

**ST.MARY'S CHURCH**

**Father Edward Oen, C.PP. S. Pastor**

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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

**JANUARY 15, 2017-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Unless specified below mass times are as listed.

**ST. BENEDICT---Sunday 10:00AM**

**Weekday Mass---Friday 8:30AM**

**BAILEYVILLE---Saturday 7:00PM and Sunday 8:30AM**

**Weekday Masses at 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday**

**Mon.-Jan 16-Baileyville-Recovery of Leroy Duensing**

**Tues.-Jan 17-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Fred & Clara**

Broxterman

**Wed.-Jan 18-Baileyville-Virgil Sudbeck**

**Thur.- Jan 19-Baileyville-Joe Walter**

**Fri.-Jan 20-St. Benedict-Leo Mohrman**

**Sat.-Jan 21-Baileyville-Glen Meyer**

**Sun.- Jan 22-Baileyville-People of the Parishes**

**Sun.- Jan. 22-St. Benedict-Jeanette Holthaus**

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**COLLECTIONS for January 8, 2017:** Plate: \$122.00, Envelopes: \$2,667.00, Stipends: \$40.00, Candle: \$6.00, Leaven: \$42.00, Church Roof: \$1,100.00, Total: \$3,977.00.

**GOD'S NEW CHILD**-Jacob Donald Nolte, son of Jeremy & Suzanne Nolte, was washed in the saving waters of Baptism on Jan. 8 here. Godparents are Rod Nolte and Micki Nolte. Congratulations!

**REMEMBER** Leroy Tangeman in your prayers who passed away on Wednesday, January 11. His funeral Mass was here on Saturday, January 14. Sympathies to his wife Sharon Tangeman, and his children, Pat, Brian, Marlene, Debbie, Michelle, Rodney, Cliff, Travis and his brother Emmett Tangeman and sisters and many nieces and nephews. May he rest in peace.

**SACRISTAN-IS GOD CALLING YOU!** We are in need of 2 sacristans. If interested, please let Father Ed know as soon as possible.

**THE NEXT INQUIRY CLASS** will be Sunday, January 15 at 7:00PM at Baileyville.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** is scheduled for Jan. 15, 2017.

**HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES-** Jan 18-Inspirational Speaker at Sacred Heart Hall, Baileyville at 7:30PM.

**ELEMENTARY CCD**-Normal Class on January 18 from 3:45 to 5:15PM..

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE:** Jan. 22, Feb 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 2 & 30 and May 8.

**RAISE THE ROOF FUND**

**PROJECT GOAL \$60,000.00**

**6 DONATIONS \$45,040.10**

**3 PLEDGES \$950.00**

**REMAINING GOAL \$14,009.90**

**T-SHIRT RAISE THE ROOF DRIVE-\$721.00**

**ROOF SETTLEMENT- \$10,000.00**

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are in back of church. Please pick up at your convenience. They will be mailed at the end of the month.

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA** will be taken up next weekend. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs.

**CALL TO SHARE - Kick-Off Weekend - Giving is a Holy Act** - Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2017 Archbishop's Call to Share over the next six weeks. Thank you if you have already

**Ministries for January 22, 2017-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Cross:** Emmory Schmelzle

**Servers:** Jon Siess & Ella Sudbeck

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marsha Korber, Connie Huerter, Will Henry, Charity Henry, Don Lueger

**Lector:** Dan Tangeman

**Commentator:** Elmer Ronnebaum

**Ushers:** Gilbert Schmitz & Kenny Schmitz

**Offertory:** David & Duana Huerter Family

**Rosary:** Greg Schmitz

**Organist:** Kayla Sudbeck

**Cantor:** Bailey Schmitz & Amanda Stallbaumer

**Money Counters for Jan. 22:** Deb & Marsha

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**ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS**

**BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME** is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. **NOTE TIME CHANGE-January 2017**-Suzanne Nolte, Karen Holthaus(G), Melanie Lierz, Jenny Heiman, Linda Haug, Deborah Sudbeck, Amy Sudbeck, Ellen Sudbeck.

**ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** will host their Annual Soup Day on **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will be serving from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at St. Mary's cafeteria. Chili, Chicken Noodle and Vegetable Beef Soup will be served along with relishes and pie. Free will offering! Everyone is Welcome!!

