

**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 27, 2016-- EASTER SUNDAY-RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



**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 28-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Seneca K of C # 1769**

**Tues.-March 29-Baileyville- Liv/Dec. Gene Heiman Family**

**Wed.-March 30-Baileyville-For a safe mission for Father Brian Klingele**

**Thur.- March 31-Baileyville-Twila Rettele**

**Fri.-April 1-St. Benedict-Melvin, Zita and Daniel Bergman**

**Fri.-April 1-Baileyville-Mass at 10:45AM-Robert Schulte**

**Sat.-April 2-Baileyville- For the People of the Parishes**

**Sun.- April 3-Baileyville-Linus & Reva Deters- 60th Anniversary**

**Sun.-April 3-St. Benedict-Diane Haverkamp**

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**COLLECTIONS for March 20, 2016:** Plate: \$90.00, Envelopes: \$1,503.00, Other: \$70.00, Rice Bowl: \$159.00, Stipends: \$30.00, Candle: \$3.00, Holy Land: \$15.00, Easter Collection: \$20.00, Hal Rent: \$50.00, Anniversary Book: \$52.00, Easter Flowers: 15.00, Total: \$2,007.00.



**HAPPY EASTER!** May the risen Savior fill you with love, peace and above all hope for eternal life. The Resurrection of Jesus is such a big event that we continue to celebrate it for 50 days. During the 50 days of Easter make time for meditation and prayer about the big event of the resurrection of Jesus. Through his resurrection he destroyed death. Prior to this Jesus destroyed sin on the cross when he died out of love for us on Good Friday.

Easter holy water which was blessed at the Easter Vigil is available in the holy water receptacle. Holy water reminds us of our Baptism. Make the sign of the cross devotedly with holy water when you enter church. Our life of faith in Jesus began with water being poured over our heads. Think about this each time you touch your head with holy water as you make the sign of the cross.

**GOD'S NEW CHILD**-Braelie Rae Schmitz, daughter of Andy and Holly Schmitz, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism on March 20, 2016, here. Godparents are Nicholas Schmitz and Shelby Krings. Congratulations!

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE:** April 10 & 24 and May 8.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**-March 30-3:45 to 5PM.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD**-March 30-Normal CCD Classes.

**ST. MARY'S CYO CARD PARTY**-On behalf of the St. Mary's CYO, you are Invited to come and join us for the St. Mary's CYO Card Party Wednesday, April 20, 2016, St. Mary's Parish Hall At 7:00 P.M.

Hope you can join us for an evening of anniversary pitch, socializing, and snacks. Even if you don't play pitch, you'll enjoy this card game. Come give it a try! Please RSVP by April 10, 2016. Please contact Caleb Bradley 336-6857 or [bradleybd@att.net](mailto:bradleybd@att.net) to RSVP or if you have any questions.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for April 11, 2016 at 7PM.

**GROUND BEEF NEEDED** - Anyone wishing to make a ground beef donation or a monetary donation towards the purchase of ground beef for the ball field concession at Baileyville stand, please contact Gloria Heiman 336-1703.

**BASEBALL/SOFTBALL PARENTS**-Meat making day on April 27 at 6PM at Sacred Heart Hall. All help is greatly appreciated. Call Gloria at 336-1703 for more information.

**Ministries for April 3, 2016-Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Cross:** Brayden Uphaus

**Servers:** Ella Sudbeck & Karly Tangeman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kristina Sudbeck, Luke Holthaus, Caleb Bradley, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz

**Reading One:** First Communion Candidate

**Reading Two:** First Communion Candidate

**Commentator:** TBD

**Ushers:** Mark Sudbeck & Kevin Sudbeck

**Program Distributors:** Vince Schmitz, Adrian Sudbeck, Jack Tangeman, Katie Tangeman

**Rosary Leader:** David Huerter

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** Staci Haug

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**UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. **NOTE TIME CHANGE**-Kathy Stallbaumer, Jennifer Melvin, Sandy Stallbaumer, Misty Blume, Deb Schmitz, Betty Bergman, Duana Huerter

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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, Dennis Bergman.

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**SCHEDULE for the REGIONAL DIVINE MERCY** is Sunday (April 3<sup>rd</sup>) Events at St. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca are as follows:

We will gather in our Parish Hall for Opening Prayers at 3PM

We will then have a Procession to the Church.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in Church, After which there will be Benediction and Closing.

