

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 18, 2016-TWENTY FIFTH 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.-Sept. 19-Baileyville-Bill Keegan

Tues.-Sept. 20-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Wed.-Sept. 21-Baileyville-Joe Ronnebaum

**Thur.- Sept. 22-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Merlin Deters Family
(10th Anniversary of Merlin)**

**Fri.-Sept. 23-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Ferdinand & Dora
Steinlage Family**

Sat.- Sept 24-Baileyville-Elmer Feldkamp

Sun.- Sept 25-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

**Sun.-Sept 25-St. Benedict-JoAnn, Melvin, Michael
Ronnebaum**

Collections for September 11, 2016: Plate: 99.40, Envelopes: \$2,218.00, Registry: \$186.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00, Anniversary Book: \$52.00, Leaven: \$596.00, Catholic University: \$25.00, Total: \$3,226.40.

REMEMBER Mary Virginia Radford in your prayers. Her funeral was on Friday, September 16, here. May the Lord grant her eternal life. Sympathy to her daughters Mary Jane Fleming and Ann Radford-Aristimuno and the rest of her family.

REMEMBER Jeanette Holthaus in your prayers. Her funeral was on Saturday, September 17 at Sacred Heart. May the Lord grant her eternal life. Sympathy to her mother Hilda Bergman, brothers Mark Bergman and Reggie Bergman and sisters Connie Huertter and Lois Enneking and her many other relatives.

JERRY & JUDY OSTERHAUS would like to thank Father Ed Oen for the special anniversary Mass. Also a BIG thank you to the choir for the beautiful music.

SERVERS TRAINING is scheduled for October 2 after Mass. Grades 4 and 5 should attend.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Our CCD

teachers and Coordinators are:

*Diane Schmitz- Jr/Sr High Coordinators & Grades 6-7-8

*Shirley Schmitz - Seniors

*The parents of the Freshmen and Sophomore and Junior Class

*Roxie Schmitz - Grade School Coordinator

*Giles Schmitz - 5th Grade

*Jennie Rusche - 4th Grade

*Judy Deters - 3rd Grade

*Roxie Schmitz - 2nd Grade

*Kindergarten/1st Grade - Pam Deters

Thank you to Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Parishioners for stepping up to teach our children!

LEAVEN SUBSCRIPTIONS are now due. There are \$21.00 There is an envelope in your packet for this.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO will be on Wednesday, September 21, at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

RIPPLES

There is a ripple effect in all we do.

What you do touches me; what I do touches you.

Ministries for Sept. 25- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Servers: Hannah Scott, Gage Palic, Joseph Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Ministers: Anita Schmitz,, Craig Haverkamp, Sara Nordhus, Leon & Arlene Holthaus

Lector: Paul Strathman

Commentator: Danny Tangeman

Ushers: Doug Enneking & Gene Fangman

Offertory: Matt & Kim Sudbeck Family

Rosary: Cindy Murphy

Guitarist: Bailey Schmitz, Theresa and Laura Sudbeck, Tammy Holthaus

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.

ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING-Wednesday, November 16. Circles 1 & 2 come from 5 to 7 and Circles 3 & 4 come from 6:30 to the end. Parish Council members and officers husbands help.

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 Larissa 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: Sept. 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.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES will be on Wednesday, September 21, at 7:30.

ELEMENTARY CCD - NO CLASS on Wednesday, September 21..

FLU SHOTS at St. Mary's are scheduled for October 7, after Friday morning Mass. More information to follow.



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

Sept. 23-Church tour with Archdiocese at 10:15.
Sept 24-Tour/Organist at noon.
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, Grosse-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.

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.

YOUNG ADULT WINE EVENT-Calling all YOUNG ADULTS! Join us from both sides of the state line for a very special Pub Theology event at KC Wine Co, a beautiful winery settled in rural Olathe, KS. Enjoy some delicious bites, maybe share a bottle of vino with friends, and toast to the good life! Then stay to hear engaging talks from Alli Donohue and Fr. Andrew Mattingly on what it looks like to stand up for human life today. Saturday October 8th, 6:00-8:00pm- KC Wine Co.- 13875 S. Gardner Rd.- Olathe KS.

MARRIAGE MINUTE-September 18
Remember your wedding day? Your honeymoon? We were so mindful of our spouse and each of us would have given our lives to save the other if necessary. Fortunately, many of us have never or will ever be asked to lay down our lives for the sake of our spouse, but we are asked every day to do so in smaller ways. Jesus gives us incredible advice to keep the flames of marriage burning bright, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones." The pathway to a great marriage is through the small daily things. This week, prioritize the small daily and often hidden things that make your spouse feel cherished or respected:
• Hiding a written love note in his lunch bag • Getting her a cup of coffee in the morning • Wearing that shirt and tie she bought you for Christmas • Affirming his daily hard work for the family.

DEAR PADRE SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Is it ethical for businesses to monitor employees' Internet use on workplace computers?

There is no divine command on this subject, though the issue behind your question probably concerns your sensitivity to your need for privacy in your workplace. Employees do, indeed, need confidence that privacy is safeguarded. Similarly, the company would not want just anyone to have access to what their employees are developing, and they have the same right to protect against breaches, even internally. Another matter is that when an individual accepts employment with an organization or institution, he or she makes a commitment to give a just day's work for a just wage or salary. The Catechism categorizes this under the Seventh Commandment, specifically as a matter of "commutative justice [which] requires safeguarding property rights, paying debts, and fulfilling obligations freely contracted" (CCC 2411). Computers, the Internet, and even social media are marvelous technologies with great benefits to productivity and revenue. Most jobs today involve such tools, but they can also be misused. Some people waste hours playing games; checking posts, feeds, and forums; or idly surfing. Psychologists caution that some of these behaviors can increase to the level of an addiction, and if this becomes a reality at work, the employee is not living up to his or her contract, which is unjust. When management suspects this, it has the right to look into it so it knows how its payroll is being spent.

Fr. Richard A. Boever, CSSR, phd.