

**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

**AUGUST 14, 2016-TWENTIETH 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 15-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Nick Holthaus Family

Tues.-Aug. 16-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Frank Meyer Jr. Family

Wed.-Aug 17-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Gene Heiman Family

Thur.- Aug. 18-Baileyville-Rita Strathman

Fri.-Aug. 19-St. Benedict-Zita & Daniel Bergman

Sat.-Aug. 20-Baileyville-Eileen Koelzer

Sun.- Aug. 21-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Aug. 21-St. Benedict-Elaine Ronnebaum

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Collections for August 7, 2016: Plate: \$272.00, Envelopes: \$1,311.00, Assumption: \$15.00, Other: \$26.00, Hall Rent: \$100.00, Total: \$1,724.00.

**REMEMBER** Mary Ann Schmitz in your prayers. Her funeral was Tuesday, August 9, here. May the Lord grant her eternal life. Sympathy to her family and her many relatives.

**REMEMBER** Cyril Tangeman in your prayers. He died Thursday, August 11 at Sabetha, His funeral will be on Monday, August 15 at 10AM. May the Lord grant him eternal life. Sympathy to his brothers Leroy (Sharon) Tangeman and Emmett (Mary Jo) Tangeman and his sisters, nieces and nephews and relatives.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** falls on Monday, August 15 and is not a Holyday of Obligation this year.

**ELEMENTARY CCD** - Classes will begin in September. If you have not contacted Roxie and enrolled your child in the program, please do so immediately. Call or text Roxie at 336-1108.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO** will be on Wednesday, August 17, 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 or Father Ed 336-6464

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be on August 19 from 8AM to 2PM at Seneca Community Building. For appointments call 336-3360 or go to www.redcrossblood.org. All presenting donors will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card with a valid email address.

**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 Hermesch at 1040 M Rd, Corning KS 66417.

**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.

**EIGHTY** percent of success is showing up!

**Ministries for August 21-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross:** Nate Deters

**Servers:** Rachel Schmitz & Savannah Engelken

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marsha Korber, Brian Holthaus, Lisa Holthaus, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Janelle Schmitz

**Lector:** Dan Tangeman

**Commentator:** Connie Huerter

**Ushers:** Galen Bergman & John Bergman

**Offertory:** David & Lori Sudbeck Family

**Rosary:** Brianna Uphaus

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** Staci Haug

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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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO NOVEMBER 13, 2016.**

**INFORMATION NEEDED**-Please look over your circle list and double check your contact phone number and email address. If any corrections or addition are needed, please contact Beth Deters at bethdeters@yahoo.com.

**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, Ambrose Martin son of Larrissa Nordhus, Martin, Eldon Kriley, Mary Lally, Kenny Olberding, Dennis Bergman, Greg Fangman, Jed Henry, Tim Sack, Victor Holthaus, Paul Kramer, Sara Conroy.

**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.

**ST. GREGORY'S ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC, Marysville** will be today, August 14 - Chicken/Ham Dinner served 4:30-7:00PM - Games, auction, etc.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Centralia Community Center - today, August 14 (7:00AM - 1:00PM) - Freewill donation.

**ST. COLUMBKILLE'S, BLAINE** Annual Church Bazaar, Saturday evening, August 27, following 4PM Mass at Blaine. Serving Roast Beef or Ham Loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy and all the trimmings. Kids' Games, Silent Auction, Cash Bingo, Quilt Raffle, 60 Grand Prizes drawn for at 8:30PM. Fun for everyone!

**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. Games and fun for all. Auction at 8:30PM. Teen dance from 8:30 to 11:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Auditorium.



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

Aug. 17-Church tour at 1:15-adoration to follow.  
Aug. 20-Kelly Youth Rally at Kelly . Mass at 8:30PM  
Aug. 27-Strathman-Hall  
Sept. 3-Holthaus-Hall  
Sept. 4-Hesston College church tour following Mass.  
Sept. 10-Church tour at 10:30  
Sept. 17-Brett Holthaus & Anna Groppoli Wedding-Church  
Sept. 23-Church tour with Archdiocese at 10:15.  
Oct. 10-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM  
Nov. 5-Bergman-Hall  
Nov. 13-PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
Nov. 16-Annual Church Cleaning  
Nov.19-Ashley Schmelzle&Baylen Edelman Wedding-Church  
Nov. 19-Rethman Cline-Hall  
Nov. 24-Scott-Hall  
Nov. 26-Gudenauf 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 10-Stallbaumer & Edelman Wedding-Church  
June 14-Annual Hall Cleaning  
June 25-Annual Church Picnic  
July 9-Stallbaumer 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](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, Huerter, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Oiberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

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**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.stsidores.com](http://www.stsidores.com).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE**-August 14 Have you ever been the butt of family jokes because you attend Mass faithfully, make countercultural parenting decisions or have "too many" kids? If your faith has ever made you unpopular, you're experiencing what Jesus describes in the Gospel this week. Sometimes our faith becomes a dividing line between us and family, and this can make us feel torn or even guilty for causing the disruption.

We need to remember that Jesus is calling us to authentic unity with our loved ones, and unity ultimately comes from Him. It may seem as if our getting serious about faith caused the problem, but really we are just the first to take a step toward authentic unity. Like Christ himself, we can help to bring our loved ones along through our silent, loving witness and by offering the pain of being misunderstood for the conversion of our loved ones.

**DEAR PADRE**-August 14, 2016

The Gospel rises above crass political posturing Who says the Church isn't political? Don't they endorse bills and candidates all the time?

I'm not sure that anyone has ever claimed that the Church is not political. As long as there are moral implications to political decisions, the Church will always give guidance to voters and politicians. I believe that the quality the Church is looking for is to be non-partisan. We cannot wed ourselves to party platforms or individual candidates. The Gospel rises above crass political posturing. Whenever the Gospel supports or corrects the politics of the day, we must be faithful to the teachings of Jesus and call all in power to account. In fact it is supremely sad that some moral issues are even politically controversial. When the Church speaks up for the unborn or the poor, when we try to protect the environment or the freedom of religion, it is tragic that there is any political opposition at all. The Church is a prophetic voice to our society and has been historically in many societies. The goal of influencing elections and supporting candidates is far too small for the disciples of Christ. Our hopes are to evangelize voters, leaders, and all people in Gospel values. As a priest I am not allowed to endorse candidates from the pulpit, but I am required by the Church to faithfully preach our values, even if they are political or unpopular.  
FR. MATTHEW BONK, CSsR [sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletin@liguori.org),

**IS THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?** – If you have included a gift in any amount or percentage to the Church in your will, trust or estate plan, you qualify to join the 500+ people who have notified the Church of their intent to leave a legacy gift to any parish, school or ministry within the Archdiocese. Gifts are kept in strict confidence and membership can be anonymous. Contact the parish office to notify them of your legacy gift or contact the Office of Stewardship and Development by calling 913-647-0325 to be counted in this growing list or to ask questions about making a planned gift. Thank you for your faithful commitment to strengthening the Church for future generations.

**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](mailto:khill@rainbowtel.net) John Johnson [jj7968@hotmail.com](mailto:jj7968@hotmail.com) Javier Pedroza [ajavperda@yahoo.com](mailto:ajavperda@yahoo.com) David Tokic [dtokic@kc.rr.com](mailto:dtokic@kc.rr.com).

**A Trashy Career**

"Has your son decided what he wants to be when he grows up?" I asked my friend.  
"He wants to be a garbageman," he replied.  
"That's an unusual ambition to have at such a young age."  
"Not really. He thinks that garbagemen work only on Tuesdays."