

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

OCTOBER 9, 2016-TWENTY EIGHTH 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.-Oct. 10-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Vincent Schmitz Family

Tues.-Oct.11-Baileyville-No Mass @ Baileyville-Mass @ Life Care at 11AM-Ronald Steinlage

Wed.-Oct. 12-Baileyville-Gilbert Broxterman

Thur.- Oct. 13-Baileyville-Elmer Feldkamp

Fri.-Oct. 14-St. Benedict-Ignatius & Odelia Sudbeck

Sat.- Oct. 15-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Carl Tanking Family

Sun.- Oct. 16-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Oct. 16-St. Benedict-Elaine Ronnebaum & Jeanette Holthaus

COLLECTIONS for October 2, 2016: Plate: \$157.00, Envelopes: \$1,671.43, World Mission: \$20.00, Stipends: \$50.00, Raise the Roof Funds: \$300.00, Leaven: \$52.00, Total: \$2,250.43.

OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH-"The greatest destroyer of peace in the world is abortion, because it is a war against the child." *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

HELPING TO RAISE THE ROOF": "Did you know that farmers can donate grain directly to a charitable organization? There are significant tax benefits for a farmer to donate grain directly rather than selling the grain directly and then donating the cash. The donation of grain reduces the income that is reported on Schedule F, which gives relief from self-employment tax. You can also go to the church's website at stmstb.org to obtain donation form.

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: 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, Oct. 12, at 7:30 in church for the Living Rosary. Meet in front of church.

ELEMENTARY CCD will be on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 3:34PM to 5:15PM.

INQUIRY CLASS - The next class will be today, Sunday, October 16 at 7:00PM in Sacred Heart Rectory.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will be on Monday, October 10 at 7PM.

EMAIL address has changed for the parish. It is: stmarys9208@gmail.com.



ROSARY RALLY—I want to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 15, at 12:00 noon at the North Seneca City Park. This Public Square Rosary Rally, sponsored by "America Need Fatima", will be one of over 15,000 rallies that will take place on that day all across the United States. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the Unites States. Come and join me an other Catholics on the very important day! Please bring a lawn chair. *Arlene Holthaus*

NCHS CLASS of 2017 is sponsoring its annual Senior Class Breakfast on Sunday, October 16th. Serving begins at 7AM and ends at 1PM, in the NCHS Commons. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for K-6, and preschoolers eat free.

Ministries for Oct. 16 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Emma Stallbaumer

Servers: Rachel Schmitz & Cole Engelken

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Tangeman, Evelyn Rottinghaus, Marsha Korber, Wayne Schmitz, Carol Schmitz

Lector: Cindy Murphy

Commentator: Joanie Holthaus

Ushers: Martin Haug & Craig Haverkamp

Offertory: Jerry & Brianna Uphaus Family

Rosary: Greg Schmitz

Organist: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus

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, Joyce Koch.

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.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE will be December 11 at 7:30PM, at the United Methodist Church, Axtell. Stan Murphy will be the director.

ST. BEDE'S SOUP SUPPER & AUCTION will be today, Sunday, Oct. 9 from 4 to 10PM, at Kelly, Kansas, in the church basement. Games will begin at 5 in the parish gymnasium with the auction to begin at 8PM.

TOOTSIE ROLLS will be given out before church, by the Seneca K of C's, today, Sunday, October 9.

JOIN ACHIEVERS 4-H CLUB! If you would like to join or know more about 4-H contact Pam Deters at 294-1427. To see what our club has been up to check is out at <http://achievers4hclub.weebly.com/>.

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.



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

- Oct. 10-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM
- Oct. 29-Schmitz-Hall
- 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-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. 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, Huertter, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

PRAYING WITH MANDALAS-Sunday, October 9, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Through understanding that we can still the mind, still the thinking and turn within to our natural creativity, we can find the simple method of growing a mandala - even if one does not draw. It is not you but the Spirit within who "blooms" the unfolding beauty of the soul's natural mandala. There is no charge but ask for a donation of \$5.00 to cover the cost of supplies. Sharon Highberger, an oblate of Mount St. Scholastica, is a certified chaplain and grief counselor. She is a graduate of the Souljourners spiritual direction program, Sophia Center, Atchison, Kansas. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

HAUNTED HOUSE AT STS. PETER & PAUL

The Ghosts of Sts. Peter & Paul are having a haunted house on October 21 & 22 from 7 to 10:30PM. And on October 28, 29, 20 from 7 to 10:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul school-Old Gym. Admission is \$10. Half priced lights on 6-7PM on Saturdays. Pumpkin decorating, hot cider and popcorn for children.

