

**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

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016-OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



**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.-Nov. 21-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**

**Tues.-Nov. 22-Baileyville- Liv/Dec. Allie Keegan Family**

**Wed.-Nov. 23-St. Benedict-Thanksgiving Mass @ 6PM-**

**Liv/Dec. Raymond Schmitz Family & Elaine Ronnebaum**

**Wed.-Nov. 23-Baileyville-Thanksgiving Mass @ 7:30PM-**

**Intentions of CCD Students & teachers**

**Thur.- Nov. 24-Baileyville-Mass @ 9AM-Vocations to the**

**Priesthood & Religious Life**

**Fri.-Nov. 25-St. Benedict-Faithful Departed**

**Sat.- Nov. 26-Baileyville-Richard Huninghake**

**Sun.- Nov. 27-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**

**Sun.-Nov. 27-St. Benedict-Dorothy Pearl Murphy**

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**COLLECTIONS for November 13, 2016:** Plate: \$103.00,

Envelopes: \$2,633.00, Other: \$311.00, Stipends: \$120.00, Non

Designated Gifts: \$260.00, Candle: \$6.00, Hall Rent: \$50.00,

Roof Fund: \$2,100.00, Haiti: \$125.00, Military: 50.00, Total:

\$5,858.00.

**THANKSGIVING MASS**-St. Mary's on Wednesday Nov. 23

at 6PM and at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, November 23 at

7:30PM.

**FIRST COMMUNION**-If you plan on your child making

First Communion at St. Mary's Parish, please contact Lisa

Holthaus at [ldalinghaus@yahoo.com](mailto:ldalinghaus@yahoo.com). Also, all 2017 First

Communicants are invited to bring up gifts at the Christmas

Eve mass at St. Mary's.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**--Christmas poinsettias may be

purchased as memorials this holiday season. Please put \$15 in

the collection basket for each memorial with the name of your

loved one by December 18. Thank you.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES**-Nov. 23-NO CCD.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**-Nov. 23-NO CCD.

**CYO SILENT AUCTION** will be on November 27 after

10AM Mass.



**ANGEL TREE** - The JR High/Confirmation

Class will once again be sponsoring an "Angel

Tree" community service project this year. A

tree will be up in the back of church with angel

tags on it. Parishioners are asked to choose a tag

(or tags) and donate a gift in memory of a de-

ceased loved one. All gifts will be donated to

the Nemaha County Christmas Bureau to help less fortunate

families to have a better Christmas. The deadline to have the

gifts turned into St. Mary's is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Additional

information available on the table beside the tree. Please

consider supporting this worthwhile cause!

**SENIOR PROJECT**-Kyle Haverkamp, St. Mary's Parish, is

running a charity know as, "Mission for St. Nick" for his senior

project. This charity focuses on receiving donations for

active and retired veterans here at home and overseas for the

holiday season. Boxes will be in the back of church where

you can leave gifts. Certain items are regulated by the military

for being sent to soldiers, list will be on the box. All proceeds

will be brought to Ft. Leavenworth and Ft. Riley to be distrib-

uted. Deadline will be on December 10.

**Ministries for Nov. 23, 2016-Thanksgiving Mass-6PM**

**Cross:** Lilly Engelken

**Servers:** Karly Tangeman, Dylan Lortscher

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sara Nordhus, Troy Nordhus,  
Mary Schmitz, Brian & Lisa Holthaus

**Lector:** Dan Tangeman

**Comentator:** Cindy Murphy

**Ushers:** Leon Holthaus & Dave Huerter

**Offertory:** Robert & Shauan Engelken

**Rosary:** Brianna Uphaus

**Organist:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Megan Sudbeck

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**Ministries for Nov. 27-1st Sunday of Advent**

**Cross:** Will Lueger

**Servers:** Addy Holthaus & Joe Siess

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Janelle Schmitz, Dan Tangeman,  
Evelyn Rottinghaus, Corey Heiman, Marissa Randel

**Lector:** Don Lueger

**Commentator:** Diane Schmitz

**Ushers:** Nick Huerter & Dennis Koelzer

**Offertory:** Doug & Lois Enneking Family

**Rosary:** Greg Schmitz

**Organist:** Marlene Deters

**Cantor:** Kayla Sudbeck

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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every

3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. **NOTE TIME CHANGE-**

December 2016-Betty Sudbeck ®, Theresa Sudbeck (J),

Denise Haverkamp, Laurie Stallbaumer, Leanna

Rottinghaus, Nikki Rottinghaus, Danise Mohny, Kathleen

Meiers

**THANK YOU** to the amazing ladies who helped with

cleaning the church Wednesday night. Your time and effort

were greatly appreciated. Also a special thanks to the Par-

ish Council members who cleaned the high areas for us

along with the many other projects around the church.

