

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 17, 2016-SIXTEENTH 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 18-Baileyville-Jim Mathewson

Tues-July 19-Baileyville- Raymond Deters

Wed.-July 20-Baileyville--Liv/Dec. Joe & Helen Heiman

Thur.- July 21-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood &

Religious Life

Fri.-July 22-St. Benedict-Zita & Daniel Bergman

Sat.-July 23-Baileyville-Wedding for Kelsey Kramer & Sam

Bruna at 1:30PM

Sat.-July 23-Baileyville--People of the Parishes

Sun.- July 24-Baileyville-Dave Henry

Sun.-July 24-St. Benedict-Jordan Sudbeck

Collections for July 10 , 2016: Plate: \$53.00, Envelopes:

\$1,229.00, Peters Pence: \$100.00. Mission Coop: \$10.00,

Total: \$1,392.00.

MOVIE-Some time ago, an inquiry was made to the parish

because of a referral by a reputable person as a possible site

for one scene in the movie that is yet to be filmed. When the

promotional graphics were somewhat suggestive, the full text

of the church scene and the full text of the movie were request-

ed and provided. The graphics were artist renditions that were

likely to be changed before the movie was released. I read the

church scene and read over a major portion of the full text but

I did skim over it towards the end because I thought it was a

boring storyline. As a result, I conveyed to Elmer that the text

seemed okay and so he did not take time to read the full

text. He regrets not doing so.

After objections from several parishioners on shooting a scene

in our church because of the artist's graphics that were provid-

ed and the thought any segment of a horror movie would be

inappropriate involving our church, I decided to have Elmer

contact the director to have the filming cancelled. I am thank-

ful that the filming was cancelled because it was pointed out to

me that had I not skimmed over the material that I would have

read inappropriate segments that I nor anyone else in our par-

ish would want to be associated with. - Fr. Ed.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION APPEAL - Father Lazar

Carasula, Paraochial Administrator of St. Joseph, Nortonville,

will speak at our Mass this weekend about the Diocese of Nel-

lore, India where he comes from. Kindly welcome Father

Lazar and please give this important appeal your attention. Use

the envelope attached to last week's bulletin. Thank you.

THANK YOU- Thanks so much to Leo Mohrman for

remembering St. Mary's Church and St. Mary's Cemetery in

his will. May he rest in peace.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO will be on Wednesday, July 20

at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

CCD TEACHER NEEDED - We are in need of a CCD

teacher for the junior, sophomore and freshman classes at St.

Mary's which is approximately 10 kids. If you are interested,

please contact Diane Schmitz at 336-1769.

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).

BETTER to forget and smile than to remember and be upset!

Ministries for July 24-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Katie Tangeman

Servers: Amanda Stallbaumer & Ryan Sudbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Marissa Randel, Betty Bergman,

Ferdie Deters, Will & Charity Henry

Lector: Gabriella Sudbeck

Commentator: Don Lueger

Ushers: Matt Sudbeck & Nate Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Ray & Mary Schmitz Family

Rosary: Dave Huerter

Guitarist: Tammy Holthaus, Bailey Schmitz, Theresa

Sudbeck, Laura Sudbeck

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING TODAY, JULY 17

AFTER 10AM MASS.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who are sick,

taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Leroy

Tangeman, Brad Bowhay, Margie Miller, Ivan Rot-

tinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rot-

tinghaus, 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.

BALL PARTY AND SERVERS PICNIC (in conjunc-

tion 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.

KELLY YOUTH RALLY - St. Bedes' Parish will be

hosting the 19th Annual Kelly Youth Rally on August 20. If

you would like to make a donation to the rally, it would be

deeply appreciated by the sponsors and the youth participat-

ing in this spiritual event. Checks may be made payable to

"Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermesch at 1040 M

Rd, Corning KS 66417 by July 25 or put in the collection.

Thank you for your generosity.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) - 7:30PM at Sts.

Peter and Paul, Seneca.

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. Wait-

ing line in air conditioned church, church hall is handi-

capped 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.



