

**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

**JANUARY 17, 2016—SECOND SUNDAY OF 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.-Jan. 18-Baileyville-Anna Mayer**

**Tues.-Jan. 19-Baileyville-Rita Strathman**

**Wed.-Jan. 20-Baileyville-Richard Dalinghaus**

**Thur.- Jan. 21-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Joe & Heiman Family**

**Fri.-Jan. 22-St. Benedict-Dennis Holthaus**

**Sat.- Jan. 23-Baileyville-Liv/ Dec. Art Heiman Family**

**Sun.- Jan. 24-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**

**Sun.-Jan.24-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Joe & Rita Strathman**

Family

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**COLLECTIONS for January 10, 2016:** Plate: \$63.25, Envelopes: \$1,728.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$20.00, Church in Latin America: \$15.00, Candles: \$15.00, Hall Rent: \$100.00, Crib: \$3.27, Total: \$1,944.52.

**CHURCH LAND FOR RENT**-St. Mary's Church owns 7 acres more or less for rent. It is east and north of the ball field. If you would like to rent it for a 3 year period, please put your bid and check for the first year in an envelope and send it to the parish or give it to David Huerter or Danny Tangeman by Sunday, Feb. 7. The bids will be opened after Mass on Feb. 7.

**ST. MARY'S NIGHT AT THE WILLOWS:** On Monday, January 18, from 5:00 - 9:00 PM, The Willows Restaurant will donate 10% of food sales to St. Mary's Parish as their donation toward our picnic. (Meals purchased with gift cards will not be included.) Come join us and support our parish.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD**-January 20, 2016-Normal CCD Classes.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**-January 20-Classes after school.

**THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS** will be on Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30PM.

**Natural Family Planning - Introduction to the Creighton Model System**—Are you looking for a true method of family planning that will work with any reproductive situation, such as with regular or irregular cycles, while breastfeeding, or in pre-menopause?

The Creighton Model is a natural method of fertility regulation, enabling a woman, through recording daily observations, to better understand and maintain her reproductive health. A free introductory session providing an overview of the method, reproductive anatomy and physiology and how to track and monitor your cycle will be held in the Sts. Peter and Paul church basement on February 20th at 9am. To register for the class please call/text Susie Lueger at 336-1934 or register online at <http://annunciationfrankfort.org/nfp>

**THE AXTELL K of C** will again have a baby crib in the back of church to collect baby supplies for the less fortunate families of the community. Much needed items include: burp cloths, diapers (newborn to 2), baby towels, washcloths and wipes. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank You.

**CALL TO SHARE** -This weekend kicks off the annual Archbishop's Call to Share appeal in the archdiocese. You will receive a letter from the Archbishop this week, asking for your support of the Archbishop's Call to Share, which funds over 40 ministries in the Church of Northeast Kansas. Please read your letter and pray about what you can do this year, and return your completed pledge card in the collection next weekend. Our parish goal is \$6,597.00. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

**STATEMENTS**-End of year statements are in the back of church for each parishioners who donated toward the church. Please pick up, whenever possible.

**Ministries for January 24, 2016-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross:** Katie Tangeman

**Servers:** John Siess & Ella Sudbeck

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Robert Engelken, Charity Henry, Connie Huerter, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz

**Lector:** Paul Strathman

**Commentator:** Dan Tangeman

**Ushers:** Arlyn Holthaus & Brian Holthaus

**Gift Bearers:** Brent & Jenny Heiamn Family

**Rosary Leader:** Dan Tangeman

**Musicians:** Tammy Holthaus, Bailey Schmitz, Theresa Sudbeck, Laura Sudbeck

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**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. January, 2016-Deanna Wullschlegler, Sharon Tangeman, Arlene Holthaus, Celene Haverkamp, Lisa Holthaus, Judy Osterhaus, Debbie Tangeman.

**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS**-St. Mary's Annual Soup Day will be held Sunday, February 7, 2016. Serving from 11:00am till 2:00pm. Circles 3 & 4 are in charge. We will be serving chili, vegetable beef soup and chicken noodle soup along with pies and relishes. Free Will Offering. If anyone would like to donate an item for the Chance Table, please contact Donna Sudbeck at 336-2265 or 336-1140 or any Altar Society officer.

**Saturday, February 6**-Officers come at 8:00am and Circle Leaders 3 & 4 come at 8:30am to prepare food and set up the hall.

**Sunday, February 7**-Officers come at 6:30am and Circle Leaders 1, 2, 3, 4 come at 9:00am to work Soup Day.

**CYO- JUNIORS and SENIORS** come from 10:30am to 12:30pm. **FRESHMAN and SOPHOMORES** come from 12:30pm to end. All your help is GREATLY appreciated!

**Note:** If anyone has any extra whipped topping and especially ice cream bucket containers, please feel free to donate them to Altar Society. Containers can be left in the back of church or at the rectory house on the back porch. Thank you.

**DISHES**-There are several items that have been left at the hall over the past months they are in the back of church. Please collect your pans and miscellaneous items. After a period of time we will take items not picked up to the Mission.

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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, 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.

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**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA** will be taken up next weekend (January 24-25). In Peru, the 14 villages of Chazuta, in Moyobamba, are all located away from the city center, with most remote only accessible by boat. The faithful in these communities do not have access to catechetical formation, and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people. Through this program, members of the Chazuta villages felt the love and support of the universal Church. Please support programs like these and give generously in the next week's collection.



