

**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

**FEBRUARY 14, 2016—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



**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. 15-Baileyville-Helene Dalinghaus**

**Tues.-Feb. 16-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life**

**Wed.-Feb. 17-Baileyville-Liv & Dec. Seneca & St. Benedict Ins. Co.**

**Thur.- Feb. 18-Baileyville-Mass @ 7PM-Kayla Strathman**

**Fri.-Feb. 19-St. Benedict-Zita & Daniel Bergman**

**Sat.-Feb. 20-Baileyville-Lester Hunninghake**

**Sun.- Feb. 21-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes**

**Sun.-Feb. 21-St. Benedict-Bill Krogman**

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**COLLECTIONS for February 7, 2016:** Plate: \$48.00, Envelopes: \$1,545.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Total: \$1,603.00.

**February 10, 2016:** Plate; \$109.00, Envelopes: \$115.00, Total: \$224.00.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE** – During Lent the priests of the Archdiocese will have private reconciliation from 6:00-7:00PM on Wednesday nights. Reconciliation at St. Benedict will be on February 24, March 9 and March 23. Reconciliation at Baileyville will be on February 17, March 2 and March 16.

**ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY** will be on Sunday, February 21 (9:30AM-4:00PM)at Baileyville and at St. Benedict on February 28 (11:00AM-4:00PM). There will be a closing procession and Benediction at 4:00PM.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the Annual Eucharistic day on February 28 at St. Benedict. In need are 3 servers and 1 reader. For more information all Paul Strathman or Mary Beth at the office.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary on February 17, 2016 at 7PM.

**THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS** will be on Tuesday, February 16, at 6:30PM.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD**-February 17, 2016-Normal CCD Classes. Sunday, February 21-Freshman CCD Class in charge of ministries.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**-February 17, 2016-Class at 3:45 to 5:15PM.

**EASTER FLOWERS**--If you would like to purchase an Easter Mum as a memorial for a loved one, please put the name of your loved one and \$15.00 in the collection by Palm Sunday. Thank you.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE:** Feb. 21, March 6 & 20, April 10 & 24 and May 8.

**RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM--February 17:** Noon - 1 PM. The Catholic Bishops of Kansas and others concerned about the future of religious freedom in Kansas, will be hosting a **Rally for Religious Freedom** inside the Kansas State Capitol Building in the 2nd Floor Rotunda. A large turnout is needed to demonstrate to Kansas lawmakers that support for religious freedom in Kansas is strong. Let's make this as successful as the rally in 2012, which garnered national attention and was broadcast live on EWTN. Free parking at the Kansas Expocentre and round-trip shuttle to and from the Capitol is available from 10:30 A.M until 2:00 P.M. We will have outstanding speakers including Ryan Anderson of the Heritage Foundation. For more information please visit [www.kscathconf.org](http://www.kscathconf.org).

**Ministries for February 21, 2016--2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Cross:** Cole Engelken

**Servers:** Savannah Engelken & Amber Blume

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Luke Holthaus, Caleb Bradley, Joyce Schmitz, Don Lueger, Mary Haverkamp

**Lector:** Rachel Schmitz

**Commentator:** Diane Schmitz

**Ushers:** Gage Palic & Brad Schmitz

**Offertory Gifts:** Gage Palic & Brad Schmitz

**Rosary Leader:** David Huerter

**Musicians:** Youth Choir, Amanda Stallbaumer, Bailey Schmitz, Stan Murphy

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**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

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

**PICNIC**-We will begin working on the picnic work list in the near future. Please contact one of the officers if you will have a conflict or a medical issue that will limit your ability to work. Donna Sudbeck (336-2265), Dana Bradley, Staci Haug, or Leanna Rottinghaus.

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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, Kenny Olberding, Mary Ann Schmitz.

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**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** will be taken up this weekend. Please give generously to this collection.

**RICE BOWL – Hungering for the Journey** – Join our parish community-and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl on the tables in Church. Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.

