

**ST.MARY'S CHURCH**

**Father Edward Oen, C.PP. S. Pastor**

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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

May 22, 2016--THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**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.-May 23-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Ted Schultejeans Family**

**Tues.-May 24-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Seneca K of C #1769**

**Wed.-May 25-Baileyville--Rita Strathman**

**Thur.- May 26 -Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Fred & Clara Broxterman Family**

**Fri.-May 27-St. Benedict-Garry Wichman**

**Sat.-May28 -Baileyville--Bob Schulte**

**Sun.- May 29-Baileyville-For the People of the Parishes**

**Sun.-May 29-St. Benedict-Ambrose Schmitz**

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**Collections for May 15, 2016:** Plate: \$70.00, Envelopes: \$1,217.00, Stipends: \$30.00, Catholic Communications: \$20.00, Mission Appeal: \$20.00, Ascension: \$10.00, Oswalt Collection: \$276.00, Total: \$1,643.00.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all 2016 graduates on the college, high school and grade school levels from our parish. Graduation marks the end of formal education but does not mark the end to learning. No matter how old we get, there is always more to learn about God, ourselves, others and the world. I pray that all graduates will continue to grow in wisdom and understanding in the years ahead. *Father Ed*

**GOD'S NEW CHILD**-Jedd Joseph Sudbeck, son of Kenton & Joyce Sudbeck, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism on May 15, 2016, here. Godparents are Kyle Haverkamp and Donette Koelzer.

**NEW FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**-Father Ed appointed Bob Rottinghaus and Ed Mohney to take the place of Dave Huerter and Leon Holthaus on the finance council. Thanks so much to Dave and Leon for serving on the council for the past six years.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION** is Sunday, May 29, 2016. Those willing to serve are Will Henry, Brian Holthaus, Kevin Palic and Matt Sudbeck. Please vote for two.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTA** will be on Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

**ORGAN RECITAL at St. Mary's Church, Sunday, June 5 at 4 p.m.** Kevin Kissinger, professional organist from Kansas City, will provide a recital on Sunday, June 5 in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Hinner's pipe organ. Kissinger's past positions include organist for the Pontifical Choir at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. He is currently organist at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Kansas City, MO and staff organist at the Community of Christ world headquarters in Independence, MO. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Everyone is invited.

**CCD TEACHERS**-We need two teachers for our 2016-17 CCD Elementary program. A training will be held in the near future for new teachers to help prepare you for this rewarding challenge. Please contact Roxie Schmitz at [gschmitz@bluevalley.net](mailto:gschmitz@bluevalley.net) or call 785-336-1108 (cell/text).

**SPECIAL COLLETION**-There is still time to give to the Joe & Anita Oswalts collection. If you are in need of an envelope, there is some in the back of church. Please mark your envelope with your name. on it.

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES** - The American Legion will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Monday, May 30 at 8:00AM and at St. Mary's at 8:30AM. The rosary will be recited prior to services at the cemetery.

**Ministries for May 29, 2016-CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Cross:** Brayden Uphaus

**Servers:** Faith Henry & Dylan Lortscher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kristina Sudbeck, Don Lueger, Duana Huerter, Will & Charity Henry

**Lector:** Nancy Sudbeck

**Commentator:** Connie Huerter

**Ushers :** Chad Stallbaumer & Jeff Stallbaumer

**Offertory Gifts:** Ardan & Evelyn Rottinghaus

**Rosary:** Dave Huerter

**Organist:** Nicole Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Megan Sudbeck

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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-June 2016**-Sara Kramer, Marilyn Rottinghaus, Joyce Schmitz, Brianna Uphaus, Melinda Stallbaumer, Charity Henry, Kristina Sudbeck, Linda Schmitz.

**JUNE 15**-Wednesday-Annual Hall Cleaning

**JUNE 24**-Friday-Prepare hall for picnic.

**JUNE 25**-Saturday-Officers come to prepare for picnic.

**JUNE 26-ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

**JUNE 27**-CLEAN UP after the picnic

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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, Greg Fangman, Jed Henry, Tim Sack.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH PICNIC** will be on Sunday, June 5, 2016. Serving from 4:30PM to 7PM at Onaga Community Center. Serving broasted chicken and pulled pork dinners. Air conditioned hall, handicap accessible. Bingo and games and homemade ice cream. All are welcome!

**ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH PARISH PICNIC**-Beattie, Ks., will be on Sunday, June 12, 2016. Serving from 5 to 7:30PM. Beef Brisket or Pork-Barbecue or Plain. Adults: \$8.00, Children 10 & under \$4.00. Bingo, games, quilts, country store and raffle. Auction at 8PM. All are welcome.

**COAT**-If you are missing a black and purple K State coat, it is in the parish house. Please pick up as soon as possible or it will be brought to the Sts. Peter & Paul Mission.

**SUMMER BALL -**

**Girls - May 25 - Seneca 1 - Baileyville**

**May 26 - Marysville 2 - Baileyville**

**Boys - May 24 - @ Wetmore**

**May 27 - @ Corning**

**TEEBALL** for 4 and 5 year olds every Wednesday in June starting June 1 at 6:30PM at the Baileyville field. No sign up necessary. Contact Troy Nordhus at 336-1463 with any questions.

