

**ST.MARY'S CHURCH**

**Father Edward Oen, C.PP. S. Pastor**

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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 20, 2015-CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**



**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. 21-Baileyville-Richard Dalinghaus**

**Tues.-Sept.22-Baileyville-Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life**

**Wed.-Sept 23-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Merlin Deters Family**

**Thurs.-Sept 24-Baileyville-Ryan Sextro**

**Fri.-Sept. 25-St. Benedict-Faithful Departed**

**Sat.-Sept. 26-Baileyville-Wedding of Kari Broxterman & Ryan Holthaus at 2PM**

**Sat.-Sept 26-Baileyville-Lester Hunninghake**

**Sun.-Sept. 27-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**

**Sun.-Sept. 27-St. Benedict-Alan Stallbaumer**

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**COLLECTIONS for September 13, 2015:** Plate: \$93.00, Envelopes: \$2,215.00, Candle: \$6.00, Stola: \$80.00, Leaven: \$658.00, Catholic University: \$2.00, Total: \$3,054.00.

**GOD'S NEW CHILD**-Aliyah Sue Enneking, daughter of Jerad Enneking and Stephanie Haverkamp, was washed in the saving waters of baptism on September 13 here. Godparents are Andrew Enneking and Shelly Thompson. Congratulations!

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD**-Sept. 23rd- Normal CCD Classes.

**ELEMENTARY CCD** classes will begin Wednesday, September 23. There is still a opening for a 4th grade CCD teacher. that needs to be filled. Contact Roxie Schmitz for more information.

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

**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.

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** is this weekend September 20. A blessing for all CCD coordinators and teachers will be given during Mass.

**CCD TEACHERS AND COORDINATORS:**

Diane Schmitz- Jr/Sr High Coordinator

Cindy Murphy - Seniors

Robert Engelken-11th-10th-9th & 8th Grades

Diane Schmitz - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grades

Roxie Schmitz - Grade School Coordinator

Janet Schmitz - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

No teacher - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Beth Siess - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Roxie Schmitz - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Elaine Duryea - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Gloria Heiman - Kindergarten

**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. Collected to date : \$721.00.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) MEETING** - Monday, September 21 at 7:30PM at Sts. Peter and Paul School, Seneca.

**Ministries for Sept. 27, 2015-26th Sunday**

**Cross:** Joe Siess

**Servers:** Hnnah Scott & Cole Engelken

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Betty Bergman, Lisa (B) Holthaus, Charity Henry, Anita Schmitz, Joyce Schmitz

**Lector:** Don Lueger

**Commentator:** Brianna Uphaus

**Ushers:** Don Sudbeck & Eldon Sudbeck

**Gift Bearers:** Kenny & Diane Schmitz Family

**Rosary Leader:** David Huerter

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

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**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2015**-Pancake Breakfast

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. October 2015**-Eileen Sudbeck, Mindy Sudbeck, Patty Stallbaumer, Jenny Nordhus, Linda Lortscher, Christina Stallbaumer, Ashley Holthaus, Beth Deters.

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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 Ronnebaum, Laura Schmelzle, Karsyn Aylward, Nancy Broxterman, Cyril Tangeman, Ambrose Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus Martin, Eldon Kriley, Mary Lally, Dorothy Pearl Murphy.

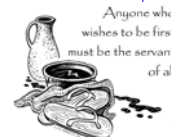
**AXTELL LEGION BREAKFAST** will be on Sunday, September 27 (7:00-1:00) - at the Legion Hall, Axtell. Everyone is invited.

**FALL BAZAAR - Holy Family, Summerfield** will be on Sunday, October 4 - Turkey dinner served 3:00-8:00PM - Everyone is welcome.

**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.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING MEETING** - Wednesday, September 23 (7:00PM) - at the Salem Lutheran Church, Axtell - Human trafficking is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest and fastest-growing criminal industry in the world. It is based on recruiting, harboring and transporting people for the purpose of exploitation...the U.S. Justice department has identified Kansas as an originating state for human trafficking. Please join us in learning more about this modern form of slavery. Sponsored by the Salem Women of the ELCA. Questions call Iris Turnbull at 785-736-2887 or classic@bluevalley.net.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is October 16 -18, 2015, at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, .or 785-766-6497.



Anyone who wishes to be first must be the servant of all

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

- Oct. 5-Finance Council Meeting @ 7PM.
- Oct. 4, 2015-Confirmation at St. Mary’s-Church & Hall
- Oct. 10-Jerad Enneking & Stephanie Haverkamp Wedding
- Oct. 11-Achievers Bake Sale at church
- 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 & Chelsey 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

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**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](http://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

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**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

Sept. 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](http://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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@arc](mailto:psrministry@arc).

**OUR BEST**-The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.

**PLEASE PRAY** for this urgent request from Missionaries, who are in the areas that are being attacked by ISIS are asking to be showered in prayer. ISIS has taken over the town they are in. They said ISIS is systematically going house to house to all the Christians and asking the children to denounce Jesus. They said so far not one child has. And so far all have consequently been killed. But not the parents. The UN has withdrawn and the missionaries are on their own. They are determined to stick it out for the sake of the families even if it means their own deaths. They are very afraid and have no idea how to even begin ministering to these families who have had seen their children martyred. Yet they say they know God has called them for some reason to be His voice and hands at this place at this time. Even so, they are begging for prayers for courage to live out their vocation in such dire circumstances. And like the children, accept martyrdom if they are called to do so. These brave parents instilled such a fervent faith in their children that they chose martyrdom. Please surround them in their loss with your prayers for hope and perseverance.

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This farmer went in to see his family doctor and was waiting word on his recent tests. The doctor was very sorry to tell the farmer he only had a month to live. The farmer asked the doctor if their was anything he could do. The doctor told the farmer to go to his nearest John Deere dealer and get himself the latest, biggest, most technologically advanced combine they had to offer and hire himself out to custom harvest a 1000 acres of grain. The farmer replied back, " Is that going to help me?" The doctor said, "Probably not, but one thing for sure, it’s going to be the longest month of your life!"

**AS THEY** left Mass one Sunday morning, one elderly parishioner remarked, “The choir was awful this morning.” Another said, “The homily was too long.” The third said, “But you’ve got to admit, it’s not bad show for only a buck.”

**DEAR PADRE**

September 20, 2015

Why do we call priests “father?” Matthew 23:9 says, “Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven.” So why do we call priests “father?” And should we not be calling our male parents “father?”

When we look at the larger context of this passage, we find Jesus teaching his disciples about the virtue of humility, the importance of practicing what they preach, and not doing things just for show. When it comes to titles, we must remember that they do serve a legitimate function for distinguishing roles, showing respect, and fostering good manners. Jesus’ point is not that we shouldn’t call our own fathers or priests by the title “father,” but that we should realize that God has definite primacy in the role of father because he is our heavenly Father. In fact, our earthly fathers, whether biological, familial, or spiritual, exercise their role in imitation of the Father’s love. Their authority is something they have only because God has given it to them, not by their own right. As God’s own children, we were all given as a gift to those who minister to us with parental care. Using “father” in association with priests recognizes their role and function as spiritual leaders and fathers in the Church. By no means does this detract from God’s role and primacy. Consider the priests’ role as an extension of God’s love and care for us, as we are all God’s instruments in the world.

FR. SCOTT KATZENBERGER, CSsR [sundaybulletin@liguori](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori)

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