**CALL TO SHARE** – As of today, our parishioners have faithfully responded to the Archbishop's Call to Share. Our parish goal is \$6,597.00. To date, we have received pledges of \$3,585.00. Congratulations on reaching our goal!

**2016 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT TOURNAMENT** – Saturday, February 27 and Sunday, February 28 at Nemaha Central High School - Auction starts at 5:30PM on Sunday. This year there will also be a silent auction running all weekend with final bids at 3:00PM Sunday. 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.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be on Friday, February 26, 2016 from 7:30AM to 1:30PM. At the Seneca Community Building. For appointment call 336-3360.

**PLEASE** pick up a copy of The Joy of Mercy-Forgiving and Forgiven by Father Joe Kempf, in the back of church.

**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016:**

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 9-St. Patrick Day Parade  
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  
Dec. 31-Lueger-Hall

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

May 27-28-29-St. Benedict Alumni-Hall  
Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall

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**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.

**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, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.  
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**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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST – St. Bede's, Kelly –** Sunday, February 21 (7:00AM-12:30PM) Freewill donation. All are invited.

**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>.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**, Corning, Ks. Will be having a Pancake Breakfast on March 6, 2016. Serving from 7AM to 1PM. Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Milk and Coffee. Free Will Donation. Featuring: Country Store and Raffle.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF KANSAS** in Kansas currently has three full-time openings: Consultant for Pro-Life Consultant for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Accounts Payable/Payroll Accountant Please visit our website at [www.archkck.org/jobs](http://www.archkck.org/jobs) to view the full job descriptions. Interested individuals should mail cover letter, resume, application by February 22, 2016 to: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Office of Human Resources, Job Search, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109, or send via e-mail to: [jobs@archkck.org](mailto:jobs@archkck.org).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** -Sometimes things get in the way of the fundamental truth that we are a man and woman in love. If this is our situation, what if we decided to rethink Lent this year? What if we skipped giving up chocolate and instead tried to do something we know would make our spouse feel more loved? Here are some ideas: • Skip lunch out at work and buy flowers with the money. • Fast from criticism. • Suggest a date night (out or in) that includes your spouse's favorite activity. • Make an effort to correct a habit that irritates your spouse. • Be home by six for dinner. • Set a specific time to pray for or with your spouse. For marriage enrichment opportunities, check out [www.archkck.org/family](http://www.archkck.org/family). Let us take advantage of the graces of Lent to help improve our most significant relationship!

**CAMP TEKAKWITHA** enters its 19th summer of operation this year. Over 1800 campers attended last summer and grew closer to Christ while having a great time. Thank you for supporting Camp Tekakwitha; your support and your participation are so important to reaching our mission. Please encourage your families to check the Camp Tekakwitha website at <http://www.archkck.org/camp>. Please consider sharing this blurb in your newsletter. If the smart link to the newsletter does not work in your newsletter format the actual address is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyOanzvhPKg0rIXgal-Zovw/feed>.

**DEAR PADRE-February 14, 2016**

Medicating for pain When is it OK to medicate for pain? If my relative is in hospice, should I permit the use of drugs that hasten his or her death?

When someone we love is dying, we do not want him or her to be in pain. It is only natural to want to ease or end all suffering. The Catechism of the Catholic Church offers these guidelines: "The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable" (CCC 2279). In other words, it is permissible to medicate for pain, but you cannot use narcotics as an end or means to hasten someone's death— only to alleviate pain and to minimize a person's suffering. Drugs cannot be used to directly cause a person's death. It is important to discuss the kinds of treatment a person would want when he or she is dying. An important question is, "Would you want to be medicated even if that would mean you would not be conscious?" It is also important to have a discussion with your priest. Many times one is forced to make terrible decisions about medical care, and it is always good to have someone we trust who can help us make the best choice. FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org).

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**A Thoughtful Valentine's Day Gift**

Jim asked his friend, Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day.

'Yes,' came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.'

'That was very kind of you,' Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.'

Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'

