

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 16, 2016-TWENTY NINTH 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. 17-Baileyville-Jeanette Holthaus

Tues.-Oct.18-Baileyville-Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Wed.-Oct. 19-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Clarence & Eileen Olberding Family

Thur.- Oct. 20-Baileyville-Glen Meyer

Fri.-Oct. 21-St. Benedict-Marcena Keegan Stallbaumer

Sat.- Oct. 22-Baileyville-Marcena Stallbaumer

Sun.- Oct. 23-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.-Oct. 23-St. Benedict-Dorothy Pearl Murphy

COLLECTIONS for October 9, 2016: Plate: \$.72.00, Envelopes: \$1,576.33, Stipends: \$20.00, Other: \$18.55, Hall Rent: \$150.00, Roof Fund Drive: \$2,600.00, Leaven: \$84.00, Total: \$4,520.88.

OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH – “A Nation that kills its own children is a Nation without hope”. Pope John Paul II

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE: Oct. 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. 19, at 7:30. Normal CCD Classes. Sunday, October 23-Teen Mass with 6th, 7th, 8th grade classes in charge of the ministries.

ELEMENTARY CCD will be on Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 3:34PM to 5:15PM.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION – Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. We have the opportunity to **change the world through merciful acts:** our prayers and sacrifices accompanying the good works carried out in Mission Churches across the globe. This annual gift, gathered through the World Mission Sunday collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports missionaries serving in more than 1,111 mission dioceses, each of which fervently needs help to provide service and spiritual comfort for the poorest and most vulnerable, sanctifying them with the Sacraments, and offering them the Lord's hope and peace.

GROTTO-In need of someone taking care of the flowers at the grotto, coming next year. Shirley Schmitz has decided to give up the job. The parish would like to Thank Shirley for the time she put into taking care of the flowers at the grotto.

RAISE THE ROOF FUND

PROJECT GOAL	\$60,000.00
7 DONATIONS	\$ 2,900.00
3 PLEDGES	\$ 550.00
TOTAL	\$56,550.00

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.

WHAT we think, we become.

Ministries for Oct. 23 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Savannah Engelken

Servers: Gage Palic & Addy Holthaus

Eucharistic Ministers: Kyle Haverkamp, Craig Olberding, Don Lueger, Arlyn Holthaus, Diane Schmitz

Lector: Rachel Schmitz

Commentator: Amber Blume

Ushers: Joe Siess & John Siess

Offertory: Joe Siess, John Siess, Cole Engelken

Rosary: Don Lueger

Music: Youth Choir

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

NOVEMBER 13TH 2016 , St. Mary's Pancake Breakfast. Serving from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. Free will donation. Circles 3 & 4 are in charge. If anyone would like to donate eggs, butter, etc. or if you have an item for the chance table, please contact Staci Haug at 336-1106 or any Altar Society Officer.

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2016 set up for pancake breakfast. Officers come at 5:00 p.m. and Circles 3 & 4 come at 5:30 pm.

NOVEMBER 13TH, 2016-PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Officers come at 5:00am,Circles 3 & 4 leaders come at 6:30 am.

Circles 1 & 2 leaders come at 7:00am. All leaders help with clean-up. CYO students are asked to wait tables. Grade 12 come from 7:15am to 10:00am and Grades 9, 10 & 11 come from 10:00 am. - 1:00 pm

NOVEMBER 16TH 2016, ST MARY'S ANNUAL CHURCH CLEANING. Officers come at 3:30pm. Circles 1 & 2 come from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Circles 3 & 4 come from 6:00 pm to the end. Parish council members and officers' husbands are asked to help. Please bring buckets, rags, kneepads, etc.

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 this 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 dlnichues@gmail.com to RSVP so we know how many to expect.

NO PEW POTATOES-Catholicism is not a spectator sport.



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

- Oct. 29-Schmitz-Hall
- Nov. 5-Bergman-Hall
- Nov. 13-PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- Nov. 13 Holton CCD tour
- Nov. 14-Parish Council Meeting @ 7PM
- 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:

- Jan. 9 –Finance Council Meeting @ 7PM
- 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, Hueter, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

NCHS CLASS of 2017 is sponsoring its annual Senior Class Breakfast today, 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.

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.

SOUP SUPPER-The Nemaha Central FCCLA and FBLA organizations will be holding their annual soup supper on Friday, October 21, from 4:30-7:00 in the Nemaha Central High School Commons Area. Chili, chicken noodle, trimmings and desserts will be available for a free will donation. All proceeds go to support FCCLA and FBLA.

HHHH-4H Club will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 23 from 7AM to 1PM at SPPS cafeteria. Serving pancakes, eggs and sausage. Free will offering going to the Club.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH, Frankfort, Ks will be have a turkey dinner with all the trimming's on November 6, 2016 from 11AM to 1:30PM at the Cigna Center. Adults: \$10.00, Children 10 and under \$5.00. Pot-of-Gold, country Store with food items, crafts, handwork Items.

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

CHILDREN are like wet cement, whatever falls on them, makes an impression--Haim Ginott

MARRIAGE MINUTE October 16, 2016

Are you or someone you know facing a serious struggle? It could be at home or at work. It could be your spouse, one of your children, or a friend.

We learn three important lessons from Moses in this week's first reading from Exodus. 1. Moses is not afraid to confront the battle. 2. Moses relies primarily on prayer to overcome the battle. 3. Moses is not afraid to accept help to win the battle. In the daily struggles of marriage and family life, it is important to take the same approach. Recognize and confront your battles, rely on prayer, and ask for help if needed!

- What is the biggest battle your spouse faces?
- What is the biggest battle you face today?
- What is the biggest battle your children face today?
- What time have you set aside to bring these situations to prayer?
- Who can you ask for help to support you in your family's battles?
- Which family can you help in their struggle?

PRAIRIE STAR RANCH-Come join us on the November 12-14 for TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend at Prairie Star Ranch. This retreat explores the Paschal Mystery through a series of talks, reflections and reconciliation. Cost is \$110.00 per person. To register and for more information visit: <https://www.archkck.org/TeensEncounterChrist>

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, CSs

NO COMPARISONS—How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, "I'm glad I would never do anything like that."

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

A HUSBAND and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the blonde waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burr-gerrr Kiiing."

St. Mary's Parish Finance Council Minutes
October 10, 2016

Fr. Ed Oen opened the quarterly meeting of the Finance Council with a prayer at 7:05 pm. Members present were Fr. Ed Oen, Gary Schmitz, John Haug, Bob Rottinghaus, Mary Beth Haverkamp and Evelyn Rottinghaus. Ed Mohny was unable to attend.

Gary Schmitz presented the Council with account balances as of 10/06/2016. Also presented were the balances as of 10/06/2015 for comparison. The Archdiocese deposit account has a balance of \$369,471 and the church checking account has a balance of \$136,902. Approximately \$150,000 from these accounts has been marked for different projects.

Currently there is a capital fund drive underway for the roofing project. Mary Beth and Father indicated that there is not a Cathedral assessment for a Capital Fund drive. Therefore, the money received for the roofing project would not be assessed by the Archdiocese. Previous donations for the project were \$90,000. There is a state preservation tax credit for \$65,000 and plans to use \$70,000 from existing parish funds.

Father Ed indicated that the roofing project should begin later this year. Once the roof project is completed, he said that there are numerous other projects pending that will need to be attended to.

Mary Beth asked if we needed to continue to have the Restoration Account and the Baseball Association account. It was suggested that this be brought up to the parish council.

Father closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:05 PM.

The next quarterly meeting for the Finance Council was scheduled for January 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM.