

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

OCTOBER 25, 2015-PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY & NATIONAL WORLD YOUTH DAY



Masses for the Week



BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00'PM and Sunday 8:30'AM

Weekday masses at 8:30 CO Monday thru Thursday

ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00'AM

Weekday mass---Friday 8:30'AM

Mon.-Oct. 26-Baileyville-Ryan Sextro

Tues.-Oct. 27-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman Family
(Aurelia's 95th Birthday)

Wed.-Oct. 28-Baileyville-Amanda Lierz Girard

Thurs.-Oct. 29-Baileyville-Helene Dalinghaus

Fri.-Oct. 30-St. Benedict-Clem Rethman

Sat.-Oct. 31-Baileyville-Carol Wilson

Sun.-Nov. 1-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Nov. 1-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Leo & Bertha Lierz Family and Liv/Dec. Aloy & Martha Holthaus Family

COLLECTIONS for October 18, 2015: Plate: \$178.25, Envelopes: \$2,053.00, Mission Sunday: \$1,070.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Donation: \$20.00, Candle: \$11.00, Stola: \$100.00, Hall Rent: \$150.00, Leaven: \$84.00, Total: \$3,676.25.

WELCOME TO FATHER ROBERT HASENKAMP! Fr. Robert will speak to us today about the need to adopt children and adults in foreign countries through the organization Unbound.

REMEMBER Leo Mohrman in your prayers. His funeral was Monday, Oct. 19, at St. Mary's. May the Lord grant him eternal life. Sympathy to his nieces and nephews and cousins.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME will end on November 1. Turn your clock back one hour.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD-October 28-Safe Touch Training. This is an annual training required by the Archdiocese.

ELEMENTARY CCD-Wednesday, October 28. Classes start at 3:45 to 5:15'PM.

INQUIRY CLASS-The next inquiry class will be today, October 25, at 7'PM at Sacred Heart Rectory.

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

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 : \$1,181.00.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION - Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish.

ACHIEVERS 4-H CLUB would like to thank the parishioners at St. Mary's for supporting our bake sale. All the proceeds went to the Nemaha County Food Pantry.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER TICKETS FOR SALE - CHWC Teens from St. Mary's and Sacred Heart will be selling tickets for the New Year's Eve supper during the St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 8. Tickets are \$15 for a pork chop or chicken cordon bleu meal. Hot dog meals are also available for \$5. Your support is greatly appreciated.

EVERY day offers a new beginning!

Ministries for November 1, 2015-Vocation Awareness

Cross: Katie Tangeman

Servers: Ryan Sudbeck & Amanda Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Ministers: Laurie Stratman, Betty Oberding, Kevin Sudbeck, Don Luerger, Mary Haverkamp

Lector: Alan Schmitz

Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Ushers: Loren Sudbeck and Mark Sudbeck

Gift Bearers: Wayne & Carol Schmitz

Rosary: Brianna Uphaus

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus & Amanda Stallbaumer

Cantor: Stan Murphy & Adult Choir

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM.

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 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, Mary Ann Schmitz.

REMINDER: It is not to late to attend Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata each Sunday evening at 7PM, at the Salem Lutheran Church, Axtell. Anyone is welcome. Questions call Joleen at 785-382-6330.

VOCATION VIEW - You are a priest forever according to the order of Melcizedek. Let us pray for an increase to the vocation of priesthood, pray for the priests who serve us. (Hebrews 5:1-6)



SERRA CLUB

OUR ARCHDIOCESE is trying to set up a Serra Club in each region in the Archdiocese. An information meeting about Serra will be held in SPPS next Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 PM. Those ages 50-90 are the primary group of people (male and female) that Serra is looking for.

GOOD HEARING-Faith is the ear of the soul.

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.

FBLA & FCCLA SOUP SUPPER on Thursday, October 29 from 4:30 to 7PM in the NCHS Commons area. Freewill donation.

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.

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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP, SMOKED PORK CHOPS AND FROG LEGS on Saturday, November 7th sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be held at the Axtell Legion/Community Building from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$15.00 in advance or \$17.00 at the door. Children tickets are \$7.00 in advance or \$8.00 at the door. All proceeds to benefit new playground equipment at Axtell City Park. For tickets, contact Craig Ronnebaum (785-268-0393) or any Axtel K of C member. You can also stop by J&J's Food Mart in Axtell, Henry's Retail Liquor in Seneca, EJ Express and Hometown Lumdgt in Marysville.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH Corning, KS. Annual Fall Soup Luncheon on November 8 at Corning Community Center. Serving from 11:00-2:00. Free will offering. Auction, Games & More....

ST. JAMES CONSIGNMENT AUCTION-Early consignments wanted for the St. James Consignment Auction in Wetmore, Ks. On Sunday, December 6, 2015 starting at 10AM. Advertising Deadline: November 15. Accepting construction and farm equipment, trucks, cars, farm supplies, hay, household wares, etc. Contact 785-547-5082 or 785-207-0434.

OPERATING CHRISTMAS CHILD – The Life Care Center in Seneca is taking donations for gently used or new items. School supplies, toys, stuffed animals, books, etc. **Donations needed by October 28. Please leave at Life Care Center for Tracie Wagner (336-0723).**

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE from January 17th to January 27th, 2016. Join Father Tom Dolezal, Mike Scherschligt and Father Mike Koller on the pilgrimage. For more information contact Trinity Travel at 913-422-4141.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS-Did you know God has called each one of us to holiness? He calls us to live that out as either a single person, married, or in some cases a special call to be a priest or religious brother or sister. One of the most important things we can all do is seriously discern what God is calling us to do, because when we follow that path we will be the most fulfilled. At the present time the Archdiocese has 29 seminarians – young men from 18 years old to a man in his 40's – who are taking the time to pray, study, and grow closer to Christ. The Vocation Office, and our website kcvocations.com, is a great resource to those trying to discover God's will for them. Parents, friends, and relatives can all play a crucial role in supporting a person in their discernment. If you know a young person who has the qualities and character that you see in priests or religious, let them know! Tell them you will pray for them. Perhaps that is the confirmation they need, or the spark to ignite God's call hidden inside. God's call is not silent, but often we aren't listening.

DEAR PADRE

October 25, 2015

May I come home? I became a member of the Catholic Church in 1961 when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to re-join the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss “the church of my heart,” the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. Introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together. It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

A priest was pulled over for speeding. As the cop was about to write the ticket, the priest said to him, “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.” The cop handed the priest the ticket and said, “Go thou and sin no more.”

“What do we know about God?” asked the Sunday school teacher. “He’s an artist!” said one little boy. “Really?” replied the teacher. “How do you know?” “You know!” “Our Father, who does art in heaven.....”