

**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 23, 2016-THIRTIETH 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. 24-Baileyville-Gene Heiman**

**Tues-Oct.25-Baileyville-Rita Strathman**

**Wed.-Oct. 26-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Elmer Heiman Family**

**Thur.- Oct. 27-Baileyville-Joe Ronnebaum &**

Special Intention

**Fri.-Oct. 28-St. Benedict-Special Intention**

**Sat.- Oct. 29-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Alvin & Joann Deters**

Family

**Sun.- Oct. 30-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**

**Sun.-Oct. 30-St. Benedict-Paul & MaryAnn Schmitz**

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**COLLECTIONS for October 16, 2016:** Plate: \$174.00, Envelopes: \$1,568.24, Other: \$273.00, World Mission: \$1.00, Roof Fund: \$1,150.00, Candle: \$9.00, Leaven: \$42.00, Total: \$3,217.90.

**OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH** – “The most important function of government is to **Protect the Lives** of its citizens”. Thomas Jefferson.

**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. 26, at 7:30. Normal CCD Classes.

**ELEMENTARY CCD** will be on Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 3:34PM to 5:15PM.

**INQUIRY CLASS** – The next class will be today, Sunday, October 30 at 7:00PM in Sacred Heart Rectory.

**RAISE THE ROOF FUND**

<b>PROJECT GOAL</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>
<b>10 DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$4,050.00</b>
<b>3 PLEDGES</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
<b>REMAINING GOAL</b>	<b>\$55,400.00</b>

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE OF K OF C'S** in Seneca on Saturday, October 29 at 2:00PM.

**ALL SAINTS DAY (Nov. 1)** –Mass at St. Mary's will be on November 1 at 6PM and at Sacred Heart, Baileyville on November 1 at 8:30AM and 7:15PM for this Holy Day of Obligation. Mark your calendars.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION** – today we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Go out to the whole world through your gift in today's collection.

**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.

**CATHOLICS OF KANSAS** are called to prudently and prayerfully exercise the duties of faithful citizenship as we approach the upcoming presidential election. Please spend four minutes with Archbishop Naumann and the bishops of Kansas as they exhort all the faithful to vote in the light of Catholic Social Teaching. Go to archkck.org and click on the English version of the video: Reflections on the 2016 Election by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas.

**Ministries for Oct. 30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross:** Katie Tangeman

**Servers:** Kirsten Lortscher & Nate Deters

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Betty Olberding, Duana Huerter, Ferdie Deters, Marice Feldkamp, Connie Huerter

**Lector:** Brianna Uphaus

**Commentator:** Diane Schmitz

**Ushers:** Tom Haverkamp & Will Henry

**Offertory:** Galen & Betty Bergman

**Rosary:** Dave Huerter

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Staci Haug & Adult Choir

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**Ministries for November 1, 2016—ALL SAINTS**

**Cross:** Lilly Engelken

**Servers:** Addy Holthaus & John Siess

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Betty Bergman, Will Henry

Charity Henry

**Lector:** Elmer Ronnebaum

**Commentator:** Paul Strathman

**Ushers:** Brian Holthaus, Arlyn Holthaus

**Offertory:** Mike & Beth Deters Family

**Rosary:** Paul Strathman

**Organist:** Marilyn Holthaus

**Cantor:** TBD

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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. **NOTE TIME CHANGE-**

**NOVEMBER 13TH-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-** set up for pancake breakfast. Officers come at 5:00 p.m. and Circles 3 & 4 come at 5:30pm.

**NOVEMBER 13TH-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-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.

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**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, 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.

**HEALING SERVICE** – All are invited to join Archbishop Naumann to pray for all who have been impacted by any abuse or harm by representatives of the Church or others. The Healing Service is Monday, November 7 at 7:00PM at Christ the King Church, Topeka. Contact Maura Dodson 913-647-0367 or [mdodson@archkck.org](mailto:mdodson@archkck.org).



**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-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:**

- 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
- May 27-James Smith-Church-First Mass
- 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

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**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](mailto: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.

