

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

JANUARY 22 , 2017-THIRD 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 23-Baileyville-Leonard Tanking

Tues.-Jan 24-Baileyville-Deceased of Baileyville/St. Benedict USD 451

Wed.-Jan 25-Baileyville-Fr. Bernard Diekhoff C.P.P.S.

Thur.- Jan 26-Baileyville-Liv/Dec. Nick Holthaus Family

Fri.-Jan 27-St. Benedict-Melvin, Zita, Daniel Bergman

Sat.-Jan 28-Baileyville-Tom Broxterman & Art Fenton

Sun.- Jan 29-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.- Jan. 29-St. Benedict-Liv/Dec. Richard & Arlene Schmitz Family

COLLECTIONS for January 15, 2017: Plate: \$55.00, Envelopes: \$562.00, Stipends: \$10.00, Candle: \$12.00, Crib Money: \$23.75, Stola: \$50.00, Total: \$712.75.

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 22 at 7:00PM at Baileyville.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES– Normal Class on January 25.

ELEMENTARY CCD-Normal Class on January 25 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

68 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 this 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.

BAILEYVILLE BASEBALL CONCESSION STAND VOLUNTEERS are needed for this summer. Contact Gloria Heiman 336-1703.

CALL TO SHARE – Your support is critical to the success of the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal and its many ministries and services! This year's Archdiocesan goal is \$5,355,000.00. Our parish portion of this goal is \$7,256.00. Gifts of any amount are welcome, although if you are not doing so already, please consider a gift of a dollar a day (\$365) or more. Your gift will make everything possible. Please fill out a pledge envelope today or donate online at www.calltoshare.org.

U.S. BISHOPS annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, Jan. 21-Sunday, Jan. 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections and more each day. Download the novena online or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app.

Ministries for January 29, 2017-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Elijah Ruegge

Servers: Rachel Schmitz & Dylan Lortscher

Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Engelken, Mary Haverkamp, Anita Schmitz, Leon & Arlene Holthaus

Lector: Don Lueger

Commentator: Connie Huerter

Ushers: Mike Schmitz & Justin Schmitz

Offertory: Nick & Connie Huerter

Rosary: Paul Strathman

Organist: Nicole Sudbeck

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus

Money Counters for Jan. 29: Deb & Mike

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. **NOTE TIME CHANGE-February 2017**-Mindy Sudbek, Patty Stallbaumer, Jenny Nordhus, Linda Lortscher, Christina Stallbaumer, Ashley Holthaus, Beth Deters, Eileen Sudbeck

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY will host their Annual Soup Day on **Sunday, February 5th**. 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 4TH – 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 5TH – 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.

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.

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 .

RALLY FOR LIFE MASS on Monday, Jan. 23 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center at 11AM. Procession to the Capital steps led by the Knights of Columbus after Mass.



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

Feb 5-Annual Soup Day
March 13-Parish Council Meeting at 7PM
April 1-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

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, Huertter, Hulsing, Lierz, Kramer, Krogman, Mohrman, Olberding, Rethman, Ronnebaum, Rottinghaus, Sextro, Strathman, Strathman B, Stegeman, Sudbeck, Wichman. Suggested donation is \$20.

THE 2017 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT is for Sarah Conroy, Zachary Engelken, Bethany Ohlsen and Jase Suther. It is scheduled for January 28th & 29th 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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Insurance Agents Present: **Evening With an Attorney**-You're invited to an estate planning seminar on January 24th 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.

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

NFP CLASS-Contact Susie Lueger to set arjennings@stisidores.com. To sign-up, visit their website 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.

WHILE creating husbands, God promised women that good and ideal husbands would be found in all corners of the world. And then he made the earth round.

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.

GOD HELP ME GROW IN PRAYER -Jim Beckman of Augustine Institute (Y-Disciple / Formed Program) visits ArchKCK for 3 sessions to help you and your teens with prayer. All adults – catechists, youth leaders, priests, parents, grandparents, parishioners – are welcome. Why should you come?

(1) **PRAYER** - Our relationship with Jesus is the very most important thing we do, and the most important thing we can teach our kids.

(2) **FOOD** – All sessions include a catered meal in appreciation for all you do for the youth of ArchKCK

(3) **MONEY** – Tired of fundraising? This is the easiest money you can earn – all RYMO parishes earn grant money based on parishioner attendance to be used for youth programs.

(4) **NETWORK** – Meet other adults from different parishes, find out how RYMO can connect you with ways to make youth ministry easier – buses, scholarships, youth leadership council positions and so much more!

Feb 4 at St. Dominics-Holton from 10AM to 1PM

Feb 4 at St. Columbille-Blaine from 3-6PM

Feb. 5 at Sacred Heart-Ottawa from 12PM-3PM

Each session features a catered meal and participants earn \$ for their parish youth. Go to www.archkck.org/rural-oureach for more information.

MARRIAGE MINUTE January 22, 2017

This week's first reading and psalm speak of great rejoicing, of long-suffered sorrow being lifted. They are connected to the Gospel in which Jesus starts his public ministry. We often view joy as an emotion that comes upon us during favorable circumstances, such as winning the lottery. But this is not the way Jesus understood it. Joy is something we cultivate.

Jesus' first message for his first disciples is the first step to growing joy in our lives: repentance. If the idea of repentance doesn't come to mind when you think of joy, you're not alone. The connection is foreign to many of us, yet this is where the "peace on earth" that was promised us a few weeks ago at Christmas starts. Pray this week for the grace to see where you may have hurt your spouse (especially look at what you're not doing, but should) and then humbly ask forgiveness.

DEAR PADRE JANUARY 22, 2017

1 Corinthians 10:13 states, "God... will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out..." My brother committed suicide, and I wonder why he wasn't "able to bear it." Please help me to understand. The death of a family member is never easy to deal with. I pray for your peace and your brother's eternal rest. We can't be sure what your brother was thinking when he ended his life, but we can be certain God was with him. God remains faithful to his covenant and will never disappoint the hope and trust of his children. Does this mean your brother failed to trust in God? We don't know that. Only God and your brother know the extent of his condition and suffering. When we recall Jesus' lament from the cross—"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46; Psalm 22:2)—we see that in his darkest moment, his Father was with him. In the same way, God was present in the worst of your brother's trials. Why he was nevertheless unable to bear them is a question we may never have the answer to on this side of heaven. It's important to remember that the Church has great compassion for those who commit suicide. To leave your brother in God's merciful hands is to act with the conviction of our faith.

PRO-LIFE ESSAY-8th grade Pro-life essay and digital media contest! Cash prizes! Due Feb. 1st! More information visit: www.archkck.org/prolife or email Alli Donohue at: adonohue@archkck.org.