

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

JUNE 26, 2016-THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN 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.-June 27-Baileyville-Special Intention for Rain

Tues-June 28-Baileyville--NO MASS

Wed.-June 29-Baileyville--NO MASS

Thur.- June 30 -Baileyville-NO MASS

Fri.-July 1-St. Benedict-NO MASS

Sat.-July 2-St. Benedict-Ryan Huerter & Marissa Lueger

Wedding at 2PM

Sat.-July 2-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Elmer Koelzer Family

Sun.- July 3-Baileyville-Gilbert Broxterman

Sun.-July 3-St. Benedict-Clarence &Lillian Engelken Family

Collections for June 19 , 2016: Plate: \$317.01, Envelopes: \$982.00, Stipends: \$70.00, Other: \$6.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Total: \$1,425.01.

VACATION - Father Ed will travel to St. Mary's, Ohio to visit his brothers, sisters and their families from June 27-July 7. Father Bob Hasenkamp will offer Mass next weekend.

WEDDING BELLS-Ryan Michael Huerter, son of David and Duana Huerter and Marissa Anne Lueger, daughter of Don and Diane Lueger, plan to get married here on July 2.

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 gschmitz@bluevalley.net or call 785-336-1108 (cell/text).

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA will be on Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

"RADIATE MERCY"- 2nd Annual Regional Adult Retreat and Luncheon, will be held on Saturday, August 13th 10am-1pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, Seneca, \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration beginning at 9:30am. Music by Mikey Needleman and keynote speaker is Chris Padgett. For more information and registration questions call Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City/Rural Youth Ministry Outreach.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

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.

SUMMER BALL -
Girls - June 27 - @ Wetmore
Tournaments start - June 30
Boys - June 28 - Bye
July 1 - @ Frankfort

REVELATION
In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.
—St. Augustine

Ministries for July 3-14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Hannah Scott

Servers: John & Joe Siess

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Strathman, Brian & Lisa Holthaus, Betty Olberding, Troy Nordhus

Lector: Diane Schmitz

Commentator: Danny Tangeman

Ushers : Jim & John Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Gilbert & Deb Schmitz Family

Rosary: Paul Strathman

Organist: Marlene Deters & Adult Choir

Cantor: Stan Murphy

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. NOTE TIME CHANGE- July 2016-Shirley Schmitz, Dana Bradley, Diane Rottinghaus, Betty Olberding (L), Sam Olberding, Wendy Roever, Staci Haug.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC TODAY - Serving starts at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, June 27: Circles 3 & 4 leaders come at 8:00 a.m. to clean the hall and kitchen. Officers come at 7:30 a.m. Men come at 8:00 a.m. to take down stands. CYO boys come at 8:00 a.m. to clean the grounds. Bring buckets, rags, gloves.

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.



AREA PICNICS AND SOCIALS

ST. MONICA & ELIZABETH'S CHURCH, Waterville, Ks. - "Music In the Park" - Sunday, June 26 - Ice Cream Social @ 5:30PM, Talent Show @ 7:00PM (Acts are welcome), Door Prizes.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL-Sunday, June 26 from 5:30 to 8PM. Located at Salem Lutheran Church-3 miles South of Highway 36 on the Vliets Rd. Serving homemade ice cream with various toppings. Hosted by the youth from New Hope and Salem Lutheran Churches Free will donation. With proceeds going toward their mission trip in July.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC at Baileyville will be on Sunday, July 10, 2016. Serving Roast Beef and Ham Dinner from 5PM to 8PM. Adults are \$10 and children 10yrs and under are \$5. Quilts and auction at 9PM. Games and lunch stand on the grounds. Everyone welcome!

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM - The United States Bishops encourage Catholics to participate in the **Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty** June 21 to July 4, 2016 as part of the **Fortnight for Freedom**. Catholics are urged to commit to prayer, fasting and sacrifice for guidance for the Supreme Court . Visit www.Fortnight-forFreedom.org. Join the **Call to Prayer Facebook Group**.



HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016

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

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

April 9-Easter Egg Hunt-Hall
May 7-May Crowning-Church
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. 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.

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 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.

GO AND DO LIKEWISE—Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. “Four detentions in two weeks are too many.”

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

“She's a girl in my parish youth group,” Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MORNING GLORY

A morning-glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books.
—Walt Whitman

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT- His name is Alessandro and is a16 years old Catholic Foreign Exchange Student. Describes himself as a serious, polite and kind, sensitive but not impressionable, really conscientious. altruistic and interested in giving my help to others. Good at sports and especially at scientific subjects like physics, science and math. Has several interests like practicing sports (soccer, running, skiing) and keeping fit. In his free time likes reading books of various kinds, watching documentaries and films, but also cooking and listening to some good music. His main interest is practicing sport and can't live without it. If you are interested in learning more about this student or the program, please email Diane Yunghans at dianeySTS@gmail.com or 316-708-1537.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - How will you use your freedom? The greatest choice we can make daily is to follow Jesus Christ and share His love with others. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus invites people to do this; but they offer up different excuses why they cannot choose the path of discipleship or at least why they need to put off the decision until they can take care of other important things. Isn't this the lot of family life? Daily, Jesus desires to share joy with us, but we are quick with excuses, or we are distracted to where we do not even hear the invitation to encounter Him.

Whether it is stress at work, the busyness of family life, the television, the cell phone, the computer, sports, music, or hurting relationships keeping us from a deeper relationship with Jesus, let's pray for the grace to make Him the top priority of our marriages and families. He awaits us with open arms!

DEAR PADRE—June 26, 2016

Why Catholic VBS is best I want to send my daughter to Vacation Bible School at a nearby Protestant church. My husband insists we send her to a Catholic VBS across town. It's five half-days of fun and games—does it matter whether it's Catholic?

While it's true that much of VBS is games, crafts, and snacks, it's best for Catholic children to go to Catholic VBS because Protestant VBS doesn't include Catholic content like sacraments, saints, and practices. A solid Catholic VBS program integrates well with the standard religion curriculum. The Bible lessons should have an imprimatur, and verses should come from a Catholic version of the Bible. Look for Catechism citations to see the teachings of the program supports. The theme—a camp, a treasure hunt, the beach—is important but not as important as the content. If no nearby parishes are hosting VBS, encourage your parish to do it next year. Many Catholic publishers (including Liguori) sell inexpensive starter kits with step-by-step instructions for planning and running a VBS as well as teacher materials, music, decorating ideas, and sample accessories. If parishioners donate art supplies, decorating materials, snacks, and prizes, the parish's overall cost is minimal. A common challenge is finding enough volunteers. Sometimes several parishes pool their talent to offer one large VBS; others use teen or senior volunteers. If you do VBS right, you can engage your entire parish in teaching children about Jesus—and there's nothing more Catholic than that. FR. RICK POTTS, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

MR. & MRS. Brown had two sons. One was named **Mind Your Own Business** & the other was named **Trouble**. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. **Trouble** hid while **Mind Your Own Business** counted to one hundred. **Mind Your Own Business** began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "**Mind Your Own Business**." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."

THE preacher, who was wired for sound with a lapel microphone, moved briskly about the platform, jerking the cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, and nearly tripped over the cord. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he bite?"