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**HAUNTED HOUSE AT STS. PETER & PAUL**—The Ghosts of Sts. Peter & Paul are having a haunted house 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.

**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.

**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>.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**-Contact Susie Lueger to set [arjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:arjennings@stisidores.com). To sign-up, visit their website [www.stisidores.com](http://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.

**REGIONAL CATHOLIC LEGACY SOCIETY**

**LUNCHEON**-Catholics in Nemaha and Marshall counties are invited to an informational luncheon at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Seneca. Gary Pratt, Planned Giving Officer for the Archdiocese will present on the Catholic Legacy Society and simple and tax efficient ways to make gifts from wills, trusts and estate plans and the correct legal language to make sure your wishes are followed when you leave a gift to support your local parish, school, cemetery or ministries of the Church. Those who have already designated such gifts are encouraged to attend as well as those wishing to learn about tax favored ways to give. This is not a fundraiser, so leave your checkbooks at home. Come to eat and listen! There is no cost to attend. **This will be on Sunday, November 13 @ 12:30pm.** Please register by calling the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish office at [\(785\)-336-2128](tel:785-336-2128).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** October 23, 2016  
"O God, I thank you that I am not like this tax collector." The Pharisee in this Sunday's Gospel is so arrogant! Yet, it is easy to do this in our own marriages. We often judge our spouse's actions against what we would have done in the same situation, imagining that our way is right and theirs is wrong. We can say to our self, "If only my spouse were more like me, things would be much smoother."

For example, O God, I thank you that I am not like my spouse... who thinks a vacuum is an appropriate birthday gift... or who cries whenever we fight... or who always makes us late.

We all have our own version of that statement. For trivial matters, we can ask our spouse why s/he behaves a certain way, thus learning more about him or her. Even when our spouse is sinning, we can look deeply into our own hearts and say, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner," then grant forgiveness.

**MENS RETREAT-SAVE THE DATE.** The Southern Region Christian Men's Group will host a Men's Retreat on 12 Nov 2016 at Sacred Heart School in Ottawa from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. This years theme is Lord have Mercy. Our response is Works Of Mercy. We anticipate having a priest, a Diaconate Candidate, a Catholic School teacher and the Director of Prairie Star Ranch as presenters. Reconciliation will also be available. Cost is \$25, includes lunch. Contact Les Wuertz at 785-835-6298 or email [leswuertz@live.com](mailto:leswuertz@live.com) or George Steinberger at 785-835-6654 for more details.

**DEAR PADRE** OCTOBER 23, 2016  
Did Judas go to hell? If the crucifixion was necessary, wasn't he fulfilling God's will?

Even Jesus foretold his betrayal. No, the Church doesn't teach that Judas went to hell. A declaration of condemnation must be left to the justice of God. We can never know if even the worst sinner repents of his or her sins or the extent of his or her guilt. A more interesting tangent to this question deals with human freedom. If Judas was "destined" to betray Jesus, he would have had no free will and therefore could not be held accountable for his actions. This might seem as a kind of justification, but an appeal to a fate that robs the individual of human freedom is not valid. We are incapable of determining an individual's culpability, but we can say with certainty whether some actions in and of themselves are proper or improper. Judas did a bad thing; it would have been better had he not betrayed our Lord. But we don't know whether Judas sinned. He could have been confused about what was right or indeed been greedy. Perhaps he never intended his actions to lead to Jesus' death (which may account for his suicide). So we don't know the state of Judas' soul, but we know his betrayal of a friend was not right. —Fr. Richard A. Boever, CSsR, phd.

**THE CHILDREN** were all lined up for their first confession when Little Johnny's turn came. The priest asked him to confess his sins, and the boy promptly replied "Father, I threw a stone at Jimmy."  
"That was a very misguided thing to do, my son," said the priest patiently.  
"It wasn't misguided at all," said little Johnny. "I hit him."

**HAVEN**-There are places and moments in which one is so completely alone that one sees the world entire.