

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 18, 2015-WORLD MISSION 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. 19-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Tues.-Oct. 20-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Wed.-Oct. 21-Baileyville-Eileen Olberding

Thurs.-Oct. 22-Baileyville-Rita Strathman

Fri.-Oct. 23-St. Benedict-Wilfred Bergman

Sat.-Oct. 24-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Carl Tanking Family

Sun.-Oct. 25-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Oct. 25-St. Benedict-Katy Scott

COLLECTIONS for October 11, 2015: Plate: \$116.25, Envelopes: \$1,683.00, Stipends: \$100.00, Teresa Stallbaumer Memorial: \$1,000.00, Leaven : \$67.00, Total: \$2,966.25.

THANK YOU to the Teresa Stallbaumer Family for the memorial donation made to St. Mary's Church.

FATHER ROBERT HASENKAMP will be here next weekend, October 25th to speak about Unbound.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD-October 21-Living Rosary in Church.

ELEMENTARY CCD-Wednesday, October 21.

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

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

WTHE FEAST OF ST. GASPARD DEL BUFALO is on October 21. St. Gaspar founded the Missionaries of the Precious Blood on August 15, 1815. Within a short time the missionaries spread to Switzerland and Germany. At the request of the bishop from Ohio, the German Missionaries from Switzerland came to Ohio on January 1, 1844 to serve the German settlers there. From there the Missionaries went on to serve German speaking people throughout the U. S. including Kansas.

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTION INCREASE-Parishes will now be billed \$21 a year per household for the Leaven. Billed to the parish: \$3,108.00. Collected to date : \$1,097.00.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE:

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

WOMEN'S DISCEMMENT RETREAT-Do you desire to hear God's call for your life and respond so that God may act through you? Then come and join other young women who are open to the joy of totally following God's will for their lives. Ladies between the ages of 18 and 30 are invited to participate, with opportunities to grow in community and friendship, develop a deeper understanding of discernment, and meet some of the consecrated women who are joyfully serving the Church today. Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693 What: Women's Discernment Retreat Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095 When: November 13-14, beginning at 5:30pm.

YOU'RE young only once—after that you need another excuse!

Ministries for Oct. 25, 2015-Priesthood Sunday

Cross: Emma Stallbaumer

Servers: Andrew Wichman & Bailey Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Sara Nordhus, Maurice Feldkamp, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Robert Engelken

Lector: Dave Huerter

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Ushers: Ken Sudbeck & Kevin Sudbeck

Gift Bearers: Ray & Mary Schmitz Family

Rosary: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Staci Haug



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.

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, Mary Ann Schmitz.

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 DeSigs, 409 Main St, Seneca.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - today, October 18 (7:00AM - 1:00PM) in the Commons Area, Adults \$5, K-6th \$3, 4&under are free. Sponsored by the Junior Class of NCHS.

SOUP SUPPER - Thursday, October 29 (4:30-7:00PM), in the NCHS Commons area. Freewill donation. Sponsored by the FBLA and FCCLA.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH, FRANKFORT Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings is on November 8. Serving from 11AM to 1:30PM. Adults: \$10 Children 10 and under \$5.00.

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

- Nov. 1-Holthaus-Hall
- Nov. 6-Setup for Pancake Breakfast-Hall
- Nov. 8-Pancake Breakfast-Hall
- Nov. 8-Church Tour
- Nov. 10-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
- Feb. 13-Holthaus 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 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



SERRA INTERNATIONAL WANTS YOU TO JOIN US! WHAT IS SERRA?

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:

AFFIRMATION EVENTS – You have many opportunities for fun during affirmation events with bishops, priests, sisters, brothers and seminarians (i.e. appreciation event s to celebrate the priesthood and religious life, Adopt-a-seminarian).

TOOLS – You continually receive tools to help keep your offspring Catholic (i.e., Newman Connection for family collegians, prayer aids and lesson plans for four major national and global observances that focus on church vocations).

LEGACY –Enhance your personal Catholic legacy which you leave for your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for the services you contributed to our Catholic Church through your prayer and work as a Serran.

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.

**November 1, 2015
at St. Peter and Paul Parish, Seneca, KS
Refreshments will be served.**



World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. **In 2015, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 18.**

Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next -to-last Sunday in October. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world" (see Redemptoris Missio 81).

