

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 25, 2016-TWENTY SIXTH 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. 26-Baileyville-Joe & Helen Heiman Family

Tues.-Sept. 27-Baileyville-Glen Meyer

Wed.-Sept. 28-Baileyville-Liv/ Dec. Paul & MaryAnn Schmitz Family

Thur.- Sept. 29-Baileyville-Vernis Meyer

Fri.-Sept. 30-St. Benedict-Grace Fangman Kohake

Sat.- Oct. 1-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Merlin Bergman Family

Sun.- Oct. 2-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Oct. 2-St. Benedict-Rosella Bergman & Liv/Dec. Vincent & Florena Schmitz Family

COLLECTIONS for September 18, 2016: Plate: \$51.00, Envelopes: \$1,624.00, Stipends: \$50.00, Candles: \$12.00, Leaven: \$182.00, Louisiana Flood: \$100.00, Total: \$2,019.00.

THANK YOU to the Mary Ann Schmitz Family for the donation made to St. Mary's Church and Cemetery in memory of their Mother.

HELP "RAISE THE ROOF!" - - Today's Bulletin has an attachment that explains the recommendation of the Roof Committee and which was approved at the last Parish Council meeting to re-shingle the church roof. A display of the shingle materials is located to the north of the church. Please consider making a donation to the project using the lower portion of the brochure that is attached.

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

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

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA will be on Wednesday, September 28, at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome. This will be the last one for the year.

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 28, at 7:30.

ELEMENTARY CCD is on Wednesday, September 28, from 3:45PM to 5:15PM.

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

INQUIRY CLASS - The next class will be Sunday, October 2 at 7:00PM in Sacred Heart Rectory.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE will begin on October 2 at 7:30PM at the United Methodist Church, Axtell. Stan Murphy will be the director. Performance will be on December 11 at 7:30PM.If you love to sing you are welcome and urged to be there.

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.

FALL BAZAAR - Holy Family, Summerfield - Sunday, October 2 - Turkey, etc. (4:30-8:00PM) - Everyone welcome!

EVERY problem has a soft spot!

Ministries for Oct. 2 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Hailey Nordhus

Servers: Shayla Heiman, Brad Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Kyle Haverkamp, Marissa Randel, Kevin Nordhus, Laurie Strathman, Troy Nordhus

Lector: Alan Schmitz

Commentator: Nancy Sudbeck

Ushers: Maruice Feldkamp, Mark Hanzlicek

Offertory: Steve & Donna Sudbeck Family

Rosary: Dan Tangeman

Organist: Kayla Sudbeck

Cantor: Stacy Haug **CHOIR SINGS**

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. **NOTE TIME CHANGE-** Oct. 2016-Nancy Sudbeck, Theresa Summers, Mary Alice Schmitz, Kristen Tangeman, Lindsey Haug, Anita Schmitz, Judy Scott, Mary Beth Haverkamp

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 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.

ST. BEDE'S Spiritual Renewal Committee will be hosting a **Women's Retreat on Sunday October 16 at 1:00 at St. Bede's Church.** 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.



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

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

DEAR PADRE -SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Do Catholics believe in tithing? Aren't we supposed to be charitable and support the Church?

The word "tithing" is not used very much in Catholic communities. We usually prefer to talk about stewardship or charitable donations. In Old Testament Law, God asked for ten percent of crops, livestock, or other earnings to be offered to God before we use the other ninety percent on ourselves. That portion was usually offered to the Temple priests or later in the synagogues. God wanted the people to support the religious workers and to show that their first priority is God. Some churches still preach that a literal ten percent is expected from Christians today. In looking at Jesus, it appears that he expects even more. He tells the rich man to sell all that he has and to give it to the poor (Matthew 19:16-22). He also praises the widow who put "her whole livelihood" into the collection (Mark 12:44; Luke 21:4). The early Church held all of their belongings in common (Acts 4:32-35). The Christian standard is that we belong to Christ, and so does everything we own. Jesus does not ask everyone to embrace poverty, but he commands all of us to share our gifts freely and to love people more than money. We are called to be generous to the Church, to our families and communities, and especially to the needy. Generosity doesn't count percentages. Fr. Matthew Bonk, CSsR.sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

REDISCOVERING JOY--A day retreat for Women on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 9am to 4pm at Annunciation Catholic Church, Frankfort, Kansas. Lunch will be provided. Call 785-292-4283 for more information. Deadline is October 7.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT – Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO – October 7-9 – For men discerning a vocation as a Precious Blood priest or brother. Contact Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.PP.S. vocations@preciousbloodkc.org for more information.

BETTER forget and smile than to remember and be upset!

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.

MASS OF THE INNOCENT: Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at this Mass on Sunday, Oct 2, at 3:30 pm, at Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, KS (9401 Mission Rd.). This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation whether the loss was recent or many years ago. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org, 913.647.0301, or www.archkck.org/family.