After the events, there will be a Reception in the Parish Hall.

During all this time, there will be area priests hearing Confessions.

You may receive a Plenary Indulgence if you:

- 1) attend these events,
- 2) go to Confession within 20 days of the event,
- 3) go to Eucharistic Communion that day, or the days after
- 4) pray for the intentions of our Supreme Pontiff.

**FIRST COMMUNION** is scheduled for next Sunday, April 3, 2016.

**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 \$ 6,705.00. Congratulations we have made our goal!



**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 17—Altar Society Meeting-Election of Officers
- April 23— Julie Holthaus & Andrew Sneed-Wedding
- April 24-Droge-Hall
- May 1--Lueger-Hall
- May 2-Parish Council Meeting at 8PM.
- 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 Wedding -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, 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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**SPPS CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP PORK CHOP DINNER** will be Sunday, April 3 from 10AM to 1:30PM Pork Chop meal \$14 and a Hot Dog meal is \$3. Advance tickets may be purchased at Heinen True Value and may be purchased at the door.

**ST. BENEDICT-ST. PATRICKS PARADE** will be on Saturday, April 9, 2016 . Parade will start at 3PM. Theme: Irish Shenanigans. Grand Marshall: Jim Sudbeck.

**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 .

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**COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** IN 2016 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held Sunday, June 5, 2016, 2:00 pm, at Church of the Nativity Parish/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - Have you ever attended a "living stations of the cross?" Many parishes have their youth groups act out the steps of Jesus on his way to his crucifixion and death, and for the faithful, seeing these truths acted out in a dramatic form is very powerful. Did you know that as a married couple you are called to the same thing? St. John Paul II said, "Spouses are a permanent reminder of what happened on the Cross." It can be hard to imagine the kind of sacrifice that Jesus made for us, but when we see a couple choose to forgive a serious offense, or pull together during a difficult pregnancy, or care for one another during a life-threatening illness, suddenly Jesus' Passion is played out in front of our eyes. Likewise, couples mirror the Resurrection. Anyone who has had the honor of celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary has seen the joy that is the fruit of years of suffering offered for the good of the other. As we begin this Easter season, let us reflect on the crosses in our marriage and choose to bear them as Christ did, that we might show the world that His love brings new life.

**DEAR PADRE**-March 27, 2016

Why aren't heaven's gates open to all of humanity? If God loves everyone, why aren't all of us saved? When we picture heaven, we imagine a place where everyone is happy, loving, and at peace. If this is perfect bliss, then why wouldn't the Lord send everyone there? It is certainly a loving attitude to desire that all of our friends, family, and community enjoy the victory of union with the Trinity. When Jesus died and rose, he opened the door for all of humanity to enter eternal life. If we want everyone to be saved, and God wants everyone to be saved, what could possibly keep a person outside the Pearly Gates? The answer lies in the very nature of God's love for us. Not everyone is saved because God wants us to choose salvation freely. While a person who loves God and willingly obeys his commands will find the kingdom blissful, a person choosing pride or selfishness would not. Would heaven really be paradise if people could choose to be bullies, murderers, or abusers? If I reject God's love because I don't want anyone telling me what to do, I would not freely submit myself to the Lord's authority. God has given us free will, and that means we are free to reject him and his kingdom. For heaven to be heaven, everyone there must be submissive to God's will and each other. Jesus loves us too much to force us to be saved. FR. MATTHEW BONK, CSsR [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org).

**FAMILY DAY** at Prairie Star Ranch Climbing Tower, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Adventures in Prayer, Holy Mass (Sunday obligation), Games, and more on April 17th at Prairie Star Ranch for only \$8/person! Our retreat team joyfully invites you to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer, and adventure activities. Families, friends, and communities are welcome to come at their leisure and spend the day bonding and building relationships. Let us grow closer to Christ together on this day of Christocentric adventure and fun! Registrations are now available all online. For further inquiries, call or go online today! [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org).

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**A MAN** wanted an Easter pet for his daughter. He looked at a baby chick and a baby duck. They were both very cute, but he decided to buy the baby chick. Do you know why?

The baby chick was a little "cheeper!"

**WHAT** has big ears, brings Easter treats, and goes "hippity-BOOM, hippity BOOM, hippity BOOM?"  
The Easter Elephant

**OF** the three who were crucified, two deserved it!