

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 10, 2016-FIFTEENTH 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 11-Baileyville--People of the Parishes-Liv/Dec.

Gene Heiman Family

Tues-July 12-Baileyville--No Mass @ Baileyville--Mass @

Life Care at 11AM-Audrey Feldkamp

Wed.-July 13-Baileyville--Eileen Koelzer

Thur.- July 14 -Baileyville--Kayla Strathman

Fri.-July 15-St. Benedict--Liv/Dec. Ferdinand & Dora

Steinlage Family

Sat.-July 16-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Alvin & Joann Deters

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Sun.- July 17-Baileyville--People of the Parishes

Sun.-July 17-St. Benedict--Wilfred Bergman

Collections for June 26 , 2016: Plate: \$111.00, Envelopes: \$1,683.00, Peter Pence: \$100.00, Mission Coop: \$66.00, Other: \$61.65, Catholic Mutual Insurance/Rectory Roof: \$754.73, Total: \$2,776.38.

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.

REMEMBER Virgil Sudbeck in your prayers. He died Monday morning, July 4. His funeral was Thursday, July 7, here at St. Benedict. May the Lord grant him eternal life. Sympathy to his wife Loyola, his brothers Junias, Francis and his sister Antonia Wassenberg., of this parish, and his many other relatives.

THE PARISH would like to take this opportunity to thank Diane Rottinghaus for cleaning the church for last 14 years . While it seems like we tend to ask a lot of our parishioners quite a bit here at the church, rest assured, we are always thrilled when someone steps up to "answer the call" and get involved in a way perhaps they never have before! It's exciting to see people beginning to grow in their faith as they reach out to be a blessing to the church and others! As Diane has retired, Sandy Stallbaumer will be taking over her job. If you have any questions, please give Sandy a call.

MOVIE SEGMENT TO BE FILMED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH- St. Mary's Church will be one of the locations in a new movie that is being filmed. The filming crew and cast plan to be at the Church on Wednesday, July 13. There are approximately 60 people involved. The scene at St. Mary's is of a wedding ceremony. The main cast members are from Los Angeles. Most of the film is being shot in Lawrence, KS. The director asks for local people to participate as "extras" for some wide angle shots of the congregation in Church. The cast and film crew will be arriving at the Church around 11:00 AM Wednesday. Parishioners and others who wish to be in the wide angle shots should arrive between 11:30 and noon with shooting to begin at 12 PM. Extras will be released by 4 PM and the crew will continue filming until about 7 PM. If you are interested in seeing how a movie is made, there's no better time and nothing closer to home than this. Just show up in dress appropriate to attend Church (no tee shirts) and be part of this event. And later, you can see yourself on the big screen.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA will be on Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Ministries for July 10-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Emma Stallbaumer

Servers: Garrett Randel & Shayla Heiman

Eucharistic Ministers: Caleb Bradley, Luke Holthaus, Diane Schmitz, Don Lueger, Kristina Sudbeck

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: Cindy Murphy

Ushers : Loren Sudbeck & Mark Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Kenny & Diane Schmitz Family

Rosary: Don Lueger

Organist: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: Staci Haug

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 Roeover, Staci Haug.

THE ALTAR SOCIETY and Parish Council would like to thank everyone in the parish and community for helping with and supporting the picnic this year. The financial success is due to all who worked and to everyone who came to support our picnic. THANK YOU to everyone for your contribution. Attached to the bulletin today is the chance book winners from the picnic.

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.



SUMMER PICNICS & SOCIALS

SACRED HEART CHURCH ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC at Baileyville will be today, 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 . Located 7 1/2 mile south of Sabetha Ks., on Acorn Rd. Come and join us for a fun filled evening.

FRIEDENS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST will have their annual Ice Cream Social on Tuesday evening on July 19th. Serving from 7 to 9 PM. There will be 5 flavors of homemade ice cream and you favorite cake. Free Will Offering. Rain date is Thursday July 21st.

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).

HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016

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.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL – Father Lazar Carasula, Paraochial Administrator of St. Joseph, Nortonville, will speak at our Masses next weekend July 16-17 about the Diocese of Nellore, India where he comes from. Kindly welcome Father Lazar and please give this important appeal your attention. Use the envelope attached to today's bulletin. Thank you.

DINNER, DATE, & CASINO BENEFIT 2016 Get your tickets today! DINNER, DATE, & CASINO will be held Friday, September 9th at 7pm at the Historic Elms Hotel & Spa just north of KC. All proceeds go to the mission of School of Love. So we want you to join us, and to invite your friends! Your fun is a great benefit to our great mission! If you plan to stay the night at the Elms or visit the spa, please inform them you are with the School of Love group. (SL gets a portion of hotel and spa proceeds from the bookings of our benefit guests.) BUY TICKETS at www.schooloflovekc.com.