If anyone would like to donate an item for the Chance Table, please contact one of the officers (Staci Haug, Leanna Rottinghaus, Beth Deters, Christina Stallbaumer)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>** - PREPARE FOOD AND SET UP HALL FOR SOUP DAY - Officers come at 8:00 am and Circle Leaders 1 and Circle Leaders 2 come at 8:30 am.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>** - SOUP DAY - Officers come at 6:30 am and ALL Circle Leaders come at 9:00 am. Officer's husbands come at 11:00. CYO waits tables.

**CYO - FRESHMAN** and **JUNIORS** serve from 10:30-12:30 and **SOPHOMORES** and **SENIORS** serve from 12:30 - End.

**NOTE:** If anyone has any extra whipped topping or ice cream bucket containers, please feel free to donate them to the Altar Society. Containers can be left in the back of church or at the rectory house on the back porch. Thank you.

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those who are sick, taking treatments, hospitalized or still recovering: Brad Bowhay, Ivan Rottinghaus, Clara Krogman, Aiden Berkhart, Lyle Rottinghaus, Monica Olberding Countryman, 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, Kathleen Ronnebaum, Tanner Strathman.

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**ON THE WEEKEND** of February 19, 2017, St. Mary Parish will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter at Kansas City. As the cathedral parish, we want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity. God Bless You, Father Harry Schneider Pastor .

**SOME** resolutions go in one year and out the other.

**HALL & CHURCH is spoken for on these dates for 2017:**

Jan. 15-Anointing of the Sick after 10AM Mass  
Feb 5-Annual Soup Day  
April1-St. Pat Parade-Hall  
April 9-Easter Egg Hunt-Hall  
April 10-Finance Council Meeting at 7PM  
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. 9-Hall-Halley/Rottinghaus  
Dec. 16-Bergman-Hall  
Dec. 23-McKinley-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, Hueter, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman . Suggested donation is \$20.

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**THE 2017 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT** is for Sarah Conroy, Zachary Engelken, Bethany Ohlsen and Jase Suther. It is scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at Nemaha Central High School with the auction scheduled to start at 5:30pm on Sunday. Donations for the auction, chance stand, or wheel are very much welcome and appreciated! You may also bring in donations of food (i.e. pies, desserts, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc) to the concession stand Saturday morning to sale throughout the tournament. If you have any questions or would like to donate in any way (including volunteering to work a couple of hours), please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz at 336-6252, 336-1771 or e-mail [kdschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:kdschmitz@bbwi.net).

**WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT**- 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); 785-746-5693  
What: Women's Discernment Retreat Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095 When: January 20th-21st, beginning at 5:30pm.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Insurance Agents Present: **Evening With an Attorney**-You're invited to an estate planning seminar on January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Seneca Knights of Columbus Hall. Nick Puckett, from Brown and Vogel will be on hand to talk about protecting your assets, business succession plans and pitfalls people make when planning their estates. Snacks and drinks start at 6:30. Contact Kirby Schmelzle with questions: 785-213-5787.

**THE AXTELL K OF C** will again have a baby crib in the back of church to collect items for the annual baby shower. Items collected will be given to the less fortunate in the community. The Knights thank you for your support.

**BOTTLES FOR LIFE** – The Baileyville K of C's are conducting a Pro-Life fundraising campaign for Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Northeast Kansas. Baby bottles will be available for families to take home and fill up with coins or cash. Please return bottles to the Church by February 1.

**SPPS COUNCIL PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be on Sunday, Jan. 15from 7AM to 1PM. Freewill donation.

**ST ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST** will be on Sunday, Jan. 29th from 7 to 1PM. Freewill donation.

**IF** god is watching us, at least we can do is be entertaining!

**"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.

**NFP CLASS**-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.

**FINANCIAL NEWS**-Congress recently approved the IRA Direct Rollover permanently. This allows individuals who are 70 1/2 or older to take tax-free rollovers from their IRA, provided the money goes directly to charity. By doing this, the annual withdrawal requirement can be fulfilled without incurring a tax liability. You have until April 15, 2017 to make an IRA transfer for your 2016 tax year. This provision is limited to IRA accounts. Funds in a 401K account must be transferred to an IRA before a direct transfer can be made to charity. The IRA distribution must be made directly to the charity. If it is made out to the owner, then taxes will be owed. Contact your fund manager for more details. Consider remembering your parish in this charity rollover.

