

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

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016-TWENTY FOURTH 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.-Sept. 12-Baileyville-Virgil Sudbeck (B-day)

Tues.-Sept. 13-Baileyville-No Mass @ Baileyville-Mass at Life Care @11AM-Elmer Feldkamp

Wed.-Sept. 14-Baileyville-Liv/ Dec. Art Heiman Family

Thur.- Sept. 15-Baileyville-Eileen Koelzer

Fri.-Sept. 16-St. Benedict-Greg & Henrietta Holthaus

Sat.-Sept 17-St. Benedict-Brett Holthaus & Anna Groppoli
Wedding at 2 PM

Sat.- Sept 17--Baileyville-Glen Meyer

Sun.- Sept 18-Baileyville-Kayla Strathman

Sun.-Sept 18-St. Benedict-Loran Bergman & Alan
Stallbauer

Collections for September 4, 2016: Plate: \$127.00, Envelopes: \$1,481.00, Memorial Designated: \$75.00, Candles: \$57.25, Catholic University: \$61.00, Leaven: \$18.00, Genealogy: \$35.00, Total: \$1,854.25.

GOD'S NEW CHILD-Zachary Joseph Sudbeck, the son of Mark and Kristina Sudbeck, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism on Sept. 4, here. Godparents are Matthew Sudbeck & Brandi Bell. Congratulations!

WEDDING BELLS-Brett Thomas Holthaus, son of Kevin & Karen Holthaus and Anna Gayle Groppoli, daughter of Thomas & Jean Groppoli plan to get married here on Sept. 17 at 2PM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK—TODAY, Sunday, Sept 11, after mass.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS will be commissioned at Mass this weekend. New Eucharistic Ministers are Craig Olberding & Dan Tangeman. Thanks for volunteering.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES will be on Wednesday, September 14. at 7:30.

ELEMENTARY CCD – Classes will begin in September, 14.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA will be on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY will be next weekend September 18. A blessing for all CCD coordinators and teachers will be given during Mass.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – Please support the special collection that will be taken up this weekend September 10/11 for the victims of the Louisiana Flood. Mark you envelope "Louisiana Flood".

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: Sept. 11 & 25, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 8 & 22, Feb 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 30 and May 8.

HALL RENTAL-When renting the hall please make sure the hall and the gym are picked up and cleaned. If this isn't done, the parish will have to pay someone else to do it. Thank you!

RIPPLES-There is a ripple effect in all we do. What you do touches me; what I do touches you.

Ministries for Sept. 18- 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Katie Tangeman

Servers: Karly Tangeman & Ella Sudbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Corey Heiman, Craig Olberding, Ferdie Deters, Mary Haverkamp, Joyce Schmitz

Lector: Diane Schmitz

Commentator: David Huerter

Ushers: Richard & Robert Engelken

Offertory: John & Theresa Sudbeck Family

Rosary: Kenny Schmitz

Organist: Marlene Deters

Cantor: Staci Haug

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN-VIRTUS-All employees whether working around children or not; **and all volunteers** who have contact with children and/or youth are required to submit to background checks prior to their engagement with children or teens. **All volunteers whose roles put them in contact with children and or youth, all employees, and all clergy are required to attend a child safety awareness program designed for adults called Virtus.** There will be a Virtus training session on Monday, September 26th at 6:30PM at St. Augustine, Fidelity. If you are not a current youth volunteer but think you might volunteer or chaperone a youth event in the future, you are highly encouraged to attend. If you have any questions or need help registering online, please call Gina Sallman at 785-284-0888 or 785-285-0590. To register, please visit: <http://www.archkck.org>. Click on Virtus "Learn more" button-Click on "register for training"-select organization: Kansas City in Kansas (Archdiocese)-Start registration with prompts.

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.

FREE GOOD-RX COUPONS are available in the back of church. If you have any questions about the Good Rx prescription drug saving program, or free pillbox, please email at community@goodrx.com.

LOVE your enemies—confuse them!



HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2016:
 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 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. 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, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

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.