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**RAISE THE ROOF FUND**

**PROJECT GOAL \$60,000.00**

**24 DONATIONS \$9,710.00**

**3 PLEDGES \$550.00**

**REMAINING GOAL \$49,740.00**

**OUR GOAL** of \$60,000 for our roof fund will be met if 10

parishioners were to give \$1,000 each and 100 were to give

\$500 each. Thanks so much to those who have already giv-

en to the roof fund.

**INQUIRY CLASS** - The next class will be , Sunday, No-

vember 20 at 7:00PM in Sacred Heart Rectory.

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOP-**

**MENT** collection will be taken up this weekend November

20. CCHD provides funding for groups that make lasting

change and uplift the poor in the US. CCHD's grants im-

prove education, support economic development and create

affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us

continue to defend human dignity and build communities of

solidarity.

**NFP MEETING** at Seneca on Monday, November 21 at

7:30PM.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE:** Nov. 20, Dec. 4

& 18, Jan. 8 & 22, Feb 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 30

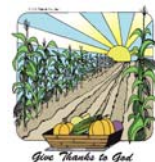
and May 8.

**K of C SOUP DAY** will be on Sunday, December 4 from

9:30AM till 3PM, at Sacred Heart, Baileyville. Serving

Chili, Vegetable Beef and Chicken Noodle Soup. Freewill

donation.



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

- 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
- March 19-Holthaus-Hall
- 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, 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.

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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.

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**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** Held at Prairie Star Ranch, this complete Confirmation Retreat offers any youth the opportunity to partake in our Enkindle Confirmation Program. All meals and programming are covered in the registration fee. All youth participants will need to have a chaperone with them during the event as well as a completed Permission Form and Waiver, a link for which can be found on our website. Register today at [www.archkck.org/ranch](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) or contact the Retreat Team at: [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org); 785-7465693. What: Enkindle Confirmation Retreat Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095 When: December 3rd, 2016; 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

**SPPS PTO** Winter Wonderland Crafts and Vendor Festival will be held on Sunday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 3 PM at the Community Building. Come do some early Christmas shopping! Lunch available by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. Then come enjoy the SPPS PTO Soup Supper that evening, Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:30 in the Parish Hall. Serving chili, chicken noodle and beef vegetable soups, sandwiches, hot dogs and chili dogs, pies and desserts. Free will donation and a chance drawing with lots of prizes! Proceeds benefit new Science text books and technology at SPPS.

**SENECA K of C** Pancake Breakfast will be on November 27 from 7AM to 12:30PM at Sts. Peter & Paul School Dining Hall. This is a free will donation. All are welcome to come for good food and friendship.

**CHRISTMAS BUREAU** is asking for your support of Nema-ha County Families who need a little boost this Christmas. If you are able to help, we are in need of Financial Contributions. New toys, sock, blankets, misc. Contact 785-336-3632.

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** is hosting the Axtell Ecumenical Cantata on December 11, 2016, at 7:30 PM. The Choir will be performing "A Candlelight Christmas" by Benjamin Harlin, directed by Stan Murphy, Seneca, accompanied by Lisa Broxterman. There will be a time of fellowship following the presentation. **A LIVING NATIVITY** (manger scene with live animals) will be portrayed on the Church lawn by the Axtell Community, starting at 5:30 PM and ending before the Cantata. Plan to come early so you can see this, it will be an inspirational experience.