Pope John Paul II has also spoken of the Propagation of the Faith's General Fund of support, calling this a "central fund of solidarity." In a message delivered on a recent World Mission Sunday, the Pope said: "The offerings that will be collected [on World Mission Sunday] are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed, in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world." Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions grow - as new dioceses are formed, as new seminaries are opened because of the growing number of young men hearing Christ's call to follow Him as priests, as areas devastated by war or natural disaster are rebuilt, and as other areas, long suppressed, are opening up to hear the message of Christ and His Church. That is why the involvement and commitment of Catholics from around the world is so urgently needed. Offerings from Catholics in the United States, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year, are combined with offerings to the Propagation of the Faith worldwide.

Mission dioceses - about 1,100 at this time - receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. In addition, these mission dioceses submit requests to the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples for assistance, among other needs, for catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, for communication and transportation needs, and for the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools. These needs are matched with the funds gathered in each year. The world's national directors of the Propagation of the Faith vote on these requests, matching the funds available with the greatest needs. These funds are then distributed, in their entirety, to mission dioceses throughout the world.

DEAR PADRE

Are priests and religious the same? The pastor of my parish recently asked us to pray for "priests and religious." Aren't they the same thing?

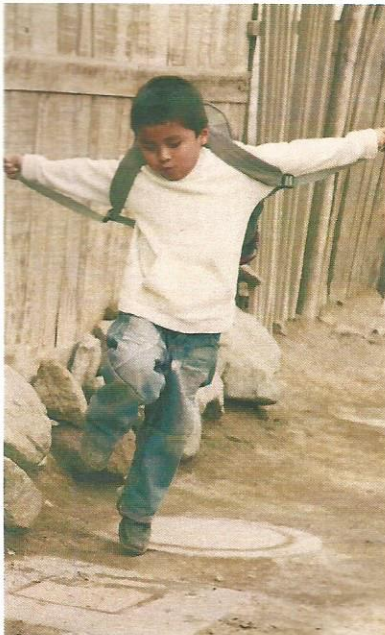
Some priests are religious, but not all religious are priests. As used here, the term "religious" refers to a member of a religious order—a man or woman who has professed vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience and who follows an approved rule of their religious congregation. Redemptorists, Sisters of Mercy, Franciscans, Jesuits, and Benedictines would all be examples. Members of a religious order can be sisters or brothers, but some religious men are priests as well. We call these religious men "Father." A priest who is not a religious is attached to a diocese and promises obedience to his bishop. He would be celibate but would not have a vow of poverty, so he would receive a salary and could own his own house or car. Behind your question is an important point. All priests are called to be "religious," holy men (in the spiritual sense) who bring us closer to Jesus by the celebration of sacraments, leadership, preaching, and the lives they live. In fact, all of the baptized are called to be holy; religious profession and priestly ordination are just two ways that Catholics live out their baptismal calling. The most common vocation is marriage, a sacrament alongside holy orders. FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org

"WE'VE been learning how powerful the kings and queens were in Bible times," a Sunday school teacher told her class. "But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what that is?"

One boy shrugged. "ACES?"



"Meet one another doing good." — Pope Francis



Parish Announcement

I have extended an invitation to Rev. Bob Hasenkamp to come to St Mary on the weekend of October 24 - 25, 2015. Father Hasenkamp will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 20 developing countries since 1981 - empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. For about a dollar a day, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Father Hasenkamp to our parish.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Rev. Edward J. Oen C.P.P.S.
Pastor



St. Mary's Parish Finance Council Minutes
October 5, 2015

Dave Huerter called the Finance Council meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Father Ed opened the meeting with a prayer. Members present were Father Ed Oen, Leon Holthaus, Gary Schmitz, Dave Huerter, Mary Beth Haverkamp and Evelyn Rottinghaus. John Haug was unable to attend.

Dave Huerter presented the council with a banking report showing the account balances of the parish accounts. Also presented were a cash flow report and an income and expense report by category for the last quarter. Dave noted that the income was running ahead of expenses.

In old business, Dave indicated that Don McMican had provided names to the parish council of possible vendors for the roof project. Don McMican also mentioned the tax credit program. Members of the council were checking with the insurance company regarding the roof. Dave said that as far as he knew there were no bids at this time.

Brad Lueger had mentioned to Dave that the maintenance committee would be scheduling a meeting about some needed repairs on some small projects that possibly could be done by some members of the parish.

Gary Schmitz inquired to see if we had received any quotes for our insurance for the coming year. Mary Beth indicated that we normally receive those in November.

The next meeting of the Finance Council was scheduled for January 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Father closed the meeting with a prayer. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.