

**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

**OCTOBER 11, 2015-TWENTY-EIGHTH 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.-Oct. 12-Baileyville-Dan Kohake**

**Tues.-Oct. 13-Baileyville-No Mass @ Baileyville, Mass at**

Life Care @ 11 AM-Roberta Oenbring and Grace Eastman

**Wed.-Oct. 14-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Frank & Florina Macke**

Family

**Thurs.-Oct. 15-Baileyville-Frank Wessel**

**Fri.-Oct. 16-St. Benedict-Garry Wichman**

**Sat.-Oct. 17-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Sylvester Koch Family**

**Sun.-Oct. 18-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Bill Keegan Family**

**Sun.-Oct. 18-St. Benedict-Ignatius Sudbeck**

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**COLLECTIONS for October 4, 2015:** Plate: \$148.75, Envelopes: \$690.00, World Mission Sunday: \$20.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Candle: \$12.00, Total: \$880.75.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is next weekend, October 18. Your generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday directly benefits the mission Church-places like Mongolia and Zambia, Papua New Guinea and Indonesia, where young churches are growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but lacking resources for its outreach to families and those in need.

It's our world mission. And through your prayers and assistance on World Mission Sunday, you too are "on a mission" supporting the loving service offered to the poor half a world away by priest, religious and lay leaders. Please be generous !

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD**-October 14-Normal CCD Classes.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**-Wednesday, October 14.

**INQUIRY CLASS**-The next inquiry class will be today, October 18, at 7PM at Sacred Heart Rectory.

**DEB KOCH BENEFIT** - Saturday, October 31 - K of C Hall, Seneca. Pulled pork dinner served 4:00-7:30PM - Raffle, auction, silent auction - If you would like to donate to the auction, food, work or for further information contact Marty Dalinghaus 785-294-0166 or Gena Swart 336-1604. Leave items at CMT DeSigns, 409 Main St, Seneca.

**4-H ENROLLMENT PARTY** - Are you interested in joining 4-H? The Achievers 4-H Club is having an enrollment party at Seneca Bowl starting at 1pm on October 11, 2015. Contact Pam Deters @294-1427 or Nichelle Koch @336-4049 or any Achievers member for more information.

**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 : \$1,030.00.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** is scheduled for November 8 after 10am Mass.

**THANK YOU** to the United Bank and Trust for supplying the cups and napkins for the elementary CCD program.



**OCTOBER** is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

Take time to say the rosary, by yourself, with someone or with your family!

**Ministries for Oct. 18, 2015-World Mission Sunday**

**TEEN MASS-Sophomore Class-Ministries to be filled or assigned by the Sophomore CCD Students.**

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**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS**

**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.

**NOVEMBER 8th-** St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast. Serving from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. Free will donation. Circles 1 and 2 are in charge. If anyone would like to donate eggs, butter, etc. or if you have an item for the chance table, please contact Donna Sudbeck at 336-2265 or any Altar Society Officer.

**NOVEMBER 6th-** Set up for pancake breakfast. Officers come at 5:00 p.m. and Circles 1 & 2 come at 5:30 pm. **NOVEMBER 8th-** Pancake Breakfast. Officers come at 5:00am, Circles 1 & 2 leaders come at 6:30 am. Circles 3 & 4 leaders come at 7:00am. All leaders help with clean-up. CYO students are asked to wait tables. Grade 12 come from 7:15am to 10:00am and Grades 9, 10 & 11 come from 10:00 am.

**NOVEMBER 18th- ST. MARY'S ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING**-Officers come at 3:30pm. Circles 3 & 4 come from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Circles 1 & 2 come from 6:00 pm to the end. Parish Council members and officers' husbands are asked to help. Please bring buckets, rags, kneepads, etc.

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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, Kenny Olberding, Leo Mohrman.

**SOUP SUPPER at St. Bede's, Kelly,** today, October 11. Soup, sandwiches, desserts served 4:00-7:00PM- Freewill donation - Games, chances, etc.

**TURKEY DINNER at St. Anthony's, Steinauer, NE** - today, October 11. Turkey/Ham Dinner served 3:30-7:30PM - Games, etc.

**ST. ANTHONY PARISH, MERIDEN, KS, FALL BAZAAR** is October 11 from 11:30AM to 3:30PM. Turkey and all the fixings, \$8 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 5-12. Games, raffle and silent auction.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** is this weekend, October 11. By supporting this cause, you will be aiding individuals with intellectual disabilities. Our community will receive 80% of the proceeds, while 20% will support Special Olympics in Hays, KS.

**AXTELL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA** Rehearsals for this year's will be at Salem Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings, beginning October 5. Stan Murphy will direct "What Child Is This?" by Joel Raney, with Lisa Broxterman serving as accompanist. For more information, contact Jolene Ekstrum at 785-382-6330 or Pastor Matthew Durance at 785-736-2810. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome!

**WITH** two eyes, one tongue, we're to see twice what we say!

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

- Oct. 11-Achievers Bake Sale at church
- Oct. 17-Rottinghaus-Hall
- Oct. 17-Church Tour at 9:15
- Nov. 1-Holthaus-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 1-Huerter-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
- July 1-Huerter-Hall
- July 2-Marissa Lueger & Ryan Huerter Wedding-Church
- 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](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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**SERRA INTERNATIONAL WANTS YOU TO JOIN US!**

**WHAT IS SERRA? Serra is the Global Lay**

**Apostolate for Vocations in the Catholic Church Serra Club Mission:**

To Foster, Promote and Affirm Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life and through this ministry further our club member's Catholic faith.