**OPEN AND SHUT**

There are two times when to keep your mouth shut: when swimming and when angry.



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

May 21-Church Tour  
June 4-Abby Olberding & Austin Stallbaumer Wedding  
June 5-Organ Recital at St. Mary's Church at 4PM.  
June 20-27-Picnic Set up & Take down.-Hall  
June 26-ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC-Hall  
July 1-Huerter-Hall  
July 3-Sudbeck-Hall  
July 2-Marissa Lueger & Ryan Huerter Wedding-Church  
July 9-Jason Haug & Chloe Hall Wedding -Church  
July 11-Parish Council Meeting at 8PM  
July 16-Holthaus-Hall  
July 25-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM  
Aug. 20-Kelly Youth Rally at Kelly . Mass at 8;30PM  
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

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May 27-28-29-St. Benedict Alumni-Hall  
Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall  
Dec. 16-Bergman-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.

**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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**IS THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?** If you have included a gift in any amount or percentage to the Church in your will, trust or estate plan, you qualify to join the 500+ people who have notified the Church of their intent to leave a legacy gift to any parish, school, or ministry within the Archdiocese. Gifts are kept in strict confidence, and membership can be anonymous. The deadline for being included in the 2016 Catholic Legacy Society, maintained by the Archdiocese is June 30, 2016. Parishes will be recognized for their efforts to grow their legacy society at the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas Deo Gratias dinner on November 3. Please contact the parish office to notify them of your legacy gift, or contact the Office of Stewardship and Development by calling (913) 647-0325 or emailing your notice to [stewdev@archkck.org](mailto:stewdev@archkck.org) to be counted in this growing list or to ask questions about making a planned gift. Thank you for your faithful commitment to strengthening the Church for future generations.

**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>.

**LIVING IN LOVE**--"We felt like we did when we were first married!" See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. Sign up now for the next "Living in Love" retreat held at Mater Dei Parish, Topeka, KS, June 11-12, 2016. A flyer is attached. Register online at [www.archkck.org/LivingInLove](http://www.archkck.org/LivingInLove) or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

**UNFAILING MERCY-MENS RETREAT** --"After my abortion I was broken and needed help. I turned to Project Rachel-Project Joseph. It was the best decision I made." Our ministry offers a 1 day retreat Unfailing Mercy , to help people who are suffering regret after abortion to find hope, healing and restoration. Private and CONFIDENTIAL. We will be hosting a MEN'S RETREAT on Saturday, June 25 from 8:30am to 5:00pm. To register or find out more information, call 913-621-2199 in KS and 816-591-3804 in MO, or email [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org) .

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**—**May 22**  
Happy Ordinary Time! The color of this liturgical season is green because it is a time of growing in our faith. In keeping with this time of growth, the Marriage Minute for the next few months will examine what we as Catholics believe about marriage so that we can live out our vocation more fully. "God himself is the author of marriage." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1603) No one knows a story like its author. In like manner, no one knows marriage like God, who created it. We look to God for understanding in the definition of marriage, and especially for direction in what our own marriage should look like. • How much do I allow God into my marriage? • What prevents me from allowing God to be a greater influence? • How can God be more central in my marriage? • How can I better understand God's true vision for marriage?

**DEAR PADRE**—**May 22, 2016**  
Why an annulment is needed I'm not Catholic and already divorced. Why do I need an annulment to remarry?

You need an annulment because the Church presumes that your marriage is valid. If two baptized Methodists marry before a Methodist minister, the Church presumes that the marriage is valid and sacramental. The Catholic Church recognizes Protestant baptisms in the same way. For this reason we do not rebaptize Protestant converts or remarry a couple when one or both enter the Catholic Church. The annulment process is not a "Catholic divorce"; it is an investigation of a relationship to see if at the point of the wedding, a true (valid) marriage was effected. If a marriage is valid according to Christ, it cannot be annulled. If, however, something was lacking from the very beginning, the marriage was not valid and can be annulled, freeing the parties to remarry. For a marriage to be valid, the spouses must: 1. be free to marry and freely exchange their consent; 2. in consenting to marry, intend to be together for life, to be faithful to each other, and to be open to children; 3. intend the good of each other; and give their consent in the presence of two witnesses and before a properly authorized minister. Through the annulment process the Church tribunal determines whether a marriage was valid. This is the same for all marriages, whether between Catholics, Christians, or nonbaptized adults. FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org).

**OH, THE PITY OF OLD AGE**  
When I went to lunch today, I noticed an old man sitting on a park bench sobbing his eyes out. I stopped and asked him what was wrong. He said, "I have a 22 year old wife at home. Every morning she gets up and makes me pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and freshly ground coffee." I said, "Well, then why are you crying?" He said, "She makes me homemade soup for lunch and my favorite brownies, cleans the house and then watches sports TV with me for the rest of the afternoon. I said, "Well, why are you crying?" He said, "For dinner she makes me a gourmet meal with wine and my favorite dessert." I said, "Well, why in the world would you be crying?" He said, "I can't remember where I live!"

**PATIENCE**—Patience and the passage of time do more than strength and fury.