

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

MARCH 6, 2016-- FOURTH 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.-March 7-Baileyville-Mildred Meyer-90th Birthday

Tues.-March 8-Baileyville-No Mass at Baileyville-Mass at Life Care at 11AM-Dan Kohake

Wed.-March 9-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Thur.- March 10-Baileyville-Mass at 7PM-Liv/Dec. Ray & Rita Floersch Family

Fri.-March 11-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Seneca K of C #1769

Sat.-March 12-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Lawrence Heiman Family

Sun.- March 13-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes

Sun.-March 13-St. Benedict-Michael & JoAnn Ronnebaum-30th Anniversary of death

COLLECTIONS for February 27, 2016: Plate: \$58.00, Envelopes: \$2,031.00, Other: \$56.00, Stipends: \$20.00, Candle:\$23.45, Eastern Europe: \$30.00, Total: \$2,218.45.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins next Sunday, March 13. Turn your clocks ahead one hour.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary on March 9, 2016 at 7:30PM. Exposition to be done by CCD Classes. **NOTE TIME CHANGE.**

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 March 9 and March 23. Reconciliation at Baileyville will be on March 16.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD-March 9-Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary to be done by the CCD Class. at 7:30PM.

March 16-NO CCD CLASSES HELD-SPRING BREAK.

ELEMENTARY CCD-March 9, 2016-Class at 3:45 to 5:00PM.

NOTICE - If there is school there will be CCD and if there is no school there will be no CCD.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2016 at 7PM.

ANNUAL CYO EASTER EGG HUNT will be Sunday, March 20th, immediately following the 10:00 AM mass. The age groups will be as follows: 0 to 3 years, 4 years to Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades, and 3rd & 4th grades. Please sign up in the church hall after mass that Sunday.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED-We are in need of someone to take over the job of washing altar linens (altar cloths, purificators, robes, etc). Two new people have recently volunteered to help with other sacristan duties. One will take over the altar flowers and decorations and the second will do the ordering of altar supplies. Please contact Father or Mary Beth if you would be willing to help out with washing altar linens approximately once a month. Thank you .

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 \$ 5,580.00.

OUR Enemies are largely within us!

Ministries for March 13 2016--5th Sunday of Lent

Cross: Katie Tangeman

Servers: Gage Palic & Faith Henry

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Huerter, Ferdie Deters, Sara Nordhus, Lisa Holthaus, Brian Holthaus

Lector: Dan Tangeman

Commentator: Diane Schmitz

Ushers: Elmer Ronnebaum & Ardan Rottinghaus

Offertory Gifts: Kevin & Karen Holthaus Family

Rosary Leader: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: Kayla Sudbeck & Megan Sudbeck

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 1:30PM. **MARCH 2016**-Janelle Schmitz, Lois Enneking, Mary Schmitz, Carol Schmitz, Cindy Murphy, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Julie Strathman.

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. We will be planning on college students, unless they let us know they are not available. Donna Sudbeck (336-2265), Dana Bradley, Staci Haug, or Leanna Rottinghaus.

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, Dennis Bergman.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Corning-Sunday, March 6 at 3PM

Kelly-Sunday, March 6 at 7PM

Wetmore-March 6 at 7PM

Axtell-March 6 at 7PM

Marysville-Sunday, March 13 at 3PM

Baileyville-Sunday, March 13 at 3pm

Frankfort-March 13 at 7PM

Seneca-Sunday, March 20 at 3PM

Sabetha-Sunday, March 20 at 7PM

St. Benedict-Sunday, March 20 at 7PM

K OF C INITIATION at Seneca for 1,2,3 degrees on Sunday, March 13 at 11:00AM.

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

"RISEN" - starting Friday, March 4 at the Seneca Twin Theater - This movie is a unique take on the *Greatest Story Ever Told*. The first forty days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is told through the eyes of an agnostic Roman Centurion charged by Pontius Pilate to investigate rumors of a risen Jewish Messiah and locate the missing deceased body of Jesus of Nazareth in order to subdue an imminent uprising in Jerusalem.

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.

NEXT INQUIRY CLASS will be Tuesday, March 8 at 7PM.



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

- 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-Hall
- April 11-Finance Council Meeting @7PM.
- April 23- Julie Holthaus & Andrew Sneed-Wedding
- April 24-Droge-Hall
- 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

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.

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

SOUP SUPPER – St. Michael's, Axtell – Sunday, March 13 (5:30-7:30PM) – Homemade soups, bread and pies served. Games, country store and auction. Fun for all ages!

K OF C'S FISH FRY will be Friday, March 18 (5:00-8:00PM) Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Freewill donation.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP AND SMOKED PORK CHOPS - Saturday, March 19th (5:00-8:30PM) – Axtell Legion Building - proceeds to benefit various charities - Sponsored by the Axtell Knights of Columbus.For tickets, contact Curt Sack at 785-294-0440, Tony Smith at 785-713-1311 or stop by Henry's Retail Liquor in Seneca.

