

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 15, 2015-THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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. 16-Baileyville-For better health for Rich & Sue Koehler

Tues.-Nov. 17-Baileyville-Rita Strathman

Wed.-Nov. 18-Baileyville-Sharon (Koelzer) Crowe

Thurs.-Nov. 19-Baileyville-Frank Wessel

Fri.-Nov. 20-St. Benedict-Eileen McQueen Lackey

Sat.-Nov. 21-Baileyville-Linus Koch, Renne Koch, Elaine Ronnebaum

Sun.-Nov. 22-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Nov. 22-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Raymond Schmitz Family

COLLECTIONS for November 8, 2015: Plate: \$116.25, Envelopes: \$1,384.00, All Saints: \$15.00, Stipends: \$20.00, Candle: \$3.00, Cemetery: \$155.00, Total: \$1,693.25.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD-November 18 2015-Final CCD Class before Christmas Break. November 22-Teen Mass. Jr/Sr. Class in charge of ministries.

ELEMENTARY CCD-Wednesday, November 18. Normal CCD Classes. Reconciliation for Grade 3.

INQUIRY CLASS-The next inquiry class will be Tuesday, November 17, at 6:30PM at Sacred Heart Rectory.

THANKSGIVING MASS at St. Mary's will be on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2015 at 6PM.

HALL RENTAL INFORMATION-The deadline dates for submitting the Special Events Coverage application or the Facility Usage / Indemnity Agreement with the Certificate of Liability Insurance paperwork prior to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are as follows:

Thursday, November 19th prior to the Thanksgiving holiday (Chancery Offices are closed Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th)

Thursday, December 17th prior to the Christmas holiday (Chancery Offices are closed Wednesday, December 24th through Thursday, January 1st) The paperwork must be received at the Chancery Offices on these dates to allow time for processing. If the paperwork is received after these dates, then coverage will not be provided for the event and you will not be able to use the hall.

Discussion following Mass next Sunday on Retirement Planning and Giving

Learn how you can give to the church or other non-profit organization and reduce income taxes. Stop by the Rectory immediately after Mass on Sunday, Nov. 22 for a cup of coffee and a short discussion on this topic. Rosette Randel, Financial Advisor with Waddell & Reed, will explain how transferring a portion of your IRA Required Minimum Distributions to the church or other non-profit of your choice can reduce income taxes. Rosette is a parishioner who wants to help the parish as well as parishioners on an individual basis. The information is generic concerning laws and regulations governing IRA withdrawals held at any financial institution. Everyone's tax situation is different so only ideas will be given with the encouragement of your discussing your personal situation with your tax advisor. There will also be a short discussion of potential state income tax credits for projects at St. Mary's Church. Again, next Sunday, after Mass in the rectory living room. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Ministries for November 15, 2015-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ministries to be filled by the Jr/Sr CCD Students

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 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.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2015 Pancake Breakfast a success. A special thank you to the families who donated items for the chance table and who donated food items, and of course to the AWESOME CYO members who did a terrific job waiting tables again this year. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!**

In next weeks bulletin we will have the chance winners and how much the pancake breakfast made.



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, 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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT-Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD collection on November 22.

AMEICAN RED CROSS and the Seneca Community are hosting an upcoming blood drive on Friday, December 18 at the Community Building from 7:30AM to 1:30PM.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE:

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

ANGEL TREE - The CCD Classes will once again be sponsoring an "Angel Tree" community service project this year. A tree will be up in the back of church with angel tags on it. Parishioners are asked to choose a tag (or tags) and donate a gift in memory of a deceased loved one. All gifts will be donated to the Nemaha County Christmas Bureau to help less fortunate families to have a better Christmas. The deadline to have the gifts turned in to St. Mary's is December 4th, 2015. Additional information available on the table beside the tree. Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause!

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

- 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. 2-Schmitz-Hall
- Jan. 11-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM.
- 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, Grosse-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.

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).**

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP-Sacred Heart Parish, Baileyville and St. Mary's Parish, St. Benedict, have **12 students** and **3 adult sponsors** making plans to attend **Catholic Heart WorkCamp** in Oklahoma City, OK, June 19-25, 2016. To help raise funds, they are planning their annual **pork chop/chicken breast supper on New Year's Eve, from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Tickets for the pork chop or chicken meal are \$15.00. A hotdog meal is available for children for \$5.00. Students coming by to sell tickets include Colleen Blume, Garrett Randell and Bailey Schmitz from St. Mary's; Abbey and Zach Buessing, Meghan Deters, Brent Heideman, Zach Heiman, Angela Holthaus, Max Holthaus, Colton Koch, and Laura Waller from Sacred Heart. You can also call Jeanne Holthaus at 294-0167 or Gloria Heiman at 336-1703. Please support these students in their quest to deepen their faith and to help those in need!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) MEETING – Monday, November 16 at 7:00PM at Sts. Peter and Paul, Seneca.

HUNTERS' BREAKFAST – today, November 15 at the Axtell American Legion (7:00 – 1:00) – Freewill donation.

STS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL PTO Annual Christmas Wonderland Crafts and Vendor Festival will be held Sunday, Nov 22nd from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Community Building in Seneca. Come, have fun, purchase Christmas gifts, and eat lunch at the lunch stand sponsored by the SPPS 8th grade class.

SPPS SOUP SUPPER will be on Sunday, November 22, beginning at 4:30pm. Free will donation. Chance drawings with lots of prizes!

FIREMEN'S THANKSGIVING BALL TICKETS will be sold on Nov. 22 before Mass.

SENECA K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be on Sunday, Nov. 29th, at at. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, from 7AM to 1PM.

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.

AXTELL ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA will be Sunday, December 13 at 7:30PM at the Salem Lutheran Church, Axtell.


WOMEN'S DISCEMENT 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.

Dear Padre

November 15, 2015

What should I expect from a pastoral visit? When my father was in hospice, our pastor stopped in to see him. The pastor didn't seem connected to what we were experiencing, and what should have been a precious moment was anything but. I'm afraid his visit did more harm than good. Should I have expected more? When I was in the seminary, a retired priest spoke about the importance of pastoral visitation and the sacrament of anointing of the sick. What impressed me most was his pastoral advice. Before entering the room of someone who was sick or dying, he would take a moment in prayer: "Please God, use me as your instrument. Keep me from saying anything harmful, unnecessary, or distracting." I've never forgotten his advice. I'm sorry your pastor's visit wasn't what you hoped. Not knowing what he did or did not do, I can provide you with only my own insight into what may be useful and appropriate at such a moment. In a person's final moments, invite everyone to reflect on the presence of mystery and of the sacred. These moments are profoundly intimate and personal, beyond all understanding and description. And this should not invoke anxiety or fear; rather, we should see it as an opportunity to accept our human and personal limitations, as well as those of this world. The Church teaches that each moment of life is sacred, and sometimes all that is required are wonder, awe, and silent assent.

FR. TOM SANTA, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org



Morning Coffee for Grandma...

One morning, a grandmother was surprised to find that her 7-year old grandson had made her coffee. Smiling, she choked down the worst cup of her life. When she finished, she found three little green Army men at the bottom. Puzzled, she asked, "Honey, what are these Army men doing in my coffee?"

Her grandson answered, "Like it says on TV, Grandma. 'The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup.'"