St. Mary Magdalene



HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016

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, Huarter, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

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 stallbaumer@yahoo.com or (3) **call Susan.**

MARRIAGE MINUTE - Parents everywhere can relate to Martha in this Sunday's reading. We have too much to do and not enough help. This dilemma makes us cranky, especially with our spouse. Jesus is not giving Mary license to slack off. If she had been binge-watching Netflix, he would not have commended her. She was listening to Jesus, which he considers the "better part." Of course, this does not mean we should abandon our jobs and children and head out to the monastery. But it does point out the necessity of connection. If we don't build our day around some quiet time with God and with our spouse, the tasks of the day will take over. Commit a specific time for prayer, perhaps 15 minutes before your kids get up. Make spousal connection a habit: Coffee together before work. Lunchtime check-in call. Chat while doing dishes. Snuggle together before bedtime.

Out of It—When I overheard one of my cashiers tell a customer, "We haven't had it for a while, and I doubt we'll be getting it soon," I quickly assured the customer that we would have whatever it was she wanted by next week. After she left, I read the cashier the riot act. "Never tell the customer that we're out of anything. Tell them we'll have it next week," I instructed her. "Now, what did she want?" "Rain."

DEAR PADRE July 17, 2016

Is there a way to measure our relationship with God? If I love according to the Lord's command (Leviticus 19:18), what feelings should I experience? Is there an "emotional yardstick" for evaluating my relationship with God?

No, there is no yardstick to measure the kind of love Jesus commanded. Although honest, devout, and charitable actions can make us feel good, true love often takes real effort and forces us to forget ourselves. Experience demonstrates that loving others is sometimes easy, but it may also involve real sacrifice. The Gospel calls this unconditional love agape. Agape is distinct from romantic love (eros) and from familial affection and friendship (philia), both of which expect the other to respond. Christian love is more a decision to be generous and selfless and less a good intention or positive feeling. Jesus is the perfect illustration of agape. In his suffering and death, Jesus willingly endured betrayal, ridicule, rejection, and physical pain out of love for the Father and for us. At the Last Supper, knowing what would happen, he told his disciples to feel good: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you....Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid....If you loved me, you would rejoice..." (John 14:27-28). This was a difficult, perhaps impossible, challenge—even Mary experienced sorrow in her Son's life (see Luke 2:35). And so we cannot equate our emotions with God's peace, for it "surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7). FR. RICHARD BOEVER, CSsR, PhD sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution is hardly a "treasure" in our story, yet in 1789 it began to dismantle the way the world was organized: feudalism. The collapsed society had three basic divisions: those who work, those who fight, and those who pray. There wasn't a great deal of movement among the ranks, yet one way to move out of the workers and the fighters was in the direction of the folks who prayed. These were the First Estate, the clergy.

One of the key persons in any manor or village was the priest. He could read, at least a bit, and so was the source for pronouncements and news from government and Church. He was assigned to celebrate the sacraments frequently and in conformance with certain rules.

Seminaries did not exist before the Reformation. Astute Protestant reformers then forced the Catholic world toward a more educated and able clergy. Before that, young men apprenticed with a priest to learn the essentials, and would be presented to the bishop for ordination. Other priests emerged from the university system, where students were required to be invested as clerics. Still others were monks, ordained not so much for ministry outside the monastic walls, but to offer Mass only for the intentions of the community's benefactors.

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WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests.

In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak.

How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards?

Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2016**
It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
— Colossians 1:28b

6-28-2016

Elmer Ronnebaum
Father Ed Oen, CPPS
Parish Council Members
St. Marys Church Members

Dear Elmer,

I was overwhelmed with your letter, the check and your concern for Anita's battle with stage four cancer. The money will be put towards the never ending medical bills. It is deeply appreciated. Thank you.

We received a nice card signed by the St. Marys Parishioners that Wayne Osterhaus daughter got together. That was very nice. Wayne did some of the painting at the Church.

The restoration was a colaboration of efforts. I was always amazed when we had to move scaffolding and pews. The parishioners would show up in large numbers to help, leaving their own farm work to come and help at the Church. That impressed me. It was alot of work, but it was a pleasant time with lots of laughing and joking, a nice community effort.

I have completed several large restoration projects here in Texas, grand hotels, old movie theatres, Masonic Lodge. But I have never worked harder, or been more proud of a project as St. Marys Church.

I watched visitors come thru the vestibule, wait a moment while their eyes adjust to the light, their heads slowly rise to absorb the enormity of the space, and then they see the symphony of color and without exception they utter a silent wow!

This is what kept us going.

Thank you
Joe & Anita