ANNUNCIATION CHURCH PICNIC will be on September 25, 2016 from 4 to 7PM at the Cigna Center, 402 N Maple, Frankfort, Ks. Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings. Adults: \$10 and ages 10 and under will be \$5. Games and fun for all. Take out meals available and delivery in the Frankfort area by calling 292-4351 the day of the dinner.

MICHAEL J. METTE CONCERT on September 21, 2016 at 6:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul in Seneca. Dynamic Performer -A rich blend of music and testimony-Free Will Offering-Refreshments will be served after concert. Check out his website and see for yourself at michaeljamesmette.com. For more information call Shannon Holthaus at 785-294-1328 or sppcurcheed@gmail.com to RSVP.

ST. BEDE'S Spiritual Renewal Committee will be hosting **À Women's Retreat on Sunday October 16 at 1:00 at St. Bede's Church.**À In recognition of the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, we will be viewing the movie "The Letters." It is a drama that explores the life of Mother Teresa through letters she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor, Father Celeste van Exem over a nearly 50-year period. A Discussion and refreshments will follow in the church basement. All women are invited to participate. There is no cost. Please email Laurie at dlniehues@gmail.com to RSVP so we know how many to expect.

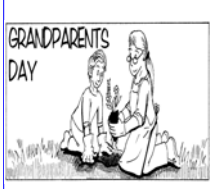
BLUE MASS – Archbishop Naumann invites all law enforcement officials, police officers, first responders, firefighters and other emergency personnel to the Annual Blue Mass in honor of their service to our communities. The Mass offered by Archbishop Naumann will be Friday, September 23, 2016 at noon at Assumption Church, 204 SW 8th Ave., Topeka.

MARRIAGE MINUTE-September 11
 Can you imagine the betrayal the father in the “Prodigal Son” story must have felt? The son wishes his father dead, takes his money and squanders it. If you are married or have children, you have probably felt hints of this pain. We have all had times where we felt our spouse or children have squandered our trust and found it difficult to forgive. In marriage and family life, part of forgiveness means giving up the right to bring the offence up later, using it to justify ourselves or holding it over our spouse’s head to get our way. The Father’s example is to run out to meet the repentant son, lavishing forgiveness and celebrating the return. In marriage and parenting, we do this by focusing on our spouse’s or child’s repentance. It costs us pride, but wins for us the joy of a restored relationship.

LIVING WITH THE GRIEF OF SUICIDE—
Tuesday, September 20, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Suicide grips hearts and minds with a vice that will not let go, and with feelings of overwhelming sadness, grief and loss. Sharing these feelings can help in finding hope and peace in your life. Come join certified grief counselor, S. Loretta McGuire, for a day of sharing, support and prayer. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center’s website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

DEAR PADRE- SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
 Is it possible to replace a godfather? Since my daughter’s baptism, my brother-in-law has divorced his wife and abandoned his children. I no longer want to associate with him. I can understand your feelings toward your brother-in-law, given his behavior toward his own family. However, at the time of your daughter’s baptism, he was accepted as her godfather and his name was placed in the official baptismal register. I don’t see how that official document could be changed. Although this loss may seem significant, it’s important to remember that your daughter—and you—are not alone. She seems to have two parents, a godmother, a pastor and parish, and other adults and mentors who will walk with her and assist you as she grows in faith: “For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents’ help is important. So too is the role of the godfather and godmother....The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism” (CCC 1255). What I have recommended in similar situations is that you now choose and ask a person whom you know and trust to be your daughter’s “acting” godfather.” As your daughter gets older you could explain to her that this person really cares about her and will be like a godfather to her. I think this might be a good family solution. Fr. Daniel L. Lowery, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

Joke: **Pythagorean theorem: 24 words.
 **The Lord's prayer: 66 words.
 **Archimedes' Principle: 67 words.
 **The 10 Commandments: 179 words.
 **The Gettysburg address: 286 words.
 **The Declaration of Independence: 1,300 words.
 **The US Government regulations on the sale of cabbage: 26,911 words.



GRANDPARENTS-You have ears that always listen, arms that always hold, love that’s never ending, and a heart of purest gold. Happy Grandparents Day!