

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

JULY 3, 2016-FOURTEENTH 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.-July 4-Baileyville-NO MASS

Tues-July 5-Baileyville-NO MASS

Wed.-July 6-Baileyville-NO MASS

Thur.- July 7 -Baileyville-NO MASS

Fri.-July 8-St. Benedict-Special Intention

Sat.-July 9-St. Benedict-Jason Haug & Chloe Hall Wedding @4PM.

Sat.-July 9-Baileyville-Leona Bergman

Sun.- July 10-Baileyville-Kayla Strathman

Sun.-July 10-St. Benedict-Gilbert & Teresa Stallbaumer

Collections for June 26 , 2016: Plate: \$101.00, Envelopes: \$1,130.00, Other: \$618.37, Peter Pence: \$143.00, Stipends: \$20.00, Anniversary Book/Donation: \$100.00, Total: \$2,112.37.

WELCOME to Father Bob Hasenkamp to our parishes this weekend.

VACATION – Father Ed will be back from vacation on Thursday, July 7.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Father Ed as he celebrates his 79th Birthday on Saturday, July 9. May God continue to bless him with good health and wisdom as he shepherds our parish for another year.

WEDDING BELLS-Jason Edward Haug, son of John & Linda Haug and Chloe Ravae Hall, daughter of Don & Julie Hall, plan to get married here on July 9 at 4PM.

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 GROTTO will be on Wednesday, July 6 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU for your support of our Holy Father's charitable works. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

"RADIATE MERCY"- 2nd Annual Regional Adult Retreat and Luncheon, Saturday, August 13th 10am-1pm, Knights Columbus Hall, Seneca, \$15 per person. Light breakfast and registration beginning at 9:30am. Program begins at 10am – Full lunch served. Music by Mikey Needleman and keynote speaker is Chris Padgett. Questions - call **Susan Stallbaumer at 785-336-1124. Register one of 3 ways by August 10th** : (1) **online:** www.archkck.org/rural-outreach (2) **by email:** Angie Bittner at ruralyouth@archkck.org or Susan Stallbaumer at slstallbaumer@yahoo.com or (3) **call Susan.** Sponsored by the Rural Youth Ministry OutReach/ Archdiocese of Kansas City.

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.FortnightforFreedom.org. Join the **Call to Prayer Facebook Group**.

Ministries for July 10-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Ella Sudbeck

Servers: Bailey Schmitz & Will Engelken

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne & Carol Schmitz, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Duana Huerter, Arlyn Holthaus

Lector: Connie Huerter

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Ushers : Kenny Sudbeck & Kevin Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Mike & Linda Schmitz

Rosary: Briana Uphaus

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus

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.

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

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!

ST. AUGUSTINE ANNUAL PICNIC at Fidelity will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2016. Serving chicken and ham family style dinner beginning at 4:30PM. Adults are \$10.00, 4-10 years old \$5.00, 3 and under are free. Waiting line in air conditioned church, church hall is handicapped accessible/air conditioned . Also have a lunch stand, bingo, card game, cake walk and other games for children. Quilt and other prizes to be given away. Located 7 1/2 mile south of Sabetha Ks., on Acorn Rd. Come and join us for a fun filled evening.

BALL PARTY AND SERVERS PICNIC (in conjunction with St. Benedict) is set for Sunday, July 24.

SUMMER BALL –

Girls – Tournaments start – June 30

Boys – July 5 – @ Kelly

July 8 – Centralia @ Baileyville

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE – August 5-7 in Wichita – For more information call 316-618-9787 or www.catholicfamilyconference.org.

REVELATION

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed.

—St. Augustine



HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016

July 3-Sudbeck-Hall
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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE-July 3

What is the mission of your marriage? Do you have an actual mission statement? A popular trend for married couples and families is to form a mission statement. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus clues us into the mission for every married couple. Jesus sends his disciples out 2 by 2 to proclaim the Kingdom of God, which means they were sent to announce the presence of God among us. With Sacramental Marriage, the couple becomes the presence of God in the community as the sign of Christ's love for the Church. God's plan for every married couple is to bring His life and love into the local community through the way they love one another. John Paul II said, "Couples are a permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross." Does this mean that marriage is torture? No, it means that couples are the concrete reality that God's love is tender and moves toward unity with the Beloved. This week, live your mission heroically!

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

—Abraham Lincoln

DEAR PADRE-July 3, 2016

Parent is concerned about kids who have fallen away . I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation. Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. I'm sure my own mother could carry on a good conversation with you about her concern for the faith life of her children. The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering and sharing with a community in which they find support, clarity, or rituals that express their beliefs, or guidelines for living morally. For those of us who grew up believing, chances are we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica, and pray for them. Trust this one to God, and continue to give good example. FR. RICHARD BOEVER, CSsR, PhD sundaybulletin@liguori.org

Parable For The 4th of July

Once, in the 1820's, a little boy called Sam was playing in the yard behind his house. During his pretend fighting game, he knocked over the outhouse. Now Sam was upset and worried that he would get into trouble so he ran into the woods and didn't come out until after got dark. When he arrived back home, his pappy was waiting for him. He asked suspiciously, "Son, did you knock over the outhouse this afternoon?"

"No, pappy," Sam lied.

"Well, let me tell you a story," said the father. "Once, not that long ago, Mr Lincoln received a shiny new axe from his father. Excited, he tried it out on a tree, swiftly cutting it down. But as he looked at the tree, with dismay he realized it was his mother's favorite cherry tree," his pappy paused." just like you, he ran into the woods. When he returned, his pappy asked, 'Abraham, did you cut down the cherry tree?' Abraham answered with, 'Father, I can't not tell a lie. I did indeed chop down the tree.' Then his father said, 'Well, since you were honest with me, you are spared from punishment. I hope you have learned your lesson, though.' So," the Sam's father asked again, " did you knock down the outhouse?"

"Pappy, I cannot tell a lie any more." said the little boy. "I did indeed knock down the outhouse."

Then his pappy father spanked Sam boy red, white, and blue. The boy whimpered, "Pappy, I told you the truth! Why did you spank me?"

Pappy answered, "That's because Abraham Lincoln's father wasn't in the tree when he chopped it down!"