**CHWC-Sacred Heart Parish, Baileyville and St. Mary's Parish, St. Benedict, have 8 students and 2 adult sponsors** making plans to attend **Catholic Heart WorkCamp** in Oklahoma City, OK, June 18-24, 2017. To help raise funds, they are planning their annual **pork chop/chicken breast supper on New Year's Eve, from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Church Hall. Tickets for the pork chop or chicken meal are \$15.00. A hotdog meal is available for children for \$5.00. Students coming by to sell tickets include Garrett Randel and Bailey Schmitz from St. Mary's; Zach Buessing, Meghan Deters, Nick Heideman, Zach Heiman, Michelle Koch and Abbygail Yunghans from Sacred Heart. You can also call Gloria Heiman at 336-1703 or Rosette Randel at 336-2998. Please support these students in their quest to deepen their faith and to help those in need!

**"GOD'S LITTLE GREEN ACRE" SEMINARIAN SUPPORT**  
You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in giving thanks for our seminarians and support them as they study for the priesthood. Farmers can donate the proceeds from one acre of their crops, and those who don't farm but want to "grow" vocations can make a donation in any amount. This Christmas the donations will be divided among our seminarians to help them pay for textbooks and living expenses. They greatly appreciate these funds since they have no income. For questions call 913-647-0303 or email [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org). Mail donations to: Arch KCK Vocation office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109.

**DEAR PADRE—NOVEMBER 20, 2016**  
My youth group sometimes raises funds for activities. Once, an angry parishioner told me that the Church was only concerned with money. Is raising money within or for the Church OK?

Schools and religious groups commonly raise money for their activities and projects. It's also normal for parish organizations to get their funds from membership dues or event tickets. The parish is often the first place people go, but if your group already receives a lot of support from its members, consider looking to other sources, such as local businesses that are interested in supporting youth in your area. The fundraising you plan often dictates your methods. If you're promoting an event, such as a dance, ticket sales are an appropriate model. If you choose a third-party or commercial fundraiser, make sure its business practices are morally acceptable within a Catholic context. If you desire a special mention, collection, or to solicit after Mass or during a parish function, obtain approval from the pastor or designated staff beforehand. Some people are very sensitive to financial appeals. Maybe that person had just received multiple requests. Fundraising efforts should be coordinated within the parish. If groups are competing or events fall too closely together, problems can arise. Money is necessary for many things. Fundraising for a good purpose, especially to help others, has existed in the Church since St. Paul himself.  
From LIGUORIAN , OCTOBER 2004

**A TURKEY** farmer was always experimenting with breeding to perfect a better turkey. His family was fond of the leg portion for dinner and there were never enough legs for everyone. After many frustrating attempts, the farmer was relating the results of his efforts to his friends at the general store get together. "Well I finally did it! I bred a turkey that has 6 legs!"  
They all asked the farmer how it tasted.  
"I don't know" said the farmer. "I never could catch it!"

The Altar Society Officers would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2016 Pancake Breakfast a success! The net income was \$4,540.60. We served approximately 650 meals. We would like to extend an extra thank you to the families who made donations of sausage, eggs and chance items. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

Also a special thank you to the CYO members for waiting tables and to the Circle Leaders who made everything run so smoothly. Your help is a blessing!

The winners of the 2016 Pancake Breakfast Chance Items are as follows:

YOUTH

Crayola Box (Donated by Ray & Mary Schmitz) - Rosemary Sudbeck

Football - Stephanie Hulsing

Dinosaur Stamp Set - Jeannie Holthaus

Friendship Stamp Set - Faith Henry

Anna Doll - Addy Holthaus

Kings on the Corner Card Game - Brooklyn Uphaus

Paw Patrol Pillow Pet - Jackson Haverkamp

ADULT

Dips and Bowl - Marion Haug

Candle Warmer - Mary Lou Koelzer

Wooden Pumpkin (Donated by David & Donna Nordhus) - Caleb Niehues

Christmas Plate - Lillian Engelken

Gold Harvest Candle Holder - Armella Tangeman

Amazing Grace Plaque - Mary Ellen Bowhay

Corelle Dish - Phyliss Broxterman

31 Tote - Betty Sudbeck (Jim)

Grapevine Pumpkin Centerpiece (Donated by Leon & Arlene Holthaus) - Staci Haug

St. Mary's Plate - Mary Ellen Bowhay

Tea Towel Set (Donated by Eileen Sudbeck) - Cecilia Olberding