**DEAR PADRE JANUARY 15, 2017**

This semester, my class adopted "the fruit(s) of the Spirit" as its theme. I have read Galatians 5:16-26 but am not sure what St. Paul means. How does the theme relate to daily life?

In that passage, notice how Paul distinguishes between the "flesh" and the "Spirit" and says they are opposed to each other. Here, "flesh" does not refer merely to the human body nor to impure desires but rather to the state of unredeemed human nature in its earthly or secular condition. The term "spirit" refers to the "new self" brought about by Christ's redemption and governed by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10). You can tell the difference between these two by looking at their results—their "fruits." The flesh gives rise to immorality, impurity, rivalry, selfishness, and so on (Galatians 5:19-21). The Spirit gives rise to love, peace, kindness, self-control, and the like (Galatians 5:22-23). These fruits emerge from good works, manifest God's presence in the person doing them, and edify those who observe them. In other words, they are the visible ways in which the Holy Spirit guides and directs us and through which the Spirit touches others. The Catechism defines the fruits of the Spirit as "perfections," "the first fruits of eternal glory" (CCC 1832). The more we renounce ourselves, our "flesh," in imitation of Christ, the more we can bear good fruit (CCC 736; see also John 15). Fr. Daniel L. Lowery, [CSsR\\_sundaybulletin@liguori.org](mailto:CSsR_sundaybulletin@liguori.org).

**MARRIAGE MINUTE JANUARY 15, 2017**

We all know people who have not darkened the doorstep of a church in a long time. It could be the barista who knows your latte order by heart, or the mom who sits next to you at all those basketball games. We all have coworkers, friends or family who do not know God. In today's Gospel, Isaiah says, "I will make you a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." Guess what? He is talking to us! The "ends of the earth" are the carpool line, the water cooler and PTA meeting. Be not afraid! God has given us a foolproof tool to make sharing faith painless: a joyful marriage. Marriage is an image of the love of Christ's love for the Church, and when we live it joyfully, we become the shining light to which Isaiah refers. For tips on joyfully witnessing your marriage, see [www.joyfulmarriageproject.com](http://www.joyfulmarriageproject.com).

**EVERYBODY** wants to go to heaven: but nobody wants to die.

## **St. Mary's Parish Finance Council Minutes January 9, 2017**

Fr. Ed Oen opened the quarterly meeting of the Finance Council with a prayer at 7:00 PM. Members present were Fr. Ed Oen, Gary Schmitz, John Haug, Ed Mohney, Mary Beth Haverkamp and Evelyn Rottinghaus. Unable to attend was Bob Rottinghaus. Also in attendance was Brad Lueger from the maintenance committee.

Brad Lueger went over the roof project that is currently underway. He thought that progress payments might be submitted monthly. Emily Koenig, architect with EKOE, would review the payment request to make sure the work was completed and then it would be submitted to Kent Francis from the Archdiocese for further review. After his approval, it would be forwarded to Brad Lueger to present to the parish for payment. Brad said that Kent Francis, Leon Roberts and Fr. Riley from the Archdiocese have been a great help with this project.

Brad indicated that there had been some revisions to the contract that had to be approved before the project could begin. The original cost was \$244,000 and with the revisions the cost is now \$237,700. The capital campaign to raise \$60,000 is still short approximately \$13,100.

Other projects being discussed were the west side landscaping project, re-wiring the church, new flooring and refinishing the pews. There was some discussion regarding the donations that had been received for the west side project.

A copy of the audit report and recommendations from Michael Horn, the internal auditor from the Archdiocese, was also presented to the committee.

Gary presented the committee with account balances as of 12/31/2016 and an income and expense report for the last quarter of 2016. He noted that the first payment to Buck Roofing & Construction had been made at the end of December. Gary mentioned that he had contacted members of the ball association regarding the balance in their account. The auditor has recommended closing this account and moving the funds to another account.

The next meeting of the Finance Committee was scheduled for April 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Father closed the meeting at 8:05 PM with a prayer.