

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 31, 2016—FOURTH 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.-Feb. 1-Baileyville-For the good health of Sue Koehler

Tues.-Feb. 2-Baileyville- Liv/Dec. Art Heiman Family

Wed.-Feb. 3-Baileyville-Mass @ 3:45PM-Liv/Dec. Nick Holthaus Family

Thur.- Feb. 4-Baileyville-Daniel J. Wassenberg

Fri.-Feb. 5-St. Benedict-Special Intention

Fri.- Feb. 5-Baileyville-Mass @ 10:45AM-Liv/Dec. Leonard & Evelyn Kramer Family

Sat.-Feb. 6-Baileyville-Theresa Rettele

Sun.- Feb. 7-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Joe & Rita Strathman Family

Sun.-Feb. 7-St. Benedict-Wilfred & Rosella Bergman

COLLECTIONS for January 31, 2016: Plate: \$40.80, Envelopes: \$1,578.00, Other: \$401.00, Latin America: \$252.00, Stipends: \$100.00, Stola: \$50.00, Church Rent: \$250.00, Total: \$2,671.80.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Tuesday, February 9 -7:00PM – St. Benedict

Wednesday, February 10 – 8:30AM – Baileyville

Wednesday, February 10 – 7:30PM - Baileyville

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.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD-February 3, 2016-All Classes-Confession with Father in Church

ELEMENTARY CCD-Mass at 3:45pm. Classes to follow.

THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS will be on Tuesday, February 2, at 6:30PM.

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE will be taken up next weekend (Feb. 6-7). This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help **restore the Church and build the future** in the region. Please give generously to the collection Next week. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

CALL TO SHARE – The response of our parishioners to this year's Archbishop's Call to Share has been so generous to date. The Archbishop's Call to Share funds over 40 ministries of the Archdiocese, serving parishes and individuals all over Northeast Kansas. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond as Jesus' disciple by filling out your pledge card and returning it to the collection next weekend. Our parish goal is \$6,597.00. To date 15% of our parishioners have made pledges of \$1,655.00. Please give generously to support the ministries of the Church in Northeast Kansas!

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please scheduled an appointment today! Highland Community College, 313 Nemaha St, Baileyville, KS, 66404, on Monday, Feb. 1, 2016 from 1 to 6PM, at the gym.

Ministries for February 7, 2016-5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Rachel Schmitz

Servers: Dylan & Madison Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Brianna Uphaus, Craig Haverkamp, Mary Schmitz, Betty Olberding, Kevin Nordhus

Lector: Diane Schmitz

Commentator: Don Lueger

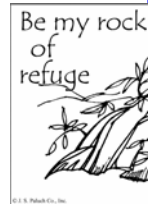
Ushers: Leon Holthaus & Scott Holthaus

Gift Bearers: Dan & Kristin Tangeman Family

Rosary Leader: Greg Schmitz

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Staci Haug & Adult Choir



Ministries for February 9, 2016-Ash Wednesday-Mass at 7PM on Tuesday.

Cross: Karly Tangeman

Servers: Brad Schmitz & Kirsten Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Marsha Korber, Arlene Holthaus, Leon Holthaus

Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum

Commentator: Cindy Murphy

Ushers: David Huerter & Nick Huerter

Offertory Gifts: Steve & Donna Sudbeck Family

Rosary Leader: Paul Strathman

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Stan Murphy

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. Connie Huerter, Tammy Holthaus, Donna Scott, Joanie Holthaus, Theresa (Eldon) Sudbeck, Dawn Feldkamp, Kate Ronnebaum

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.

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, Kenny Olberding, Mary Ann Schmitz.

WANTING—Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can.—Ralph Waldo Emerson



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 3-Schmitz-Hall
- 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. 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.

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be on Sunday, January 31, 2016, serving from 7 AM to 1PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, Seneca.

NCHS BOOSTER CLUB SOUP SUPPER – NC Commons – Tuesday, February 2 (4:30-7:00PM) – Chili and Vegetable Soup – Freewill Offering.

CORNING K of C will be sponsoring a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, February 12, 2016 at Corning Community Center. Serving from 5 to 7:30pm. Pollock, cheesy potatoes, cole slaw and green beans, rolls, coffee, tea and water. Free Will Offering.

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. Tickets are \$35. More information in the back of church for signing up.

SPPS PTO 3RD ANNUAL ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT – Saturday, February 20 – K of C Hall, Seneca (7:00-11:00PM). Contact Jill Hammes 785-294-1360 if you would like to sign up a team.

BENEFIT FOR PAM KOCH will be on Sunday, February 21 at 11:30 at Sacred Heart, Sabetha, Ks. Pulled Pork Benefit and bake sale for Pam Koch who recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

SAVE yourself trouble by not borrowing any!

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 27th & 28th 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) or Danny Broxterman at 334-3913.

Natural Family Planning - Introduction to the Creighton Model System—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>

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Do you ever wonder if Jesus notices you and your family when it seems like every other need in the world is more important than yours? We can sometimes think, “With all the problems in the world from terrorism, to hunger, to pollution, to poverty, how can Jesus have time for my desires and needs?” In this week’s Gospel, Peter has worked all night and caught no fish. His mind was probably filled with the thought we’ve all had at one time or another, “How will we pay the bills?” When Jesus appeared on the scene, Peter could have sent him away to deal with more important matters like Roman occupation and leprosy. But instead he allows Jesus to get in his boat. And he receives miraculously more than he could have imagined. This week, Jesus is waiting to be invited in to that big presentation at work, the pile of dishes in the sink, your son’s math test, and your hurt feelings from that spat you had with your spouse last night. Yes, there are worse problems out there, but these are your problems and they matter to him. Why not invite him in and see what miracles are waiting? This Sunday also kicks off National Marriage Week. We invite you to come celebrate with Archbishop Naumann at Holy Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa at 6:30pm. Following Mass, national speaker and author, Jon Leo-netti , will present, “The Mission of the Family.” This evening would be an excellent way to invite Jesus into your boat.

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What should spouses do if they are being abused? I know Catholics whose spouses cheat and abuse them. What should they do?

If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church would want, tell, and help that person to do whatever is needed to reach safety. The Church doesn’t tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive and his wife leaves, but then he seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church would hope that the marriage could be saved. The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the affair, the next step would be a civil divorce. Even after a civil divorce, there can be hope and reconciliation. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process could begin. It’s important to remember that when a couple gets married they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call, an expectation, to work things out, to forgive and to repair hurts, and not to rush a divorce. But to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure. FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

After church one Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, “Mom, I think I’ll be a priest when I grow up.”
“That’s great, but what made you decide that?”
“Well,” said the little boy, “I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell that to sit and listen.”