CATHOLIC BASEBALL CAMP 2016 registration is open! Hosted by Kansas City Royals Hall of Fame player Mike Sweeney and presented by CYO, the camp will be held July 20 -22, 2016 at the Mid-America Sports Complex in Shawnee. Registration is limited to the first 200 boys aged 8-15 to register. Cost for this year's camp in Kansas City is \$300 per camper (Scholarships available), which includes instruction, lunch and Royals tickets for a game during the camp. Information is available at www.catholicbaseballcamp.org.

EACH YEAR at the beginning of religion education classes, a veteran teacher sends this note to all parents: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at class, I'll promise not to believe everything he or she says happens at home."

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT (with the Apostles of the Interior Life) on your phone and tablet! Enhance your spiritual journey through this Lent and into Easter on your smartphone or tablet. Pray along with the Apostles of the Interior Life during this season. These exclusive reflections can only be found on our "Catholic Media ArchKCK" app or online at the Digital Media Center at <https://www.archkck.org/dmc>. Get notifications helpful for prayer, almsgiving and fasting.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION – "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25-40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

RICE BOWL – Hungering To Learn – We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Have you ever overreacted to something that other people didn't think was a big deal? Is there that one person in your family, circle of friends or at work who just makes you so mad?! If so, there may be someone you need to forgive. While this may seem insignificant to your marriage, it's not. Who usually bears the brunt of your painful relationships with others? If we are honest, it's usually the person we are closest to- our spouse. They, not the person who hurt us, are the ones who get snapped at, shut out or even blamed for things. Even if we don't lash out at our spouse in anger when we're hurt, we aren't all we could be for him or her. So what do we do? In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. That means that Jesus can not only patch up our wounded hearts, but he can make them new. He can lift the burden of hurt and help us forgive, not because the offending person deserves it, but because our spouse does. As spouses, we can become for each other "ambassadors for Christ", encouraging one another to be reconciled, for the sake of our marriages.

Dear Padre-March 6, 2016
Clarifying Pope Francis' announcement on abortion I heard Pope Francis allows priests to forgive the sin of abortion. Aren't priests able to forgive any sin? In September 2015, the media announced that for the Year of Mercy Pope Francis is giving priests the ability to forgive the sin of abortion. However, this is not accurate. Priests are able to forgive any sin; what the Holy Father is granting to priests is the faculty to remit the penalty attached to the ecclesiastical crime of abortion. Let me explain. Procuring, performing, or facilitating an abortion is always a grave sin. In the Catholic Church, these acts may also constitute a crime in canon law (1398). The sin is distinct from the crime, and those who commit the crime might also incur excommunication. To incur the penalty, the person who commits the sin must: be Catholic and at least eighteen years old; be aware of the Church's penalty for abortion; and intend in full freedom to end a human life. If any one of these elements is not present, the person did not incur excommunication. Yet if the priest discovers that the penalty is incurred, he is obliged to contact the local ordinary (usually the diocesan bishop) for permission to remit the penalty—unless the bishop has already given permission, which is the case in many dioceses in the United States. For the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis is giving all priests the faculty to remove the penalty without contacting the bishop. In other words, the Holy Father has extended mercy in the realm of Church law. No one need believe that confessed sins are unforgiven. Pope Francis' announcement is an encouragement for all, especially people who have committed grave sin, to confess their sins and receive the unfailing mercy of God.
REV. PHILIP J. BENÉ sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

YOUR attitude rules your day!

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes

Jan 4

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm. Those present were Danny Tangeman, Kevin Nordhus, Richard Engelken, Brent Heiman, Larry Olberding, and Father Ed. Also present were Donna Sudbeck, Dave Huerter, and Brad Lueger.

Father led with a prayer.

Dave presented the balances of checking and savings of our parish to the council & a cash flow comparison from the past two years.

Old business:

Brad told the council about his conversations with Catholic Mutual Insurance on the church roof. The final decision had not been made, but it appeared as though we would not be seeing any type of reimbursement on the roof through our insurance provider.

The council was informed that the crack monitor can be recorded remotely with the aid of a smart phone app and remote camera that had been installed.

New business

The council voted to have the sanctuary light refinished by Steve Springer from Manhattan.

Members of the council visited about reapplying new gold -plating to several of the chalices & having Father order several new vestments with some of funds previously given to the parish from family estates. Decided not to have the baptistery painted.

The council had been approached regarding the use of the gym for an exercise class. The consensus of the council was that the gym could not be rented out for an exercise class without having proof of liability insurance or unless the class became a parish activity.

The council decided that sealed bids would be accepted on a three year lease of the seven acres east of the ball diamond.

Next meeting was set for March 7 at 7 pm.