

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

NOVEMBER 1, 2015-ALL SAINTS DAY



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.-Nov. 2-Baileyville-Frank Wessel

Tues.-Nov. 3-Baileyville-Gilbert Broxterman

Wed.-Nov. 4-Baileyville-Mass @ 3:45PM-Bob Schulte

Thurs.-Nov. 5-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Fri.-Nov. 6-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Andrew Engelken Family & Lucille Winkler

Fri. Nov. 6-Baileyville-Mass @ 10:45AM-Liv/Dec. Art Heimann Family

Sat.-Nov. 7-Baileyville-Dan Wassenberg

Sun.-Nov. 8-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Nov. 8-St. Benedict-Edwin Kramer

COLLECTIONS for October 25, 2015: Plate: \$83.00, Envelopes: \$2,169.00, Other: \$210.01, World Mission: \$105.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Candles: \$9.00, Stola: \$100.00, Total: \$2,686.01.

THE FAMILY OF LEO MOHRMAN would like to Thank Father Ed for the saying the Mass and the choir for the beautiful music and the Altar Society for the wonderful meal. It was greatly appreciated!

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – November is the month dedicated to our departed loved ones. Pray especially for members of our parish who have died since last November 2: Wilfred Bergman Sept. 7) and Leo Mohrman (Oct. 16) May the Lord grant them eternal life.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: The month of November is a time when we remember in prayers all who died. Throughout the month, a Book of Remembrance will be placed on a table in the front of church. Parishioners are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the book.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR-St. Mary's Children is scheduled to sing on Sunday, November 8, 2015. School Children grades 4-5-6-7-8 are invited to come and sing at 10AM Mass. We will practice music on Thursday, November 5 at 5:15PM. Please come and share your beautiful voices.

ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for this Monday, Nov. 2 at 7PM.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD-November 4, 2015-Inspirational Speaker at Sacred Heart. Meet at Baileyville church hall at 7:30PM.

ELEMENTARY CCD-Wednesday, November 4. Mass at 3:45PM, followed by class.

INQUIRY CLASS-The next inquiry class will be Tuesday, November 3, at 6:30PM at Sacred Heart Rectory.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK is scheduled for November 8 after 10am 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: Nov. 8 & 22, Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 10-24, Feb. 7 & 21, March 6 & 20, April 10 & 24 and May 8.

SENECA K OF C ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS – Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. All are welcome to attend.

Ministries for November 8, 2015-Thirty Second Sunday

Servers: Nate Deters, Brad Schmitz, Kirsten Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Brianna Uphaus, Ferdie Deters, Janelle Schmitz, Kevin Nordhus, Evelyn Rottinghaus

Lector: Connie Huerter

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Ushers: Matt Sudbeck & Nate Sudbeck

Gift Bearers: Richard & Beth Siess Family

Rosary: Greg Schmitz

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Children's Choir-Grades 4-5-6-7-8.



UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. November-2015-Deb Bergman, Loyola Sudbeck, Alicia Bergman, Zena Schmelzle, Joyce Sudbeck, Shauna Engelken, Tammy Rottinghaus.

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, Mary Ann Schmitz.

SERRA CLUB MEETING is today, November 1 at 2:00PM at SPPS. Those ages 50-90 are the primary group of people (male and female) that Serra is looking for.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK - On this Solemnity of All Saints we begin *National Vocation Awareness Week*. Let us remember those who have given their lives in service to the Church by renewing our own baptismal commitment to serve the Lord. Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility. If you would like assistance, please contact your Pastor or Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.PP.S., Vocation Director at vocations@kcprovince.org.

REMINDER: It is not too late to attend Axtell Ecumenical Christmas Cantata each Sunday evening at 7:30PM, at the Salem Lutheran Church, Axtell. Anyone is welcome. Questions call Joleen at 785-382-6330.

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:

- Jan. 11-Finance Council Meeting at 7 PM.
- 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
- Sept. 17-Brett Holthaus & Anna Groppoli Wedding, Church
- 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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Sunday, November 1 (7:00AM-1:00PM) – at Centralia Community Center – Freewill donation.

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, CJ Express and Hometown Lumber 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.

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.

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.

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year, and every year Morris would say, 'Esther, I'd really like to ride in that helicopter.' Esther always replied, 'I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars'

One year Esther and Morris went to the fair, and Morris said, 'Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance.' To this, Esther replied, 'Morris that helicopter ride is fifty dollars, and fifty dollars is fifty dollars.' The pilot overheard the couple and said, 'Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word it's fifty dollars.'

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, 'By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!' Morris replied, 'Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know, fifty dollars is fifty dollars!'

DEAR PADRE

November 1, 2015 -Becoming a saint
How does a person become a saint?

Saint Alphonsus Liguori challenged those who entered the Redemptorists saying, “Don’t become a Redemptorist unless you want to be a saint.” I would widen his expression to say, “Don’t get baptized unless you want to be a saint.” To be a saint means that you want to go to heaven. Most people are not canonized, but anyone who leads a holy life is a member of the communion of saints. This mystical body spans heaven, earth, and purgatory. As St. Paul said, “We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...” (Hebrews 12:1).

Technically speaking, to be canonized, a person’s life should serve as a model for others and two miracles must be attributed to his or her intercession. The formal process begins after death with the creation of the person’s “cause,” often by a close successor along with local clergy. The beatitudes offer us a blueprint for holiness. If we are poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure, peacemakers, or persecuted for doing what is right, we are on the road to sainthood. Reflect on one of the beatitudes. It can be one you do well (peacemaking) or one that challenges you (purity of heart). Discern how you live it out and how you could live it out better. Slowly you will find yourself growing holier, and one day you will find yourself a saint in heaven.

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All Saints
November 1, 2015
See what love
the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1