

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 31, 2016-EIGHTEENTH 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.-Aug 1-Baileyville-Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hamel

Tues.-Aug. 2-Baileyville--Special Intention for Rain

Wed.-Aug 3-Baileyville--Virgil Sudbeck

Thur.- Aug. 4-Baileyville-Norbert Gress

Fri.-Aug. 5-St. Benedict-Norbert Broxterman

Sat.-Aug. 6-Baileyville--Bob Schulte

Sun.- Aug. 7-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Aug. 7-St. Benedict-Dorothy Pearl Murphy &

Liv/Dec. August Ronnebaum Family

Collections for July 24 , 2016: Plate: \$106.00, Envelopes: \$796.00, Other: \$115.75, Easter/Priesthood: \$570.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Parish Capital Fund-Roof: \$100.00, Theresa's DVD: \$10.00, Total: \$1,759.75.

GOD'S NEW CHILD: Blakely Marie Holthaus, daughter of Ryan & Ashley Holthaus, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism on July 24, here. Godparents are Kenton Sudbeck and Kristin Gudenkauf. Congratulations!

WEDDING BELLS-Josh Sudbeck, son of Steve and Donna Sudbeck and Maggie Hulett, daughter of Ray & Sheila Hulett were married on July 30 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Colwich, Ks. Congratulations!

REMEMBER Norbert Gress in your prayers. His funeral was Monday, July 25 in Seneca.. May the Lord grant him eternal life. Sympathy to his daughters Donna and Steve Sudbeck, and Marilyn and Wayne Rottinghaus and his many relatives.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO will be on Wednesday, August 3, 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).

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER (EM) Training at Sacred Heart, Baileyville on Aug 31st at 7:30PM for Seniors, Junior teens, and other parish adults. Please RSVP so enough handouts are available to Alicia Keegan 336-6519 pandakeegan@bbwi.net or Father Ed 336-6464 oened@yahoo.com.

COLLEGE FRESHMAN RETREAT: St. Isidore's will be hosting a retreat, "Resting in Christ", for all incoming Freshman at Kansas State University. This retreat focuses on building strong friendships and encouraging students to maintain their Catholic faith in college, while also demonstrating all that St. Isidore's has to offer. Our retreat will be held on Friday August 26th, and Saturday August 27th, and will be run by our students, Interns, and Campus Ministers. This is not an overnight retreat. For additional information, contact Robbie Jennings at rjennings@stisidores.com. To sign-up, visit our website www.stisidores.com.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2016
Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— Psalm 90:12

Ministries for August 7-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Servers: Cole Engelken, Karly Tangeman, Faith Henry

Eucharistic Ministers: Brianna Uphaus, Joyce Schmitz, Sara Nordhus, Craig Haverkamp, Kevin Nordhus

Lector: Elmer Ronnebaum

Commentator: Alan Schmitz

Ushers: Danny Tangeman & Jerry Uphaus

Offertory: Richard & Beth Siess Family

Rosary: Cindy Murphy

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus & Adult Choir

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, Victor Holthaus, Paul Kramer, Sara Conroy.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, SABBETHA, 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.

"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.**

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. Contact Leah Hermes at 1040 M Rd, Corning KS 66417.



HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016

Aug. 20-Kelly Youth Rally at Kelly . Mass at 8:30PM
Sept. 3-Holthaus-Hall
Sept. 17-Brett Holthaus & Anna Groppoli Wedding-Church
Oct. 10-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
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.

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.

DEAR PADRE-July 31, 2016

Making restitution My wife and I belonged to an evangelical fellowship and sent our children to their Christian day school. Our tuition discount required that we tithe, but we never did. When we returned to the Catholic Church and I confessed this sin, I was told to make restitution. I don't remember the tuition rates or our income at the time. I want to do this penance but not be legalistic about it. The Seventh Commandment — You shall not steal —“requires respect for the universal destination of goods and respect for the right to private property” (Exodus 20:15; CCC 2401). The virtue of justice empowers us “to preserve our neighbor’s rights and render him what is his due,” including “the restitution of stolen goods to their owner...in proportion to their responsibility and to their share of what was stolen” (CCC 2407, 2412). I'm glad you are restoring any injustice you were responsible for. Catholic moral teaching requires that we be as exact as possible in making restitution but also recognizes that determining an exact amount is sometimes impossible. In these cases, we should simply make the best estimate we can, return that amount, and be at peace. Your willingness and desire to be generous are praiseworthy. Like Zacchaeus, the tax collector who made restitution upon encountering Jesus, I'm sure the Lord will be pleased with your effort (Luke 19:1–10). FR. DANIEL L. LOWERY, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

A TRAMP knocks on the door of an inn known as St. George and the Dragon. The landlady answers. “Could you give a poor man something to eat?” asks the tramp. “No!” yells the woman, slamming the door in his face. A few minutes later, he knocks again. “Now what do you want?” the woman asks. “Could I have a few words with George?”

