

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 29 , 2017-FOURTH 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 30-Baileyville-Arlene Prine

Tues.-Jan 31-Baileyville-Deceased of Baileyville/St. Benedict USD 451

Wed.-Feb. 1-Baileyville-Mass @ 3:45PM-Sr. Kathleen OSU

Thur.- Feb. 2-Baileyville-Walt & Marge Tlusty

Fri.-Feb. 3-St. Benedict-Garry Wichman

Fri.-Feb. 3-Baileyville-Mass @ 10:45AM-Henry & Clara Meyer Family

Sat.-Feb. 4-Baileyville-Leonard Tanking

Sun.- Feb. 5-Baileyville-People of the Parishes

Sun.- Feb 5-St. Benedict-Wilfred & Rosella Bergman & Francis & Eileen Sudbeck 59th Wedding Anniversary

COLLECTIONS for January 22, 2017: Plate: \$132.00, Envelopes: \$1,318.00, Latin America: \$162.00, Stipends: \$100.00, Candle: \$3.00, Stola:\$100.00, Church Roof: \$1250.00, Total: \$3,065.00.

REMEMBER John Rottinghaus in your prayers. His funeral will be on Monday, January 30 at 10:30AM. May he rest in peace. Sympathy to Gladys and his family.

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, February 5 at 7:00PM at Baileyville.

HIGH SCHOOL CCD CLASSES– Confessions on February 1. Meet in church.

Feb. 8-Inspirational Speaker Dave Steinlage at 7:30PM at Sacred Heart at Baileyville.

ELEMENTARY CCD-Mass at 3:45PM on February 1, followed by classes.

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

RAISE THE ROOF FUND

PROJECT GOAL \$60,000.00

68 DONATIONS \$47,011.10

3 PLEDGES \$700.00

REMAINING GOAL \$12,288.90

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - INTRODUCTION TO THE CREIGHTON MODEL SYSTEM-The Creighton Model is a natural method of fertility regulation, enabling a woman, through recording daily observations, to better understand and maintain her reproductive health and fertility. Introductory sessions providing an overview of the method, reproductive anatomy and physiology and how to chart your cycle are held monthly at Sts. Peter and Paul in Seneca. To find out more on the class or session dates please contact Susie Lueger at susielueger@gmail.com or 785-336-1934.

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

SPEAK well of your enemies—you made them!

Ministries for February 5, 2017-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cross: Nathaniel Stallbaumer

Servers: Karly & Katie Tangeman

Eucharistic Ministers: Craig Haverkamp, Kevin Nordhus, Betty Olberding, Danny Tangeman, Mary Schmitz

Commentator: Brianna Uphaus

Lector: Diane Schmitz

Ushers: Ray Lee Schmitz & Wayne Schmitz

Offertory: Brent & Linda Lortscher Family

Rosary: Don Lueger

Organist: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: TBD

Money Counters for Feb. 5: Evelyn & Nancy

ALTAR SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS

BINGO AT LIFE CARE NURSING HOME is every 3rd Wednesday at 2:00PM. -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, Kristi (Mike) Meyer.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA – Thank you for your support last week, If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

CYO CARD PARTY is scheduled for March 5 at 2PM. Invitations will be sent out within the next two weeks.

THE CHRISTIAN ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.



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

2017 BAILEYVILLE BENEFIT is this weekend at Nemaha Central High School. Please come and support this worthy cause for Sarah Conroy, Zachary Engelken, Bethany Olson and Jase Suther. The auction is Sunday at 5:30PM after the championship basketball game.

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.

TROOP 71 BOY SCOUTS annual pancake breakfast will be Sunday, Feb. 5 at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall. Freewill offering.

SPPS 4th ANNUAL ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT will be on Saturday, February 18th from 7PM to 11PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Call Jill Hammes at 785-294-1360 or Katie Nordhus at 785-294-2145 to request a team registration packet or for more information. Cost per team is \$200.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES -The car gets a tune up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our all. When is there time to "brush up" on US? Carve out the time you so richly deserve and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in Kansas City is April 28-30, 2017 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

LITTLE JONNIE had been exceedingly naughty, and during dinner he was forced to eat alone in the corner at a card table. When everyone was seated, his father bowed his head and gave thanks. Then little Jonnie gravely bowed his head and prayed out loud, "Thank you, Lord, for preparing a table for me in the presence of my enemies."

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. Columbkille-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-outreach for more information.

MARRIAGE MINUTE—January 29, 2017

In two weeks, you'll be invited to participate in the Joyful Marriage Project, an initiative that invites and equips couples to make their marriage more joyful. In this Sunday's second reading, St Paul exhorts us to "Consider your own calling." What does one have to do with the other?

For us married couples, considering our own "calling" is a reminder to constantly be aware of the mission of our life. Not that we forget we are married, but we sometimes forget how much we love our spouse. When we take for granted the passionate love we have for our spouse, joy leaks out of our relationship. In the same way Christ was always mindful of his mission to bring God's love to humanity, we married couples must be focused on bringing God's love to our spouse.

For practical tips on how to "Consider your own calling," go to www.joyfulmarriageproject.com.

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. Fr. Paul Borowski, CSSR sundaybulletin@liguori.org.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR U.S. VETERANS ON June 30 thru July 2, 2017. Check in is from 5PM to 6:30PM on Friday June 30th and retreat will conclude at 2PM on Sunday July 2, at White House Jesuit Retreat 7400 Christopher Drive, St. Louis, Mo 63129. This retreat is open to men and women of any denomination who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Cost is a freewill offering. The only requirement is a \$50 deposit to register for the retreat. Call 314-416-6400 or visit online at www.whretreat.org to reserve a space. The retreat will help veterans focus on their military experience and how God was with them and continues to be with them. It does require that participants be able to enter into quiet reflection and be able to listen to the experience of others. It digs in to trauma created by PTSD.