MARRIAGE MINUTE--September 25 “Woe to the complacent!” Marriage experts all have their own theories about which “trouble spots” are most dangerous for couples. Is it communication problems, financial crisis, or the critical illness of a child? This week’s readings take a different approach, suggesting that perhaps comfort is more dangerous than any of these things. Relationships are dynamic. We are either moving toward one another, or away. A crisis, though certainly stressful, can have the effect of making couples focus on one another in order to face challenges together. The danger of ordinary times is that we can lose focus on one another, take one another for granted, and begin to drift apart without even noticing. Here are some ideas for keeping marriage strong in “good times”:

- Make short daily time together a habit (i.e. morning coffee before work, or do dishes together)
- Affirm your spouse daily
- Commit to annual marriage enrichment
- Schedule time with your spouse (and treat it like other important appointments).

RECHARGE MARRIAGE WORKSHOP – Have you been looking for marriage enrichment but don't have a whole weekend? Recharge is a 4 hour opportunity to reconnect with your spouse that will give you the basics to rekindle the love and passion in your marriage! Recharge is a practical application of John Paul II's theology of the Body. Our next Recharge will be Saturday, October 1 (9:00AM-1:00PM) at St. Patrick's in KCK (near the Legends). Child care is available at no charge! For more details go to www.archkck.org/recharge.

CONTACT Susie Lueger to set arjennings@stisidores.com. To sign-up, visit their website www.stisidores.com. 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.

BEWARE--Brand New Hearing Aid An Grandma who had serious hearing problems for a number of years went to the doctor to be fitted for a hearing aid that would return her hearing to 100%. The grandma went back for further tests a month later and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." To which the elderly woman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES--The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

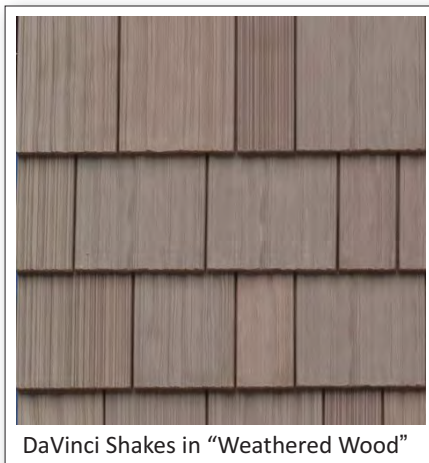
Help "Raise The Roof" – An invitation to support . . .

In 1889 when earlier parishioners laid the cornerstone for St. Mary's Church, they did so in the spirit of hope, trusting that God would bless their families and lives. More than 117 years later, St. Mary's Church stands tall, "the crown jewel of the Archdiocese" as stated by Archbishop Naumann. St. Mary's Church truly is one of the "8 Wonders of Art in Kansas".

The building is showing signs of age. The roof, which has withstood many storms, is in need of replacement. The aluminum shingles have many cracks and holes; those shingles have served well since 1959. Other work also needs to be done. For a few examples, the west wall crack and mortar needs to be repaired; the electrical wiring and lighting in the church requires modernization. Because of the roof project, there has been a delay in making the basement bathrooms accessible and installing new concrete, sidewalks and landscape. In short, the church building demands improvements. While each will be a significant investment, today's members and visitors will have greater accessibility and the next generation of church members will inherit a church home that is safe and secure.

St. Mary's Parish Council welcomes parishioners and others to contribute towards the roof and other projects.

The Roof Committee and Father Ed have recommended replacement using DaVinci Shakes. These shingles are a composite material of high quality and reputation. The Committee studied many alternative roofing products in association with consultant Emily Koenig of CES Consulting, Marysville, Kan. The project will include new copper guttering and downspouts and cornice unless the cornice can be



DaVinci Shakes in "Weathered Wood"

September 25, 2016

repaired. The work on the roof is anticipated to begin in October and should be completed in 45 days, given reasonable weather. Buck Roofing from Kansas City was one of three bidders and was the low bid at \$244,000. Including unforeseen costs and the consultant fee, the project has a total budget of \$275,000.



Faith Moves Us Forward

And while the parish has some funds on hand, the upcoming needs of the parish warrant an invitation to parishioners

St. Mary's Church Roofing Project	
Previous Donations	\$90,000
State Preservation Tax Credits	\$65,000
Use of Existing Parish Funds	\$70,000
"Raise the Roof" Fund Goal	\$60,000
Total Budget	\$275,000

and others to consider either making a donation at this time or to pledge an amount over the next year so that adequate reserves are maintained and other projects can be planned for. A proposed funding breakdown for the roof project is shown above. Please use the form below to make a donation or pledge. Payments should be made to St. Mary's Church; please note it is for the "Roof Project Fund".

DaVinci Shake, multi-width composite roofing tiles, have achieved the highest possible test ratings for fire, wind and impact and have been approved and preferred by cities and subdivisions nationwide.

- ♦ Class A fire rating (ASTM E 108)
- ♦ 110 MPH wind resistance (ASTM D 3161)
- ♦ Class 4 impact resistance (UL 2218)
- ♦ Lifetime Material Warranty



My, our, donation to help towards the roofing project and other improvements at St. Mary's Church at this time is: \$ _____ . Date: _____

Payment is enclosed: \$ _____. Or, I/we will pledge \$ _____ payable in the next year.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ - _____

Return this portion in an envelope marked "St. Mary's Church Projects" and place in the collection or mail to the rectory at St. Mary's Church, 9208 Main Street, St. Benedict, KS 66538.

"To preserve this that your fathers built, in their great faith in your future." - Joe Oswalt, 1980