MARRIAGE MINUTE October 9, 2016

"Thanks Mom!" Few things are more pleasing to a parent's ear than hearing sincere gratitude pour forth from the lips of a child. While it probably does not happen as often as it should, it is heart-warming when it does.

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the familiar story of the grateful Leper who returns to give thanks to Jesus who heals him. In the busyness of our families, it is easy to overlook the importance of thanking God for his many blessings. Gratitude is the beautiful fabric that weaves the blanket of love that fills the family with joy.

Take time in prayer to reflect: • What three things are you most grateful for in your spouse? • In your children? • In your in-laws? • In your employer? • In your parish priest? • In yourself? • In your circle of friends?

DEAR PADRE OCTOBER 9, 2016

If we practiced devotions linked to an indulgence, but didn't know about it, are the benefits still attained? "Every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death..." (CCC 1472). This "temporal punishment," often removed in purgatory, is distinct from "eternal punishment," from which we are saved through baptism and absolution. Indulgences, which are granted through the mercy of God and the authority of the Church, remove all (if plenary) or part (if partial) of a person's temporal punishment for sin. Both presuppose the actions are performed with contrition and the intention of gaining the indulgence: "Although indulgences are in fact free gifts, nevertheless they are granted for the living as well as for the dead only on determined conditions. To acquire them, it is required on the one hand that prescribed works be performed, and on the other that the faithful have the necessary dispositions, that is to say, that they love God, detest sin, place their trust in the merits of Christ and believe firmly in the great assistance they derive from the Communion of Saints" (Pope Paul VI, *Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 10). So indulgences are not retroactive or automatic, but they in no way "diminish the value of other means of sanctification and purification, first and foremost among which are the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments, particularly the Sacrament of Penance" (ID 11). —Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

ARCHBISHOP'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

Pray for our nation. Pray that we may choose wisely those that we will empower to govern and lead our country.

Pray for a renewed respect for human life within our culture and Nation.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A PRIEST is driving down a highway when a state trooper stops him for speeding.

The trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and spots an empty wine bottle rolling around on the floor of the car. He says, "Father, have you been drinking?"

The priest replies, "Just Water."

The trooper asks, "Then why do I smell wine?"

The priest looks down at the bottle and says, "Good Lord, He's done it again!"

CASTING LIGHT—There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.—Edith Wharto

ACCOUNTABLE—It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are held accountable.—Molière

SOLIDARITY—We must stand together; if we don't there will be no victory for any one of us. —Mary Harris Jones

AS long as there are tests, there will be prayer in schools.

St. Mary's Parish Council Minutes

September 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 p.m. Council members present were Danny Tangeman, Kevin Nordhus, Brent Heiman, Brian Holthaus, Will Henry, and Father Ed. Also present were Brad Lueger, Staci Haug and Leanna Rottinghaus.

Father led with a prayer.

Officers for the new year were elected. Dan Tangeman will be President and Brent Heiman will be the Secretary.

The group from Hesston Community College thanked us for sharing our church with them.

Bids were taken for a new roof on Father's house. Bergman Remodeling bid approximately \$11,000 and Jesus approximately \$14,000. Dan Tangeman motioned to accept Bergman Remodeling bid of \$10,800 for the work to be done next spring. Brent Heiman seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The parish's insurance inspector went through parish grounds. Father Ed discussed the results.

The council discussed having the cemetery committee look into options of fixing head stones at the cemetery.

Staci Haug presented concerns from the Altar Society on continuing the annual church picnic. Because of the declining number of parishioners; should we consider a different fund raiser? Several ideas were presented. Dan Tangeman motioned to keep the picnic. Will Henry seconded it and all were in favor. We discussed frying our own chicken at the church and using the man power from the card game if it is discontinued.

Brad Lueger presented the report on the St. Mary's church roof proposal. The roof committee recommended using Buck Roofing & Construction out of Kansas City, KS. Brent Heiman motioned to accept the roof proposal. Staci Haug seconded it; all were in favor.

Brad Lueger presented a fund raiser for the roof and other upcoming projects called "Raise the Roof". It was approved to be mailed out and attached to the bulletin.

Father said a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 10:03 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.