**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
- Feb. 21-Lueger-Hall
- March 6-Welcome Reception-Hall
- March 27-Scott-Hall
- April 1-Huerter-Hall
- April 2-Drew Huerter & Chelsey Rottinghaus Wedding
- April 3-First Communion
- April 11-Finance Council Meeting @7PM.
- April 23- Julie Holthaus & Andrew Sneed-Wedding
- May 1--Lueger-Hall
- May 21-Huerter-Hall
- 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
- July 9-Jason Haug & Chloe Hall-Church
- Sept. 3-Holthaus-Hall
- Sept. 17-Brett Holthaus & Anna Groppoli Wedding-Church
- Nov.19-Ashley Schmelzle&Baylen Edelman Wedding-Church
- Nov. 24-Scott-Hall
- Nov. 26-Gudenkauf Reunion-Hall
- Dec. 10-Rottinghaus-Hall
- Dec. 17--Bergman Christmas-Hall
- Dec. 18-Sudbeck-Hall
- Dec. 25-Engelken-Hall

**HALL & CHURCH is spoke for on these dates for 2017:**

- May 27-28-29-St. Benedict Alumni-Hall
- Aug. 6-Schmitz-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. The book provides the unique story of St. Mary's Parish from its founding. The family photos are sure to be cherished in decades to come. Copies available for pickup at the Rectory; leave a message at 336-3174 or email to Mary Beth at [tahaverkamp@bbwi.net](mailto:tahaverkamp@bbwi.net). Copies also are available through the Kansas Rural Water Association office located west of Seneca. Your grandchildren or great-grandchildren will appreciate having a copy.

**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, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.  
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**HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today! Highland Community College, 313 Nemaha St, Baileyville, KS, 66404, on Monday, Feb. 1, 2016 from 1 to 6PM, at the gym.

**THE 2016 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT** is for Jacob Schilling, 14 yr old son of Lisa (Noland) Schilling, Tim Sack, Jane Burdick and Paul Kramer. It is scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> at Nemaha Central High School with the auction to start 6:00pm on Sunday. Donations for the auction, chance stand, or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, desserts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sale throughout the tournament. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way (including volunteering to work a couple of hours), please contact Kenny Schmitz at 336-6252 (e-mail [kdschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:kdschmitz@bbwi.net)) or Danny Broxterman at 334-3913.

**MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION**-Kansas City's Catholic Conference is scheduled on February 13, 2016 at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th, Overland Park, Ks. , from 6:30am to 3:30pm. Register at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org). Tickets are \$35. More information in the back of church for signing up.

**CORNING NM COUNTY #2 FIRE DEPT & EMS BENEFIT BREAKFAST** will be on Sunday, January 24, 2016 starting at 7AM. Free Will Donation. Serving Fresh Ground Sausage patties, French Toast, Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy and fresh fried eggs. Hope to see you there!!

**THE CROSS** is the key to the church!

**MARRIAGE MINUTE-** January 17 -Ball and chain. Our culture today often refers to marriage as the death of passionate romance. Whereas new love seems exciting, those long-married are expected to fall into a comfortable coexistence devoid of joy.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus changes ordinary water into wine for the bride and groom who have run out. What Jesus wanted for this couple was beyond the necessity of water. He wanted them to have a life of joy!

How many of us have gotten a little too familiar in our marriages? We seem to have run out of wine? Let's take our ordinary water (tendency to take the other for granted, to do the minimum, etc.) to Jesus and ask him to change it into wine. Practically speaking, we can:

- pray for ambition for our marriage and that God will show us the good qualities of our spouse - affirm our spouse's good qualities - do something that makes our spouse feel loved and appreciated.
- attend a marriage enrichment retreat

When we allow Jesus to change our hearts and our behaviors toward our spouse, it's not nostalgia; it restores and deepens the joy of marriage. This overflowing joy benefits our children and the whole community.

## dearPadre

January 17, 2016-Parents aren't culpable for the actions of children I'm terrified that the birth-control pill my son's girlfriend takes contains an abortion-inducing Ingredient. He has asked me not to discuss his sex life, but am I committing a sin if I don't mention this related issue?

Children grow up and ultimately make and live with their own decisions, including those involving matters of faith and morals. Parents can (and should) advise and encourage them to live according to the truth that Christ revealed to us through the Church, but parents cannot force them to do anything and therefore are not culpable for their child's actions. This is why children past the age of reason need to confess their own sins. Mention your concerns in a clear, straightforward manner; then don't dwell on them. You will have done your part, and pressing further may push your son away from the Church and, perhaps, yourself. What he needs now is the knowledge that you still love and care for him, and doing so while remaining faithful to our beliefs as Catholics speaks louder than any words you might say. Take the matter to prayer and trust that God will work within your son and his girlfriend in many ways. It's never easy to challenge another's lifestyle, but we must never turn our back on others. As St. Augustine said, we should have "due love for the persons and hatred of the sin."

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**CAMP TEKAKWITHA** registration opens up on January 26 for High School and Family Camps, February 2 for 7th and 8th grade, and February 9 for 5th and 6th grade camps. Camp registration and information can be found at <http://www.archkck.org/camp>. Many videos are available on our YouTube Channel that show the activities and facilities. We look forward to sharing a very special part of the summer together and to having your child grow in faith, make some new friends and to have an extremely fun time at Camp Tekakwitha.

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