yourself!

REMEMBER: This earth is also disposable!