

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 28, 2016-TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



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 29-Baileyville-For good Health of Sue Koehler

Tues-Aug. 30-Baileyville-Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Wed.-Aug 31-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Thur.- Sept. 1-Baileyville-Joe Ronnebaum

Fri.-Sept 2-St. Benedict-Clemens & Cyrilla Sudbeck

Fri. Sept 2,Gilbert Broterman-First Friday of Sept.

Sat.- Sept 3--Baileyville-Elmer Feldkamp

Sun.- Sept 4-Baileyville-People of the parishes

Sun.-Sept 4-St. Benedict-Arlene Schmitz

Collections for August 21, Candles \$6. Masses \$20. Stola \$100. Other \$292.33. Plate:\$145. Envelopes: \$1875.*** \$2,438.33.**

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES will be on Wednesday, September 7. Meet in cafeteria for a short CYO meeting.

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 GROTTA will be on Wednesday, August 31, at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK---Sunday Sept 11 after O ass.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Aug. 31, 7:30 p.m. The choir will sing Sunday Sept 4. and also Sunday Sept 11. New voices most welcome to attend.

MISSETTES and Music Books- Everyone should make sure they are neatly in the holders when mass is ended. It will make the church look much neater when visitors come. The ushers could check this before leaving.

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 or Father Ed 336-6464 oened@yahoo.com.

INQUIRY CLASS - The annual inquiry classes for non-Catholics will begin on September 18 at 7:00PM in Sacred Heart Rectory. If you know anyone who is interested in attending these classes, please contact Father Ed. There will be 12 classes with two each month except for December.

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 7:30 PM.

BLESSED MOTHER TERESA will be canonized Saint Teresa of Calcutta on Sept. 4, as the church celebrates her profound legacy and declares with joy her sainthood before the world.

Ministries for Sept 4 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Hailey Nordhus

Servers: Amber Blume, Faith Henry

Eucharistic Ministers: Will Henry, Charity Henry. Duana Huerter, Don Lueger, Christina Sudbeck

Lector: Joanie Holthaus

Commentator: Elmer Ronnebaum

Ushers: Ferdie Deters, Mike Deters

Offertory: Don and Nancy Sudbeck Family

Rosary: Don Lueger

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Stan Murphy

UPCOMING ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. **NOTE TIME CHANGE-Sept. 2016-** Susan Lueger, Shawn Hulsing, Mary Jane Fleming, Karen Holthaus (K), Beth Siess, Kim Sudbeck, Marissa Schmits, Heidi Holthaus

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.

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.

BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST-Fr Arul is having a Biscuits and Gravy (with all the trimmings) Breakfast on Sunday, September 18 from 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall. Free will offering. Proceeds will go to his orphanage in India and also to the School for the Deaf he is supporting in India. Invite all your parishioners to come and join us for a good breakfast.

GUESTS at St. Mary's, Sunday, Sept. 4. St. Mary's Parish is pleased to welcome many guests from the Hesston, Kansas area at O ass next Sunday, Sept. 4. The visitors are members of the Mennonite faith and are generally alumni of Hesston College. A tour of our church will be given after Mass. Please respect the pews that will be reserved for their seating. Their organist, Mr. Rodgers, will also be attending and may play a hymn during Mass; he is planning to provide a mini-recital after O ass. Welcome!

DIVINE MERCY- Pictures and prayer cards are in back of church.

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

- 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. 13 Holton CCD tour
- Nov. 16-Annual Church Cleaning
- Nov.19-Ashley Schmelzle&Baylen Edelman Wedding-Church
- Nov. 19-Rethman Cline-Hall
- 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 reserved for on these dates in 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. 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.

MARRIAGE MINUTE-August 28

What is the opposite of love? If you said hate, you're probably in agreement with most people, but John Paul II had a different opinion. He wrote that love's opposite is use. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples to examine their intentions as they invite guests to a party. Did they invite someone only to get an invite in return?

It may seem strange, but even in marriage, we need to guard against using one another. We can check the purity of our intentions by asking ourselves, - Am I performing a kind act in order to get a specific response from my spouse? - Is this action coming from a joyful heart, or out of a desire to not "be in the doghouse?" - Do I keep track of good deeds, words or even intimacy? If you find you answered "yes," ask Jesus to purify your intentions.

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 John Johnson jj7968@hotmail.com Javier Pedroza ajavperda@yahoo.com David Tokic dtokic@kc.rr.com.

DEAR PADRE-August 28, 2016

May parishioners applaud at any point during Mass? Is it appropriate for parishioners to applaud at Mass or after the closing hymn?

Applause may not seem to fit the solemnness of the liturgy, but there are times when it is fitting to applaud in church. I believe it is acceptable if our intention is to express approval, joy, and praise to God. Music is a good place to begin. Liturgical music evokes prayer and adoration, helping us feel God's presence and love. Its power or grandeur may lead us to applaud. Some choirs may take this response as directed toward their individual performance. However, God does speak through other people, and a parish's music ministry can convey a message people need to hear. Think of a wedding ceremony. I bet you celebrated the spouses' introduction or first kiss with a resounding clap or cheer. Your response lifts up the new couple and shows your gratitude to God for making their love holy. Similarly, in an ordination the people present a candidate to the bishop. When the bishop agrees, they are required to give a sign of approval, such as applause. Like before, the applause shows our thanks to God for this new priest and our commitment to support and pray for him. Christians express praise and thanks to God in many ways: song, praying in tongues, even applause. As part of our liturgy, it can be an acceptable way to express a joy beyond words. FR. JOHN SCHMIDT, CSSR.sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

BEN-HUR MOVIE– In the closing months of the Year of Mercy and when themes of forgiveness and reconciliation are so timely in our society we encourage you and your family to see the inspiring and new telling of Ben-Hur, now showing in local theaters. This faith affirming film draws the audience into the times when the men and women of Judea came to know Jesus, first as a man, then as something far greater, and in a way that makes the film's characters' times for doubt and affirmation not unlike moments many of us may have known. Rated PG131. For more information and movie trailer visit: benhurmovie.com

And old man was invited to his old friends home for dinner one evening. He was impress by the way his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms– Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart pumpkin, etc. The couple had been married nearly 70 years. While the wife was in the kitchen, the man said how wonderful that was, after all these years. The old man hung his head and said "I have to tell you the truth, I forgot her name about 10 years ago."