MARRIAGE MINUTE- July 31 Has your child ever demanded, “Mom, tell my brother to share the legos with me!” If so, you can relate to Jesus’s experience in this week’s Gospel when he is asked to instruct siblings to share the family inheritance with one another. As parents dealing with children or looking at this Gospel, it is easy to recognize the jealousy at the root of these situations, and we have the wisdom to say, “Possessions are not the source of happiness.” However, we parents face the same temptation of jealousy. A new car, new house, new clothing, new phone, or a new kitchen seems to call our name every day. None of these things are bad, but we can want them for the wrong reasons. Let us take the time this week to check the motivations of our heart and to be grateful for what we do have. We can set the example for our children of what it means to be poor in spirit.

JOB OPENINGS-The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has an immediate opening for a Consultant for Children’s Catechesis. This position is responsible for collaborating with DREs and helping with materials, curriculum, and methods for evangelizing children. Bachelor’s degree in Catechesis, Education, Theology or related field required, Masters preferred. Minimum of 3-5 years of experience in teaching and/or parish/diocesan ministry. A complete job description and application are available on the Archdiocese’s Web site at: www.archkck.org/jobs. Interested individuals should mail cover letter, resume, application by August 15, 2016 to: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Office of Human Resources, Consultant for Children’s Catechesis, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109, or send via e-mail to: jobs@archkck.org.

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has an immediate opening for a Lead Consultant for Evangelization. This position will assist in carrying out the archdiocese’s evangelical mandate, work with parish leaders and pastors, develop resources and facilitate events. Bachelor’s degree in Theology or related field preferred. Minimum of two years of experience working for the Catholic Church in the field of evangelization or catechesis. A complete job description and application are available on the Archdiocese’s Web site at: www.archkck.org/jobs. Interested individuals should mail cover letter, resume, application by August 15, 2016 to: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Office of Human Resources, Lead Consultant for Evangelization, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109, or send via e-mail to: jobs@archkck.org.

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has an immediate opening for a Facility Engineering Supervisor at Savior Pastoral Center. This position is responsible for the maintenance and repair of buildings, the facility’s mechanical systems, furnishings and grounds. Minimum of 3-5 years of experience with HVAC, plumbing, electrical, pool operations, repair carpentry, and basic mechanical upkeep. A complete job description and application are available on the Archdiocese’s Web site at: www.archkck.org/jobs. Interested individuals should mail cover letter, resume, application by August 15, 2016 to: Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Office of Human Resources, Facility Engineer Supervisor, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas.

SOPHIA Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, Ks-Silent Directed Retreat August 9-14 Tuesday, 4:00 pm – Sunday, 1:00 pm.-In the quiet of a monastic setting, come and experience the sacred through personal prayer and daily meetings with a Benedictine sister who is a trained spiritual director. There are also opportunities for daily centering prayer and group sharing of scripture.- For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center’s website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

WORRY
Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about *never* happen. —Anonymous

St. Mary's Parish Finance Council Minutes
July 26, 2016

Fr. Ed Oen opened the Finance Council meeting at 8:03 with a prayer. The council welcomed new members Bob Rottinghaus and Ed Mohny. Other members present were Gary Schmitz, John Haug, Mary Beth Haverkamp, and Evelyn Rottinghaus.

Gary presented the council with the account balances as of June 30, 2016 and also for July 24, 2016. Also presented was an income/expense comparison between 04/01/2015-06/30/2015 and 04/01/2016-06/30/2016. He noted that the envelope collections were down \$1,100 for this quarter in 2016.

Mary Beth presented the council with copies of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas annual parish financial report for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. She indicated that the assessment for St. Mary's Parish for 2016 was \$11,204.28 which includes the Cathedral, Priesthood and Youth Formation assessments.

Father indicated that the roof committee has a meeting scheduled for July 27, 2016. They have not asked for bids on the roof project yet, but a rough estimate is \$250,000 for a rubber roof. Father reported that the parish had received a donation from the Leo Mohrman estate for this project. There has been approximately \$130,000 received from several contributors earmarked for this project.

There was some discussion regarding the cost of maintenance for the cemetery. The price for graves has been raised from \$50 to \$150 per grave. Bob and John also indicated that there is a cemetery account for St. Mary's Parish with the STEP Foundation from which the parish receives an annual disbursement.

The Finance Council authorized Fr. Ed Oen, Gary Schmitz and Ed Mohny to be authorized signers on the checking account for St. Mary's Parish with Community National Bank in Seneca, Kansas.

The next quarterly meeting for the Finance Council was scheduled for October 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer at 7:55 PM.