

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 24, 2016-SEVENTEENTH 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 25-Baileyville-Dan Wassenberg

Tues-July 26-Baileyville- Eileen Koelzer

Wed.-July 27-Baileyville--Int. for John & Margie Moeller

Thur.- July 28-Baileyville-For World Peace

Fri.-July 29-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Clemens C. Sudbeck Family

Sat.-July 30-Baileyville-Virgil Sudbeck

Sun.- July 24-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-July 24-St. Benedict-Leo Mohrman

Collections for July 17 , 2016: Plate: \$142.00, Envelopes: \$1,453.00, Peter Pence: \$25.00, Mission Coop: \$2.00, Stipends: \$50.00, Gifts Designated: \$40,525.72, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Reimbursement: \$3,999.32, Picnic Reimbursement: \$8,222.07, Anniversary Book: \$52, Postage Reimbursement: \$5.00, Theresa DVD: \$10.00, Misc. Reimbursement: \$180.00, Total: \$54,711.11.

REMEMBER Galen Runnebaum in your prayers. His funeral was Friday, July 15 at Axtell. May the Lord grant him eternal life. Sympathy to his daughter Deb and Gilbert Schmitz and his many relatives.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO will be on Wednesday, July 27 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).

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.

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 participating in this spiritual event. Checks may be made payable to "Kelly Youth Rally" and sent to Leah Hermes at 1040 M Rd, Corning KS 66417 by July 25 or put in the collection. Thank you for your generosity.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will be on Tuesday, July 26 at 7PM.



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2016**

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

— Colossians 2:12

Ministries for July 31-18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Servers: Brad Schmitz, Gage Palic, Joseph Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Schmitz, Mary Haverkamp, Maurice Feldkamp, Robert Engelken, Connie Huerter

Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum

Commentator: Diane Schmitz

Ushers: Richard Sudbeck & Steve Sudbeck

Offertory Gifts: Wayne & Carol Schmitz Family

Rosary: Kenny Schmitz

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- August 2016-**Betty Sudbeck(J), Marlene Deters, Joan Schmitz, Gladys Rottinghaus, Sara Rottinghaus, Sara Nordhus, Donna Sudbeck, Donna Nordhus.

UPDATED ALTAR SOCIETY LIST are in back of church. Please pick up at your earliest convenience.

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.

ST. AUGUSTINE ANNUAL PICNIC at Fidelity will be held today, 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.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, SABETHA, would like to invite everyone to their annual church picnic on August 14. A chicken & ham dinner with all the trimmings will be served family style starting at 4:30PM. There will also be games, raffles and lots of fellowship.

LABOR DAY PICNIC-St. Ann's Altar Society Annual Labor Day Picnic is Sunday, September 4 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Seneca. A roast beef and ham dinner will be served in our air-conditioned and handicapped accessible Parish Hall beginning at 4:30 p.m. Adult meals are \$10.00 and children are \$5.00. Purchase dinner tickets and wait in the air-conditioned church. Take out dinners will be available on the west side of the Parish Hall. Games, concession stand and beer garden open at 5 p.m. Auction begins at 8:30 p.m. Teen dance is from 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at the Sts. Peter and Paul Auditorium. Admission is \$4.00.

NATIONAL NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK is July 24-30. This dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical "*Humanae Vitae*" as well as the feasts of Saints Joachim and Anne. This year's theme is "LOVE, MERCY, LIFE, Opening the Heart of Marriage!" It calls us to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality through discovering Natural Family Planning. This year's celebration provides a significant opportunity for parishes to promote the wisdom, beauty, and reasonableness of the Church's teaching on marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood.

Lord, teach us to



PRAY

HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016

July 26-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. 5-Bergman-Hall
Nov.19-Ashley Schmelzle&Baylen Edelman Wedding-Church
Nov. 24-Scott-Hall
Nov. 26-Gudenkauf Reunion-Hall
Dec. 10-Rottinghaus-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
April 16-Hall-Scott
May 7-May Crowning-Church
May 27-28-29-St. Benedict Alumni-Hall
Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall
Nov. 23-Scott-Hall
Dec. 16-Bergman-Hall
Dec. 25-Scott-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, Grosse-Holthaus, Haug, Haverkamp, Heiman, Grobe-Holthaus, Holthaus, Hueter, 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. 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.**

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – Christ's Peace will host a retreat on Interior Freedom and Inner Peace on Saturday, August 6 to Sunday, August 7. The retreat will begin at 9 am Saturday and conclude mid-afternoon Sunday. There will be 4 or 5 talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at the local parish on Saturday and time for spiritual reading, private prayer, reflection, discussion and walking outdoors. If you would like to attend, please contact us at info@christspeace.com or 913773-8255. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples and includes all meals.

A LITTLE GIRL asked her mother, "How did the human race appear?" The mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and so was all mankind made..."Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved." The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?" The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

THE MARK OF THE MAKER-If things created are so full of loveliness, how resplendent must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.—St. Anthony of Padua

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2016, 6:00 PM QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY, 71ST AND METCALF, OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS

iCare (Inclusive Catholic Activities & Religious Experiences) will have their inaugural adapted Mass for children and adults in our Archdiocese with **developmental disabilities** and their families on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 6:00 pm at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park, Kansas. The adapted Mass will feature developmentally appropriate music and liturgy that were hallmarks of the REACH masses of the 1970's and 80's. Father Bill Bruning will be the main celebrant. Through his experience as a priest with the REACH program in Topeka, Father Bill will help bridge the old REACH program with the new iCare program. iCare has been diligently working with key members from our archdiocese, Deacon Jim Lavin (Holy Spirit Parish), Mimi Nagle (Cure' of Ars parish) and Diane Hill (Holy Cross Parish), along with Father Bill Bruning and his parish council to prepare for this ministry. Please pass on word of this wonderful program to your parishioners and encourage them to attend. The Archdiocesan Special Needs Task Force is excited about this new program for our Archdiocese. Additional information on iCare will be forthcoming as the first Mass approaches. Please contact the following individuals with any questions on the Mass or the iCare program: Kevin Hill khill@rainbowtel.net John Johnson jj7968@hotmail.com Javier Pedroza ajavperda@yahoo.com David Tokic dtokic@kc.rr.com.

MARRIAGE MINUTE-July 24

What the heck is going on here? It seems as if America is sometimes a difficult place to recognize. However, this is not a new experience in human history. For instance, that same question could have been asked in Abraham's time about Sodom and Gomorrah. God was willing to offer mercy if there was one righteous person in the culture. We know the result for Sodom and Gomorrah, but we also know the answer for human history in light of the New Testament. There is only one righteous person who can save any culture, Jesus Christ. The good news is that we can participate in saving our own culture if we simply stay connected to the one righteous Man who desires to redeem all cultures. Maybe that is why Jesus suggested praying the "Our Father" in this Sunday's Gospel. Will you pray this daily for marriage and the culture?

DEAR PADRE-July 24, 2016

What to do when distractions interrupt your prayers For the past year or so I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions? Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the result of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer. Some of their suggestions may help. When St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or Hail Mary or read from the Gospels. Praying an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but even then, distractions may still arise. When we become aware of them, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila wrote in The Interior Castle, "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them...[Thoughts are] inevitable. Do not let them disturb or grieve you." No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful; rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying. Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. Hang in there, he says, because the devil would like nothing better than for you to stop praying. FR. DANIEL L. LOWERY, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

LOOK AROUND YOU

To see the world in a grain of sand
and a heaven in a wildflower,
hold infinity in the palm of your hand
and eternity in an hour.

—William Blake