

**ST.MARY'S CHURCH**

**Father Edward Oen, C.PP. S. Pastor**

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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

**AUGUST 7, 2016-NINETEENTH 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 8-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Art Heiman Family**

**Tues-Aug. 9-Baileyville- Eileen Koelzer**

**Wed.-Aug 10-Baileyville--Roger & Karen Macke  
25th Wedding Anniversary**

**Thur.- Aug. 11-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Fred & Clara  
Broxterman**

**Fri.-Aug. 12-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Richard Schmitz Family**

**Sat.-Aug. 13-Baileyville-Elmer Feldkamp**

**Sun.- Aug. 14-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**

**Sun.-Aug. 14-St. Benedict-Ed & Elizabeth Haverkamp &  
Liv/Dec. Jim & Patty Stallbaumer Family**

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**Collections for July 31 , 2016:** Plate: \$71.75. Envelopes: \$1,749.00, Mission Coop: \$25.00, Other: \$25.25, Stola: \$50.00, Church Rent: \$250.00, Total: \$2,171.00.

**THE FAMILY** of Virgil Sudbeck would like to thank the choir for the beautiful music and the altar society for the delicious meal on the day of his funeral. *Loyola Sudbeck Family*

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO** will be on Wednesday, August 10, 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER (EM) Training** at Sacred Heart, Baileyville on Aug 31st at 7:30PM for Seniors and other parish adults. Please RSVP so enough handouts are available to Alicia Keegan 336-6519 [pandakeegan@bbwi.net](mailto:pandakeegan@bbwi.net) or Father Ed 336-6464 [oened@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com). To sign-up, visit our website [www.stisidores.com](http://www.stisidores.com).

**"RADIATE MERCY"- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Regional Adult Retreat and Luncheon**, Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>** : (1) **online:** [www.archkck.org/rural-outreach](http://www.archkck.org/rural-outreach) (2) **by email:** Angie Bittner at [ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org) or Susan Stallbaumer at [slstallbaumer@yahoo.com](mailto:slstallbaumer@yahoo.com) or (3) **call Susan.**

**KELLY YOUTH RALLY** - St. Bedes' Parish will be hosting the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BAD MEMORY**-The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.—St. Francis of Paola

**Ministries for August 14-20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross:** Dylan Lortscher

**Servers:** Kirsten Lortscher & Addy Holthaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Laurie Strathman, Leon Holthaus, Arlene Holthaus, Mary Schmitz, Troy Nordhus

**Lector:** David Huerter

**Commentator:** Cindy Murphy

**Ushers:** Steve Wichman & Brian Wullschlegler

**Offertory:** Leroy & Julie Strathman

**Rosary:** Dan Tangeman

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Kristen & Madison Lortscher

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

**CONTACT** Susie Lueger to set an appointment for taking National Family Planning Class. Her cell phone is 336-1934. The class can be taken over the internet by "Skype" if you are unable to be there in person. The usual time for taking NFP is on the third Monday of the month at 7:30PM.

**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](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).



**Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)**



**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016:**

Aug. 13-Church tour at 11AM with Gardner, KS.  
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. 6-Pancake Breakfast Hall  
Nov. 16-Annual Church Cleaning  
Nov. 19-Rethman/Cline-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:**

Feb 5-Annual Soup Day  
April 9-Easter Egg Hunt-Hall  
April 16-Hall-Scott  
May 7-May Crowning-Church  
May 27-28-29-St. Benedict Alumni-Hall  
June 14-Annual Hall Cleaning  
June 25-Annual Picnic  
July 9-Stallbaumer-Hall  
Aug. 6-Schmitz-Hall  
Nov. 23-Scott-Hall  
Dec. 16-Bergman-Hall  
Dec. 25-Scott-Hall

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**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](mailto: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, Huertter, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

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**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](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or 913773-8255. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples and includes all meals.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - How do we treat our treasures? Treasured items do not end up covered in something sticky at the bottom of your purse, or under a dirty pile in the garage. We proudly display them, usually up high, in order to both admire them and keep them safe. Today Jesus tells us that our heart will be with our treasure. Is your marriage your treasure? Ask yourself: • Do I have a reverence for my marriage? • Do I put my marriage “up high” by prioritizing my spouse over work, activities, decisions, etc.? • Do I protect my marriage through prayer, positive speech, reconciling hurts and healthy boundaries with others? If you answered no to these questions, you are not alone! Consider making an investment in your marriage by attending an enrichment activity: [www.archkck.org/family](http://www.archkck.org/family) . Marital treasure collects compound interest far greater than financial treasure!

**HIGH SCHOOL**-My high school assignment was to ask a veteran about World War II. Since my father had served in the Philippines during the war, I chose him. After a few basic questions, I very gingerly asked, “Did you ever kill anyone?” Dad got quiet. Then, in a soft voice, he said, “Probably. I was the cook.”

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

**DEAR PADRE**-August 7, 2016

The Church on evolution Christians teach that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman and were created by God. How does the Catholic Church reconcile this belief with the theory of evolution?

Genesis Chapter 1 contains the seven-day account of creation that we usually refer to when we reflect on the beginning of our world. The very next chapter contains a second account. The editors of the Bible were not distraught over the two differing accounts; they left them side by side because they weren’t interested in giving either a historical or scientific explanation for the world’s origin. Rather, they were emphasizing deeper truths such as the goodness of the earth as created by a loving and caring God. Scripture tells us that the Creator held human beings as especially precious. Cannot these same values be maintained if we believe creation (or evolution) took longer than seven days? Perhaps God spent seventy billion years bringing forth the world’s beauty. Details and numbers don’t change the message of Genesis: God is good; God created the cosmos, heaven and earth— “all things visible and invisible”; and all of creation is good (Nicene Creed). Furthermore, scientific discoveries surrounding space, matter, and all forms of life “invite us to even greater admiration for the greatness of the Creator, prompting us to give him thanks for all his works and for the understanding and wisdom he gives to scholars and researchers” (CCC 283). FR. RICHARD A. BOEVER, CSSR, PhD [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org).

**TO** influence youth—sell them on what they could become.