**Benefits of being a Serran:**

**ENCOURAGE** – You make friendships with dozens or young men and women.

**PERSONAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH** – Prayer, programs at Serra meetings, working together on Serran events are opportunities to grow in holiness and become the best version of yourself!

**JOY** – You have opportunities for the JOY of “Mountain Top Experiences” caused by the presence of the Holy Spirit

**The Serra Club of Johnson County, Ks is sponsoring a Serra Club for the Nemaha/Marshall Region of the Archdiocese. Please join us for an information meeting to be held**

**at 2:00 p.m. on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at St. Peter and Paul Parish, Seneca, KS Refreshments will be served.**

A **FOOTBALL** hooligan appeared in court one day charged with disorderly conduct and assault. The arresting officer stated that the accused had thrown something into the river.

*Judge: "What exactly did the accused throw?"*

*Officer: "Stones, sir."*

*Judge: "Well, that's hardly an offense is it?"*

*Officer: It was in this case, sir. Stones was the referee."*

**GRIEF SUPPORT-** Are you experiencing the loss of someone dear to you? Understanding the complex emotions associated with grief following a loved one's death can be very difficult. Mark Fenton, a licensed grief Counselor will be facilitating 4 sessions on grief and related topics. These topics include Surviving Suicide; Embracing Our Humanness; Finding Meaning in the Loss; and Moving Forward with a New Normal. The sessions will be held on Mondays from October 5th-26th from 7:00-8:30 pm in the School Library at Good Shepherd Church, 12800 W 75th St, Shawnee. For more information or to register for any or all sessions, call Diane Drouhard, (913) 563-5304 or send an email to:[ddrouhard@gsshawnee.org](mailto:ddrouhard@gsshawnee.org).

**401(k) & 403(b) COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST** - The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking a full-time 401(k) and 403(b) Compliance Specialist. Position requires a practicing Catholic; bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business Administration, or related field; with a minimum of three years in accounting or auditing environment; preferred experience and understanding of tax-deferred retirement plans and federal regulations. Applicant must be: detail-oriented, knowledgeable of 401(k) and 403(b) plans, mathematical aptitude, and multitasking. A complete job description is available on the archdiocese's website at: [www.archkck.org/jobs](http://www.archkck.org/jobs). Interested individuals should mail cover letter, resume and application to Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Office of Human Resources, 401(k) and 403(b) Compliance Specialist Search, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109, or send via email to [jobs@archkck.org](mailto:jobs@archkck.org).

**DEAR PADRE**

October 11, 2015

What does “catechetical tradition” mean?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “The catechetical tradition also recalls that there are sins that cry to heaven” (CCC 1867). Then it lists certain sins from Scripture. What does “catechetical tradition” mean? Sacred tradition is the revealed word of God as transmitted in Christian teachings and beliefs. It has always been a part of our Church, and while distinct from Scripture, the two “merge into a unity and tend toward the same end” (Dei Verbum, 9). A “catechism” is a collection of these truths that helps people to understand and live our faith. Jesus was the first teacher, and our tradition continues unbroken, from apostolic preaching to the Magisterium. Christian principles—for example, respect for life and human dignity—are unchanging but need to be interpreted for the day in which we live.

This explains the need for various catechisms and diverse religious practices across nations and cultures. The sins listed—murder, rape, oppression, and other human injustices—are all found in the Old Testament. When people are sinned against, they cry out. Think of parents mourning the death of their child who was killed by a drunk driver, or victims of human trafficking or torture. These sins reach heaven, and God assures them that their cry is heard. Of course, God acknowledges and cares about other sins, too. “[All] sin is an offense against God...Sin sets itself against God's love for us and turns our hearts away from it” (CCC 1850). FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org)

## St.Mary's Parish Council Minutes

September 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm. Those present were Alan Deters, Danny Tangeman, Kevin Nordhus, Richard Engelken, Brent Heiman, and Father. Also present were Donna Sudbeck, Dave Huerter, and Brad Lueger.

Father led with a prayer.

Dave presented to the council balances of checking and savings of our parish.

Informed that a \$1,000 gift was received from Steve Engelken. Visited about different ideas on what to use this towards, but no decision acted upon.

Brad informed us he had sat in on the last Step Foundation meeting and said it was unlikely that they would help fund any other lighting project than the ball field lighting.

Regarding the church roof, we are still waiting on feedback from our parish insurance provider.. The sales rep from Roof Masters was not able to meet with us yet. Kent Francis of the Archdiocese would like to be involved with the setting of guidelines of what will be specified for a new roof. Dan commented that he thought the caulking of the seam was working for now. Diane Yunghans could possibly help us write a grant for roof if that is something we would like to pursue.

Brad presented information to the council on options expenses for moving the electrical power for the upcoming land scraping project. Brad still has to meet with the KDOT representative on highway right-of-way guidelines.

Talked about some of the upcoming maintenance items including weather stripping of doors, caulking of gym windows, furnace filters, issues with the walk in cooler, sound quality in church.

Upcoming events to include pancake breakfast on Nov. 8 and Pilgrimage of Church (Year of Mercy) on Dec. 8.

Father closed with a prayer at 9:46 pm

Next meeting set for Nov. 2 at 7pm.