"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.**

TREE OR THE ROAD—There were these two people driving along the highway looking for a place to stop and picnic. The first person says, "Let's stop here, and have our picnic under that tree."

The other says, "No! Let's have it right here in the middle of the road."

They fought for a bit, but finally agreed to have it in the middle of the road. All of a sudden, a car comes speeding towards them and has to swerve into the tree to keep from hitting them. The second person says, "See? If we were under that tree, we'd be dead now!"

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

ABORTION-Magnitude and Scope of Abortion

The US has lost about 1.2 million soldiers in all of its wars since the Declaration of Independence in 1776. In a much shorter time since 1973, we have killed about 50 times as many pre-born babies. Also, abortion has cost the US about 120 times as much as all American wars have.

Who could have predicted this wide scale slaughter of innocent life that goes on, day in day out? Who would have guessed that abortion would be de-criminalized, protected by governments and proudly promoted and funded by governments and corporations?

Who would have guessed that some schools and colleges would promote this, imagined that churches would remain silent and that school officials can and do send minors for abortions without parental consent? Who would have guessed that the media moguls would despise and oppose all who valiantly come to the defense of innocent life?

How did we get to this position? How did we become so callous and how can "civilized" people consider their God given children as disposable? There is nothing in human history to equal this massive slaughter.

Why do we not do more to prevent abortion? Lord, have mercy on us.

DEAR PADRE-July 10, 2016

Can a non-Catholic be a cantor at Mass? Our parish hired a non-Christian to be the cantor at both Sunday Masses. I'm uncomfortable hearing her sing, and a priest told me that only a Catholic is allowed to sing the psalms. What do you make of this?

The reform of the liturgy following Vatican II emphasized the importance of certain ministries. These are familiar to most Catholics: lectors, extraordinary ministers, and cantors typically support the clergy in Sunday liturgies, and lay catechists have instructed and formed both children and adults for decades. When a person exercises a ministry, he or she is not simply completing a function but truly sharing in the priesthood of Christ in a special way. Thus, extraordinary ministers must believe (and behave as though) they are distributing the Body and Blood of Christ, not just bread and wine. Lectors must believe they are reading the word of God, not just good advice or an old storybook. And cantors should be in harmony with the hymns they are singing. This does not mean a parish can't hire a non-Catholic; liturgical law doesn't limit most ministries to Catholics. Nonetheless, to sing of God's love, your cantor needs to do more than hit the correct notes and appeal to our sense of musical aesthetics. If she believes what she sings, I think she's OK in her position; if not, she is simply performing, and the ministry of cantor is not the place to do that. FR. RICHARD BOEVER, CSsR, PhD sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

MARRIAGE MINUTE-July 10 "Family Healing"

It is no secret that marriages and families are hurting today. Like the traveler in today's parable, we can often feel beat up, robbed and left alone. Sometimes it is our family members themselves who hurt us, sometimes it is those outside our families. In either case, our spouses often don't know what to do to help, so they sometimes cross over to the other side of the street, leaving us feeling very alone.

Luckily for us, Jesus himself is the Good Samaritan, still present today to heal our hurts and restore dignity, hope and healing where it has been lost. Here are some suggestions for prioritizing healing in your family this week: • Get to sacramental Reconciliation. • Write a humble letter asking for forgiveness of your spouse for hurts you have committed. • Pray with your spouse to forgive those outside your marriage. • If hurts are deep, seek counseling. Look at www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors for suggestions.

BALL PARTY AND SERVERS PICNIC (in conjunction with St. Benedict) is set for **Sunday, July 24th at the Skoch Park (East of the Swimming Pool) at 6:00PM**. Limited picnic tables available, so bring your lawn chairs and blankets. Drinks, plates and tableware provided. We will be asking each league to bring a specific snack to share. **Free swimming at the Seneca Aquatic Center from 7:00-8:30PM**. This is a great time to turn in your ball uniforms. All ball players, servers and their families are welcome.

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| Free Alignment Certificate | S & S Automotive | Alex Wichman |
| \$25 Apple Market Gift Card | Ray's Apple Market | Mandy Sudbeck |
| \$25 Cash | Mark Feldkamp Construction | Eileen Sudbeck |
| \$25 Gift Certificate | Seneca Furniture | Aaron & Nikki Rottinghaus |
| \$25 Gift Certificate | Kan-Equip Inc | Mary Jane Fleming |
| \$25 Cash | Shelter Insurance - Doug Heiman | Trevor Heiman |
| \$25 Chamber Gift Certificate | Lauer Funeral Home | Karen J. Holthaus |
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| \$25 Cash | Rick Honeyman Ford | Cole & Jill Haverkamp |
| \$25 Gift Certificate | Altenhofen Inn & Suites | Nick Huerter |
| \$25 Cash | Bern Seed | Jane Strathman |